

Publicity On Safety Is Planned

An extensive publicity campaign to acquaint the public with aims and purposes of the organization and to enlist public support in all efforts to cut down accident tolls was mapped at a Monday afternoon meeting of the Big Spring Safety Council.

The Council will carry its appeal through the churches, schools, by radio and through the press. Arrangements will be made to enlist cooperation of ministers, and speakers will be sent before school groups. First of a series of radio broadcasts has been scheduled for Wednesday of next week, over Station KBST. Safety stickers also will be printed, for distribution to all auto operators.

The Council Monday raised funds to pay for "Drive Safely" slips being passed out with all new license tags.

A resolution was adopted expressing appreciation to the city commission for recent enactment of an ordinance prohibiting the riding on fenders and running boards of cars. Next meeting of the Council will be March 25. Attending the session at the Settles hotel Monday were J. H. Greene, Neal Stanley, Sherman Smith, Dan Hudson, K. B. Reeder, R. L. Cook, W. D. Carnett and Jeannette Barnett.

Two Trustees To Stand For Reelection

Annual election of trustees for the Big Spring school district was formally fixed for Saturday, April 6, in an order passed by the board Monday evening; and at the same time it was made known that the two trustees whose terms expire this year—J. Y. Robb and Marion Edwards—would agree to submitting their names for reelection.

The board named W. E. Purser as election judge, and he will name his assistants.

Only the two trustees terms expire this year, Robb and Edwards each have served one term, and they signified they would be willing to continue in office.

Trustees Monday evening devoted considerable discussion to repair work at the various school buildings, as outlined in a recent recommendation by a construction engineer. It is planned to replace plaster ceilings with a composition material, and to make some changes in electric wiring. The old school problem of insufficient finances is a handicap; but officials believed that essential safety repairs may be financed without borrowing.

Plaster already has been removed from many rooms in the high school, and it is tentatively planned to delay repair work until the close of the school term.

The board heard routine reports from Supt. W. C. Blankenship and Business Manager Edmund Note-tine. Blankenship submitted a membership report in the various schools, showing a total of 2,926 actually enrolled in classwork as against a total scholastic figure of 3,354. Blankenship also reported on the current scholastic census, and asked again for public cooperation so that every eligible child will be included.

Butane Blast Injures Four

WESLACO, Mar. 12 (AP)—Four persons were injured, one critically, when "bottled" butane gas exploded in a classroom in the heart of Weslaco today.

The blast demolished the one-story brick building which housed a gasoline service station, a garage and a private business. Fire then swept the wreckage.

Twenty automobiles in the garage, more than 20 mechanical refrigerators, a large stock of paints, stoves and other household appliances were burned.

Nearly every plate glass window in the Weslaco business district was shattered. Scores of persons received minor cuts from flying glass.

Three school girls passing the building at the moment of the explosion were injured. Miss Esther Turner, 13, suffered a crushed chest when bricks struck her. Two sisters, Fay, seven, and Juanita Hatfield, eight, were badly cut by glass.

Trinidad Flores, a garage employe, escaped from a washroom in the rear of the building just before the building was swept by fire.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

HAZARD, Ky., Mar. 12 (AP)—A father and three of his sons were crushed to death last night in a state fall in a small coal mine operated by the family 18 miles west of Hazard.

The dead are Luther Huff, about 35, and his sons, Johnnie, 22, Berdis, 23, and Phis, 5.

RUSS-FINN PEACE TREATY RUMORED

ALLIES PREPARED TO SEND 50,000 TROOPS TO HELP FINLAND

PARIS, Mar. 12 (AP)—Premier Daladier told the chamber of deputies today that 50,000 French and British troops were ready to go to Finland if Finland publicly asked for help against Soviet Russia.

These troops, the premier said, have been ready since Feb. 26—equipped and assembled near embarkation points.

Daladier said that the British-French decision to aid Finland in case she was called for help was reached at the meeting of the supreme war council Feb. 2.

At the premier's request the deputies postponed their scheduled interpellation on the Finnish situation until next Tuesday.

"The government is at the disposition of the chamber," Daladier said, "but the Finnish parliament is assembled to discuss the peace propositions that Russia wants to impose on its (the Finnish parliament's) country."

"It seems to me therefore wiser if parliament adjourns this debate."

Daladier, who conferred earlier with the Finnish minister, Dr. Harri Holma, declared he expected at any moment to receive from a Finnish government a communication "in one sense or the other."

The premier said Great Britain would transport the troops to Finland if the Finns asked for direct aid.

Overriding one deputy's protest that Finland had asked aid, Daladier said:

"There never has been a direct public appeal from Finland, neither to France nor to England."

"Why is this Finnish appeal necessary? Because the Norwegian and Swedish governments oppose with all their force the passage of allied troops across their territories."

Daladier said the French troops were waiting with transports ready in two ports on the English channel.

In his talk with Holma, Daladier said, he asserted that he was aware of Sweden's efforts to bring peace in the northern war and pointedly affirmed "once more than France was ready to go immediately to the aid of Finland, that the expeditionary corps was ready to leave and concluded that if Finland did not appeal for allied intervention the allies under no circumstances could assume responsibility for Finland's territorial integrity at the end of the war."

Army Budget Is Presented

LONDON, Mar. 12 (AP)—War Secretary Oliver Stanley told the house of commons today that it was "improper and undesirable to attempt to forecast what task the British army might be called upon to fulfill in the future."

Stanley made his statement in presenting to the house his secret budget for the army.

"We have a great army in process of formation," Stanley said, "and we hope and indeed we are duty bound progressively to take a bigger and bigger portion of the war on land from the shoulders of our allies, the French, who in the early days of the war had to bear such a very great part of this burden."

Stanley said that British troops in France today were approximately double the number in October, and he added that "every day sees an increase."

Last October Leslie Hore-Belisha, then war secretary, said Britain had 158,000 men in France. Stanley's statement would mean there are about 316,000 British troops on the continent now.

The house cheered as Stanley emphasized the close ties with the French.

"In the last war we were allies," he said. "In this war we are friends."

The war secretary said nearly 300,000 Britons had enlisted as volunteers in the army since the war began. This is in addition to some 1,300,000 men enrolled for compulsory military service.

Insurance Firm Is Moving To Austin From San Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Mar. 12 (AP)—Home offices of the Western Reserve Life Insurance Company are to be moved during the next ten days from San Angelo to Austin.

Announcement of the move was made by President A. F. Ashford after directors voted for the change. The firm, an old-line legal reserve life insurance company, was organized here in November, 1927.

Assets of the company recently passed \$1,250,000, and directors today were informed life insurance in force aggregates \$18,000,000. The company has branch offices in Tyler, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, and Austin.



DAZEY, ACQUITTED, CELEBRATES—There was a happy wedding anniversary celebration for Dr. George K. Dazey (center), Santa Monica, Calif., physician, who was acquitted of slaying his second wife, who died of carbon monoxide poisoning four years ago in the family garage. He is shown hugging his present wife. At the right is his attorney, Jerry Geisler.

