

Bridges Case Ordered Up For Hearing

Secy. Perkins Authorizes Action In Wake Of Court Ruling

WASHINGTON, April 21—Secretary of Labor Perkins said today she had ordered the immigration service to proceed with a hearing of deportation charges against Harry Bridges, West Coast CIO director.

Communist Charge
The charges include one that Bridges is a member of the communist party.

The secretary told a press conference the hearing would determine whether Bridges was a member of the communist party in the light of the supreme court's recent decision that previous membership was not grounds for deportation.

Asked how the supreme court's ruling would affect the pending deportation case against Bridges, Miss Perkins said, "we don't think it would be feasible to continue with the Bridges case, but the evidence has to be examined at a hearing."

The Bridges case, which started in March 1928, when the Australian-born CIO leader was served with a deportation warrant in Baltimore, has been suspended pending the supreme court ruling in the Joseph G. Strecker case. In the Strecker case, the labor department endeavored to deport Strecker even though he claimed to have resigned from the party.

Strecker was prosecuted under a 1918 law providing for deportation of any alien who advocated the overthrow of the government by force and violence.

Before a date for a hearing in the Bridges case can be fixed, the secretary said, the immigration service must assemble its evidence from several scattered affidavits and determine what affidavits and information will be usable.

AIRPORT PROJECT GIVEN APPROVAL

The second section of the city's WPA airport improvement project moved a step near approval Friday with receipt of word that the Civil Aeronautics Authority had given its sanction to the project.

This is necessary before WPA can accord it final approval. H. M. Smith, district engineer for the CAA, advised E. V. Spence, city manager, that a "certificate of air navigation facility" had been issued for the Big Spring port.

It covered WPA expenditures of \$28,863 and sponsor contributions totaling \$36,615 (largely in existing equipment, etc.), or a total outlay of \$65,478. This would provide for the completion of the port surfacing plan as originally outlined under a \$119,000 project.

CUB SCOUTS TO GO TO MIDLAND EVENT

Approximately 20 youngsters—members of Cub Pack No. 4—will leave here early Saturday morning for Midland where a one-day Cub camp is being staged.

Dr. Frank Boyle, cubmaster, said that the boys would meet at the Episcopal parish house at 7 a. m. Saturday and would go by private passenger cars to Midland, returning about 6 p. m. Food and equipment will be furnished there at Midland. Jack Hodges, assistant cubmaster, will accompany the group.

Al Stiles, area scout leader, said that one town west of Midland was to send 45 boys, thus assuring a large attendance. There will be contests and games at the affair and at noon Midland will furnish a free lunch to the boys.

What Is Your News I. Q. ?

Each question counts 20; each part of a two-part question, 10. A score of 60 is fair, 80, good. Answers on editorial page.

1. Why did this woman leave home two days after her son was born?
2. Why was a mid-Western political boss indicted by a federal grand jury?
3. Is Britain, in the Mediterranean, important as (a) an Italian air base, (b) a British naval base, or (c) a source of minerals Italy needs for munitions?
4. What prominent man told a U. S. judge he was "ashamed"?
5. Who won a judgment of \$711,881 against a labor union?

THREE KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN TRAILER HOME



This is all that was left of a Longview, Texas, trailer home after an explosion which claimed the lives of three persons. Lue English, his wife and a child, Cotele Blackwell, 8, died of injuries received in the blast, blamed to gas from a stove.

REPUBLICANS LOSE MOVE TO END FD'S MONETARY POWERS

Valley Woman Slain, Man Is Wounded

EDINBURG, April 21 (AP)—Pistol bullets killed socially prominent Mrs. Velam Montague and wounded P. C. Humphrey, San Antonio salesman, in a country roadside shooting near here shortly before midnight last night.

District Attorney Tom Hartley of Hidalgo county said Dr. L. J. Montague, husband of the slain woman, prominent Edinburg physician and superintendent of the county-city hospital, appeared voluntarily at the jail.

Justice of the Peace J. Loy Ramour withheld an inquest verdict pending completion of an investigation by Prosecutor Hartley and Sheriff R. T. Daniel.

Humphrey was in an Edinburg hospital, his left arm shattered by bullets and wounded in the left side. The hospital listed his business address as Dallas.

Hartley said Mrs. Montague was shot as she sat in her automobile four miles north of here. Humphrey was driving to a nearby Mexican residence and was hurrying to the hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Montague are prominent in Edinburg business and social circles. She operated two Edinburg theaters and both owned considerable property.

The injured Humphrey gave officers a statement from his hospital bed but contents were not divulged.

Chief Deputy Sheriff E. E. Vickers said an investigation indicated Mrs. Montague was seated in the car when shot, while Humphrey was "probably" shot while standing outside the machine.

BARSTOW SELECTED FOR NEXT SESSION OF PRESBYTERY

Next meeting of the El Paso Presbytery will go to Barstow in September, delegates to the semi-annual session decided in closing here Thursday.

Rev. Raymond A. Parklow, Lubbock, of the home missions committee and of Christian education, brought an inspirational address at the conclusion of the Presbytery. Moderator, named in the opening session Tuesday evening, is Capt. M. L. Swinehart, Pecos. Sixteen churches in the Presbytery were represented and all but one pastor—she a superannuated minister—were in attendance. Dr. D. F. McCone, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was host pastor for the sessions.

NOMINATIONS MADE BY VETERANS UNIT

Officers to serve post No. 2013 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. were nominated at a meeting of the unit Thursday evening in the W. O. W. hall. Nominations will be closed before election time April 27.

Extension Of Stabilization Fund Is Given Approval

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP)—The house passed and sent to the senate today a bill extending for two years the president's authority to devalue the dollar again, the treasury's \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund and its right to pay subsidies on newly mined domestic silver.

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP)—After tentatively approving a two-year extension of the treasury's \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund, the house beat down today an amendment to the monetary bill to delete a section continuing the president's authority to devalue the dollar another 9 per cent.

By a standing vote of 192 to 84, it turned down an amendment by Representative Luce (R-Mass.) to bring the chief executive's devaluation power to an end. Republicans had a chance before final action on the bill to try to put their proposal across once more.

By a 2 to 1 margin on a strict party vote, the republicans went down to defeat in their initial attempt to change the monetary measure. Representative Reed (R-Ill.) proposed the amendment to require an audit of the stabilization fund by the general accounting office. It was bowled over by a standing vote of 180 to 97.

On the basis of an incomplete poll, backers of the bill predicted passage with few significant amendments.

The check-up was made by the democratic "whip" organization in the midst of heated debate. The group had orders to turn democrats out in force to override any opposition amendments.

Republicans sought to kill two features of the bill and tighten

Scout Leader In Talk Here

John Triplett, New York, assistant national director of registration for Boy Scouts of America, stressed the importance of program, training, personnel and finance to the success of the scouting movement in a talk before local scout leaders Friday noon at the Crawford.

"The boy is in scouting because he wants to be" and not by force as in other countries, Triplett pointed out. Hence, the need for interesting boys and keeping them interested. He dwelled at length on the financial end and stressed the troop budget plan as the means of promoting effectiveness of the entire program.

B. Reagan presided over the luncheon session and introduced Al Stiles, area executive, who in turn introduced Triplett.

Attending were W. C. Blankenship, H. W. Smith, B. J. McDaniell, Albert Darby, Dr. D. F. McCone, Dr. Frank Boyle, Joe Pickle, J. B. Hodges, Jr., R. B. Reeder, George Thomas, George McLean, Nat Shick, B. Reagan, Al Stiles, John Triplett, Rev. Oliver Cox of Decatur, Ala. and Bishop E. Cecil Seaman, Amarillo.

NEGRO PLEADS OWN CASE AND WINS IT

EASTLAWN, April 21 (AP)—George Brown, negro charged with chicken theft acted as his own attorney at his trial today.

After witnesses testified, the negro addressed the jury: "Gentlemen, you heard one witness say the chicken had a red band on its foot and another say it was blue. Now you can't send me to the penitentiary on that." Brown was found innocent.

Planes Talked By Roosevelt And Lindbergh

Flier Says Quality, Not Quantity, Should Be Emphasized

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt said today he had talked about the world military plane situation with Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

He would not go into detail on the conversation he had yesterday with the famous flier who has been called to active duty to survey the army's aviation research facilities.

No Reply Yet
When asked about it at a press conference, the chief executive replied he had talked about the general plane situation all over the world. He said the discussion was about military planes only.

The president said he had received no reply from Chancellor Hitler or Premier Mussolini to his appeal to them for a 10-year peace pledge. He also declined to comment on Mussolini's speech yesterday in which the Italian premier called his appeal "absurd."

Colonel Lindbergh's plea for better American planes gave impetus to a drive for more federal funds for aeronautical research.

The noted flier told the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics that emphasis should be placed on quality instead of quantity in plane development. The committee's recommendation for a \$10,000,000 research station at Sunnyvale, Calif., was rejected by the house. The senate approved \$4,000,000 to start the project.

Lindbergh conferred with committee colleagues yesterday after a 25-minute visit with President Roosevelt. He did not disclose his recommendations but some of those who attended the meeting said he declared it was vital for the United States to develop superior types of civil and military aircraft.

His reported advice was that plane production could be speeded up in an emergency, but quality could not be developed in a hurry.

Lindbergh, recalled temporarily to active duty as an air corps officer, will visit the air research center at Langley field, Va., May 2. Some members of congress have opposed the California project on the ground it would needlessly duplicate experimental work being carried on at Langley field.

The strength of American air forces in comparison with those of European countries has been a prime topic of congressional debate during the consideration of defense measures. Lindbergh's survey of American facilities, combined with his knowledge of developments abroad, is expected in some quarters to figure prominently in future legislative discussions.

The immediate congressional interest in foreign affairs still was centered on neutrality hearings in both house and senate committees.

Young Man Seeking His Real Parents

A young man who said his name was Earl Wilson was here Friday searching for a Mr. and Mrs. Lon Reed on the assumption that they were his real parents.

Wilson said that when Mrs. Ruth Wilson, the woman he thought to be his mother, died recently in St. Louis, she made the admission that he had been adopted 18 years previously when a lad of five. His parents, she said, were Mr. and Mrs. Reed.

At El Paso he said he was told that a Mr. and Mrs. Lon Reed lived in or around Big Spring, Friday Earl Wilson came here with an adopted brother, Charles Wilson, to search for the Reeds.

ROME - BERLIN PARTNERSHIP IS REAFFIRMED BY HITLER, DUCE

FIVE-HOUR REVIEW ON BIRTHDAY



Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany is shown at Berlin Thursday as he reviewed Germany's military machine which passed before him for five hours in a review in honor of his 50th birthday. Behind him stand, left to right: Field Marshal Herman Goering, Grand Admiral Raeder; Col. Gen van Brauchtich and Col. Gen. Wilhelm Keitel. (Associated Press Photo.)

SOLONS QUIT WORK FOR THE WEEKEND

Progress Made On Appropriation Bills; Pension Issue Sidetracked

AUSTIN, April 21 (AP)—The house today passed resolutions permitting congress to require cotton to be sold on a net weight basis and permitting the state health department to accept funds from industries for anti-pollution research and then joined the senate in a week-end recess.

The lower legislative branch, which met in an uncontested bill session last night, also heard a program by the Denton A Cappella Choir from North Texas State Teachers College.

As the session continued to draw near adjournment, the legislature progressed with major appropriation bills. The house yesterday finished the fourth of the big money bills—the rural school aid bill which appropriates \$11,260,000. It previously had passed the elementary, judiciary and vocational education bills.

Already having passed the departmental appropriation bill, the senate prepared to take up money bills received from the house.

