

1 Dead, 17 Injured in Howard County, 1941

Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer Thursday; increasing southerly winds late Thursday.

BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

GERMANS CAPTURE SALONIKA

City Orders A Sharp Reduction In Water Rates

15c Thousand Cut In Effect On All Over First 2,000 Gallons

Big Spring folk, long struggling with unaccommodating soil and preverse weather conditions to beautify their homes and property, had new encouragement from their city officials today, in the announcement of a sharp reduction in the municipal water rate.

The commission acted Tuesday evening, on recommendation of City Manager E. V. Spence, to cut the rate on that water in excess of the first 2,000 gallons from 40 cents per thousand to 25 cents per thousand. The minimum charge on the 2,000 gallons remains the same, \$1.50.

Commission Renames Old City Officials

Big Spring's "official family" continues without change for another year.

City commissioners, in session Tuesday evening for the first time since the annual municipal election, re-elected Grover C. Dunham as mayor and T. J. A. Robinson as mayor pro tem. Both had served in that capacity for the past year.

There was only a formality of naming the two men, since both were unopposed. Their reelection followed a canvassing of the election returns, which showed Robinson had received 107 votes for the commission and Dunham 104.

The commission called a hearing on paving of two blocks, one on Lancaster street and one on State street. Both blocks were ordered into the paving project, since no one appeared in opposition.

The city's annual financial report was submitted for study, and a resolution was adopted to release some city bonds for payment.

Ten delinquent paving accounts, mostly in small amounts, were submitted as being beyond collection, and the city attorney was authorized to take necessary legal steps. The attorney also was authorized to take whatever necessary to clear up the right-of-way on 17th street west of Lancaster, where a part of the street boundary is under dispute with John Tucker.

Lions Assign Jobs For All-Star Comedy

Lions club members Wednesday concentrated on plans for their "all-star" show to be presented April 21 in the city auditorium.

Burke Summers, club president, devoted most of the luncheon period to assignment of duties in developing plans for the event and had special meetings immediately after the meeting. The show is a musical comedy, "Swing out."

Ben LeFevre, member of the Permian Basin association executive committee and head of the organizations tax committee, for Howard county, announced the basin convention slated for Lubbock Sunday and Monday and urged a good representation from the Lions club. He sketched briefly the objectives of the association.

Inducted into the club were new members Gordon (Pappy) Steele and Choe Jones. Harold Stead, Liontamer, was in charge of this phase of the program. J. O. Vineyard, club softball manager, issued an appeal for more player support and predicted "we'll win the league."

Tots Come From Far Afield For Personality Contest

Youngsters from Monahans and Stanton entered the Personality Child of 1941 contest yesterday when Glenna Louise Bush, year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Bush of Stanton and Patrick Henley, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Henley of Monahans arrived to have their pictures taken at the Kelsey Studio. The contest is being sponsored by the Herald and the Kelsey studio.

This week the over one-year-olds and under three-year-olds are being entered in the contest. Yesterday one little girl accompanied her mother to look at proofs of the pictures and when they showed her her picture she exclaimed, "Why Momma, that little girl has a cape just like mine." It took some persuasion to convince her that the cape was hers and she was the little girl in the picture. This modern scene was just a little too much for her com-

Senator Sheppard Dies; Speculation Rife Concerning Texan's Successor

Death Ends 38 Years Of Senate Work

Had Been In Bad Health For Several Weeks But Kept Active

WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP)—Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, dean of congress in point of service and sponsor of the national prohibition amendment, died today. He would have been 66 years old next month.

Dr. George W. Calver, capitol physician, said death resulted from a slow hemorrhage into the brain at 5 a. m.

Senator Sheppard suffered an intra-cranial hemorrhage April 4 following several weeks of overwork. He became unconscious later that day but remained at home in care of his physician until Sunday, when he was taken to Walter Reed hospital.

As chairman of the senate military affairs committee, Sheppard was in charge of much important legislation in connection with the defense program. This included the selective service act, the nation's first compulsory peacetime military training law. He also was a member of the senate commerce, irrigation and reclamation and manufacturers committees.

Sheppard, a democrat, completed 38 years service in congress last Oct. 11. He was elected to the house in 1902 to succeed his father, who died during his third term, and entered the senate Jan. 29, 1914. Senator Ellison D. (Cotton Ed) Smith of South Carolina, first elected in 1908, ranks as dean of the senate but he had no prior service in the house.

Dr. Calver said the veteran Texas legislator had "shown the effects of overwork and strain for several weeks" but "his devotion to duty and his sense of responsibility kept him at work in spite of the advice of his friends and physician to take a rest."

Surviving are his widow and three married daughters, Mrs. Richard Arnold of Texarkana, Mrs. Connie Mack, Jr., of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Arthur Keyes, Jr., of Rutland, Vt. Keyes is a Harvard student.

As chairman of the senate military affairs committee and a ranking member of the commerce committee, he took the lead in much legislation effecting the military establishment and rivers and harbors improvement work. During debate on the selective service act he spent as much as 18 hours daily on the floor.

Tribute to his popularity in Texas was the lack of strenuous opposition in each of his campaigns. From the time he was first elected to the senate, Sheppard never had a close contest.

The veteran Texas senator was well known by many local people, having made appearances here on numerous occasions. His last time in Big Spring was during the 1938 election year and he was introduced by E. Reagan, a close friend and life-long supporter here.

Midland Maneuvers Slated To Start

MIDLAND, April 9 — "The defense of Midland" is due to get underway tonight as "enemy" aircraft seek to break through a net work of defenders and technical strikes at military objectives.

Sites for 23 searchlights with 80,000-odd candle power each have been set up at secret spots around the area, and crews have laid 160 miles of lines for power and communication.

Weather Forecast

U. S. Weather Bureau



SENATOR MORRIS SHEPPARD

Churchill Warns 'Nazis To Attack Russians Next'

LONDON, April 9 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told Britain today the grave extent of Germany's smashing advance through Greece today and warned Soviet Russia the nazi drive was heading her way.

In a war report to the house of commons Churchill announced the nazi troops had entered Salonika at 4 a. m.

"Up to the present the British imperial troops have not been engaged" in the fighting in Greece, he said.

He refuses to give any indication of what would be done with these troops in the "widespread battle."

The prime minister declared there were increasing signs that Germany would pounce on the wheatlands of Russia's Ukraine. He also announced the British capture of the Red sea port of Massana, Eritrea, and the virtual completion of the conquest of Italian East Africa.

At the same time he disclosed that ten United States coast guard cutters have been turned over to Britain for the battle of the Atlantic and would soon be operating against German submarines.

He appealed anew for use of Irish ports and airfields to guard Britain's northwestern approaches, and told France she would be strictly blockaded and that British goods would resist any attempt on the part of the Vichy government to transfer the French navy from Africa to metropolitan France where Hitler could get it.

He admitted that "heavy losses" to German planes, submarines and cruisers would cripple British merchant marine disastrously without the "gigantic United States building program" which would give Britain "several million tons" of shipping next year.

He also reported that the British airforce had grown to such an extent that some of the raids on Germany had "exceeded in severity" anything the Germans had done in any single raid on England.