Hits Medicinal Permit Plan Of Liquor Sales

AUSTIN, Mar. 12 (AP)—Condemning medicinal permit liquor sales in dry areas as an "infamous outrage," W. D. Bradford of Dallas, militant prohibitionist and chairman of the state liquor control board, today asserted his "agitation" had resulted in better law enforcement.

In a board meeting consumed in argument between Bradford and member E. W. Crouch of McGregor, Crouch, declaring he was a prohibitionist also, stated Bradford's efforts had created "turmoil" and disrupted work of the board's inspectors.

The veteran chairman stated any assertions he had made to the effect he (Bradford) "better get things done before the senate vote" on his confirmation had been in a "facetious manner" and that he would not be intimidated in his purpose "to fight iniquitous liquor traffic."

Resolution Approved To Delete Income Questions From Census

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (AP)—The senate commerce committee approved, 9 to 7, today a resolution suggesting that questions regarding personal income be deleted from the 1940 census.

The proposal, sponsored by Senator Tobey (R-NH), would express "the sense of the senate" that the income questions should not be asked.

Chairman Bailey (D-NC) of the commerce committee said he did not know whether the census bureau would eliminate the questions as a result of the committee's action.

He said the Tobey proposal would be reported to the senate today.

Tobey has been anxious to obtain prompt action because the census will begin April 1.

The questions regarding income follow:

"Amount of money wages or salary received (including commissions)? (1939)."

"Did this person receive income of \$50 or more from sources other than money wages or salary? (1939)."

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Reds Continue N. Hampshire Their Advance Voting Today

MANCHESTER, N. H., Mar. 12 (AP)—A handful of candidates—split in their choice of a democratic standard bearer—bucked a strong and well-organized slate of delegates pledged to President Roosevelt's renomination today in the nation's first primary ballotbox test of the third term issue.

Robert H. Sanderson, treasurer of the democratic state committee, who ran as an unpledged candidate for delegate-at-large, appeared to have the strongest chance of breaking through the Roosevelt line-up.

Personally-popular, he emerged from retirement to campaign against a third term, asserting the ideals of the founding fathers included "changing laws to meet changing conditions, but no perpetuation of power in any one man's hands."

A complete slate of Roosevelt-pledged candidates faced opposition from three unpledged candidates, three supporters of Postmaster General James A. Farley, and one candidate endorsing Vice President John N. Garner.

NO OFFICIAL ACTION; CAPITAL QUARTERS ARE SECRETIVE

HELSINKI, Mar. 12, (S:40 P. M., 12:40 P. M. CST)—(AP)—A Finnish official said tonight that parliament, which must pass on any terms of peace with Soviet Russia, had not taken any action up to early this evening. It was indicated that a secret session of parliament would be held later tonight or tomorrow.

Officials, however, would not comment on this possibility. The most common opinion among informed observers here was that some kind of honorable peace was in the immediate offing.

An official announcement was expected tonight or tomorrow to clarify the status of the 104-day-old war in the north.

LONDON, Mar. 12 (AP)—Exchange Telegraph (British news agency) reported today in a Stockholm dispatch that the Finnish delegation in Moscow had been authorized to sign a peace treaty.

The dispatch quoted informed Stockholm sources as saying that the treaty would be signed tomorrow, the terms would be published then and at the same time hostilities would cease.

Exchange Telegraph said the delegation in Moscow, headed by Premier Risto Rytli, had been empowered to sign by the Finnish parliament, in session at Helsinki.

Meanwhile, a fog of official secrecy blanketing Moscow obscured the answer to Europe's most urgent question—peace or continued war between Finland and Russia.

Finland's delegates apparently still were closeted in the Kremlin hearing Russia's terms while the rest of Europe speculated intensively on conflicting rumors emanating from the negotiations.

The Finnish capital became a non-committal as Moscow about the parleys and Helsinki newspapers disagreed even on whether the delegates were about to come home with the soviet terms.

The Finnish news bureau in Copenhagen said the Moscow negotiations were still in session, a statement taken in Scandinavia as meaning Russia's demands had stiffened.

The Finns' Scandinavian neighbors seemed to be divided about 50-50 between optimism and pessimism over the negotiations, but Swedish newspapers agreed a decisive phase seemed near.

Tussis announced that intensive fighting, unabated during the peace talks, had brought the Red army new gains with penetration into the north and eastern parts of Viipuri, battered coastal city around which the battle has raged for more than two weeks.

British foreign office sources said several communications had been sent Finland offering military assistance and asserted the exchange was started before Finland and Russia started direct negotiations.

The British disclosure followed upon Prime Minister Chamberlain's statement yesterday that the allies were prepared to help Finland with "all available resources" if requested.

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City To Ask For Druggists Meet

Following up on their decision to go after all self supporting conventions, the local conventions committee of the chamber of commerce planned a breakfast meeting Tuesday to send a delegation at once to Midland and invite the West Texas Druggists association to hold its March 1941 convolve here.

Attending the committee meeting at the Settles hotel were Cal Boykin and Dan Hudson, co-chairmen, Jake Douglass, Shine Phillips, R. K. McEwen, V. A. Merrick, D. Douglass, Sam Goldman, L. W. Croft, Nat Shick and J. H. Greene.

Odessa Boosters To Be Here Thursday

Odessa boosters, 45 strong, will arrive here Thursday at 12:30 p. m. to advertise the annual Sand Hills Herford show, Jerry Debenport, manager of the Odessa chamber of commerce, advised Tuesday.

The group will travel in a chartered bus and a highway patrol car and a new sound truck also will be in the boosters' procession.

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House Expected To Accept Hikes In Federal Farm Appropriations

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New Clinic To Be Open Thursday

Thursday of this week has been set tentatively as the date for starting operation of the city's new Venereal Disease Control clinic, it was announced Tuesday by Dr. M. H. Bennett, city health officer who is directing the project.

The clinic has been set up in new quarters—at the "Wanderers" Inn at First and Goliath, and renovation of the building to adapt it for clinic purposes is about complete.

Mrs. Louise Horton, nurse and case worker, will be in active charge at the clinic, and said that for the time being, the following hours would be observed:

From 8 to 10 a. m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays; and from 7 to 10 p. m. on Fridays.

The clinic operates as a joint city-state-federal health project, present income of \$250 for operation until July 1. Under the general program, treatment of social diseases will be given those below an established income level and unable to pay for such treatment; others will be referred to physicians. The original case load will be worked up through the cooperation of local physicians and Mrs. Horton.

Wire-Tapping Inquiry Urged By Committee

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (AP)—The senate interstate commerce committee, changing violations of "the most fundamental civil rights," today accused a law-enforcement agencies of having "investigated and catalogued" persons "who have committed no crime but whose economic and political views and activities may be obnoxious to the present incumbents of law-enforcement offices."