Continuation of the heated debate which began at the night session Wednesday when the rural aid bill was taken up, marked passage of the measure yesterday. For the most part, efforts to liberalize the bill failed. The final amount was \$900,000 a year.

FARM INCOME FOR MARCH IS HIGHER

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP)—The agriculture department estimated today American farmers received cash income, including government benefit payments, of \$522,000,000 in March—an increase of 13 per cent over February's estimated \$458,000,000.

Normally the trend of farm income is downward from February through March.

Weather

WEST TEXAS—Fair, warmer except in southeast portion tonight; Saturday fair, warmer in east and north portions.

EAST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Saturday, except considerable cloudiness in extreme south portion cooler in south and warmer in northwest portion tonight warmer in west and north portions Saturday.

TEMPERATURES

	Thurs.	Fri.
	p.m.	a.m.
1	79	55
2	81	54
3	81	52
4	80	49
5	77	49
6	74	49
7	70	48
8	66	51
9	64	51
10	60	55
11	58	55
12	55	55
13	55	55

Sunrise today 7:19 p. m.; sunset Saturday 8:50 a. m.

Dictators In An Exchange Of Messages

France Issues New Decrees To Build Up Financial Resources

PARIS, April 21 (AP)—Minister of Finance Paul Reynaud announced tonight the French government had established a flat 48-hour work week and a new one per cent sales tax in an effort to strengthen national defense.

By The Associated Press
Reichsfuehrer Hitler and Premier Mussolini were disclosed today to have reaffirmed the strength of their partnership in the Rome-Berlin axis as a surprise border flare-up between Hungary and Slovakia fed European anxieties.

Telegrams
In a long telegram of congratulation on Hitler's 50th birthday yesterday, it was disclosed in Berlin, Mussolini declared the Rome-Berlin partnership "cannot be disturbed by the recurring ridiculous attempts of our enemies."

The fuehrer answered with "assurances of my indestructible friendly ties with you and the fascist Italy created by you."

The French cabinet approved a series of decree laws which, it was estimated, will increase France's financial resources 17,000,000,000 francs (\$448,500,000).

The decrees created a new "armament tax" of one per cent on cash transactions of more than 100 francs (\$264), limited profits in national defense industries, cut ordinary government expenditures and establish new regulations to increase production in private business.

Details were not immediately disclosed.

Hungarian military authorities in Budapest said Slovak artillery had bombarded a Hungarian border village. They said Hungarian artillerymen and infantry returned the fire but neither side, apparently, had crossed the new frontier.

In London, an informed source said Soviet Russia had demanded that Britain and France pledge their full military support in return for her cooperation in the Anglo-French front.

This source said the British foreign office was studying Moscow's counter-proposal and negotiations were continuing.

An obstacle to acceptance of the Russian demand was that Rumania and Poland, now holding British-French guarantees of their independence, might object. Russia formerly ruled parts of both countries and their governments were said to be closed.

SHERIFF ASSESSED 13-MONTH TERM

LAREDO, April 21 (AP)—Federal Judge James F. Alfred today sentenced Ignacio Sanchez, sheriff and tax collector and assassin of Zapata county, to 13 months in prison on charges of handling mules allegedly smuggled from Mexico.

Judge Alfred also assessed a \$1,000 fine. Sanchez was found guilty by a federal court jury yesterday.

Armando Ramirez, who had entered a guilty plea to an indictment containing 11 counts, was sentenced to 13 months in the federal reformatory on each count the sentences to run concurrently.

Rites Said For Mrs. Reeder

Residence of 30 years on one ranch home 21 miles south of Big Spring had ended Friday for Mrs. Mary Reeder. She succumbed at the residence at 10:30 Thursday morning, death being attributed to complications resulting from age. She was 88.

Mrs. Reeder's death was unexpected. She was found by members of the family in her room, some time after she had retired for a rest.

The funeral service was conducted at the Eberley chapel at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon by Rev. E. F. Swinall, Methodist minister at Garden City, and burial was made in the Mt. Olive cemetery beside the grave of her husband, who succumbed in August, 1927.

A resident of this section for 30 years, Mrs. Reeder, known affectionately by friends as "Grandma," had resided with a son, John Reeder, and daughter, Miss Ida Reeder. Other survivors are three sons, Jeff and Lee Reeder of San Antonio and Clyde Reeder of Big Spring; a daughter, Mrs. T. A. Rankin of Lometa; 23 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

TO DEBATE IN REGIONAL MEET



Jacqueline Faw, left, and Nettie Carter, right, Big Spring high school's 300 girl debating team, will represent this district in the regional meet Saturday at Abilene. Also upholding the district standard will be Helen Hurt and Delavina Magee, Big Spring high school typists who last week topped the district field. The girls debate team previously has won the Abilene invitational, was one of three undefeated teams at Austin and was a finalist in the Lubbock meet. Eloise Haley is coach. (Photos by Kelsey.)

SOCIETY CLUB ACTIVITIES

THE WORLD OF WOMEN

FASHIONS ORGANIZATIONS

Recent Bride Honored With Shower Here

Methodist Class And League Give Night Affair To honor Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Sanders, members of Mrs. Hayes Stripling's Sunday school class...

Mrs. Loper Entertains Pioneer Bridge Club With Wednesday Party

FORSAN, April 21 (Sp1)—Mrs. S. E. Loper entertained the Pioneer Bridge club with a party in her home Wednesday including Mrs. Charles Adams and Mrs. W. R. Dunn as club guests.

Tea And Banquet On Program For DAR's

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP)—Daughters of the American Revolution saved some of their social events for the end of their congress today—a tea at the White House and a final banquet for the 3,279 delegates and visitors.

Happily Ever After What One Quality Is Most Likely To Make My Marriage A Success?

This is the first of six weekly articles in which psychologists and educators consider problems that often trouble the average married couple, and tell how they may be met.

By LYDIA GRAY SHAW

NEW YORK—When pressed for a one-sentence formula for happy marriages, Dr. Leland Fogel, Wood doesn't talk vaguely about high-sounding virtues.

He puts it this way: "Success in marriage depends on the ability to see life from the standpoint of the other."

Most of the time "Life" is a succession of conflicts over minor points, not major principles, explains Dr. Wood, who is authority on marriage and the home for the Federal Council of Churches.

An understanding wife has to figure out why, if her husband throws a tantrum every time she suggests he put on his rubbers—or go to a concert with her—or eat dinner in a foreign restaurant.

Maybe it all dates back to his childhood. Perhaps his mother used to shout at him about the rubbers. It's an old source of irritation. Maybe there's no good reason for his behavior. But anyway, let her try to see the thing from his point of view.

Getting his point of view doesn't mean agreeing with him. Dr. Wood makes that very clear. Man and wife cannot—and do not need to—see eye to eye on every subject, he asserts.

Many newlyweds are aghast when they discover how differently they look at life. They want to effect changes immediately, each anxious to convert the other. It simply isn't necessary, Dr. Wood holds.

Thirty years of happy married life can go by with husband still dishing out complaints. Says Dr. Wood, "Husband and wife should realize in advance that if they find themselves occasionally at odds, it will not mean they are unsuited to each other."

Unfortunately, they often don't realize it. The husband thinks, "Helen and I should never have married." And the chances are, he's completely wrong.

If the points of difference seem acute, forget them for a while and cultivate interests over which there is no disagreement, advises Dr. Wood. Skip the concert and spend an evening with friends whom you both like. Work up some new hobbies which both can enjoy. It all takes intelligent effort and patience, but it will produce compatibility.

Next week: Is There A Cure For Jealousy?

Mrs. Mims Presides At G. I. A. Meeting

For a regular business session, members of the G. I. A. met Thursday at the W. O. W. hall. Mrs. W. G. Mims presided and it was announced that Mrs. Max Weisen was ill in Hobbs, N. M.

Attending were Mrs. R. Schwarzenbach, Mrs. Lamar Smith, Mrs. Sam Barbee and Mrs. Charles Vines.



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Here Are The 'Trivial' Complaints That Keep Divorce Courts Busy

John J. Anthony, director of the Marital Relations Institute in New York, lists these "trivial complaints" as the troubles that most often send people to the divorce courts:

- WIVES COMPLAIN ABOUT: 1. Shop talk. 2. Nagging about money. 3. Digs at in-laws. 4. Personal carelessness. 5. Over-criticism of little things, mostly household matters. 6. That one drink too many. 7. An anti-social attitude, that "I'm too tired to go out tonight." 8. Attention to other women. 9. Indifference to the children.

CALENDAR Of Tomorrow's Meetings

SATURDAY SENIOR HYPERION Club will meet at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Roy Carter, 406 Washington.

Entre Nous Club Meets With Mrs. Clinkscales

Garden flowers, roses, and iris decorated the rooms and carried out the color theme of pink and green when Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales entertained the Entre Nous club in her home Thursday.

Mrs. Cecil Snodgrass won guest score and Mrs. R. F. Buhm received high score for club members. Mrs. Herbert Johnson was awarded cut high and Mrs. Bernie Freeman, floating prize. Mrs. O. O. Craig received low score and Mrs. J. D. Lones binged.

The hostess served a salad course and punch and others attending were Mrs. Aaron Scott, Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. R. L. Pritchett, Mrs. W. E. Schmitt, Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. M. S. Beale, Mrs. E. C. Barron, Mrs. W. S. Satterwhite, and Mrs. John W. Davis, guests.

Other members present were Mrs. Glen Hancock, Mrs. L. C. Graves, Mrs. Guy Stinebaugh, and Mrs. A. M. McLeod.

East Ward PTA Hears Talk By Blankenship

To hear talks given by Superintendent W. C. Blankenship and Mrs. Della Agnell, members of the East Ward Parent-Teacher association met Thursday at the school with about 35 persons present.

Mrs. H. W. Smith spoke on the Summer Round-Up and Mrs. O. V. Whetstone was appointed chairman of the round-up committee. Mrs. Whetstone presided at the meeting.

Supt. Blankenship talked about the school projects such as the clean-up campaign and Mrs. Agnell urged attendance at the installation to be held next Tuesday at 4 o'clock at the gymnasium.

Mrs. J. D. Cross reported on the Midland conference held last week and the program was given by Mrs. Gage's pupils and Mrs. Cecil Watson's pupils won the attendance prize.

An acre of corn producing 80 bushels takes 75 pounds of nitrogen from the soil but an acre of clover or alfalfa puts approximately 100 pounds of nitrogen back into the soil.

Matinee Bridge Club Is Entertained By Mrs. Leon Smith

Mrs. Leon Smith included two guests when she entertained the Matinee Bridge club in the Colonial Hostess room Thursday. Mrs. J. D. Griffin and Mrs. Matthews were the guests.

Mrs. E. C. Boatler received high score and Mrs. Griffin was awarded guest high score. Mrs. B. Housewright binged.

A sweet course was served by the hostess and others present were Mrs. Clarence Allen, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. O. A. Badwick, Mrs. Tom Donnelly, Mrs. Herchel Petty, Mrs. H. Summerlin and Mrs. Alton Underwood.

Who's Who In The News

Ben Cole was a business visitor to Midland and Lamesa today.

Mrs. E. M. Basham of Colorado spent Thursday here visiting Mrs. Carl Clardy and Miss Beula Woods. She is a former resident of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Graves and sons, Dick and Donald, will move to Odessa Saturday to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Patton went through Carlsbad Caverns the first part of the week.

Ladies Golf Ass'n. Holds Carnival At Country Club

Barkers abounded and strolled, games of all kinds were in progress, and the smell of popcorn floated the air when the Ladies' Golf association held a carnival Thursday evening at the country club for members and their out-of-town guests.