Churchill said that before the fall of Greece Gen Sir John G. Dill, Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell and Greek General Alexandros Papagos advised their governments that "a sound military plan giving a good prospect of success could be made."

He added "it remains to be seen how well these opposing risks and duties have been judged, but I am sure there is no less likely way of winning the war than to adhere pedantically to the maxim of safety first."

State Leaders Mentioned To Fill Office

Gov. O'Daniel Named As Possible Candidate For Vacated Place

AUSTIN, April 9 (AP)—Flags on state buildings throughout Texas were lowered to half-staff today as citizens in high and low places mourned the death of United States Senator Morris Sheppard.

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel led state officials in voicing tribute to the man who for 39 years had helped represent Texas in congress, and, meanwhile, speculation on the vast political effects of Sheppard's passing mounted rapidly.

A law provides that within 10 days from the time of a Texas senator's death the governor must call a special election to choose a successor and the election must take place within 60 to 90 days.

Everyone talked of the possibility that O'Daniel, now serving his second term as governor, himself might be a candidate in the election.

It further provides that if congress is in session the governor may appoint a temporary senator who would serve until the man chosen in the election could qualify.

Many names were immediately mentioned as possibilities for the appointment, but at the same time Governor O'Daniel's well-known proclivity for appointing "dark horses" to public office was recalled.

Mentioned in purely speculative talk about the capitol were Lieut.-Gen. Coke Stevenson, Attorney-General Gerald C. Mann; J. M. West of Houston, ranchman, lumberman, oilman and capitalist; Carr F. Collins of Dallas, close friend of the governor; E. B. Germany of Dallas, oil operator and chairman of the state democratic executive committee, and various members of congress.

Two years ago Governor O'Daniel appointed Collins, an insurance company executive, as chairman of the state highway commission, but the senate refused to confirm the appointment.

The belief that the governor always has wanted to reward Collins for the latter's political assistance in the O'Daniel campaigns has persisted in capitol circles.

In addition to being a long-time personal friend, Collins probably has been O'Daniel's closest political advisor.

He also is a life-long prohibitionist, as Sheppard was and is very prominent in Baptist church circles.

Stevenson, sometimes called the "Abraham Lincoln of Texas" because of his personality and background, is serving his second term as lieutenant-governor, and has been considered a potential candidate for the governorship next year.

Attorney General Mann has been another potential candidate for the next governorship. With the death of Sheppard, political observers recalled that about a year ago Governor O'Daniel justified Mann as an appointment as chief justice of the supreme court, which the attorney general declined. A vacancy had been caused by the death of Chief Justice C. M. Cretton.

Governor O'Daniel before Sheppard's death had been mentioned often as a possible candidate against Sheppard in the election for United States senator next year. Sheppard announced for reelection more than a year ago.

The fact that O'Daniel is serving his second term and no governor of Texas ever has filled the office for more than two terms has given rise to much speculation as to his political plans. Many have believed he would run for a third term.

Mexico, Italy Near Break

MEXICO CITY, April 9 (AP)—Official sources said today Berlin and Rome "probably" would sever diplomatic relations as a result of Mexico's expropriation of 13 axis ships harbored in Tampico and Vera Cruz.

ALLIED POSITION IN BALKANS TOTTERING

By The Associated Press
Adolf Hitler's blitzkrieg armies swept through the Balkans like a tornado today, and some military observers said the end of the 4-day conflict was almost in sight.

Striking with tempestuous fury, the Germans captured the Aegean seaport of Salonika, forced the surrender of the trapped east wing of the Greek army estimated at 300,000 men before hostilities began, and drove westward across Yugoslavia to within 15 miles of a junction with Italian troops in Albania.

The toll in German slain and wounded was said to be enormous.

From now on, it was evident that the Yugoslavs would have to fight alone—cut off from their British-Greek allies. The German line strung across most of southern Serbia.

The next and perhaps all-decisive phase of the battle was forecast when the Germans attempt to storm the fortified positions of the Greek and British forces southwest of Salonika.

German army headquarters said the trapped Greeks—the east wing manning the Struma river line, cut off from communication—had asked for terms.

Simultaneously, the Rome and Berlin radios declared that the scheduled sailings of British transports in Piraeus, port of Athens, had been cancelled.

The radios said Greek military circles considered the order a precautionary measure for re-embarkation of British troops. This, presumably, would mean a "Balkan Dunkerque" for the British.

Hitler's high command, in announcing the fall of Salonika, said naz troops had broken through to Xantho, on the Aegean coast, about 30 miles northwest of Kavalla.

In Yugoslavia, the German high command reported the capture of Nis, key railway town, midway between Belgrade and fallen Skoplje.

Other naz columns had knifed across Yugoslavia to within 21 miles of the Albanian frontier.

The Yugoslav high command, noting that "enormous losses" had been inflicted on the Germans, announced that Belgrade, the bomb-annealed Yugoslav capital which was declared an open city before the naz invasion, had been virtually destroyed. "Its streets filled with the bodies of dead women, children and old men."

In Greece, powerful British forces were still waiting to go into action against the naz steamroller, amid considerable mystery as to their inactivity.

A British military spokesman in Athens, ignoring German invitations to "come out and fight," declared:

"We have no indication that our troops have yet established contact with the enemy, nor is there any indication when that contact will be effected."

The British were said to be holding a second defense line southwest of Salonika.

As the 4-day-old battle of the Balkans rapidly assumed the aspect of an allied debacle, a naz spokesman in Berlin declared that the state of Serbia, in southern Yugoslavia, was already "tottering."

More than 20,000 Yugoslav prisoners were taken.

Bond Of \$1,000 Set In Felony Theft Charge

Bond was set for \$1,000 for George C. Miller here Wednesday by Justice of Peace Walter Greif.

Miller, charged with felony theft in connection with loss of pipe, was returned to Big Spring Tuesday by Sheriff Andrew J. Merrick from Fortales, N. M. At noon Wednesday he had not posted bond.

City's Venereal Clinic Assured Of Continuation

Continuation of the city's free venereal clinic for another year was assured Tuesday night, as the city commission authorized completion of a contract with the state health service for the project. The local sponsor—the county—may be asked for some assistance—will pay \$1,200 for the year, the state and federal governments \$3,600.

The new \$4,800 budget is for the year beginning July 1. The city will pay a \$300 salary for one nurse-charge worker, and will finance drugs, supplies, etc., to the extent of \$500. The state-federal outlay includes \$1,900 for a clinician, \$1,200 for a nurse-case worker, and \$600 for laboratory service.

The clinic was opened here on March 14, last year, and has given 1,940 blood tests. Treatment has been administered those unable to pay for private treatment, and at the present time 143 are being treated. This number includes 61 whites and 19 Mexicans (about half women and half men in each racial group) and 63 negroes, of whom about two-thirds are women. Most cases coming to the clinic are classified, as early latent, late latent, primary and secondary, etc., and the method of treatment is prescribed by physicians who attend clinics each Friday night from 7 to 9 o'clock, and on each Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8 to 10. Mrs. Louise Horton is clinician in charge, working under direction of Dr. M. H. Bennett, city health officer.

In addition to those underprivileged people under treatment now, the clinic has treated 26 whites, 14 Mexicans and 62 negroes who either have discontinued calls or who have been transferred to a private physician's care.