The committee recommended that the senate order an inquiry into wire-tapping and sound recording devices, the use of which, it said, "may lead to a variety of disclosures that may never reach the ears of the court."

Such investigative methods, the committee declared, have become "especially dangerous" at present "because of the recent resurgence of a spy system conducted by government police." What government police were meant by this reference, whether federal or state, was not explained.

Subsequently, committee Chairman Wheeler (D-Mont.) said the report was aimed at wire-tapping generally "whether by government agencies or private individuals."

"I am opposed to wire-tapping whether by the treasury, the federal bureau of investigation, private detective agencies or the interior department," he told reporters.

The FBI, he said, would be subject to investigation "if they've done any wire-tapping." The committee did not name the FBI in its recommendations to the senate.

Its report included comment on the federal bureau of investigation, headed by J. Edgar Hoover, which was made recently by Senator Nor-

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More Debate On Hatch Bill

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (AP)—Senator Johnson (D-Colo.), saying he was seeking "cooperation between state and federal laws, instead of coercion by the federal government," urged the senate today to curtail the scope of anti-politics legislation.

The senator spoke when the senate began another day of debate on legislation by Senator Hatch (D-N.M.) to extend to state employes paid partly from federal funds the restrictions against political activity imposed on federal employes.

Johnson proposed an amendment which would apply the restrictions only in states which had similar prohibitions against political activity by purely state employes.

None could tell how long it would take the senate to reach a vote on the Hatch legislation, which it refused to shove yesterday.

Hatch told reporters that "I hope there won't be a filibuster—the majority of the senate wants this bill to pass."

The senate earlier approved and returned to the house for consideration of amendments the first deficiency appropriations bill.

The measure, carrying \$22,777,021, was \$2,707,882 above the sum approved in the house. The bill provides \$60,000,000 for soil conservation payments. That appropriation originally was included in the regular agriculture supply measure for the fiscal year beginning July 1, but later was deleted from that bill and included in the deficiency legislation in order that it might become immediately available.

OIL FIELD WORKER KILLED IN MISHAP

ODESSA, Mar. 12 (AP)—A. M. Yondrom, about 35, an oil field worker, was killed last night when he became entangled in a "cat line" at the top of a derrick. It took fellow workers an hour to free his crushed body from the line. The accident occurred 12 miles north of here on the Cowden lease.

DIES IN CRASH

Major Devoreux Myers, army flier stationed at Lowry field, Denver, was one of two army men killed in a plane crash at Sharon Springs, Kan. The ship crashed while the men were attempting to fly out of bad weather. Corp. Maurice E. Melvin was the other victim.

Entry lists for the third annual Big Spring district club boy livestock show increased sharply Tuesday morning with a total of 125 fat animals pledged for the exhibit.

County agents and vocational agriculture teachers in this area had entered 76 milkfed and drylot calves along with 49 lambs. In addition, there were a few head of brood sows and fat pigs listed.

Meanwhile, work on the county's \$6,000 warehouse building, which will quarter the show, progressed rapidly with most of the galvanized iron covering going into place during the day. Contractors told the county commissioners court that it appeared they would be able to pronounce it a turnkey job by Saturday. The show opens on Monday. Erection of cyclone fences around the property likewise was due to be finished by the end of the week.

All signs pointed to a record show, both from the point of total entries and the quality of animals exhibited in competition for a share of the \$200 cash awards. Prizes of around \$40 will be given to local boys in a special showing of Howard county drylot calves immediately preceding the district affair.

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East 4th Baptists To Send Gifts To Student At Easter

Voting to send Adelle Watkins at Howard Payne college gifts for Easter, the East 4th St. Baptist Women's Missionary Society met Monday at the church with Mrs. J. E. Terry in charge.

The missionary society served drinks for the R. A. boys Monday afternoon at their meeting. The devotional was given by Mrs. L. A. Coffey.

Others attending were Mrs. L. L. Telford, Mrs. Reuben Hill, Mrs. R. L. Callahan, Mrs. Raymond Lilley, Mrs. A. S. Woods, Mrs. Lee Nuckles, Mrs. Flen Anderson, Mrs. R. Elmer Dunham, Mrs. A. W. Page, Mrs. G. W. Walker, Mrs. W. E. Hughes, Mrs. J. D. Hardin, Mrs. T. E. Clifton, Mrs. Garland Sanders.

Catholic Men To Have Meeting On Wednesday

All men of the St. Thomas Catholic church are urged to attend a meeting at 7:30 o'clock at the rectory Wednesday night.

Pull the Trigger on Lazy Bowels, and Also Pepsin-ize Stomach!

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food and your bowels don't move. So you need both Pepsin to help break up fast that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels.

Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

Tuesday BAPW CIRCLE will meet at 7 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. REBEKAH LODGE 284 will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the I.O.O.F. hall. AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY will meet at 8 o'clock with Mrs. W. A. Ricker, 1610 Scurry. BETA SIGMA PHI will meet at 8 o'clock with Dorothy Le Fevre, 806 Main. Wednesday MOTHER SINGERS will meet at 1:45 o'clock at the First Baptist church. MUSIC STUDY CLUB will meet at 3:30 o'clock at the Settles hotel. CHILD'S STUDY CLUB will meet at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Clyde Angel, 511 Ruppels. FIRST BAPTIST T.E.L. CLASS will meet at 1 o'clock at the church for a covered-dish luncheon. Thursday COLLEGE HEIGHTS P.T.A. will meet at 3 o'clock at the school. WEST WARD P.T.A. will meet at 3 o'clock at the school. X.Y.E. CLUB will meet at 8 o'clock with Mrs. W. B. Younger, 707 East 15th street. ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at 2 o'clock at the W.O.W. hall. Friday SIX COUNTY MEDICAL AUXILIARY will meet at 12:30 o'clock at the Settles hotel for luncheon. Mrs. George McMahan and Mrs. P. W. Malone will be hostesses. TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. hall. Saturday SENIOR HYPERION CLUB will meet at 2 o'clock with Mrs. James Little, 112 Lexington. Mrs. Shine Phillips will give the program. ALLEGRO MUSIC CLUB will meet at 2 o'clock with Beverly Ann Stulting, 1704 Gregg.

De Alva McAlister Gains Music Honors At Lindenwood

ST. CHARLES, Mo., Mar. 12 (Sp.)—Miss De Alva McAlister of Big Spring has gained a number of honors in music at Lindenwood college in the last fortnight. When chapel honors for the semester were read by the dean in chapel, Miss McAlister's name appeared twice: first, as a new member of Alpha Mu Mu, honorary music sorority for undergraduates, which is a stepping stone to the nationally known Mu Phi Epsilon, limited to seniors and juniors; and secondly, Miss McAlister was received into Delta Phi Delta, honorary music sorority which specializes in public school music. Miss McAlister appeared Tuesday afternoon, March 4, in a student's recital in Sibley chapel, in which she sang "Across the Hills" (Rummel) and "I Heard a Blackbird" (Arlen). In an earlier recital she was heard in two other songs, "Vittorio, Mio Core" (Carissimi) and "I Bring My Love" (Guerson).