Booths were decorated with colored paper and ping pong, bingo, a fishing well, and putting games were played. Mrs. A. Swartz won the putting prize.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Groehl, Mr. and Mrs. Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rinehart, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mellinger, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cardwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tate, Mrs. Albert Fisher, Mrs. Willie Rix, Mrs. Mabel Carter, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Mrs. P. W. Malone, Mrs. J. Gordon Bristow, Mrs. Tom J. Coffee, Mrs. Joe Tucker, Mrs. G. C. Dunham, Mrs. Dave Watt, Mrs. R. E. G. Cowper, Miss Bobby Taylor, Raymond Hanks and C. O. Hall of Abilene.

Would It Be Too Dangerous To Set Up A "Truth Day"?

By MARY WHALEY

Been thinking of a startling idea—"Truth Day." One day, say, in a year when you could say what you think and tell how you feel. It would probably end in a civil war before the 24 hours were up but it would be fun to work on some people.

For instance, when your head is splitting, and a wisdom tooth, hoping to see the light of day, is bouncing shivers off your spine and that extra piece of pie is raising a protest, invariably someone will cheerfully inquire "How are you?"

On "Truth Day" you could snarl and answer "Lousy." Instead of the conventional "Just fine, thank you."

Or when someone has trampled you in a crowd and knocked your hat over one eye and you have to remove a smarting foot from under them, they always say "Pardon me." And you usually smile feebly and return, "That's all right." But on "Truth Day" you could just bellow, "You big lug, why don't you look where you are going?"

Then, too, haven't you gone places where the life of the party has held away from beginning to end and you have smiled and smiled and smiled until you feel as if your face would crack into and all the time you don't think he is very funny. Well, on this one day of the year you could frown instead of smile or yawn bored-like in his face, and go home if you wanted to.

It might wreck civilization and maybe it doesn't seem like a good idea to anybody else, but think of the opportunities there!

A&M CEREMONIES SLATED TONIGHT

COLLEGE STATION, April 21 (AP)—More than a hundred dukes and duchesses and other court attendants were ready today for the ceremony in which Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel will crown Beal Hargrove of Troy as king of the eighth annual cotton pageant, style show and ball at Texas A. and M. college tonight.

King Cotton will crown Miss Ruth Gordon of Bryan as his queen.

Duchesses will include Miss Molly O'Daniel, daughter of Governor and Mrs. O'Daniel, and Miss Eugenia Morse, daughter of Speaker of the House and Mrs. Emmett Morse. Miss O'Daniel will be sweetheart of Texas; Miss Morse will represent the state legislature.



HE'S JITTERY because his first novel is about to appear. This Harvard senior is Wells Lewis, 21-year-old son of Sinclair Lewis. He hopes his first literary effort, "They Still Say No," will live up to the family tradition.

V.F.W. Auxiliary Initiates Four Candidates Here

Four candidates were initiated and elective officers filled when the V.F.W. Auxiliary met Thursday evening and held a joint meeting with the V.F.W.

Candidates were Mrs. Mamie Lee Dodds, Mrs. Claudine Piper, Mrs. Lillian Dugan, and Mrs. Jessie Thomas.

Joint installation will be held on May 4th with the V.F.W. and appointive officers will be named. The poppy sale was discussed and plans were made for a party following the joint installation.

Attending were Mrs. Beatrice Lane, Mrs. Bertie Perry, Mrs. Pearl Gage, Mrs. Genevieve Cass, Mrs. Margaret Barnett, and Mrs. E. O. Hicks.

Mrs. Seabourne Is Hostess To The What-Not Club

Mrs. W. J. Seabourne entertained the What-Not club in her home with a bridge party Thursday afternoon and included four guests, Mrs. Wayne Pearce, Mrs. Buel Fox, Mrs. Logan Baker, and Mrs. Roy Tidwell.

Mrs. Pearce won high score for guests and Mrs. Tidwell received floating prize. Mrs. Phil Smith was awarded high score for members.

The spring motif was carried out in the flowers and decorations and the hostess served refreshments. Others present were Mrs. Robert Satterwhite and Mrs. J. W. Anderson.

Mrs. Smith is to be the next hostess.



Hyman Appleman Speaking At First Baptist Church Tonight, 8 o'clock YOU ARE INVITED!

Advertisement for Wilson's Certified Smoked Ham. Includes text: 'I've lived a long time, but I've never tasted smoked ham like this!' and 'WILSON'S TENDER EXTRA MILD Certified SMOKED HAM'. Also includes a recipe for Baked Ham Slice.

Advertisement for Fulon Lewis, Jr., Washington's A.C. News Commentator. Includes text: 'Fulon Lewis, Jr., Washington's A.C. News Commentator... every Tuesday and Thursday, 8 p.m. Brought to you by FIRST NATIONAL BANK in Big Spring'.

Large advertisement for Fur, sgl. rm. pvt. bth. kit. Includes text: 'Neither a chemical formula nor a doctor's degree, the above line has a perfectly clear meaning for the reader of classified advertisements.' and 'Furnished single room with private bath and kitchen.' and 'All advertising is not written in this abbreviated form. On the contrary, we believe you'll find that most advertisers in this newspaper go out of their way to make their messages clear, concise, easy to read and understand.'

New Deal Foes Are Invited To Join GOP's

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP)—An invitation from republican leaders to join their ranks stimulated today the mounting capital discussion of the 1940 presidential campaign.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) told a "Republicans-on-the-March" dinner last night that President Roosevelt had issued "an insulting ultimatum" when he suggested dissident democrats leave the party or remain loyal.

"To the president," Taft said, "anyone who disagrees with him is moved only by prejudice, and if he is unwilling to subordinate these prejudices, he is disloyal to his lord and master."

"The republican party certainly mirrors more accurately the ideas of the leading anti-administration democrats than do the new dealers, and we welcome them to our party councils. There is no fundamental between us which cannot be reconciled."

Republican Chairman John Hamilton also welcomed any democrats who desired to "fall into step with us in our march to the restoration of this nation to Americanism."

The president's remarks on party loyalty were made Wednesday in a letter to a Junior Jackson Day dinner, in which he declared the democratic party must uphold new deal principles to win next year.

The letter brought predictions from several democratic senators that Mr. Roosevelt might stand for a third term if it appeared a candidate acceptable to him could not be nominated.

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TO CONTINUE IN REVIVAL HERE



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Woman Is Charged In Child's Death

ENOREE, S. C., April 21 (AP)—A coroner's jury, inquiring into the death of nine-year-old Goldie Mae Chapman, ordered a mother, with whose niece a witness said Goldie Mae had a fight, held on a charge of murder.

The jury's verdict accused Mrs. Edna Nelson, neighbor of the Chapman family, of smothering the girl to death April 8. Goldie Mae's body was found covered with stones in a creek near her textile mill village home Easter Sunday, April 9.

The jury ordered held as accessories Odie Nelson, Mrs. Nelson's husband; Mrs. Emmie Thomas, her sister; Cass Thomas, her brother-in-law; and Monroe Pace, her father. Her mother, Mrs. Monroe Pace, was ordered held as a material witness.

Sheriff Sam Hery testified at the inquest yesterday he learned from neighbors of the Nelsons that Goldie Mae had been involved in a fight with one of the Thomas children. No other motive for the slaying, he said, was brought out.

Mrs. Pace, the state's principal witness, testified that at 3 p. m. April 8, Mrs. Edna Nelson came to the Thomas home, and "said she had smothered Goldie Mae Chapman with her handkerchief."

The witness said Mrs. Nelson hid the body in a closet and that later Nelson, Thomas and Pace took it away.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital
C. J. Baker, route 2 Big Spring, is in the hospital for treatment.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Patton, 308 Temperance street, at the hospital Thursday night, a son. Mother and child are doing well.

Mrs. W. R. Imbler of Penwell underwent minor surgery at the hospital Thursday afternoon.

Ted Sherron, 107 Gregg street, employee of A. P. Kasch Plumbing & Electric Company of this city, who suffered a fractured vertebra and foot in a fall from a ladder at the Baptist church auditorium in Sterling City April 17th, was doing as well as could be expected Friday afternoon.

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Little Change In Oil Picture

TULSA, Okla., April 21 (AP)—The oil industry appeared today to have no reason to brag about its week's performance but at the same time it was indicated no ground had been lost and signs continued favorable for good business in the late spring and summer.

A blast of cold weather across the country boded no good for the immediate consumption level of motor fuel. Drilling was reported slowed down again by the weather in many areas.

Executives here reported markets, prices and demand about the same.

The international situation came in for sharp attention wherever oil men gathered. It was agreed a general European war inevitably would have an effect on the petroleum industry, with its world-wide ramifications.

Commentators pointed out conditions now were vastly different, so far as petroleum is concerned, than during the World war. Consump-

tion now is about twice that it was then.

Some observers were inclined to think a war would not greatly increase the petroleum consumption of the world as a whole but that problems of transportation and manufacturing would cause vast changes in the world oil set-up.

Bigger Demand?
If European and Asiatic powers were involved in a great war it was held quite possible that oil producing countries in this hemisphere would be called on to produce a bigger proportion of the world's petroleum supply.

In the Mid-Continent area the same strong gasoline market continued. Jobbers complained they were unable to get supplies at the prices they were willing to pay and wondered how much finished materials was being held for higher figures.

Lubricants were strong and tractor fuel was moving at a brisk pace.

The drilling fraternity had its ears cocked toward the new and untried Forest City basin area centering in northern Missouri.

In Kansas busy drillers reported Monday opening of that state's 11th new pool of the year and the following day strikes were reported

which indicated three pool extensions.

United States well completions for the week were about the same, the Oil and Gas Journal reporting 483 for this week compared to 489 for last week.

WINNERS NAMED AT PLAINVIEW SHOW
PLAINVIEW, April 21 (AP)—J. D. Coronet's Hopeful Boy, two-year-old bull from Jean Duluth farms at Panhandle, walked off with the senior and grand championship honors in the Guernsey division of the Panhandle Plains dairy show today.

The grand champion female was Lassies Ivey of Elmwood owned by A. B. Buchanan.

Buddie Wardlaw of Hale Center was proclaimed the outstanding 4-H Dairy club boy for 1938 and awarded a special trophy. Chester Eliff of Tulsa was awarded another special trophy for outstanding work in herd management.

Ex-students of Texas A. and M. last night elected C. B. Martin of Plainview president of the Central Plains A. and M. Ex-Students association.

Public Records
Cecil D. McDonald to construct a garage and service station at the corner of 3rd and Johnson streets, cost \$16,000.

In the 70th District Court
Jessie Mae Lamb versus Rodney Lamb, suit for divorce.
Robert Bean versus Luda Faye Bean, suit for divorce.
Maxine Riegel versus Robert Riegel, suit for divorce.
Raymond Gordon versus Prairie Frances Gordon, suit for divorce.

New Car
J. E. Terry, Chevrolet sedan.

CANADA WANTS PROBE OF NAZI ACTIVITIES
MONTREAL, Que., April 21 (Canadian Press)—The German-Canadian League of Montreal wants a government inquiry made into Nazi activities in Canada.

A resolution adopted by the league last night said: "Subversive activities have become noticeable in Canada. It seems Nazis have succeeded in persuading the Canadian public that most German-Canadians are followers or sympa-

thizers of Nazi ideology. The Canadian public is not strong enough aware of the Nazis constitute a small minority among the 500,000 Canadians of German descent."

THREE OPERATIONS
Three children underwent operations for removal of tonsils and adenoids at the Hall & Demme Clinic Friday morning. They were Melva Jean, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson of Luther; and Patsy Ruth, 13, Harold, 6, daughter and son of M. and Mrs. Tom Roason of 1408 S. Scurry street.