Medical interests here long had sought the venereal clinic, and have worked in cooperation to bring about public support so that the scourge of venereal diseases could be checked. Valuable work has been done by the clinic in the past year, local physicians assert, and continuation of the service is expected to widen its value.

Membership Support Is Sought For Permian Basin Ass'n

City Asked To Contribute To Oil Program

Annual membership solicitation in Big Spring for the Permian Basin association was under way Wednesday, as letters went out to scores of firms and individuals setting out work of the organization and its needs for the new year. The letters were over the signature of B. L. LeFever and R. L. Tollett, both active in affairs of the PBA and also members of the chamber of commerce oil and gas committee.

The solicitation by mail, LeFever said, is being undertaken so that local people will not be annoyed by personal canvassers. He expressed the hope that response to the appeal will be prompt, especially in view of the fact that the association's annual convention is in Lubbock this weekend and final reports should be made at that time. Big Spring's quota for the year has been set at \$1,000, considerably less than that for other oil towns in the PBA territory.

The city's support is extremely vital this year, LeFever pointed out, because Big Spring has a "first call" on the oil association's convention for next year. A large delegation is expected to be in Lubbock Sunday and Monday to back up Big Spring's invitation.

The LeFever-Tollett letter said in part:

Letter
"The Permian Basin association, serving West Texas, was organized two years ago, working for the betterment of the oil industry, ranching and farming industry and business interests, of the vast Permian Basin.

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PERTAINING TO PEOPLE

Josephine Dabney and Eula Mae Lea returned Tuesday evening from San Angelo where they had visited friends at the airport near there.

Georgia Griffin, student at Tech, is here spending Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Griffin.

De Alva McAllister will be home Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McAllister. De Alva is a student at Hardin-Simmons and Mrs. McAllister returned Monday from a visit with her daughter and her father in Loving, Tex.

Mrs. A. S. Barnett of Dallas returned home this week after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wasson. Mrs. Cecil Wasson accompanied her to Dallas for a visit.

Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., will leave Friday for Texarkana to visit relatives over Easter. She will also visit in Marshall and Delta before returning in about a week.

Mary Louise Wood arrived here Tuesday via American Airlines from T.U. where she is enrolled. She will spend Easter here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Williams and children of Snyder and Mrs. T. J. Casey and Barbara spent the weekend in Abilene and attended the soldier's parade Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Stewart of Marshall is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wren.

Visitors Spend Several Days In Coahoma

COAHOMA, April 8 (Sp.)—The young people who attended the district meeting in Colorado City last week were Norma Turner, Costa Wirth, Emilie Turner and the Rev. John W. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Nickel spent this weekend visiting friends in Littlefield.

Miss Pearl Forester visited relatives in Sweetwater over the weekend.

John Balch of Sweetwater was a business visitor here Saturday.

Rita Watson spent the weekend in Brownwood visiting her parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sullivan of Abilene spent several days here with his mother, Mrs. H. L. Sullivan, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kiehl of Roscoe were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. McGregor, this weekend.

Vernon Bates of Odessa is spending a few days here with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bates.

Mrs. J. S. Ballard of Houston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Smith Cochran this week.

Mrs. E. B. Ellis of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Guthrie last week.

New trustees elected Saturday on the school board were, C. R. Graves and Charlie Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts, Sr., and Letha Nell are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. R. Lay of Seagraves this week.

Mrs. Truett DeVaney was a visitor in Sweetwater Saturday.

E. A. Brooks visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Brooks, of Westbrook over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Currie have returned from a two-week vacation trip fishing and sight seeing in the Big Bend country and flashing on the Rio Grande river.

Mr. Emmitt Cavin of Roscoe spent the weekend here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Coffman.

Weaver Coffman and Elvin Logsdon, who are in training at Camp Bowie, spent the weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Austin Coffman.

Mrs. B. F. Stroup and Mrs. Garland Sanders of Big Spring spent the weekend visiting R. M. Stroup, who is in training at Fort Bliss.

The Rev. Joe Temple, radio evangelist of Abilene, is holding a revival at the Methodist church this week, lasting till April 13. He will broadcast each day except Saturday at 11:30 over KBBT.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavella Stamps, June and Margaret, spent the weekend in Balrd and Abilene visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Read, Bill and Bob, spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Echols visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown of Ackerly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Logan and family visited in Spade in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hood, Sunday.

Charlie Hudson of Lubbock is visiting his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Logan, this week.

COWPER CLINIC NOTES

David Massey received medical treatment at the Cowper Clinic when a 25 automatic accidentally discharged, lodging a bullet in his foot.

William R. Hobbs underwent minor surgery Tuesday.

Bert Massey of Yoakum underwent minor surgery Tuesday.

Downtown Stroller

At the Airport Widows luncheon—These wise gals, the Airport Widows, said "let's do something about having to lunch alone ever so often." So they formed a club. It meets once a month and members do everything from bowling to going to picture shows, just as the spirit moves them.

Lunching Monday was Mrs. W. H. Scott, who looked springlike and nice in a forest green dress trimmed with a wide white collar. Her hat was black and white with a veil and she really looked "pearl" as grandma used to say....

Stylish in a black and white stripe suit was Mrs. I. T. HESLEY who topped off her mannish suit with a black straw hat trimmed with turquoise. On her lapel she wore a little gold heart with a key that was clever....

Mrs. VERNON WINTHEISER was dressed in a suit, too, and had a white felt hat with a feather stuck through the crown. It looked most becoming on her....

Mrs. W. K. HARRISON, who was transferred to Fort Worth, is now moved back here to make her home. She wore a new member at the club. She wore a powder blue dress and hat to match....

Mrs. C. R. CARLSON wore a tan and beige suit with hat to match. Her suit pin was of fancy brown pendants and she wore it at the neck of her blouse....

Mrs. P. K. McDaniel had on one of those hats with the veil that ties under the chin. The latest thing according to fashion mags, and convenient too, it seems, for keeping the hat on....

An absent member was Mrs. WOODROW CAMPBELL, so the others named her next hostess by starting at the first of the alphabet!

Church Colleges Are Discussed By Group

COAHOMA, April 8 (Sp.)—The Presbyterian auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the church with Mrs. Lavella Stamps in charge of the program. The topic was "Why the Christian College." Mrs. Glenn T. Guthrie gave the first part and her subject was "The Christian College Trains for Character." Mrs. H. T. Hall's subject was "The Church College."

Members present were Mrs. A. D. Shive, Mrs. R. V. Guthrie, Mrs. Charles Read, Mrs. Glenn T. Guthrie, Mrs. Lavella Stamps, Mrs. H. Noble Read, Miss Agnes Barnhill, Mrs. Ellie Elliott, Mrs. C. H. DeVaney, Mrs. Phil Smith, Mrs. Arnold E. Johnson, Mrs. Truett DeVaney, Mrs. Cora Echols and Mrs. LeRoy Echols.

Child Culture Club Votes To Add Two Books To Library

A talk on "The Inward Struggle" was given by Mrs. O. B. Bryan for the Child Culture club when members met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. O. Haymes.

Mrs. Larry Schurman reporting for the literature committee recommended the book "Our Little Child Faces Life." The club voted to buy two copies to be put in the library.

The group voted to have a barbecue in June.

Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. J. D. Arthur, Mrs. Farris Bass, Mrs. W. B. Cox, Mrs. H. B. Culley, Mrs. Iva Honeycutt, Mrs. P. K. McDaniel, Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mrs. Art Winslow, Mrs. Seaman Smith.

Cub Scouts To Organize At Garner School

KNOTT, April 9 (Sp.)—Organization of a Cub Scout pack will be completed Wednesday night, April 16, in a meeting at Garner school.

Stanley Mate and Dr. W. R. Hardy of Big Spring met with boys of Cub age and their parents recently to plan the club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones and sons, Harrison and Tommie, were visitors in Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Brown, Jr., and daughter, Carol, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown of Hiway, arrived here this week from Los Angeles. She will go from here to San Antonio for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Musgrove, former residents of Coahoma, before returning to her home.

Marjorie Smith, teacher in the Klondike school, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Smith were guests of Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. C. E. Taylor of Westbrook Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Anderson visited Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. J. H. Thames of Merrick, and her sister, Mrs. W. A. Robinson of Terzan, Sunday.

J. D. Curry of Tahoka was a visitor of his sister, Mrs. E. L. Roman, over the weekend.

John McGregor of Lordsburg, N. M., has returned to his home after several days visit with his mother, Mrs. J. J. McGregor.

Mary Mathis spent the weekend with her parents in Lubbock.

S. T. Johnson, Jr., has sent word to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Johnson that he has entered an aircraft school at Burbank, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barbee and family have moved to the Farrar place one-half mile north of the old Hiway store.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Burnett spent the weekend at Sterling City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burnett, Sunday they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Asbury and son, Bennie, and Mr. and Mrs. True Dunningan of Elbow and enjoyed a fishing trip on the Reed ranch. They report a nice catch of fish.

The Baptist women's missionary society met Monday afternoon at the basement for the Bible study program. In a business session the chairman of the committees prepared their reports for the workers conference Tuesday at East Fourth street church at Big Spring. The members donated money to

FSA Families Plan Gardens

Farm Security administration clients in the Big Spring district are planning for more and better gardens this year, according to Girdy P. Flache, home supervisor.

Increasing success is reported in the use of frame gardens. Mrs. Flache points out that the frame gardens are not intended to take the place of regular home gardens, but to supplement ordinary gardens during seasons of the year when weather conditions are unsuitable for regular gardening.

Mrs. Flache reports that FSA families are putting up windbreaks to protect gardens, placing them where runoff water will irrigate them, using sub-irrigation where water is poor.

Mrs. L. N. Gaunt of Shreveport, La., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Velvin.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Upright spar
- Metallurgical substance
- Kind of rock
- Mohammedan
- Automobile variant
- Solemn promise
- Boards
- Foxtail explosive
- Adherents of suffix
- Short for a man's name
- Bill of fare
- Game of chance
- Lawless crowd
- Meaning
- Roman bronze
- Electrified particles
- Babylonian god of the earth
- Unoccupied

DOWN

- Repairer of chair seats
- Continent
- Series of connected things
- Automobile operator
- Type of railing
- Large dogs
- Reclining
- Proper suffix
- Thought
- Luminant animal
- Minorities
- Islandic tale
- Deceive
- At no time
- Russian sea
- Lacerated
- Starchlike
- Transgression
- Small mine car
- Sheeplike
- Round room
- Female sheep
- Composition for three
- Flexible palm stem
- Mountain ridge
- Mexican soda
- Boat
- Light and fine
- Roll of cloth
- Coverings of benches
- Poor
- Go up
- Congested
- Water
- Flowering plant
- Mess up of separate parts
- Clumpy vessel
- Metal fasteners
- Confounded
- Four cherries
- One who takes the initiative
- Score at pinocle
- Deputy
- Round-up
- Fullah
- Body joint
- Allowance for the weight of a container
- Trade
- Curry
- Man-utina name

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

- Starchlike
- Transgression
- Small mine car
- Sheeplike
- Round room
- Female sheep
- Composition for three
- Flexible palm stem
- Mountain ridge
- Mexican soda
- Boat
- Light and fine
- Roll of cloth
- Coverings of benches
- Poor
- Go up
- Congested
- Water
- Flowering plant
- Mess up of separate parts
- Clumpy vessel
- Metal fasteners
- Confounded
- Four cherries
- One who takes the initiative
- Score at pinocle
- Deputy
- Round-up
- Fullah
- Body joint
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- Trade
- Curry
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"THE GREAT LIE"

A brief peep at some of the scenes in the new Bette Davis-George Brent film which Edmund Goulding directed for Warner Bros.



When two women love the same man, it adds up to trouble. Introducing Miss Davis and Mary Astor.



This would indicate that Bette is doing all right.



But Brent has actually married her rival, and the two women await a blessed event on a lonely Arizona ranch.



Miss Astor refuses to give up her career. Bette poses as the child's mother.



It's all very complicated . . . but true love laughs at locks . . . and Bette finally gets everything straightened out.

FREE: A "still" 8 x 10 picture from the above film will be sent free to anyone writing, and enclosing 10c stamp to cover postage.

Hollywood Glamour Hints

Never dye your hair on the spur of the moment. Always study over the possible appearance effects of such a change before actually doing anything about it. Remember that a violent change in hair color very seldom furthers the beauty of any woman. Joan Bennett is beautiful, either as a blonde or a brunette, but every woman isn't able to change from one hair color to another, and at the same time present the same superb glamour which Miss Bennett has demonstrated in her coiffure transitions. Remember, too, that dye-dark hair on an elderly, or even a middle-aged woman makes her age lines harder and more noticeable, whereas gray or white hair would soften this effect.



Also bear in mind that hair which is dyed a golden-blonde or an obviously elderly woman is almost sure to appear rather ridiculous. So is a dyed carrot-red effect. Properly cared for gray or white hair is much more beautiful than any of these artificial shades. If, however, in spite of my views on this subject, you are still determined to experiment with the dye bottle, here are some technical facts which you should know. Hair-dyeing is a much less generally understood practice than hair bleaching. Don't proceed under the impression that the two work under identical principles. This confusion of principles is largely responsible for the more grotesque of the dye applications which we so often see. If you must dye your hair, don't do it yourself. Have it done, and not by just any manipulator of hair — one who might know no more about dyeing than you — but by one who has an established reputation, based upon years of experience and success in this phase of coiffure work. And if you have any doubts in your mind, don't dye it at all. NOTE — Send your questions, with self-addressed stamped envelope, to Hollywood Today, 6365 Selma Ave., Hollywood, Calif.

Erskine Johnson's

HOLLYWOOD TODAY

EXCLUSIVELY YOURS: They are really going in for psychological reactions in the new version of that old thriller, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." In one scene, Spencer Tracy, as Mr. Hyde, pelts Ingrid Bergman with grapes while working her into an emotional frenzy. But blue pencil reports that Tracy is playing Mr. Hyde minus any make-up tricks. They've given him a set of false, protruding teeth. . . . Phil Harris trying to make Allee Faye forget about that Texas oil millionaire. . . . Robert Montgomery and M-G-M are feuding again. He thinks he's entitled to better roles. . . . Franchot Tone's latest pulse-stopper is Patricia Maier, a New York model, and an eye-ful. . . . Nice to see Ruby Keeler donning dancing shoes again for her role in Columbia's "Betty Co-Ed." She and Eleanor Powell are the tops in taps.