South Ward Newspaper Staff Celebrates At Banquet At School

"The Round-Up," a newspaper that runs from three to four pages of news is being put out weekly by the South Ward sixth grade pupils and contains news collected from College Heights, Central and East wards. Subscription price is two cents a copy or seven cents a month and the profits come from the ads that cost 3 cents each or 10 cents a month. To date \$20 has been realized which was spent immediately for ink, paper, stencil, varnish and curtains. The paper is printed on the new Speedotype bought for the school by the P-T-A. To celebrate and to practice up on etiquette a banquet was given Thursday last week at the noon hour when each member brought a dish of food. Serving were Kathleen Little, Jo Ellen Wise, Jean Anderson, Mildred Sullivan, Maxine White.

Double Four Club Has Dance For Three Clubs

Members of the Double Four club were hostesses at the dance held in the Heaton school Saturday night and members of the Stitch and Chatter club, High Heel Slipper club and Bachelor club were guests.

Hostesses included Florence Jenkins, Rose Bernice Millon, Jean Johnson, Billy Cain, Ann Talbot, Emily Earl Scott, Dorothy Sue Rowe, John Anna Terry, Bertie Mary Smith.

Others attending were Bob Boykin, Wesley Deats, Miss Mae Taylor, C. A. Smith, Dean Miller, Gloria Strom, Billy Coons, Bill Evans, Travis Smith, Peppy Blount, Gloria Nail, Joan Switzer, James Webb, Evelyn Ann Flynn, Arvie Earl Walker, Dorothy Hayward, Mozelle James, Margery Laswell, Patay Ruth Rosson, Clara Bell Woods, Wanda Rose Bobb, Helen Blount, Bobby De Mint, Ver-nith Early, Sunny Fuller, Red Newton.

George Hogan, Jack Riggs, Coralee Brownfield, Gerald Potter, Blake Talbot, Winfred Nance, John Dorman, Owen Brummett, Chaperones were Mrs. L. N. Millon, Mrs. F. H. Talbot, Mrs. T. Smith, Mrs. S. Scott, Mrs. Albert Smith. Mrs. Heaton conducted the Virginia Reel dances and club colors of purple and gold decorated the room. Balloons of the two colors were used with the streamers and were later given as favors. Music was furnished by the nickelodeon.

Spelling Bee Conducted At Queen Of Peace Club Meeting

The last part of the "Christian Pasch" was given by the Queen of Peace club members in the home of Mary Margaret Williams Monday night. A spelling bee was conducted by Rose Berenice Millon and prize went to Margaret Perry. Doris Boadle is to be next hostess in her home, 706 N. Lancaster. Others present were Pat McCarty, Charles Reidy, Mary Ellen Tucker, Leola Vines, Olan Lee, Father Joseph Dwan.

"Songs Of Zion" Studied By The Methodists

Circles Meet In Homes For Study Lessons

First Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met Monday in circles to continue study of the book, "Songs of Zion," with reference to festival and processional psalms.

Circle One The fourth and fifth chapter were studied by Circle One when members met in the home of Mrs. J. V. Birdwell. Mrs. J. M. Faucett gave the prayer and others on the program were Mrs. Glen Hancock, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. W. L. Meier, Mrs. Faucett. Mrs. John Ratliff was present as a guest and others present were Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite and Mrs. S. H. Newberg.

Circle Two Mrs. J. Turner Bynum was program leader for Circle Two at the meeting held in the home of Mrs. W. B. Hardy. Mrs. E. D. McDowell gave the devotional and Mrs. Hayes Stripling the prayer. Mrs. N. W. McCleskey presided at the short business session and refreshments were served. Others attending were Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Mrs. R. P. McCarty, Mrs. Bill Satterwhite, Mrs. Pat Sullivan, Mrs. L. Slusser, Mrs. R. J. Martin, Mrs. Pete Johnson, Mrs. R. R. Hodges, Mrs. T. A. Pharr, Mrs. Dell Hatch, Jamie Stripling.

Circle Three Explanation of individual and national fellowship psalms was discussed by Circle Three in the home of Mrs. Herbert Fox with Mrs. Clyde Thomas as lesson leader.

Mrs. W. A. Laswell discussed the 23rd Psalm and Mrs. John Davis the 121st and 27th Psalm. Mrs. Fox Stripling told of the 91st Psalm and Mrs. Burt Trice the 46th, 47th and 48th Psalms.

Mrs. B. E. Freeman gave a topic on 2nd Kings. Mrs. H. M. Rowe received the quilt for the most blocks contributed and a report of the business session. Mrs. Freeman is to be next hostess in her home, 506 Nolan.

Others present were Mrs. G. W. Felton, Mrs. J. K. Scott, Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. J. B. Hodges, Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. J. B. Pickle, Mrs. Jack Roden, Mrs. R. L. Pritchett.

Circle Four Mrs. H. G. Keaton led the study lesson which was followed with a general discussion when Circle Four met in the home of Mrs. W. A. Miller.

A birthday box was planned and Mrs. John Chaney was elected treasurer in place of Mrs. J. B. Phillips. Mrs. Thomas was present as a guest and others attending were Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. H. L. Bunn, Mrs. C. M. Watson, Mrs. Ruth Manuel, Mrs. H. B. Matthews, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. J. D. O'Bar, Mrs. V. H. Fiewellen, Mrs. O. D. Cordill.

Young Woman's Circle The fourth chapter of the book "Songs of Zion" was studied by the Young Woman's Circle when it met in the home of Mrs. M. B. Beale and later held a surprise shower for Mrs. Haley Haines. Mrs. I. S. McIntosh was study leader and Mrs. H. B. Culley, Mrs. H. H. Stephens, Mrs. Beale and Mrs. Pat Harrison were on the program.

Special guests at the shower were Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. E. E. Freeman, Mrs. R. L. Pritchett, Mrs. Garner McAdams. Sending gifts were Mrs. J. O. Haymes, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Bill Satterwhite. Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. E. M. Callahan, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. J. F. Moore.

Quarterly Meeting To Be Held By Young People

COAHOMA, Mar. 12 (Sp.)—The quarterly meeting of the Methodist young people of Signal Mount district will be held at Coahoma on Thursday evening and Big Spring representatives will present the program. This will be followed with a recreation period and refreshments will be served. More than 75 persons are expected.

WHY SUFFER Functional FEMALE COMPLAINTS

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped thousands! Few women today do not have some sign of functional trouble. Maybe you've noticed YOURSELF getting restless, moody, nervous, depressed, or just plain "off" all the time. These try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It builds up your system, relieves monthly pain (cramps, headache, backache) and weak, dizzy, fainting spells due to functional trouble. For over 50 years Pinkham's Compound has helped hundreds of thousands of weak, restless, nervous women. Since it's helped so many women for so many years, don't you think it's a good idea? You should take Pinkham's Start today without fail! Note: Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is sold only in sealed, easy-to-use tablet form (similar to aspirin).