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 8:45 Texas in the World News. TSN.
 9:00 Dinner Music.
 9:15 Say It With Music. BT.
 9:30 Hildegarda.
 9:35 Sport Spotlights. TSN.
 9:45 Easy Swing. TSN.
 10:00 Jack Free's Orch. MBS.
 10:15 Pinto Pete.
 10:30 Author! Author! MBS.
 10:45 Peter Quill. MBS.
 10:55 Will Osborne. MBS.
 11:00 Boone County Jamboree. MBS.
 11:30 The Lone Ranger. MBS.
 11:45 Goodnight.
 Saturday Morning
 7:00 News. TSN.
 7:15 Morning Roundup. TSN.
 8:00 Devotional.
 8:15 Monte Magee. TSN.
 8:30 Swinging the Fiddle. TSN.
 8:45 Sacred Hymns. TSN.
 9:00 News. TSN.
 9:15 Let's Go Shopping.
 9:30 Abilene Christian College. TSN.
 9:30 Half and Half.
 9:45 Piano Impressions.
 10:00 Organ Recital. MBS.
 10:15 This Wonderful World. MBS.
 10:30 Variety Program.
 10:45 Sunday School Lesson.
 11:15 Gene Beecher's Orch. MBS.
 11:30 Golden Harp. TSN.
 11:45 Men of The Range. TSN.
 Saturday Afternoon
 12:00 News. TSN.
 12:15 Curbstone Reporter.
 12:30 Bernie Cummings. MBS.
 12:45 Radio Garden Club. MBS.
 1:00 News. TSN.
 1:15 From London. MBS.
 1:30 Intercollegiate Debates. MBS.
 2:30 To Be Announced.
 3:00 Sketches in Ivory.
 3:15 Moods in Music. MBS.
 3:30 To Be Announced.
 4:00 News. TSN.
 4:05 Concert Music.

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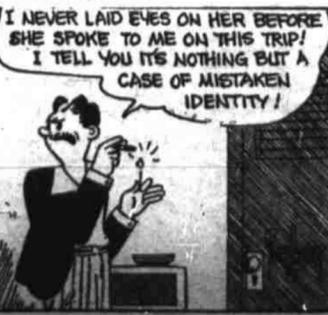
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Breakers Ahead

by Fred Locher



The Sports Parade

By HANK HART

Plenty of interest in the local baseball club is being taken by Sammy Sain, one of the most popular players to ever wear a Big Spring uniform.

Sammy's particular love is the infield play, naturally so, because he was considered the best short stop in the old West Texas league back in the '20's. When he finds the time Sammy plans to offer his services to Tony Rego in building up the inner cordon, helping Richard Hobson and Bobby Decker knit a stronger defense. Sammy was privileged to see very few games last season but took particular interest in Hobby and Robin. Decker, he thinks, has a promising future, says he has all the qualifications necessary of a great second sacker. Bobby has brought into evidence experience he has absorbed in two seasons of pro ball already in spring training. He should have an even bigger year than when he won all-star honors in the loop last season.

Sain broke into professional baseball back in 1922 with Abilene. He played in many of the great southwest's leagues thru 1929 at which time the West Texan circuit hit the rocks. He then secured employment with the railroad where he limited his baseball activities to semi-pro ball. Along about the turn of the decade he developed a shop team that defeated the barnstorming Ft. Worth Texas League entry more than once, mopped up on all this sector's opposition.

His playing career came to an end on a Sunday afternoon in 1935 when Spike Henning's immortal crew of Condens Oilers was battling Earl Redd's strong Coahoma team on enemy grounds. He suffered a broken arm when struck by a pitched ball.

Since he has limited his athletics to golf but has never lost his love for baseball. Even before Tony Rego was appointed to assume the managerial reins here, Sammy was almost tempted to apply for that position.

Back in '22 Sammy was playing his first year of ball at the time John King was in his hey-day. He recalled recently of his first encounter with the "Babe Ruth of minor leagues," who at that time was with Amarillo. It so happened in the first game that on King's initial trip to bat he cracked a blazer in Sain's direction at the keyhole which he assumed was a safe lick but Sammy came in, neatly fielded the ball and tossed it to first base. The throw beat King by half a step. The play enraged John and he turned to Sain, glared, screamed, "I'll get on base next time and cut you to ribbons if you get in my way."

His next trip up he drug out a hit, stopped at first and pointed in Sammy's direction as if to say, "now watch me."

The Abilene catcher, of course, knew that King was going to try for the bag so he called for a pitch-

out and executed a perfect throw to the waiting Sain as King stored his way to the sack. Sure enough, he came in with his spurs slashing through the air but Sammy neatly eluded the flying steel, tagged him and stepped out of the way to hear the umpire yell King to the sidelines.

A very scared young second baseman stood still while King arose and dusted his trousers, thinking every minute that the giant was going to pounce on him. King simply walked over, said, "I ought to stomp you for that—but I wait until tonight."

That was a vast relief to young Sain for he knew that King played his baseball only on the field. Later King approached Sain, apologized for his actions, congratulated his playing.

King, according to Sain, could be identified in the Ty Cobb category in that victory was forever paramount, that defeat must never be averted if possible.

Lefty Walker, the Baron south-paw twirler who with Bill Brown, another pitcher, was left behind on the Abilene trip, informs that Tony Rego made a mistake in not keeping Leonard Baughman, the giant first sacker, who got his walking papers earlier in the week.

Not that Baughman could play a good first base, according to Lefty, rather that his fists might have come in handy later in the season. Leonard, quoting Walker, would have fought a circle saw.

Something else we didn't know or could hardly believe was that Baughman, who seemed ploddingly slow in his drills here, was once one of the best basketball players in the state of Oklahoma. He made virtually every all-tournament team in which his high school team entered during his playing career and Walker says he was one of the quickest players in that part of the country.

GARNER, FARLEY SET FOR OPENER

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP)—The weather man promised cloudy skies but no rain for today's delayed opening game between the Washington Senators and the world champion New York Yankees.

President Roosevelt—who has thrown out the first ball since his first year in the White House—could not attend.

Substituting for him were Vice-President Garner and Postmaster General Farley.

'LEVI' HANDCUFFS APACHES AS BARONS WIN

TULSA REGAINS LEAD IN TEXAS LEAGUE

By the Associated Press
Fred Strohle expected to find out today if there is anything to this "third time is the charm" business.

The 23-year-old San Antonio Mision left fielder ambled up to the plate yesterday in a Texas league game at Beaumont and for the second day in a row slammed the ball out of the same park in the same inning, and with the same runner ahead.

Beaumont was the losing team each time—10 to 3 yesterday. Both circuit punches came in the sixth inning, and Lucadello rode home each time.

The 235-pound, six-foot-four Meridian, Miss., product awaited

what today's sixth frame would bring in the third game at Beaumont. Strohle was sent to the Padres last winter after hitting .323 for Springfield of the Three-Eye league.

The Oklahoma City Indians stopped the Dallas Rebels, 10-3 in a heavy-hitting barrage featured by Don Killoway's homer inside the park in the seventh, which scored three runs.

The Rebels' loss dropped Dallas into a second-place tie with the Shreveport Sports, who edged forward by trouncing the Houston Buffs, 12 to 2. Valle Eaves limited the Buffs to six scattered hits while his mates pounded three young hurlers for

14. The Tulsa Oilers moved up to top position in the standings by defeating the Fort Worth Cats the second time in a row. The Panthers pressed until the end, getting a single run in the ninth, and used 15 men, including three pitchers, in an effort to halt the Oilers. The score was 7-5.

Today's games, with probable pitchers:

San Antonio at Beaumont, (pitchers unassigned) day.
At Houston: Shreveport, Coombs; Houston, Wilks, night.
At Tulsa: Fort Worth, Dorsett; Tulsa, Stefan and Thomas, night.
At Oklahoma City: Dallas, Uble; Oklahoma City, Prince, night.

Fette, Ruffing And Caster Star In Early Campaigning

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BRIETZ
NEW YORK, April 21 (AP)—Scoop parade: Texas Tech's Red

Raiders want to invade the east twice in 1940—against Long Island U. and Boston College. . . . Alabama is trying to keep the blanket on a sophomore back named Jimmie Nelson who may darken memories of "Dixie" Howell. . . . Jimmy Wilson now is a triple threat with the Reda. He's been promoted to the board of strategy. So he's a brain trust as well as coach and third string catcher.

Another goal rush? Seventeen students at a certain Wisconsin high school (well known for its course in football) have written for catalogs for the University of North Carolina.

Davis Butler, Hollywood movie director, wants to buy the contract of Tommy Tucker, New York heavyweight, just back from winning five of seven California starts. . . . Top guy in New Orleans right now is Lew Tendler, the old lightweight. . . . Low drove 4,000 miles to referee the Pal Moran benefit at his own expense and started contributions from the ring which netted Pal \$750. . . . Moran got \$2,300 out of the show.

Today's guest star: Gene Gunning, Cumberland (Md.) Evening Times; "Joe Louis, par for the course is one round. In other words, the gongman rings but once."

Rise also rises. In a track meet at Crawford, Neb., the other day a kid named Rise tied for first place and helped set a new meet record in the pole vault.

Finance dept.: Trainer Max Hirsch offered Jockey Carroll a mount on Cicencia in the Free Press. . . . That was a chance for Hirschman to pick up from \$5,000 to \$17,500. . . . The jock wired back: "O. K. If you'll include car fare." . . . You can guess whether Hirsch was burned up.

Stanford loses in semifinals. PHILADELPHIA, April 21 (AP)—A stugging 18-year-old Pittsburgh negro with a knockout punch emerged today from the national junior A. A. U. boxing championships as a possible future threat for the professional heavyweight crown.

His name is Harry Bobo, a student at Pittsburgh's Peabody high school, who knocked out Wallace "One-Ton" Cross, of East Orange, N. J. in the first round last night to win the national junior amateur heavyweight title.

The fight was the last of 72 bouts over a three-day stretch that decided eight national champions.

Bobo fought three times in three days and knocked out each of his opponents.

Frank Donato of Philadelphia, who eventually won the 118-pound title, defeated T. B. Stanford of Fort Worth, Tex., in the semifinals. Stanford was the last-surviving Texan in the meet.

There were 1,327,000 tractors in use in the United States in 1938.

Two state records already have been bettered. Lonnie Goynes of Freer broadjumping 24 feet 1 inch and Bill Stevens of Mexia hurling the javelin 198 feet 7 inches. However, these will not go into the record book, as they were made in district meets instead of the state tournament.

Goynes' leap was a half inch ahead of the record and Stevens' tall pitch was almost two feet better than the present mark.

There are 15 events, including the rural pentathlon. The state class B meet also will be held May 5 and 6, with first and second place winners in county meets eligible for this event. The meet will be at Denton.

Grove Bested In Hill Duel, Detroit Wins

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Staff

This major league baseball season is scarcely half a week old and already has given more tight fits than a shoe store.

The relentless rainmaker cut yesterday's card to five games, but three were 2-0 shutouts, another was a 14-inning 8-7 grind and the fifth was a 5-3 affair. In the ten games so far, only two have finished with a margin of more than two runs separating the opposing clubs.

Injuries have handicapped the program but most of the regulars are now in shape to play.

The Braves have been in spring drills since March 1.

Tennis Confab Set For Mon.

Plans for a city tennis league will be discussed at a meeting of enthusiasts Monday, 8 p.m. in the city court room of the city hall.

Four teams have already been assured and Recreational Director H. F. Malone indicated he was confident that as many as eight teams would ask admittance.