A certain director's devotion to his feminine star has made both of them the laughing stock of the town. But the other day he topped all of the amusing anecdotes being told about them. After the feminine star had kicked a bit player several times for a scene in their latest film, the director rushed past the dazed bit player to the star and said, "Darling, darling, did you hurt your foot?"

At a party a couple of producers got to talking and one of them said: "You never ask me how business is." "All right," said the other producer, "how is business?" "Don't ask me," replied the first producer.

Tiny, blonde Veronica Lake, who makes her film debut as the alien in "I Wanted Wings," has become the town's most widely discussed screen newcomer. She's a competent enough actress, but her make-up and hair-do gave me the creeps. And that sensational (as Andy Hardy would call it) evening dress detracts rather than accentuates her neurotic comp. . . . Hays office censors are permitting only a 3-inch width of bare midriff in bathing suits worn by those "Miami" cuties. . . . Now that he's in the army, Jackie Coogan signs it "Private Coogan" when asked for his autograph. . . . Carmen Miranda, who has been making \$10,000 a week in San Francisco, is slated to headline a Los Angeles theatre stage show soon.

Before starting work in a picture, Charles Boyer always tells the press agent: "I never discuss women or politics."

Jimmy Stewart is burning, and rightly so, over all that publicity ballyhoo attached to his army service. . . . John Payne and Fox executives had to fight it out before his desire to wear only bow ties in "Sun Valley" was gratified. Studio bigwigs insisted they were old-fashioned, but he eventually convinced them otherwise. . . . Virginia Bruce is planning to retire from the screen for at least two years after the birth of her baby, "to devote all of my time to being a mother." . . . Carole Landis' ex-husband, Willis Hunt, is dating Eleanor Francis, a New York actress who is a dead ringer for Carole Landis. . . . Maria Montez and an RAF pilot, Claude Strickland, are planning wedding bells when her divorce becomes final.

Seen: Simone Simon lunching with 13 men in the RKO studio cafe. But she isn't superstitious. . . . Fan letter addressed only to "Dizzy, Hollywood, Calif.," could have been forwarded to a lot of Hollywood-ites we know. But Uncle Sam delivered it safely, to Charley Smith, who plays Dizzy in the Aldrich Family pictures at Paramount. . . . Rosemary Ames, who was featured in Fox films five years ago, is back in town for a screen comeback. She has been living in Italy. . . . Of all the current male finds, I'm betting on RKO's James Craig as the most likely candidate for stardom.

KEN MORGAN'S . . . HOLLYWOOD KEYHOLE

Barbara Stanwyck is plenty burned over a recent article in a fan magazine which enlightened the palpitating public as to the imminence of a split with Robert Taylor. I understand she's not going to let them get away with it, and is now conjuring up a suitable reprisal. As a matter of fact, ground is being broken this week for the couple's new home in Brentwood . . . which ought to satisfy gossip-mongers.

EAR CARESS: Three years ago, Dolores Casey, a promising young Paramount actress, was stricken with tuberculosis. Her stay in the sanitarium on the recovery road has been made exceedingly pleasant by repeated visits of her Hollywood friends. I found out yesterday that Paramount has kept her on salary for the three years and has just taken up her option for the fourth year. Who says that Hollywood has no heart?

Another example of Hollywood's little-known gestures is Cary Grant's turning over of his entire check which he will receive from Warners for his part in "The Man Who Came to Dinner," to the British War Relief. He'll keep a buck for himself and write out a check for \$124,999.00, payable to the Relief Fund. And he did the same thing for his stint in "Philadelphia Story." I don't know how long Cary can keep up this practice — but I'll wager he gets a greater compensation from giving than receiving.

Freddie Bartholomew's uncle, Col. Keith Ellison, of the British war department, narrowly escaped death in a recent bombing. A bomb wrecked his London office 10 minutes before he arrived for work.

RAMBLING AROUND: All the furors isn't over, but you'll soon be seeing "Citizen Kane," product of the Orson Welles genius. . . . Fredric March has been chosen for the minister role in "One Foot in Heaven." . . . Boots Mallory knows a Hollywood heel that turns only when a glamor girl passes by. . . . Bing Crosby just set a new recording-sale record — during the month of January, Decca sold 448,700 discs with new "San Antonio Rose" topping. . . . Brenda Joyce has discovered an unexpected blessing in a marital knot just tied with Owen Ward — the telephone has a chance to get cool; and her ears, from listening to the wolves' howls, are no longer muscle-bound. . . . A bird just flew in from New York to tell me that Victor Mature, who has found a higher blood pressure in going out with Doria May, an Arthur Murray dancer. . . . A bunch of writers in town have combined to force producers to give Mary Brian a chance at a come-back. . . . Harry Sherman, producer of the "Hopalong," has found a successor for Fatty Arbuckle, in the round Jack Benny announcer, Don Wilson — he has just been signed for a series of comedies. . . . Cesar Romero is paying a lot of attention to Frances Robinson. . . . Congrats to Edmund O'Brien! Just married to Nancy Kelly, he has just been given a wedding present from RKO Studios — a new contract. . . . Rudy Vallee bids fair to becoming a politician — he is now outlining a campaign for Susan Hayward — but we know where her heart lies, and Vallee doesn't stand a chance. . . . The Kenny Bakers are expected. . . . Gene Tierney would cut off her right arm for the chance to play the title role in "Belle Starr." . . . Alice Faye is getting a big pitch from orchestra leader Phil Harris and, incidentally, in Faye's divorce from Tony Martin became final last week. . . . Of all the available single talent in Hollywood, Ruth Terry has the least trouble — and for two good reasons: Her father's six-foot-three and her brother's six-foot-five. . . . Hear whispers that Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire will be re-united in a musical at RKO — Astaire will dance with Rita Hayworth in his next picture, "He's My Uncle," at Columbia — Cole Porter is writing the music. . . . When Chas. Chaplin announced he was wearing only evening clothes in his next picture, museums all over the country requested his old wardrobe—the familiar shoes, hat, and cane. A Detroit department store won out, and will soon have the valuable pieces on display. . . . Don't be surprised if Walter Winchell and Ben Bernie continue their pictorial feud — Universal is putting on a pressure campaign to re-unite the pair in another flicker.



This is Diane Lewis . . . Mrs. William Powell to you. Bill's shapely bride is working in "The People versus Dr. Kildare" at the moment. Her last picture was "Go West."

An autographed photograph of beautiful Dorothy Lamour is yours for the asking. Simply address "HOLLYWOOD TODAY," 6365 Selma Ave., Hollywood, Calif. Dorothy's latest picture is "ROAD TO ZANZIBAR" in which she co-stars with Bing Crosby and Bob Hope. It's top-notch entertainment. Don't miss it.

Be sure to mention the name of your paper when writing.

JOE FISHER'S Reviews of Previews

The outstanding picture of the week was Paramount's epic film of the U. S. Air Service, "I WANTED WINGS," with Ray Milland, Bill Holden, Wayne Morris, and Brian Donley in the key spots; lovely



Brian Donley congratulates his pupils, Holden, Milland, and Morris, as they successfully pass their "finals."