LINGERIE ACCENTS—If you haven't heard about lingerie accents, yet, you will. This suave Easter frock of navy blue sheer silk crepe has a collar and overcast bands of white eyelid embroidery. The big horseshair profile hat with the new wide-side narrow front-and-back line holds two pink roses next the hair.

Baptist W.M.S. Hears Reports Of Circle Chairmen

Reports from standing committees and circle chairmen were given Monday at the First Baptist church when the Woman's Missionary Society met for a 12:30 o'clock luncheon and business session.

It was announced that the T&P would donate a freight car to be packed at Stanton and sent to Buckner's Orphan's home and will be loaded on April 19th and 20th. Those who have articles to be sent are asked to contact the church.

Others present were Mrs. Inez Lewis, Mrs. Bennett Story, Mrs. C. E. Lancaster, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. Frank Boyle, Mrs. E. T. Sewell, Mrs. H. B. Reagan, Mrs. Nat Shick, Mrs. Euna Covert, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. S. G. Merritt, Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Mrs. K. S. Beckett.

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A Mexican Y. W. A. Is Discussed By Group

Talk on Mexican customs, religion and manner were discussed under leadership of Mr. Corter when the Y.W.A. of West 4th St. Baptist met at the church Monday evening.

The group discussed helping the Mexican girls organize a Y.W.A. and plans were made to have a concert by the Mexican choir some time next week.

Others present were Johnnie Lou Callison, Virginia Wood, Katherine Morrison, Winona Bailey, Modena Murphey, Maude Adkinson, Callie Sanders, Mrs. Lou Grant, Mrs. Rose Adkins, Mrs. E. E. Mason, La Homa Brown.

Resolution Passed By St. Mary's Unit Thanking Merchants

A partial report on the Style Show was given and a resolution passed thanking merchants when St. Mary's Episcopal unit, St. Mary's, met at the parish house Monday.

Mrs. Lee Hanson gave the devotional on "Lenten Collect" and the rectory was inspected since its improvements were made. Mrs. H. Fiewellen presided.

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S. Faw presided and others present were Mrs. Carl Blomsheld, Mrs. John Holle, Mrs. B. O. Jones, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. E. V. Spence, Mrs. V. Van Gieson, Mrs. Oliver Cox, Mrs. Charles Koberg. Listed in the resolution of thanks were the following firms: Elmo Wason's, Hollywood Shoppe, La Mode, Albert M. Fisher Co., The Vogue, The Fashion Shop, Buick Ford, Montgomery Ward, Nash, Oldsmobile, Chevrolet, Mercury, Chrysler, Lincoln, Bonnie Lee Beauty Shop, Franklin's, Peacock, Mau-del, Starr, Mrs. Ann Gibson Houser, Barrow Furniture, Suzanne's Hat Shop, Lee Hanson's, Empire Southern Service, D & H Electric, B. Sherrord's.

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Pianist Gives Concert At High School

William Carter Presented By Musicians

A complete and difficult program was presented last night at the high school auditorium by William Carter, pianist, under auspices of the musicians of Big Spring and the Pi Mu national music fraternity. Carter, whose youthful appearance and slightness belie his mastery of the piano, included Bach, Beethoven, Chopin and Liszt in his program.

Approximately 175 persons heard the concert which was followed with a reception at the country club for a group of guests.

The artist whose delicate touch coaxed the music from the keys, played with feeling and verve. He was received most enthusiastically for his interpretation of "Hungarian Rhapsody," No. 12 by Liszt and the "Premiere valse oubliée" by Liszt.

The pianist is to go from here to Odessa for a concert and then to Abilene and will return soon to St. Louis where he teaches in the St. Louis Institute of Music. The 20-year-old pupil of Gottfried Galdor with brown hair and blue eyes and his hands have the long fingers necessary for the difficult keyboard technique that he performs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Conley and daughter, Gloria, were hosts at the country club following the concert honoring the pianist. Yellow and green were the chosen colors used in the decorations and refreshments.

Mrs. G. H. Parrott welcomed the guests at the door and in the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Conley, Miss Winifred Alvis of San Antonio, William Carter, Mrs. Bruce Frazier.

Serving the lime ice punch and green and yellow tea cakes were Vivian Ferguson, Jacquelyn Faw, Gloria and Carl Conley, Cornelia Frazier, Ruth Ann Dempsey, Mrs. Merle Dempsey and Mrs. V. H. Fiewellen poured and Mrs. Bernard Lamun was also in the house-party.

The table was lace-laid over a yellow background and yellow tapers were in crystal candelabra. Other table appointments were crystal. The centerpiece was yellow forsythia blossoms and other spring flowers decorated the room. More than 200 guests were invited.

Mrs. Bruce Frazier entertained for Carter Sunday night on his arrival from San Antonio with a buffet supper in her home. Guests included some of her scholarship students and some of Mrs. G. H. Parrott's students who plan to study at the same Institute of Music in St. Louis where Carter received part of his training.

Present were Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Parrott, Elze Burton Boyd, Eric Denton, Gloria Conley, Miss Winifred Alvis of San Antonio, Ruth Ann Dempsey, Bobbie Nell and Robbie Culley, Cornelia Frazier, Vivian Ferguson, James Bruce Frazier, Verna, Jo Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Frazier.

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Our Church At Work Discussed By First Presbyterians

"Our Church at Work" was the title of the subject studied by First Presbyterian Auxiliary when it met in circles Monday.

Mrs. W. F. Cushing was leader for the Dorcas Circle meeting held in the home of Mrs. D. F. McConnell.

The young people's rally for next Sunday afternoon was discussed and others attending were Mrs. S. L. Baker, Mrs. D. A. Koons, Mrs. Raymond Winn, Mrs. L. S. McDowell, Mrs. L. E. Parmley, Mrs. Ellen Gould, Mrs. H. C. Stipp.

Mrs. E. L. Barriok had the devotionals and Mrs. D. W. Webber was leader when Ruth Circle met in the Webber home.

Mrs. R. V. Tucker as outgoing circle chairman was presented with a pot plant by Mrs. C. W. Cunningham from the circle when it met in the home of Mrs. T. S. Currie.

Mrs. Tucker poured coffee, assisted by Mrs. E. E. Fahrkamp. Others present were Mrs. E. F. Talbot, Mrs. L. B. Edwards, Mrs. Harper Lincecum, Mrs. T. N. Rutherford, Mrs. B. C. Morgan, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. Albert Davis, Mrs. W. C. Barnett, Mrs. C. H. McDaniel, Jr., Mrs. Lee Porter, Mrs. N. J. Allison.

Items From Lee's Community

The Tongue and Thimble club met Thursday with Mrs. Rus Hobbs. There were eleven present including two new members, Mrs. Sirm Laccoures and Mrs. R. L. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Fairchild and children visited in Stanton and Midland this weekend.