According to present plans two singles and one doubles match would constitute a match and teams would be composed accordingly.

STANDINGS

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
National League
Boston 2, Philadelphia 0.
Brooklyn 5, New York 3.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, cold.
Cincinnati at Chicago, rain.

American League
Detroit 8, Chicago 7.
Philadelphia 2, Washington 0.
New York 2, Boston 0.
Cleveland at St. Louis, wet grounds.

Texas League
Oklahoma City 10, Dallas 3.
Shreveport 12, Houston 2.
Tulsa 7, Fort Worth 5.
San Antonio 10, Beaumont 8.

STANDINGS
National League
Team W. L. Pct.
Boston 2 0 1.000
Brooklyn 1 0 1.000
St. Louis 1 1 500
Pittsburgh 0 0 0.000
Chicago 0 0 0.000
Cincinnati 0 1 0.000
Philadelphia 0 2 0.000

American League
Team W. L. Pct.
Detroit 2 0 1.000
Philadelphia 2 0 1.000
New York 1 0 1.000
Cleveland 0 0 0.000
St. Louis 0 0 0.000
Chicago 0 2 0.000
Washington 0 1 0.000
Boston 0 1 0.000

Texas League
Team W. L. Pct.
Tulsa 5 2 .714
Dallas 4 2 .667
Houston 4 3 .571
San Antonio 4 5 .444
Oklahoma City 3 6 .333
Fort Worth 2 5 .286
Beaumont 2 5 .286

Regional Track And Field Meets Scheduled In Eight Cities Saturday

By the Associated Press
Fifteen hundred youngsters will contest on widely-separated fronts tomorrow for the right to chase Texas interscholastic league track and field glory at Austin May 5 and 6.

From this field, representative of 32 districts, will come about 400 eligibles for the state meet.

Eight regional tournaments are scheduled, contestants from four districts going to each. The tournaments will be at Canyon, Abilene, Denton, Longview, Hainesville, San Marcos, Kingsville and Alpine.

Winners of first, second, third and fourth places in each event qualify for the state meet.

Longhorns In Spring Game At Stadium

Pat Murphy will take inventory of a badly battered 116 Spring high school grid squad this afternoon at Steer stadium when two picked teams tangle in a regulation game.

The two squads will be selected by the coach before the game.

No captains have been named but the squad will be split again Friday, April 28, with Owen Brummett and Bobby Savage as the leaders.

Injuries have handicapped the program but most of the regulars are now in shape to play.

The Bovines have been in spring drills since March 1.

Roosters Play Ackerly Here

Ben Daniel's Roosters, Recreational league softball team, will meet the Ackerly Eagles in an exhibition game on the Mundy diamond this evening, 7:45 o'clock.

The Roosters are currently setting the pace in league standing, having recorded three victories in a row.

LONGVIEW LOSES TO TYLER AGAIN

By the Associated Press
Opening day winners in the East Texas baseball league repeated their victories over the same teams yesterday.

Forest Thompson fanned 12 batters as the Tyler Trojans dominated Longview's Cannibals, 4-2, and gave up only two hits.

The Palestine Pals jumped on Ben Melton for four runs in the first two innings and coasted to a 6-2 victory over the Jacksonville Jax.

Bryan Stephens, in his professional baseball debut, held Kilgore to seven hits as his Henderson mates won 10-4.

Texarkana's Thomas Pullig hurled a five-hitter to down Marshall 3-1.

Texarkana got only six hits off Longwood but they came when they counted.

Today's games find Texarkana at Marshall, Kilgore at Henderson, Tyler at Longview, and Jacksonville at Palestine.

L&L TRIUMPHS OVER BLATZ

L&L Housing came from behind to trounce Blatz Beer in the Casasa A bowling game at the Cadenas Alleys Thursday evening.

Harry Hoekendorf had an average tops with 197. D. Ausmus held game high with 269.

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Eddy 164 174 190
Pierson 145 120 171
Hall 165 191 167
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Bobby Decker Clouts Homer In Seventh

Two game series with Odessa Begins Saturday; Play Here Sun.

Clarence "Levi" Trantham shackled the Abilene Apaches for five innings and Johnny Soden and Dixie Swartz took up the good work from there on out to pace the Big Spring Barons to a 5-3 victory in Abilene Thursday, enabling the invaders to split the two game series. Abilene had won the Wednesday battle, 5-3.

Trantham, who couldn't get started in last Sunday's fray with Texon, was never better. He gave up but one hit in the five rounds he worked, that a pop fly in right field that Gordon Wise misjudged.

The Barons went to work early on Don Sternberg, scoring twice in the second frame when Joe Saporito stroked, Al Berndt singled and Saporito came romping home on a bad throw in. Berndt thundered across the plate when Trantham lashed out a single.

Jimmy Morris tallied for Abilene in the fifth without the aid of a hit but Bobby Decker clouted out a round tripper in the seventh with Johnny Soden up front to increase the Big Springers' advantage.

The Apaches retaliated with a run in their part of that stanza when Ernie Potocar homered and again in the eighth when Gann came in on a line single by Evans. Soon thereafter Decker's run on Pat Stacey's single in the ninth enabled the Barons to sew up the ball game.

Dixie Swartz was in hot water in the dying moments of the game when Potocar singled and Barney Barnhill doubled but Decker grabbed up Gann's grounder and tossed to Webster retiring the side.

Manager Tony Rego ordered another long drill at Baron park this afternoon. Saturday the locals move to Odessa for a night game, then return here Sunday with the Odessans for their final exhibition game.

The WT-NM league season opens Tuesday afternoon with the Barons playing in Midland. The Regemon return Thursday with Midland for their first home game.

The box score:
Big Spring—AB R H PO A E
Webster, 1b 5 0 2 5 1 1
Decker, cf 4 2 2 3 0 0
Heiberstein, if 4 2 2 3 0 0
Stacey, c 5 0 1 2 0 0
Soden, 3b 4 0 1 2 3 1
Wise, rf 3 0 0 0 0 0
Boyd, 2b 1 0 0 0 0 0
Saporito, 2b 3 1 2 5 1 3
Berndt, c 3 1 1 8 0 0
Trantham, 2, Swartz, Stewart 3
Soden, p 2 1 1 0 0 0
Swartz, p 0 0 0 0 1 0

Totals 37 5 12 27 10 5
Abilene—AB R H PO A E
Barnhill, 2b 4 0 2 0 6 1
Gunn, 3b 4 0 0 1 1 0
Gann, cf 5 1 1 1 1 0
Morris, 1b 4 1 2 8 0 0
Kohler, rf 3 0 0 3 1 0
Evans, as 4 0 1 4 3 0
Al Gustovich, if 2 0 0 0 1 0
M. Potocar, c 2 0 0 3 0 0
Sternberg, c 4 1 2 5 0 0
Sternberg, p 1 0 0 0 0 0
Stewart, p 3 0 0 1 0 0

Totals 36 3 8 27 13 2
Big Spring 020 000 201-5
Abilene 000 100 110-3

Runs batted in—Decker 2, Stacey, Trantham, Evans, Potocar. Two base hits—Barnhill 2, Home runs—Decker, Potocar. Stealer bases—Eddy, Barnhill. Earned runs—Big Spring 4, Abilene 2. Double plays—Capps to Saporito, Capps to Saporito to Webster, Evans to Barnhill to Morris. Bases on balls—Trantham 2, Swartz, Stewart 2. Statistics—Trantham 1 and 1 in 5 innings, Soden 1 and 5 in 2-3 innings, Swartz 2 and 5 in 4 innings, Stewart 2 and 7 in 3 innings. Winning pitcher—Trantham. Losing pitcher—Sternberg. Struck out—Trantham 3, Soden 3, Swartz 2, Sternberg 2, Stewart 2. Wild pitch—Trantham. Time of game 2 hours 5 minutes. Umpires—Hendricks and Hobson.

The Kids Steps Out. Brown, Olympic Vet, Shines In Many Events At LSU

BATON ROUGE, La., April 24 (AP)—Billy Brown, the "baby" member of the 1936 United States Olympic team, may be the sensation of the current track season.

Brown was a spindling high school lad of Baker, La., just 17 years old, when he went to Berlin to represent Uncle Sam in the hop, step and jump.

Brown's finest leap in that event was 48 feet, 10 inches, good enough to have won points in the Olympics, but when he performed before Hitler the best he could do was 47 feet, 1 inch, for eighteenth place.

Now, he is a sophomore at Louisiana state university, training under Coach Dennis Moore, who tutored the world's records breaker, Glenn (Steele) Hardin, in the 400-meter hurdles, and mammoth Jack Torrance, shot putter.

Brown has made only one appearance as a varsity competitor for LSU, in the triangular meet with Rice Institute and the University of Texas last week, but his record there stamped him as a standout performer.

His best effort was a prodigious broad jump of 25 feet 4 3/4 inches, good enough to win the event in almost any competition, and just more than a foot under Jesse Owens' world record of 26 feet 8 1/4 inches.

He won the 100-yard dash in the good time of 9 5/8 seconds and tied for first in the high jump at 6 feet 3 inches. He and a teammate were the only ones left in the high jump at that height and they didn't try for a better mark. Brown also anchored LSU's winning 44-yard relay team.

Brown, growing fast and now standing 6 feet 3 inches and weighing 160 pounds, has done the 220-yard dash in 21.2 seconds and the 200-yard low hurdles in 24.1. Coach Moore said he would perform next in the Drake relays at Des Moines April 29-30.

Morgan In Hard Test At Forsan

Second Annual Golf Tourney Attracts Many

FORSSAN, April 21 — Golfers, many of whom had never before played the Forsan course, have swarmed the sand greened nine here throughout the week getting in their practice shots from the second annual invitational tournament which will take place Sunday.

The tournament was due to be far more successful than the 1938 meeting when the field was limited to 37 entries. Cold weather marred the initial tournament. More than 100 players from throughout this sector were expected to be on hand Sunday.

First round of the tournament firing will get underway at 7 o'clock Sunday morning with the championship round scheduled for 8:30 o'clock. Championships in all flights will be decided over the 27-hole route.

Players who qualified on courses other than Forsan must turn in their scores to Manager L. B. Barber before Saturday.

Entry fee is \$1.
Jake Morgan, who defeated Guy Rainey in the finals last year, faces a difficult test in putting his title on the block again. Outstanding threats expected are Doug Jones, Shirley Robbins, Obie Britton and Frank Morgan, all of Big Spring.

Roosters Play Ackerly Here

Ben Daniel's Roosters, Recreational league softball team, will meet the Ackerly Eagles in an exhibition game on the Mundy diamond this evening, 7:45 o'clock.

The Roosters are currently setting the pace in league standing, having recorded three victories in a row.

LONGVIEW LOSES TO TYLER AGAIN

By the Associated Press
Opening day winners in the East Texas baseball league repeated their victories over the same teams yesterday.

Forest Thompson fanned 12 batters as the Tyler Trojans dominated Longview's Cannibals, 4-2, and gave up only two hits.

The Palestine Pals jumped on Ben Melton for four runs in the first two innings and coasted to a 6-2 victory over the Jacksonville Jax.

Bryan Stephens, in his professional baseball debut, held Kilgore to seven hits as his Henderson mates won 10-4.

Texarkana's Thomas Pullig hurled a five-hitter to down Marshall 3-1.

Texarkana got only six hits off Longwood but they came when they counted.

Today's games find Texarkana at Marshall, Kilgore at Henderson, Tyler at Longview, and Jacksonville at Palestine.

L&L TRIUMPHS OVER BLATZ

L&L Housing came from behind to trounce Blatz Beer in the Casasa A bowling game at the Cadenas Alleys Thursday evening.