Constance Moore supplies love interest; newcomer Veronica Lake makes her bow as a future Clara Bow. It's a timely film dealing entirely with the training of the new crop of Army Air Corps pilots, upon whose ability, bravery and skill the U.S.A.'s first line of defense may well rest.

The film was actually shot at three Army Air fields: Randolph and Kelly, in Texas, and March Field, in California. The story itself is purely side-issue stuff, although it's a well-knit tale, but, as may be expected, major interest lies in the spectacular shots of squadrons of planes. Of these there are a plenty, and awe-inspiring they are.

Acting honors are even, with a slight edge toward Brian Donley. Beautiful Miss Moore is effective; frankly, your reviewer was a little disappointed with the much-touted Veronica Lake.

For a picture that will stir every American's red blood, don't fail to see "I WANTED WINGS," and be sure to take the kids.

"SIGN OF THE WOLF" . . . a Monogram production. It's a sprightly outdoor film dealing with thieving among the silver fox breeders of Northern Canada. A pair of beautiful Alaskan Shepherd dogs dominate the picture. Michael Whalen, too often overlooked by Hollywood producers, is fine, and so is Miss Grace Bradley. "SIGN OF THE WOLF" is family entertainment.

"THAT UNCERTAIN FEELING" . . . starring Merle Oberon and Melynda Douglas. The film is a lively, entertaining, slightly sappy comedy check-full of side-splitting situations, brilliant dialogue, and mighty fine acting. In short, it's an Ernst Lubitch production that really clicks. Believe me, both children and grown-ups will enjoy "THAT UNCERTAIN FEELING."

Universal exhibited "THE LADY FROM CHEYENNE," starring Loretta Young, and a stellar cast headed by Robert Preston, Edward Arnold, Gladys George, Frank Craven, and Jessie Ralph. It's the story of how women acquired the vote. . . . told in a way that makes no attempt to stick to facts, but which nevertheless makes for grand entertainment. Expert direction, excellent casting, and outstanding acting all contribute to make this brisk, fast-moving comedy a welcome relief to the average movie-goer. And you can take the whole family.

M-G-M presented "THE BAD MAN," starring Wally Beery. This is a re-make of the stage and former screen play, and is principally to be recommended for individual performances. Beery is, of course, Beery. Lionel Barrymore raves and rants in approved fashion. Best work is done by Ronald Reagan, Laraine Day and newcomer Tom Conway. If you are Beery fans, the whole family will enjoy "THE BAD MAN."

ON THE SETS

With REED JOHNSTON

In a sadly imperfect world it is not probable that Miss Barbara Stanwyck will ever set up in business as a boardinghouse keeper and anyhow an announcement of that kind would certainly cause such a stampede among the males as would make the Charge of the Light Brigade look like a high-school flag rush. Yet we observed her in that capacity one day this week, and very delightful she looked too, wearing a costume of the middle 1800's in a scene for "The Great Man's Lady," in which she is to co-star with Joel McCrea.

In this scene she was to extinguish the overhead oil-lamps in the dining-room after the evening meal, and since these lamps contained hidden electric lights the business demanded a neat bit of timing between Miss Stanwyck and an off-stage electrician, who had to snap off the current at the precise moment when she raised the lamp-chimneys and blew out the flame. So in the first take the electrician snapped out a light before Miss Stanwyck had a chance to blow, and on the second try there was an impressive pause between her blowing and the time the lamp went out.

This of course drew caustic comment from Director William Wellman, always a talkative party, and when that difficulty was ironed out satisfactorily the two Chinese waiters, who were clearing the tables, went quietly haywire. One of these Celestials was a diminutive body called "Peanuts," who first collected his prop dishes too slowly and then, at the Director's urging to hurry it up, did it with such lightning speed that Mr. Wellman cut the scene again.

"Nobody could work that fast," he said. "Just try to be reasonable."

All this time Mr. Wellman kept interrupting his instructions to sing a tune which kept running through his mind, and whose quaint and sweet refrain was "Doo-dah-doo, bounce the ball!" This was altogether confusing to a casual observer, but the cast all took it in stride, until finally the two Chinese got safely out with their dishes, the lamps were extinguished convincingly, and Miss Stanwyck crossed the room to give the cold shoulder to poor Brian Donley, who sat alone at a table waiting hopefully to take her to a show.

Since Miss Stanwyck reaches the formidable age of one hundred years in the final scenes of "The Great Man's Lady," it is a pleasure to report that she has come through the aging process without a wrinkle, and still looks as bewitching as ever.

Personal Presence

By ELEANORE KING

Of all the types of legs that women have, it seems that the very thin ones give their owners the most worry. Fortunately, by handling them carefully, actual inches can seemingly be added to their size. Some of our most successful actresses (such as Irene Dunne, Constance Bennett, Jean Arthur, and Lynn Fontanne) have very slender legs, but they handle them so skillfully that their public is never aware of their proportions.

If your legs fall into this classification, the guiding law at all times is this: don't separate your legs so much in standing or sitting, that the eye is attracted to only one leg. Keep them close enough together so that they give a double line, and therefore create the illusion of twice their inches. When sitting, press the calf of your leg against the chair, or one against the other calf, to flatten it and give it more width.

- Stand so that the toe joint of the back foot is even with the heel of the front foot. (See Cut 2.)
- Have no more than six inches between feet or from toe to toe. (See Cut 2.)
- Weight of the entire body falls on the back foot. (See Cut 2.)
- Back foot is placed at angle. (See Cut 2.)
- Bend the knee of the front leg enough so that it just barely "covers" the inside line of the back knee.
- The front leg covers only a half inch or less of the inside line of the back leg. Let no daylight show through the two legs from the calves up to the knees.
- The front foot faces straight ahead. (See Cut 2.)



Cut 1. Thin legs allowed to stand so that every flaw is apparent. Cut 2. Same legs in a stance that makes them much beautiful.

Meeting the Stars

With VICTOR BOESSEN

There are some things about veteran Harry Carey that you would be good for the young folks and chickens of stage and screen to know about.

Mr. Carey is being starred, along with Robert Preston, Nancy Kelly, and Edmund O'Brien, in RKO's "Parachute Battalion," a story built around Uncle Sam's first and only parachute outfit, the 501st Battalion of Fort Benning, Georgia.

He was in full uniform when we approached to talk to the man who has shot more bad men than William S. Hart; the man who was Trader Horn; who has been legend to cinema-going Americans for a generation.

With such a record, one might expect him to leave orders with his studio that he isn't to be bothered by interviewers, as some of the cinema prima donnas, male and female, are wont to do.

But Mr. Carey whirled chairs into place with a will and virility that made this modest correspondent feel like a man with a mission. "Now, let's see," he began, rubbing his chin hard. "It was back in 1907, on Staten Island . . ." It was a flaming, shoot-'em-upper called "Unseen Enemy." The performers were a knot of adventurers who had a tacit understanding with one another to keep this picture tomfoolery quiet for the sake of their good names: Lionel Barrymore, Henry B. Walthall, and a couple of sisters named Gish, Lillian and Dorothy; and Henry Dewitt Carey II, later to become Harry Carey in deference to his father, a Tammany politician.