Mrs. R. L. Collins and father, Mr. Bryan, are visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rankin and children of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Phillips Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Locke of Spangenberg visited Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stephens Sunday.

Ray Thompson, a student in Texas Tech spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Thompson.

Rev. Willis of Forsan is still conducting a revival here at the church. There was quite a large crowd Sunday afternoon.

Plan. For Pie Supper Made In Coahoma

COAHOMA, Mar. 12 (Sp)—The Rev. J. W. Price, pastor of the Methodist church led the Bible study at the Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon and Mrs. Elmer Dunn gave the devotionals.

Plans were made for the pie supper on Friday evening at the high school and the band will present a concert. A candidate will also speak.

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AN ANALYSIS OF THE WAR DEVELOPMENTS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The Anglo-French brotherhood will have missed the boat de luxe in most disconcerting fashion, the way it looks from the vantage of the arm-chair, if the Finns succumb to bolshevik pressure and accept the Red peace terms which they have fought so hard and so long to escape.

That is to say, the moment the Finns sign a treaty the allies will have suffered a major defeat in their war with Germany. There is no other way to describe their failure (or call it inability) to intervene by force on the side of Finland, thereby establishing a new war theatre from which to strike at both Russia and Germany.

It will represent a triumph for Hitler. He will have outsmarted his enemy in a big way, for he is the one who sent the Russians and Finns into a conference calculated to end their war and thus save him from grave danger.

Intervention presented a grand strategic opportunity, as the allies own experts have kept telling them. One strong advocate has been Leslie Hore-Bellah, British war minister who lost his cabinet position recently for reasons never made public.

But the British government moves with great deliberation. It is conservative by name, and conservative by nature.

Throughout the bloody months during which the Finns have defended their birthright, they have repeatedly appealed for assistance. Finland got some help but not nearly enough. Finally, when the Reds have cracked the western end of the Mannerheim line and the Finns are in desperate straits, Herr Hitler steps in and clamps on the crews for peace. He does this to safeguard himself—not to aid Finland.

Only at this eleventh hour have the allies begun to clutch at their opportunity as it is slipping from their reach. British Premier Chamberlain declares in the house of commons that the allies are ready "to proceed immediately and jointly to the help of Finland" with "all available resources" if the Finns ask for further aid.

If the Finns do make peace, thereby ending the opportunity of opening up an allied front in the Baltic area, it will not represent a catastrophe to Britain and France. They will survive it. But it will be a serious blow to them, nevertheless, and by the same token a boost for Hitler.

Affair Planned By Variety Club

Plans for a benefit affair to be staged soon at Bettles hotel and for the annual Mothers and Daughters banquet scheduled for the month of April were discussed at the meeting of the Variety club members in the home of Emma Ruth Stripling on Monday evening.

The Easter motif was carried out in decorations and refreshments with a centerpiece of artificial grass, bunnies around a large chocolate egg on which was written the club name. Favors were smaller than the eggs with members names on them. Attending were Sue Walker, Reta May Gigney, Sue Vantine, Lois Johnson, Peggy Thomas, Frances Tingle, and the hostess Peggy Thomas will entertain the group next.

Coahoma Methodist Church To Begin Revival Sunday

COAHOMA, Mar. 12 (Sp)—Revival will begin Sunday morning at the Methodist church with the Rev. J. W. Price in charge. Night services will be held every evening next week and will close with the evening service of Easter Sunday.

TRADE TREATIES DISCUSSED BY CATTLE RAISERS

FORT WORTH, Mar. 12 (Sp)—The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers association opened their 64th annual convention here today with reciprocal trade treaties advocated by Secretary of State Hull the chief topic.

Directors of the association, meeting yesterday, voted to seek the support of Senators Morris Sheppard and Tom Connally in a move to require Senate ratification of any trade agreements.

Mrs. Cecil Nabors Is Delegate To Plainview Meet

Mrs. Cecil Nabors was elected delegate to the Woman's Missionary Society conference at Plainview next month by the Wesley Memorial Methodist group at their Monday meeting at the church.

Mrs. John Whitaker was chosen as alternate. Mrs. J. A. English gave the devotionals and those taking part on the program concerning the book, "Songs of Zion" were Mrs. J. I. Lowe, Mrs. J. D. Stenbridge, Mrs. Jack King, Mrs. E. R. Cawthron, Mrs. Herbert Drake.

Mrs. J. C. Tittard was present as a new member and others were Mrs. W. W. Coleman, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, Mrs. Vera Bumgarner, Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mrs. Thomas Sipes. The next meeting is to be March 17th at the church at 2:30 o'clock.

A. A. Porter Weds Post Girl In Sunday Rites

Miss Ruby Ella Peddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Peddy, of Post and Adrian Allen Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Porter of Cosden were married at 2:30 o'clock Sunday in the Calvary Baptist church at Post with the pastor, the Rev. Walter Deavers, performing the ring ceremony.

Mrs. Porter is a graduate of Post high school of the class of 1939 and he was graduated from Big Spring high school in 1936. Porter is now employed by the Cosden Oil corporation.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hudman of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nichols and daughter, Arline Windham of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Jackson of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mooney and daughter of Post.

The couple will make their home here.

Let's Get . . . PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan returned Sunday from a visit with Mrs. J. B. Huffman in Fort Worth.

Mrs. E. M. La Boff returned Sunday from Houston where she attended the flower show and at Goose Creek where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Beverly Rockhold, and Mr. Rockhold.

IN COAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnston and son, Donna, left Saturday for Abilene to spend a few weeks.

Basil McQuary of Colorado City was a weekend guest in Coahoma of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stamps and daughters, Margaret and June, spent Sunday in Sweetwater as guests of his brother.

Mrs. Fred Beckham is ill with an ear infection.

Roy Mullins and daughter, Dorothy Gene, were in Sweetwater Monday.

Ether club will meet at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening with Mrs. Gladys Judd in Coahoma.

Concluding Chapters Of Study Book Given

COAHOMA, Mar. 12 (Sp)—The concluding chapters of "Give Ye Them to Eat" was given by Mrs. N. W. Pitts Monday at the W. M. S. meeting at the church. Preparations are being made for a revival to begin Easter Sunday with the Rev. C. A. Powell, pastor of the University church of Abilene in charge.

Mrs. Morgan Leader For St. Catherine's Unit

Mrs. J. M. Morgan led the lesson on the second part of "Christian Faith" for St. Catherine's unit of St. Thomas Catholic church when the group met Monday in the home of Mrs. W. D. Willbanks. A discussion on why parents should bless their children was also held. Mrs. Willbanks, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. L. D. Jenkins attended.

To Push Work On Scout Hut

Preparatory work for building a scout hut was underway at the East Fourth Baptist church Tuesday after the "go ahead" signal was given at the regular monthly Brotherhood meeting in the church basement Monday evening.