Harry Hoekendorf had an average tops with 197. D. Ausmus held game high with 269.

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Fred Wolcott In Lawrence For Relays

LAWRENCE, Kas., April 21 (AP)—The University of Kansas decaathlon—where Jim Hausch and Glenn Morris started their climb to Olympic fame and Hollywood cash—gets underway today as the opening feature of the 17th annual relay carnival.

Bausch was a recognized athlete when he won the title in 1932 and then went on to the Olympic laurel wreath at Los Angeles the same summer. Morris was an auto salesman in Fort Collins, Colo., when he shattered Bausch's mark here in 1936 and then traveled to Berlin, where he established a world record.

Both took a fling at Hollywood, Morris as Tarzan, the tree-yodeling strongman.

Today's entry list is devoid of big names. But so was the 1936 list—and it produced Morris.

Mozel Elberle, the national collegiate champion from Tuskegee, and Wilbur Greer of Michigan State, I.C.A.A. kingpin, are the chief opponents in the 100-yard dash tomorrow. Fred Wolcott of Rice, undefeated in hurdles during his college career, tops the 120-yard barrier field.

Glenn Cunningham and Chuck Fenske meet in a special mile race. Rice, Iowa, Missouri and North Texas Teachers loom strong in the relays. The Texas tutors rely on the Rideout twins to overcome the opposition.

British Polo Team Best Of Recent Years

NEW YORK, April 21 (AP)—Couriers continue to arrive every few days from the west, flinging themselves from their lathered ponies to shout the British are coming. This is a warning to the American polo set that the international matches at Meadowbrook next month are going to be hotter than a branding iron.

The relay of polo Paul Revere is necessary, because for 25 years there have been nothing but false alarms. Tommy Hitchcock and his fellow defenders of American polo supremacy have grown so accustomed

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PAROLE—GOOD AND BAD

President Roosevelt, as usual, came right to the point when addressing the National Parole conference in Washington. The combination of "neglect and abuse in the administration of the parole power is a matter of serious national concern," he declared. A glimpse at almost any newspaper, detailing the careers of "many times losers" gives all the proof of this statement needed.

As the president said, "While 46 of our states have parole laws, less than a dozen have provided the money and personnel which are necessary to operate a real parole system." Use of the parole power, in some instances, has been used as a means of gaining political support, granting freedom to some who don't deserve it while perhaps more worthy men remain behind the bars.

A man may be forgiven for going wrong once and perhaps deserves another try at earning a decent living. These are the persons the parole system is designed to help and many a good man has been put back on the "right road" by this means. But when a parolee gets caught again—and again and again, as has been the case many times—then something is wrong with the system. Either the man has no intention of ever "going straight" or he hasn't had the right chance. Either circumstance should be corrected.

If the man proves he is no good, then why waste time with him and at the same time put the property or maybe the lives of honest citizens in jeopardy? But if he is not being given an even chance to be "on the level," through inefficiency of the parole system or workers, that situation should be corrected, too.

After all, it costs less to rehabilitate persons and get them back into every day life as honest citizens than to maintain them year after year in penal institutions. This is the concern of everybody, for, as the president said, "How well or how poorly a parole system operates in one section of the country may affect the lives of citizens throughout the nation."

You can't localize crime. It's an interstate commodity. It can be attacked on a concentrated, nationwide basis. And the parole systems of the individual states is a good place to start.

WS L. Q. ANSWERS

- 1. Queen Geraldine of Albania fled before Italian invaders.
2. T. J. Pendergast of Kansas City was charged with income tax evasion.
3. A British naval base.
4. Jack Benny, radio funnyman, in his plea of guilty to charges of smuggling jewelry.
5. Apex Hosiery Company, Philadelphia, for damages from CIO union's sit-down strike in 1937. The union appealed.

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Artificial Insemination: The Airplane May Broaden Field Of Test-Tube Cattle Breeding

This is the second of six weekly stories keeping you in touch with the strange things happening on the modern front.

By the AP Feature Service

WASHINGTON—Cattle breeding of tomorrow may be carried on by airplane.

A California dairyman is trying now to convince the department of agriculture it should mate his cows with a government bull in South Carolina. And he wants to mate the government's Carolina cows with his bull in California.

The method—artificial insemination. It's been going on for some time, but without the long-distance implications that would make the airplane useful.

Started in 18th Century Artificial insemination was first worked—on dogs—in the late 1700's by an Italian scientist, Lazzaro Spallanzani, but the idea didn't take hold then. Now it is being used in Denmark, Great Britain, Russia and other European countries and is spreading in the United States.

In New Jersey three dairy associations are breeding cattle by means of artificial insemination and a fourth association is being formed. Similar organizations have been started in New York state. Another is getting under way in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

The New Jersey activity has sprung up within a year. It took on a very practical aspect a few weeks ago when Shawmut Sally Queen wobbled around a Hunterdon county barnyard, the first test-tube calf born in the nation's first cooperative cattle-breeding unit.

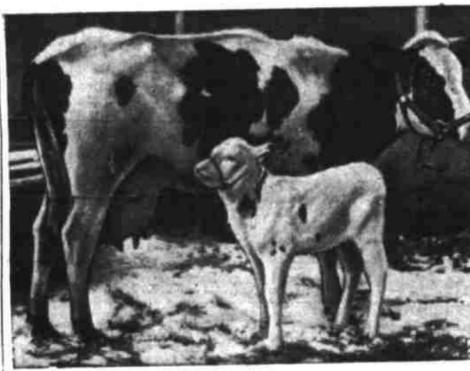
The 400 members of the present New Jersey associations have entered 4,800 cows in a breeding project. These cows are served by 19 outstanding pedigreed bulls. Artificial breeding, dairymen say, multiplies many times the usefulness of great sires, puts milking cows in barn space formerly occupied by inferior bulls and eliminates the possibility of spreading disease.

The program started in New Jersey with the cooperation of Alice—a six-year-old bull officially registered as N.J.E.S. Sir Mutual Ormsby—Jewel Alice, father of 17 daughters with a more milk-more butter fact complex.

No "Magic Results" Alice should father 250 daughters a year for the next three years, under the artificial breeding plan. The limit under natural breeding would be 25 to 30.

Enos J. Perry, Rutgers dairy specialist, who has been a prime mover in the New Jersey project, warns farmers not to expect "magic results."

"The rate of conception on the average," he said, "is running as good as the natural figure and frequently cows in abnormal conditions have conceived, but on the other hand some herds do not respond quite as well, for reasons not altogether known."



Shawmut Sally Queen, first test tube baby in the nation's first cooperative association for artificial breeding of cattle, poses with her mother.

Club To Give Minstrel On April 28th

Friday, April 28, has been set as the date for the Big Spring Kings club's black face minstrel show as the organization's "artefacts" swing into their final week of rehearsals tonight before the curtain goes up on the stage of municipal auditorium.

The minstrel, which has had Kiwanians learning their lines for the past two weeks, is the first show of this type to be attempted by that organization and promises to be one of the most hilarious performances yet offered in local amusement circles.

To locate best voices with southern drawl, Harley Sadler, popular showman at this section of Texas whose performers played Big Spring early this month, was called into the club while here for "auditions" among the membership.

After listening to some 40 Kiwanians struggle through their best dark dialect, his selections for end men went to Lee Rogers, Hershel Summerlin, Walter Wilson, H. W. Smith, W. W. Barker and Ben Cole. Shirley Robbins was handed the role of interactor. Other members, whose names will be announced later, will make up the chorus.

W. B. Hardy, head of the ticket sales committee, announced that advance ticket sales for the show would start Saturday.

SHERIFF CONVICTED IN SMUGGLING CASE

LAREDO, April 21 (AP)—Federal Judge James V. Allred considered today a motion for a new trial for Sheriff Ignacio Sanchez of Zapata county, who was convicted yesterday on one count and found not guilty on 10 others charging transportation, concealing, buying and selling smuggled wines.

On The Record

By Dorothy Thompson

(Miss Thompson's column is published as an international and news feature. Her views are personal and are not to be construed as necessarily reflecting the editorial opinion of The Herald—Editor's Note).

THE CRISIS

I think there is no question that the president's dramatic weekend move was precipitated by knowledge of a very acute crisis. Mr. Knickerbocker, of the Hearst Press, who is an exceptionally well-informed and foreign correspondent, reported on April 17 that President Roosevelt had received a verbatim transcript of a conversation between Hitler and the Soviet ambassador, who is ostensibly disclosing the Fuehrer's real ambition.

The Fuehrer is reported to have said: "I intend to take the whole of Czechoslovakia and by autumn to have brought into a great National Socialist Federation—under the leadership of the Reich—Poland, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Greece and possibly Turkey. The countries which willingly consent will be welcome; those which resist will be crushed."

The Fuehrer counted on being able to neutralize Soviet Russia, and, protected at his rear, he would be able to attack France and Britain. He counted on a short war which would end in the delivery of the British and French fleets to the Germans.

The last stage would be the establishment of a Pax Germanica in the West, with an overpowering sea force. With the aid of Japan, America would be next in line.

Utterly fantastic as this program sounds, it is the belief of this column that it is very closely approximates what is, or has been, in the minds of the axis powers.

For weeks there have been leaks to disclose some such program. The extreme nervousness of the Netherlands, a nation which is not given to hysteria, has indicated that that nation has expected a possible "taken occupation" while Japan struck at the Dutch East Indies. The Swiss, who are also certainly not hysterical by nature, have been completely prepared for months for war in the west.

And the whole program of Hitler, as envisaged, written down and supported for 15 years, has been world power.

The alliance with Italy can only make sense, from Mussolini's point of view, in the contemplation of war in the west, for Mussolini has made enormous sacrifices to Hitler.

Gone is the influence in central and eastern Europe which he spent years in building up, and which was exemplified in the pact of Rome, under which Italy, until the conquest of Austria, enjoyed special political and trade privileges in Austria and Hungary, and for which, after the assassination of Dollfus, Mussolini was actually willing to go to war with Hitler.

The enormous German and Italian activities in South America; the unrelenting intransigence over Spain; the fact that the Germans and Italians are, at this moment, in possession of the most strategic military points in Spain, and in control of a large part of the Spanish economy; and the report that Germany has sent two or three pocket battleships with cruisers and submarines to Spanish ports, indicating that Germany has learned a lesson from the last war and does not intend to be bottled up in the North Sea and the Baltic; the sudden seizure of Albania by Italy, strategically important as a point from which to squeeze both Yugoslavia and Greece, are all parts of the picture.

And the sudden sending of the American fleet back to the Pacific was certainly not done without the navy's advice, and the navy has, perhaps, the best intelligence department which we possess.

Major Elliot's article in this month's "Current History" calls attention to the importance of the new German navy, and its collaboration with the German air force. Analyzing the composition of the new German fleet, Major Elliot comes to the conclusion that it cannot possibly be intended as an instrument against the Soviets and that it is indeed "perfectly silly to contend, as German official explanations have attempted to contend, that it is for use against Russia." There is no conceivable use for any such force of submarines in the Russia-German naval situation.

"The submarine," says Major Elliot, "has its principal use in the field of commerce destroying. The nation which possesses sea-borne commerce which is vital to her, and without which she cannot live, is Britain. And Major Elliot recalls the Emden and the enormous damage which that single German cruiser did before she was finally brought to boot by 40 destroyers."

He thinks that the German navy today, being precisely adapted to a specific purpose and a specific enemy, is far more dangerous than the German navy in 1914.