The director was a guy named David Wark Griffith.

Mr. Carey, who already had a considerable reputation as a "melodrammer" actor, had first said "Lord, no!" when asked if he wanted to play in a movie.

"But I had seen Henry Walthall around the Players' Club, and he always seemed to have a lot of dough," he recalls, "so I accepted. Lionel showed up the same morning I did . . . it was his first picture . . . and we all told each other to keep it quiet what we were doing." They all felt rather like the nice girl who is slyly doing something not so nice, but lucrative.

Well, that was 34 years ago. That picture stuff turned out all right, and you would think a muck like Harry Carey, who grew up with them, had long since learned all there is to know about acting. "But, say!" he says, "I went on the road with John Garfield in 'Heavenly Express,' and it was like going back to dramatic school."

This summer he thinks he may accept a chance to play "Dodsworth," in Maine. "I was talking to Walter Huston the other night, and he thinks I'd be fine in it. Anyway, it would give me some good experience."

That from a fellow who was an actor before you and I were born, or at least before I was.

QUIZ BOX

Q. From Patty Aguel, San Jose, Calif. How long have Jackie Cooper, Judy Garland, Deanna Durbin, Bonita Granville, Frankie Thomas, Jr., and Gene Aukie been in pictures?

A. Jackie 12 yrs., Judy 5 yrs., Deanna 5 yrs., Bonita 9 yrs., Frankie 7 yrs., Gene the same, 7 yrs.

Jesse Hall will gladly answer your questions about Hollywood and the picture stars. Simply address all questions to him at "Hollywood Features Syndicate," 6365 Selma Ave., Hollywood, Calif. . . . Send self-addressed stamped envelope.



Joan Blondel, who is currently working with hubby Dick Powell in "MODEL WIFE," does a bit of modeling on her own.

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Veteran T. & P. Telegrapher Dies

Walter Leach, veteran Texas and Pacific telegrapher, died in an Abilene hospital Tuesday afternoon a few hours after suffering a heart attack at the railway station there.

Leach had worked for T. & P. since 1906, and claimed that he had worked "every stop from Kent to Ranger" during that time. His longest periods of service were at Ekota, Merkel and Abilene.

Funeral was to be held this afternoon in a Merkel church.

Garden City Students Place In Stock Judging

GARDEN CITY, April 9 (Sp.)—Vocational agriculture students from Garden City placed ninth out of a field of 24 teams in the area livestock judging contests held during the weekend at Alpine.

Arils Ratliff placed third in beef cattle judging in which a field of 72 boys were competing, and he was sixth individual in the entire contest.

J. C. Young, VA instructor, took Fern Cox, Arils Ratliff and Buster Cox to the contest, over which A. J. Bierschwale presided.

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Dates Set For Horse Show

Dates for Big Spring's second annual horse show will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 16, 17 and 18.

The time was fixed Tuesday by directors of the affair, which will be staged for benefit of the Rotary club's crippled children's fund. There will be three performances—Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoon. Final stake events will be held at the climactic Sunday afternoon show.

Dr. M. H. Bennett, general director, and R. R. McEwen, ticket sale director, already are making preliminary plans for the show, and McEwen said tickets already are being printed. Several box reservations—\$20 for the three shows—already have been made.

Interest in the forthcoming show is evidenced by prompt response to an underwriting program. The Rotary club has underwritten \$250, and 18 firms and individuals have pledged \$25 each to bring the guarantee to a sufficient amount.

Bennett said work of contacting horse exhibitors over the state will be started immediately by C. T. McLaughlin, who is assisting with the affair here. Several local businessmen are to attend a show in Lubbock Sunday, and hope to arrange there for several exhibitors to bring their animals here.

Complete program is to be mapped soon, Bennett said.

Here 'n There

J. B. Casey, who was chief engineer here for KBBT for three years before going to Abilene in January as chief engineer of that station, knows how it feels to be shot at and hit. At least last week he caught a stray bullet in the chest, the missile being deflected by a rib so that he only suffered a flesh wound. His folks, going down to see him, learned that the bullet must have come from a hunter's gun a long distance off.

Word has been received of the sudden death of Stanley Mundt, brother of L. R. Mundt, in Corpus Christi Tuesday. Because of illness, L. R. Mundt was unable to attend last rites at Wichita Falls Wednesday afternoon.

Friends here have been advised that Julia Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Smith, former Big Spring residents, was burned to death on Feb. 28 when the family home was destroyed by fire at Buttonwillow, Calif.

James S. Allen, regional director for the surplus marketing administration, Wednesday expressed gratification of the cooperative spirit shown by Big Spring representatives in presentation of application for food stamp designation. He said that he would advise the city as soon as Howard county has been given Washington designation.

An unidentified woman sustained minor injuries Tuesday evening when forced from a car near Ackley. A bus driver, passing the spot where the woman was ejected, notified local authorities. The sheriff's department investigated the matter.

It now comes to light that Dewey Martin contributed a 4-M lamb bought in by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce Co. for a barbecue given members of the Boy Scout troop No. 7 by (Lions club) troop committee. It was a father and son affair, and the troop followed up by going in a body to the Court of Honor and winning attendance honors.

Big Spring Man Sues San Angelo

Damage of \$1,500 were asked of the City of San Angelo in a suit filed in the 70th district court Wednesday by Jess Willbanks, et al.

Willbanks, who held oil and gas leases on 40 acres out of a 396-acre tract in No. 164 Christian Kelsier survey in Tom Green county, contended in his petition that he had assigned his rights without remuneration on what the petition set out as a misrepresentation about what adjoining lease holders were doing.

Two adjoining 40-acre tracts drew \$1,500 or the equivalent for similar leases, according to the petition, after a representative of the City of San Angelo had said that the holders of the contingent leases were surrendering them without cost in order to permit San Angelo to secure title to land needed for an army airfield.

Drive Gets Underway To Register Local Men For Oil Conclave

A drive for Big Spring registrations at the Lubbock convention of the Permian Basin association got underway Wednesday, as a group of Lubbock men arrived here with registration tickets. They were greeted by members of the local chamber of commerce oil and gas committee, who pledged strong Big Spring representation at the convention.

The PBA meeting is in Lubbock Sunday and Monday.

In the Lubbock group here were Paul Teas, Rayford Hills, Charlie Read and Sam Field.

Convention registration is \$3, which includes participation in all activities for the two days.

Big Spring is planning to send a large delegation because this city is asking for the 1942 conclave.

War

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oners, including several generals were reported captured.

Greek troops were said to have withdrawn from Salonika before the Germans arrived.

Berlin reported that Nazi blitz forces had stabbed more than half way through the "waist" of Yugoslavia, and a Yugoslav general headquarters communique, issued in Athens, admitted the abandonment of the key rail city of Skopje, at the head of the Vardar river valley, on the Belgrade-Salonika railway.

Skopje is 55 miles from the Bulgarian frontier.

Plunging down the Vardar valley, the Germans in effect duplicated the historic Nazi breakthrough at Sedan on the western front last May.

All was not totally lost yet, however, for the Yugoslavs, Greeks and British. Strong British forces—estimated to number as high as 300,000 troops—were reported drawn up on a second line of defense southwest of Salonika, and a major battle between the British and Germans appeared near.