At the meeting Johnny Moreland spoke of the need for providing more room for church programs in the building and W. R. Puckett discussed plans for launching a mission Sunday school in the northern part of town.

Entertainment included accordion numbers by Alpha Page; string band music by H. C. Burnett, Jr., Walter Deats and Kid Fuller; readings by Mrs. Gene Buckner; a male quartet composed of Arnold Marshall, Loraine Wayne Nance, Dorman Kinard and Woody Cason. Marshall favored with several basso selections.

Dorman Kinard, president of the organization, presided over the dinner affair which drew approximately 85 men.

Petunia Fails To Get Those Votes To Be Queen Of The May

HOUSTON, Mar. 12 (Sp)—J. F. (Just Call Me Petunia) Miller wanted to be Queen of the May at Rice Institute. He said he would get even with the women for invading man's field of business, politics and the like.

He asked like a gentleman for a place on the ballot. The girls ruled him out; said he was unconstitutional.

Petunia said okay, he'd be king, then. The co-eds said no, they didn't need any king. Miller, determined, fell back on that old political standby, a write-in campaign. That was all right with the girls. They elected Maryellen Snyder with 773 votes; pitched Petunia's 18 in the wastebasket.

A MOTHER AT 16

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Mar. 12 (Sp)—Four generations of women in Mrs. Martin Kocsis' family have become grandmothers at 36—and Mrs. Kocsis is not one to break the tradition.

At 16, she's just had her first child—a boy named Martin Wayne. "I intend," said the young mother, a bride at 15, "to have a long life to enjoy my babies."

Texas Animals Win Honors At Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Mar. 12 (Sp)—Texas animals walked off with top honors in the judging of registered Hereford-breeding cattle at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show today.

Coronaster Lall 233d, exhibited by Joe Cross of Troup, was declared the champion Hereford bull of the show by Pablo Rizzo of Uruguay, judge of the Hereford breeding classes.

Real Silver Domino 9th, shown by the Silver Creek Farm of Fort Worth, was the reserve champion Hereford. In the shorthorn division, Sheik of Leveldale, shown by Mathers brothers of Mason City, Ill., was the senior and grand champion bull, with the junior championship going to Gold Duster, shown by Sni-A-Bar Farms, Green Valley, Mo.

Special delegations, including a large number of republicans headed by Governor Ralph L. Carr of Colorado, converged on the exposition today.

Arriving during the morning the autoists visitors got a damp reception, but the first rainy day of the forty-fourth annual edition of the stock show didn't dissolve their enthusiasm.

The visitors from Atlanta, Albany, Waco, Anson, Clay and Motague counties, and the republicans of New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas points swarmed the grounds.

The grounds resounded with band music and the Baylor university and Atlanta, Nocona, Bowie, and Henrietta high schools' organizations, followed each other with short concerts.

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The Ballot Is Long Enough

With emphasis being put in all news reports of the committee's endorsement of John Garner for the presidential nomination—an action not unexpected—many readers may have overlooked reference to another, and important move made by the Texas democratic executive committee in its session at Hillboro Saturday.

That was the refusal of the committee to provide for a party referendum, in connection with the July primary, on the natural resource-sales tax question. It had been proposed at the question of taxation methods for financing Texas social security.

There are several reasons, to our way of thinking, against submission of this topic in the July primary; but one of the best was voiced by Committee member E. A. Bost of Schulenberg, who said it would represent a dangerous precedent.

Mr. Bost asserted that "one day we might have a ballot six feet long." And he's right. One of the big difficulties with our government is and voting setup right now is the wide coverage of the long ballot, which includes every office from governor and senator down to surveyor and public weigher.

In our system of government, the people still have the right—and the responsibility—of letting their legislators know where they stand on issues, and what they want the legislators to do on this law or that. These duly elected lawmakers are chosen for the purpose of enacting statutes, according to the will of their constituents.

We recognize a grave problem in the matter of social security financing, and realize that it is a long way from settlement. But we ought to be able to settle it through the legislative process, without cluttering up party tickets which are designed primarily for the voters of that party to select their candidates for public office.

George Tucker Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—New Yorkers never really became acquainted with Everett Hoagland until this winter, principally because Mr. Hoagland is a stubborn sort of bloke with a band, and when swing hit the saddle a few years ago he said to hell with it and kept on playing music the way he likes it and the way he thinks it ought to be played.

So, while the east has been under a sort of swing blackout, Hoagland & Co. has cruised about the country, making a few friends here, a few there, playing on the coast, playing on the gulf, just kicking around, and in general doing all right.

You may have noticed that in recent months most of the sponsored programs have staged a return to sweet. You may also have noticed that in the metropolitan area the tendency has all been away from slam-wham.

It was upon this changing scene that Hoagland arrived a couple of months ago, and since that time he has been a busy young man. His name began popping up in the columns. The people began tuning in on him, or calling around the Empire Room at a Park Avenue hotel to get a load of him in person.

Less than a year ago he was just a lonely goby in the navy. When his enlistment ended he wandered around in his seaman's garb, wondering what would happen next. He didn't even have street clothes to wear for an audition with Hoagland.

But clothes have never yet made a vocalist, and Hoagland hired him. The funny thing about it is that Burke isn't his name. His real name is Roy Burkshire, but Burke, being short, is easier to remember.

Life's Darkest Moment



Peggy O'More Leap Before You Look

Chapter Seven MORNING Tom sank deep into the divan, pillows huddled about her, and began her vigil of terror. Each tiny sound took on a danger of major proportions. Once she dozed and when she awakened, she found the fire was dying, the oil in the lamp growing low. She couldn't—she wouldn't—remain in the dark.

Bartell had said there was wood off the kitchen. She grasped the lamp and started down the hall. The kitchen was at the end, a gloomy place with dark walls and woodwork, a gigantic stove looking like a prehistoric monster. Two doors opened off this room. Tom opened one and closed it quickly, bracing a chair against it. The stairway had led down.

Opening the second door, she caught the strong odor of salt water and, listening, heard the soft lap of waves not far away. A veranda lay outside and wood was stacked there. Bracing an armload with her chin, Tom stumbled back to the living room just as the lamp flickered out. She built up the fire and crouched on the hearth. Slowly the wood caught, then with a sudden burst of flame, threw the big room into full, rosy light. Tom looked up and her hand came to her throat to crush back a scream. A man was looking down at her.

She jumped to her feet and backed away, then stiffened with anger. Off came her hat and her topcoat and she stalked forward to stand, hands on hips, chin out, her gaze focused on a life-sized oil painting of the late Timothy Toland, which laughed down right into her face.

"You're responsible for this," flared Tom, her voice sounding hollow in the empty room. "But I'm the one who's going to laugh last. This is another trick of that trained legal seal of yours, building a fire here so you'd give me a start that would send me high-tailing it down the road. Well, you're both wrong. I'm staying. And right now I'm going to sleep. With you up there no one but a Toland would dare come into this room."