No one can contend that a world war fought on the major sea lanes of the world is of no concern to the United States of America, or that the possible victory of Italy, Germany and Japan, the two former powers united in a revolutionary philosophy hostile to everything that this country has ever stood for, could be a matter of indifference to the United States; or that, given such an outcome, this country would be safe.

If, then, the president uses every

The Herald's Serial Story

Old Home Week Murder

By Phoebe Atwood Taylor

Chapter 42 A BIG F AND A LITTLE F

Assey drove Mrs. Cummings home and then took Jane back to Aunt Sara's.

"I suppose," she said, "we've got to tell them the truth, here. Oh, Assey—what's someone trying to do?"

"I wish I could tell you," Assey said. "Come along in, and we'll get it over with."

Around nine that night he returned to the hotel.

"Everything's all settled about Eloise," Lan' said. "Cummings fixed it up. He saw your cousin Weston, and he said Weston nearly collapsed at this. So did Brinley, Brinley was there at the office, too. Assey, you want a guard here tonight, don't you?"

"No, I'm goin' to stay here myself," Assey said. "One of your fellers might drop in every so often. Maybe if we could fix this feller into thinkin' the place was empty an' unguarded, he might get to what he's after. He wasn't after Eloise the other night, 'cause she was uptown. I've left my car up the road, hidden away. Fireworks time seems to be his pet time for action. 'Bout then, you might be in the neighborhood. Anyway, we'll see what we can see."

"Assey," Lan' said earnestly, "I'm sorry I was such a fool this afternoon, but as Cummings said, killing Eloise was simply adding insult to injury. And under my eyes! I can't understand it—oh, if you say Jane's innocent, all right. But I still don't understand it. And listen, I don't like to leave you here alone. We ought to have some signal."

"If I run into that feller," Assey said, "I'll be okay."

He took up his stand on the porch, in the shadows of the bushes near the house; but as the minutes passed, the drizzle that had begun in the afternoon turned into a heavy rain. Assey unlocked the door and let himself into the house.

As he closed the door, someone ran up on the porch to meet him. Assey wheeled around. "Who—"

"Don't shoot," Kay said. "I've been opposite, across the road, for half an hour, trying to make out if it was you lurking here, or my imagination, or my friend of the other night."

"Haven't you had enough?" Assey demanded. "For heaven's sake, do you want any more of what you got Wednesday? Go away. Go home. Go off."

"The Thayers," Kay said, "have a nasty stubborn streak. Mother says, Father claims it's the Harding blood. Both are pretty stubborn. Rugged individualists. Horses and buggies—"

"Sulkies, if you ask me," Assey said. "Who told you I was here?"

"I guessed. You've got a score to settle with that fellow. And when you come right down to it, so have I. You can have your eye and your tooth, but why shouldn't I have mine?"

"Oh, come in!" Assey said. "Come in. You take the window an' I'll take this. Anyone fool enough to prow around in this rain deserves to lose both eyes anyway."

Time Marches On The minutes ticked on. Assey guessed the fireworks are thwarted tonight," Kay said at last. "It's long past the time. Philbrick should have something in the fireworks line that coped with rain. Waterproof fireworks. Probably a lot of money in it. You might daily with the idea in your spare time. Why was Eloise killed?"

she owed Quimby for four chocolate sodas. Said so on her memorandum pad. Under the circumstances, I don't feel she was killed for money or its variations. Mary Randall's antique stock is good, but it ain't worth more'n five thousand dollars. The land an' house is worth four or five, but it's got a thumpin' mortgage on it."

Kay rubbed at the window pane with her handkerchief.

"Who," she said, "loved or hated Eloise? How could you love or hate Eloise? How could her do anything more than accept her for what she was?"

"As Madame Meaux might say," Assey remarked, "you can't love a woman whose teeth click."

"But you couldn't hate her," Kay said, "because her teeth clicked, either. I have a grandmother whose teeth click, but I love her dearly. Can I smoke?"

"If you keep the end hidden." Twelve o'clock passed.

"I place my son John in this room," Kay said suddenly, "and the first thing he saw was a big F and a little f."

"Returned promptly." "What is the one an' only word you can make out of the word 'scythe'?"

"Chester," Kay said. "I read it in a psych book in Psych sixty-two. Mental Growth and Mental Decline. I never knew which part it belonged in."

Another half hour went by. "I must say," Kay sounded tired, "that for one so teeming with action Wednesday, this man is curiously lassitudinous—is that the word I want? Assey, don't you suppose he's shot his bolt for the day? After all, he's killed someone. Benvenuto Cellini would have considered that ample. It wasn't before breakfast, but it ought to count."

"Uh-huh." "What do you brood about?" "Bertha."

"Bertha—oh. What for? Do you cherish a secret passion for Bertha, Assey? Do you long for the touch of her hand, or what?"

"I was wonderin'." Assey said, "if I'd picked her bescapulum jolly this afternoon durin' the judgment sort of gypped on that."

"For shame, how?" "I went out to Sara's preserve closet an' looked at what was there, an' what kind of jar, an' then I picked the one most like it later. After all, Bertha's a good cook, an' why not? You get cups an' things, an' why shouldn't Bertha get 'em as well as Mrs. J. Arthur Brinley?"

"Why not?" Kay said. "Ask Mike Slade."

Merrymakers "An' 'bides, I s'cent what I call unfair agitation on the part of J. Arthur. He told me in fourteen ways, an' all underhanded, just exactly what Bessie's jelly looked like, an' how she'd won prizes for years an' years. Told me everythin' but the number, an' with little encouragement on my part, he'd have told me that—Kay, there's a car slowin' up. Wonder if it's Lane—move over, will you?"

"It went on," Kay said. "Just a lot of merrymakers, didn't you hear the radio going? Probably they're simply hideous from the other side of the road. By the way, oughtn't you to bring them in from the rain? They're haggard and weatherbeaten enough."

"They're already soaked through," Assey pointed out, "an' so'd we be if we tried any rescue work. Kay, look again. Are you sure that car went? Seems to me I can hear the radio."

"Only three that I can see," Kay said. "One's probably fallen down again. One of the gents has a sort of droopy. Lane tried to fix it, 'cause he claimed it was unnerwin' to watch it fall. I guess too many tourists pawed it over."

"There are so only three," Kay said, "and there's none on the lawn. Now that's funny—I wonder if—let me look out of that window. No, I can't see any on the ground here. Where do you suppose—"

Outside, a car engine raced. "Tourists!" Assey sprang for the door. "I bet those birds pinched one—"

Kay raced along after him. "There goes the car—Asy! Oh, the pigs! Can't we do something— Assey's Colt barked.

"Scare 'em, maybe—Way, let's give that bunch a chase. Come on. My car's yonder."

As Kay fell breathlessly into the roadster's seat, Assey pulled at her arm. "Get out—quick—"

"Why?" "Get out!" "What for?" "Is your car here? Where? Hustle! Come on, show me. Quick!"

"But it's— what's the matter with yours?" "Tires slashed," Assey said as they ran down the road. "Those weren't any tourist snatchers—that's our man!"

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Continued Sunday.

BUTCHER SLAYING GOES TO GRAND JURY

BALTIMORE, April 21 (AP)—A trail of newspaper-wrapped parcels of human flesh led Aurelio Marco Tarquinio to the grand jury today.

The swarthy 45-year-old steel worker and former tavern owner, in whose neat garden was found buried the head of Mrs. Evelyn Rice, 31, will be presented for indictment this afternoon, State's Attorney J. Bernard Wells said.

Wells made known his decision soon after Police Lieut. Ezekiel Williams testified at a coroner's inquest yesterday that Tarquinio had confessed fatally injuring the woman, a divorcee from Dublin, Ga., whom he identified as his housekeeper, during a quarrel.

Meanwhile, pathologists reconstructed the body from limbs found in sewers within four blocks of his house and portions of the torso found in a bramble patch near the city hospital and beneath a tiny rose bed.

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Three Die In Jail Blaze

WORCESTER, Mass., April 21 (AP)—Deputy Fire Chief Fred S. Taylor said today he believed "careless use of matches by prisoners" caused a fire which killed three inmates last night in underground cells of Worcester's 66-year-old county jail.

Walter Sumpter, 66, negro, serving a term for drunkenness; Antonio Dosti, 18, charged with larceny; and Thomas Malik, 47, of Gardner, serving a term for drunkenness.

To Consult FDR Before Voting On Farm Benefits

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP)—Wary of a veto by President Roosevelt, senators seeking a boost in farm benefits decided today to consult the White House before voting on the additional funds.

One of the group said Senator Russell (D-Ga.) would seek presidential views on the proposed increases.

Russell is chairman of the senate sub-committee considering the \$85,000,000 bill for agriculture department appropriations, which the house approved after refusing to add \$250,000,000 for parity payments designed to raise farmers' purchasing power.

Mr. Roosevelt previously told congress any increases in farm outlays should be matched by additional new revenue, but some senators contend the international situation and current low farm prices have altered conditions.

Shirley's New Film Made In Technicolor

'The Little Princess' Offered At Ritz Friday And Saturday

In answer to thousands of requests from her fans Darryl F. Zanuck presents Shirley Temple in Technicolor in "The Little Princess," 20th Century-Fox's screen version of the famous classic which is offered at the Ritz Friday and Saturday.

The most impressive cast ever assembled for a Shirley Temple production supports the dimpled star in bringing the immortal story to life on the screen, headed by Richard Greene and Anita Louise and including Ian Hunter, Cesar Romero, Arthur Treacher, Mary Nash, Sybil Jason, Miles Mander and Marcia Mae Jones.

"The Little Princess," which, according to advance reports, has been acclaimed not only Shirley's finest picture, but one of the truly great films of all time, was directed by Walter Lang from a screen play by Ethel Hill and Walter Ferris. Gene Markey was associate producer.

Set in one of the most colorful periods of English history, when Queen Victoria's reign was drawing to a close, the beloved Frances Hodgson Burnett story casts Shirley as what the dimpled star herself describes as a "backwards Cinderella."

When her devoted and wealthy father, an officer in the Grenadiers, goes off to fight in the Boer war, he leaves the happy child at Miss Minchin's Exclusive School for Girls. Later, when he is reported dead—a bankrupt—the cruel Miss Minchin takes away all of Shirley's pretty clothes and turns her into a pathetic little slavey.

Bill Barker "don't know from nothin'" about pickin' cotton, but he's a top-notch end man in next Friday night's minstrel show, which will be presented by the Kiwanis club at municipal auditorium.

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WE HAVE stored near Big Spring one baby grand piano, also one Spinnet Console; will sell both of these pianos at a sacrificing price. Jackson Finance Co., 1101 Elm, Dallas, Texas.

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FOR LEASE: Brick building at 309 Runnels; size 25x100 feet; adjoining Settles Hotel on south. Phone 1746 or see E. F. Robbins, owner.

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MARKETS Wall Street

NEW YORK, April 21 (AP)—The stock market shifted from one foot to the other today and made little or no progress.

In one of the most sluggish sessions of the past year, leading issues generally moved in minor fractions and closing trends were indefinite.

With the ticker tape frequently dozing for a minute or so at a time throughout the proceedings, transfers approximated 400,000 shares.

Less apprehension over European affairs was evident, with the opinion seemingly growing in informed banking quarters that an overseas war explosion would be averted. There were a few bright spots on the domestic business horizon.

At the same time, brokers found both cash and margin customers in no mood to set up commitments on either side of the market. Among excuses given for the apathetic interest was the large question mark attached to the scheduled Hitler speech next week replying to the president's peace proposal. Also doubts were plentiful as to when the government would inaugurate its program to aid industry.

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another. Provisions they wanted to scrap would extend until June 30, 1941, the treasury's domestic silver purchase program and the president's authority to reduce the gold content of the dollar another 9 per cent. The dollar was devalued 41 per cent in 1934.