Lions Announce Play To Be Given On April 21

"Swing Out," a sparkling new comedy is to be presented at the municipal auditorium on April 18 under the sponsorship of the Lions club, it was announced here Wednesday.

The comedy is built around the Kessler family, head of which is T. J. Kessler, a successful and satisfied business man who has invented a special lipstick. His wife is definitely a social climber. Added to the scheme of things are an advertising executive, a daughter just home from college and who brings a phony Frenchman in tow. Figuring in the plot are others, including an attractive widow and a love-stricken neighbor.

Myrtle McDonald, professional director from Memphis, Tenn., and who received dramatic training at Duke university, is here to direct the cast in preparation for the comedy presentation.

Experienced in directing plays for several years, Miss McDonald said that she was pleased with the abundance of talent in Big Spring. Rehearsals for the event were to be launched at once. Miss McDonald was being aided in her work by a cast committee.

Burke Summers, club president, announced various committees to plan for the show at a special meeting Tuesday evening. In addition to the regular club ticket committee, the high school band members will offer tickets, getting a share of the proceeds for their impending trip to the Battle of Flowers in San Antonio.

Headline the main plot, the comedy brings in chorus sections, bright novelty numbers and an all-around program of entertainment, said Miss McDonald.

Major Canning Speaks In Today's Pre-Easter Service

Another crowd of around a half-hundred was at the Ritz theatre Wednesday noon for the third in the series of pre-Easter worship services being sponsored by Big Spring pastors.

The day's speaker was Major L. W. Canning of the Salvation Army, who discussed Christ's third utterance on the Cross, "Behold Thy Mother." Rev. Robert E. Bowden will be the speaker Thursday. Services will start—for each of the next three days—at 12:15 and will be dismissed by 12:55. An urgent invitation for all Big Spring people to attend is being issued by all churches.

Major Canning discussed Jesus' strong love for His mother, and asserted that the temptation to remain with her rather than fulfill His mission to the world may have been His greatest temptation. His love for His mother is but another evidence of the whole Love that is Christ, said Major Canning. Jesus the speaker described as the author and the very name of Love—the only One completely great, and the only One with the fullness of all the virtues.

City Spends Under Budget

Fiscal Year Report Shows Good Balance

The City of Big Spring closed out its fiscal year by running under budget appropriations in the amount of \$11,846. It was reported to city commissioners at their first session of the new fiscal year Tuesday evening.

Savings were noted in six departments while in only one, the sewer, was there any noticeable excess over appropriations.

Although total revenues of \$356,900 were \$6,709 less than estimated in the budget, the city ended its business year on March 31 with a cash balance of \$19,541, representing a gain of \$9,870 for the year. In addition, there was on hand \$3,248 in state warrants held for collection when they are called.

Another significant development was the reduction of the total bonded indebtedness in the floating of a \$25,000 bond issue. Retirement of \$30,000 in bonds and warrants cut the outstanding indebtedness of the municipality to \$86,500. It was not necessary to increase the tax rate, and \$30,000 in bonds were refunded at 2 3/4 per cent.

General fund expenditures for the year amounted to \$226,160, of which \$105,114 was for capital outlay in permanent improvements and the balance for operating expenses. Interest and sinking fund expenditures reached \$72,361, including \$30,000 in bonds and warrants and the balance in interest and exchange.

Revenues from 304,785,000 gallons of water, along with sewer accounts, ran to \$142,344, a gain of \$5,721 over the preceding year and \$7,244 more than estimated.

By departments the administrative department showed an excess of \$842 disbursements due largely to legal expenses in filing paving suits and in suits instituted against the city. The sewer department was over by \$383 due to extensions not set up in the budget.

An under-run of \$3,886 was noted in the health department due to delay of four and a half months in instituting the service. The street department was under budget allowances by \$8,021 because paving was less than had been anticipated. City officials said this was due to poor collections and difficulty in getting proper signatures on new jobs.

Saving of \$3,000 in electric power costs for pumping contributed largely to a \$3,477 under-run in the water department. Concentration on the lake supply was believed responsible for the pumping economy. The airport department was over by \$1,357 due to disbursements for a new administration building. It is budgeted but expended was \$1,445 for improving the community center barracks for the NYA resident center.

General fund revenues were \$6,709 less than estimated, principally because paving payments were \$7,974 less than figured and Gregg street curb and gutter payments were \$3,540 under estimates. Delinquent tax payments of \$13,117 were under the \$18,000 estimated.

In non-tax revenue funds, the swimming pool and park system ended with a balance of \$42,42. The fund was in debt by \$7,240 but bonds are payable only from net revenues of the fund. The cemetery fund had a cash balance of \$1,615.

L. P. McCasland Named Midland Chief Of Police

L. P. McCasland, Texas highway patrolman stationed here, has been appointed chief of police in Midland, effective April 15, by the city council of that city.

In accepting the position, McCasland said he would completely reorganize the police department of Midland. He said only qualified men would be employed and that they will be required to take standard police training, memorize rules and regulations, study ordinances and state laws, and learn the art of self defense. Men who make the grade will be retained, and those unable to meet qualifications will be dismissed, he said.

McCasland has been with the highway patrol since 1936, and is champion marksman of the organization. Prior to joining the patrol, he was with the San Angelo police department as a motorcycle officer and preceding that was senior captain of the San Angelo fire department.

The new Midland chief ranks 22d in the United States in pistol marksmanship and holds more than 300 medals for accuracy with the weapon.

McCasland will move his family—wife and four children—to Midland next week, if possible, he said.

City Will Absorb Federal Tax On Swim Admissions

In spite of a federal tax, Big Spring's swimming pool rates will remain the same this summer.

The city commission Tuesday night ordered a 25-cent admission price in effect for another season, and decided that the city would absorb the federal levy of three cents. While this won't affect the swimmer's outgo, it will reduce the city's revenue per swimmer to 22 cents.

All season and group schedules for the swimming pool will be on the same basis. Golf fees are not affected by the federal tax.

Garden City Band Marches In Midland

GARDEN CITY, April 9 (Sp.)—The Garden City high school band participated in the Army Day parade at Midland Monday.

The local band boosters club was well represented at Midland, having 22 members present to watch the band march along with five other bands and 800 soldiers.

Public Records

In the 70th District Court
Jess Willbanks, et al, versus City of San Angelo, suit for damages.
New Car
Pauline L. Martin, Mercury sedan.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, April 9. (Sp.) (USDA)—Cattle 1,500; calves 800; active and steady to strong trade in all classes; medium and good fed steers and yearlings 8.50-10.40; beef cows 5.75-7.50; bulls 5.50-7.50; slaughter calves 7.50-10.80.

Hogs 2,000; mostly 10 cents higher, some sales 15 cents higher than Tuesday's average; top 8.45; good and choice 175-300 lb. 8.35-40; good and choice 160-170 lb. 8.00-30; pigs and sows steady; stocker pigs 7.00 down; packing sows 6.50-7.00.

Sheep 4,000; no good clipped lambs sold early, other classes mostly steady; spring lambs 10.00-7.50; clipped yearlings 7.25; clipped two-year-old wethers 6.24; clipped aged wethers 5.25; woolled feeder lambs 9.80 down.

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