The senate was in recess until Monday, when it will tackle the Byrnes bill to merge relief and public works agencies.

Senate and house foreign affairs committees plugged along on hearings on "neutrality" proposals. The house labor committee was in the final stages of framing legislation to amend the wage-hour act, and the senate banking committee considered a bill to extend the activities of the Federal Housing Administration for two years.

Livestock CHICAGO, April 21 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agri.)—Salable hogs 5,000; top 7.15; good and choice 150-240 lbs. 7.00-15; 250-280 lbs. 6.80-7.00; 290-350 lbs. butchers 6.50-7.5; good 350-500 lbs. packing sows 6.00-30; light weights 6.35-50.

Salable cattle 1,000; salable calves 500; steers mostly 8.75-10.00 trade with light 10.00; down to 8.00; best 11.25; the stock crop unusually small; plain to medium heifers selling at 8.00 to 8.00; best in load lots 9.00; bulls mostly 7.25 down.

Salable sheep 8,000; top 10.75; 104-123 lbs. 9.50-10.25; sheep steady; today's woolled lambs market strong to higher; clipped lambs 25 up; talking 10.25-60 on woolled offerings; best held 10.75-85 and better; choice clipped lambs 9.80; sheep firm.

FORT WORTH FORT WORTH, April 21 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle salable 1,000; total 1,800; calves salable 500; total 600; several sales on good beef steers and yearlings 9.00-9.75; package of choice yearling steers 10.00; heifers 9.75; plain and medium steers and yearlings 6.50-8.50; most butchers cows 4.50-6.00; odd head bulls 5.00-6.25; slaughter calves 5.00-6.50.

Hogs salable 500; total 600; top 6.60; packer top 6.50; good to choice 150-185 lbs. 6.45-6.80; good to choice 150-185 lbs. 6.00-6.40; feeder pigs and packing sows steady; feeder pigs 5.25 down.

Sheep salable and total 3,500; good to choice spring lambs 9.50; most springers 9.00 down; woolled fed lambs 8.50; clipped lambs 7.25-7.75; clipped aged wethers 4.25-4.75; few clipped feeder lambs 6.00 down.

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year more than the regular allocation for the current biennium. Temporarily sidetracked was the old age pension question. However, Sen. Doss Hardin of Waco said a majority of the subcommittee studying the house-approved one per cent gross receipts tax would recommend the bill when it reports Tuesday. He said exemptions for smaller merchants would be eliminated, however.

Adjournment of the senate halted, temporarily, an attack on a house bill to make some non-lawyer members of the legislature eligible to apply for law licenses.

Sen. Clint Small said the bill, which stipulates persons serving 12 consecutive years in the legislature immediately prior to application, would affect Emmet Morse of Houston, speaker of the house, and C. E. Nicholson of Fort Neches, A. B. Tarwater of Plainview, R. L. Reader of San Antonio and R. A. Fuchs of Brenham, house members.

Asserting he was a friend of Morse, Sen. Joe Hill nevertheless launched an attack on the proposal, calling it "discriminatory."

Hitler-Duce (Continued from Page 1)

fearful of admitting Red army troops to their soil, even as allies.

Reichsfuehrer Hitler was reported to be drafting the speech he will make a week from today before the reichstag in response to President Roosevelt's plea for at least 10 years of peace. Premier Mussolini, his axis partner, yesterday termed the president's proposal "absurd."

The German fleet was moving down France's Atlantic coast for maneuvers off Spain, and reports from Rome said Spanish Nationalist Generalissimo Francisco Franco's planned triumphal entry into Madrid again has been postponed. Set first for May 2, then for May 15, it was reported planned now for May 30. Recall of Italian troops from Spain supposedly was awaiting Franco's march into Madrid.

Italy observed the 2692nd anniversary of the founding of her capital with parades, awards of honors, and the inauguration of new public works projects. The celebration dated back to 63 B.C., when, tradition says, Romulus laid out the beginnings of Rome.

Joseph P. Kennedy, United States ambassador to London, voiced optimism because, he said, "new" as in history have nations been so bitter for so long a time without coming to open conflict."

MANKIND'S GREATEST HUMAN DRAMA

with **Dor AMECHE Loretta YOUNG Henry FONDA**

McCraw (Continued from Page 1)

against it to make an issue of the sales tax and attempt to put himself at the head of voters opposed to it.

If the amendment were defeated, it would be a strong blow to the governor's prestige and a huge political boost for the man who led the fight against it.

Governor O'Daniel has not said whether he will seek a second term, but the general expectation in Austin is that he will.

McCraw is the first of the possible candidates to show activity in this connection. Ernest Thompson, member of the railroad commission who finished second last year, indicated after the election he would run again, but since has been politically silent. The belief is he will be a candidate, either in 1940 or 1942.

Thompson also opposes a retail sales tax.

Jerry Sadler, another member of the railroad commission, also is spoken of as an aspirant.

Attorney General Gerald C. Mann probably will run for governor in 1942, although he might, if conditions looked right, make the try in 1940.

HOPPERS, CRICKETS PLAGUING THE WEST DENVER, April 21 (AP)—Crop hungry grasshoppers and Mormon crickets, which robbed western farmers of an estimated \$83,400,000 last year, plagued three far western areas today while cool weather delayed their 1939 attack elsewhere in the west.

The first great horde of 'hoppers to erupt from egg pods deposited in the soil last year moved along a 35-mile front today in the southwestern corner of California's rich San Joaquin valley.

Poison bran was being spread to head off the crawling insects from rich stands of grain, cotton, sugar beets and olives.

In eastern Oregon, the Deschutes river failed to halt the march of swarms of Mormon crickets.

Another Mormon cricket invasion swept toward the residential districts of Elko, Nev.

Weather conditions will determine to some extent the seriousness of the insect threat in the Rocky mountain and Great Plains states. Cool, damp weather at the hatching stage not only reduces the number of 'hoppers that survive, but also promotes the growth of weeds. Entomologists have found the young insects will feed on weeds before they take the crops.

The federal government has allocated \$3,000,000 to the agriculture department to buy poison for the 1939 campaign against grasshoppers, Mormon crickets and white-fringed beetles.

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Accused Of Sending Extortion Letter To Prison Warden LUBBOCK, April 21 (AP)—A fantastic story of attempted extortion was divulged here Thursday when Whitney C. Martin, former inmate of the New Mexico penitentiary, was arraigned before Mrs. Olive Fluke, United States commissioner.

Pleading not guilty, Martin waived preliminary hearing and was taken last night to Abilene and placed in the Taylor county jail.

He was charged with having written a letter to J. B. McManus, warden of the New Mexico state prison, asking \$1,000 for a manuscript and notes dealing with life in the prison, from which he was pardoned Aug. 9, 1938, after serving 10 months for bigamy.

Threatening to market the story, "Halfway to Hell," Martin allegedly wrote: "I will not attempt to sell this manuscript to any publisher until after a reasonable time has elapsed in which to hear from you. I am mailing this letter on the afternoon of Oct. 27, 1938. I shall retain the manuscript until Nov. 3, 1938, at which time, shall I not have heard from you, I shall offer it to every daily newspaper in New Mexico, as well as certain national publications."

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Hitler-Duce (Continued from Page 1)

Reichsfuehrer Hitler was reported to be drafting the speech he will make a week from today before the reichstag in response to President Roosevelt's plea for at least 10 years of peace. Premier Mussolini, his axis partner, yesterday termed the president's proposal "absurd."

The German fleet was moving down France's Atlantic coast for maneuvers off Spain, and reports from Rome said Spanish Nationalist Generalissimo Francisco Franco's planned triumphal entry into Madrid again has been postponed. Set first for May 2, then for May 15, it was reported planned now for May 30. Recall of Italian troops from Spain supposedly was awaiting Franco's march into Madrid.

Italy observed the 2692nd anniversary of the founding of her capital with parades, awards of honors, and the inauguration of new public works projects. The celebration dated back to 63 B.C., when, tradition says, Romulus laid out the beginnings of Rome.

Joseph P. Kennedy, United States ambassador to London, voiced optimism because, he said, "new" as in history have nations been so bitter for so long a time without coming to open conflict."

Report Finding Of First Settlement Established In Haiti By Columbus



READY TO TRAVEL after his approaching retirement is Tommy Tilton, 89, of Boston, 58 years a railroader.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21 (AP)—Discovery of the probable site of the first settlement by Columbus in the new world—lost since a handful of Spaniards in armor died in a battle with naked Indians four centuries ago—was reported today to the American Philosophical Society.

The settlement, known as Navidad, was established on the north coast of Haiti by Columbus in January, 1492, on his first voyage of discovery. He returned eleven months later, but the fort had been burned and the garrison of 40 men slain.

The discovery was reported by Samuel E. Morison, Harvard university historian, who last January retraced Columbus' route in that vicinity.

To approximate the conditions met by Columbus, Morison and a small group of companions made the voyage in a sailboat about the same size as the Spanish vessels.

Morison described the route taken by Columbus in approaching Haiti from Cuba with his two remaining ships, the Santa Maria and the Nina.

Through the sailing directions and records left by the explorer himself, the historian located the reef off Cape-Maitien where Columbus' flagship ran aground on Christmas Eve, 1492—the event that led Columbus to leave the 40

men behind while the one remaining ship returned to Spain.

On a three-mile strip of beach opposite the site of the wreck and near the modern fishing village of Limonade Bord der Mer, Morison located a mound which he believes is the site of the fort—a conjecture that eventually will be proved or disproved through excavation.

Group Hospitalization, Accident Treatment Legislation Discussed

FORT WORTH, April 21 (AP)—Proposed state legislation which will provide group hospitalization, traffic accident insurance, hospital licensing and better care of the indigent sick, was presented before a luncheon session of the Texas State Hospital association here today.

The proposals, which already bear the indorsement of the state association, were outlined by Bryce Twitty, of Dallas, executive secretary.

Chief of the measures is the plan for statewide group hospitalization whereby payment of 50 or 75 cents a month would insure individuals in a group of hospital treatment in any institution in the state.

Authors of the bill, Senator Manly Head of Stephenville, and Representative Travis Dean of Sherman, will arrive at the convention this afternoon or night to discuss its progress. The bill already has been passed by the house and is pending before the senate.

"The only non-profit plan in the state now is in Dallas, where approximately 54,000 persons are participating," said Twitty. "Fort Worth and many other cities have a profit plan. If the emergency measure is passed, it will provide reciprocal hospital service on the pre-payment basis for all hospitals in Texas."

The plan originated at Baylor hospital 10 years ago, Twitty explained, and since has spread to 16 states and more than 4,000,000 persons throughout the world.

The second measure, now being drawn up, will provide a small additional payment, about 15 cents, to each automobile license to provide a fund to pay hospitalization of traffic accident victims, Twitty said.

"Traffic accident cases already are costing Texas hospitals more than \$500,000 each year," Twitty declared. "If a man can afford to own a car, he can afford to pay 15 cents additional to take care of any person he may run over, or of himself in event of accident."

TEMPLE BANKER IS CLAIMED BY DEATH TEMPLE, April 21 (AP)—Claude D. Seybold, 53, prominent Temple banker, died today at his home of heart disease.

He was vice president of the First National bank, and had been in the banking business here 30 years.

Surviving him are his widow and two sons, Dr. William D. Seybold of Galveston and Herbert Seybold of Temple. Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. tomorrow.

Did you ever hear Frank Boyle render a solo? Well, the worst is yet to come. You'll see and hear him at Kiwanis club's minstrel, municipal auditorium, Friday night, April 28.

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