Tom felt better after that. She even welcomed a breeze which sprang up, bringing strange and ominous creaks to the old house. She preferred them to smothering silence. A Navajo blanket lay over the arm of a nearby chair. Tom carried it to the divan and, worn with excitement, illness and fear, slept the sleep of physical exhaustion, unaware of the man who looked in through the window as dawn came; a white-faced man in a rumpled suit, who sneezed into a handkerchief and limped down the steps, swearing softly.

Preston Crozer Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—It's a long leap from the banks of the river Clyde in Scotland to the swivel chair of the congressional gymnasium office, especially if a fellow makes most of the important parts of call along the way.

But Pete Henderson made it—after a fashion. Not that Pete isn't a vast success. He is. But he doesn't like swivel chairs. They always tip him back too far. Then Pete's got a pretty bad disease for a swivel chair worker.

"The wanderin' foot," you might call it," Pete says, eyeing a vivid print of the Queen Mary on the wall. She was built near his home town.

INVENTS A GAME Nobody knows the title of Pete's job. The high-falutin' way would be to call him the physical attaché to Congressmen. A plain everyday title would be "gym attendant." He's really neither—and both. He simply attends to congressmen's locker room wants, helps them exercise, and keeps them from overdoing it.

Back in 1921, it meant not a tinker's dam to Pete Henderson when Congressman Jim Mead from Buffalo got up and addressed Congress for one minute on health. But out of that speech, through slow and painful processes, grew the present gymnasium in the basement of the new house office building.

Pete didn't show up in Washington until 1933, a victim of the depression. Pete's California congressman got him a 10-day job rakin'; capitol leaves. Then the maintenance department sicked him on the plumbing.

By that time the gym had simmered down to a five-man gang of volley-ball players. One of them spied Pete, and made him equipment keeper-upper. Soon he was playing volley ball wit' them; his reputation was made for life when he invented the Congressional game of "paddle ball." It's the easy way to play handball on Capitol Hill.

In '35, the new House office building was going up, so the gym gang and the capitol physician, Dr. George Calver, joined forces and wangled a part of the basement for a physiotherapy room. Aided and abetted by Pete, Representative Mead and his daily dozers worked up dues to buy equipment.

Now they've got 110 active members, each of whom subscribes to Dr. Calver's Health rule No. 3, tacked on the gym wall: "Drink plentifully (OF WATER)."

EASY-TEMPERED BUT—Thirty-nine, blue-eyed, tall and a bit stooped, Pete's had more ups and downs than a circus acrobat. Born in Scotland, he took to the sea—an adventure that gave him his wanderin' foot. But he really wanted to come to America, so he learned the automobile trade and worked in Paterson, N. J., Buffalo, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago and Santa Fe, N. M. When the World War broke out, he joined the American army and fought in France.

Pete's the most easy-tempered kind of fellow you'll ever meet. Only one thing burns him up—people who think Congressmen are living the life of Roman bathers when they try to take care of their health.

A magazine printed a picture of a Congressman in one of Pete's bathtubs, and captioned it "Asleep in the Deep." That was just too much. "These Congressmen pay for all their own equipment. Every last piece of it is their personal property. Some of it is second-hand, because we can't afford first class stuff. These aren't Roman baths; they're places where a Congressman can relax right and keep himself fit. Of all the deaths this year, not a member of the gymnasium has passed away. Why?"

"Robbin Coons Hollywood Sights And Sounds" HOLLYWOOD—I watched an actor buy a hat today and the deal told a deal about his past. Morgan Conway needed the headgear for a scene he was about to do in "The Saint Takes Over." A haberdashery had sent over a selection. In short order Conway had found the style he wanted—in brown, which he didn't want but would do for the picture. The selection included no blue, which he did want.

"I'll buy this one," he told the salesman, "if I may return it after this scene and exchange it for a blue—when you get a blue in stock." That was the deal. Nothing sensational about it—except that most actors would have bought the brown, for the one scene, and later bought another blue. Conway had no use for brown in the wardrobe which, like all actors in modern roles, he must supply himself for films. He also has no use for tossing away ten bucks without a thought. Actors do, but no business man would—and business is Morgan Conway's past.

It is also his present, even though he is now a full-time actor. "There's no business like it," he grins, adjusting his new chapeau to the proper angle for the camera. Conway is a character lead—tall, good-looking, slightly greying, still in his thirties. He has been featured in 20 pictures in the past two years. That is good business in any language.

Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Loose earth 2. Unit of electrical capacity 10. Self-motivated 14. Greenland settlement 15. Wear away 16. Either end of the earth 17. Finely discriminating 18. Metal fastener 19. Indirect suggestion 20. Unity 21. At liberty 22. Music drama 23. Myself 24. Set out on a voyage 25. Kind of drum 27. Publicly sarcastic 28. Frighten 29. Paid public announcement 32. Pertaining to one's birth 33. Struck 34. Uncle: Scotch 35. On the highest point 36. Stoople 37. Chafe 38. Part of each foot 39. Kind of rock 40. Drem: material 41. Short for a man's name

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Fix-it Shop advertisement: 'Fix-it Shop Needs Sign Service Plumbing - Repair and New Cash Register Repairs We Fix Anything 706 E. 3rd Phone 660'

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Arrive Depart T&P Trains-Eastbound No. 2 7:40 a.m. 8:00 a.m. No. 6 11:10 p.m. 11:30 p.m. T&P Trains-Westbound No. 11 9:00 p.m. 9:15 p.m. No. 7 7:10 a.m. 7:40 a.m. Buses Eastbound Arrive Depart 3:25 a.m. 3:10 a.m. 3:25 a.m. 3:24 a.m. 3:35 a.m. 3:45 a.m. 3:50 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 10:45 p.m. Westbound Arrive Depart 12:00 a.m. 12:15 a.m. 4:00 a.m. 4:00 a.m. 9:35 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:35 a.m. 2:50 p.m. 7:35 p.m. 7:45 p.m. Northbound Arrive Depart 9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 7:45 p.m. 8:40 a.m. 7:45 p.m. 7:50 p.m. Southbound Arrive Depart 2:35 a.m. 7:15 a.m. 9:20 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 4:35 p.m. 3:25 p.m. 9:35 p.m. 11:00 p.m. Planes Eastbound Arrive Depart 6:00 p.m. 6:05 p.m. Planes-Westbound Arrive Depart 7:47 p.m. 7:57 p.m.

### Injury Jinx Strikes At Athletics

**Benny McCoy Hit By Batted Ball, Others Are Sick**  
By Associated Press  
ANAHEIM, Calif.—The Athletics "injury jinx" has connected with Benny McCoy, the \$45,000 beauty, not too seriously. The rookie second sacker was struck on the Adam's apple by a batted ball in practice yesterday but wasn't badly hurt. Sam Chapman and Bob Johnson are the other Athletics on the sick list.

**GIANT HURLERS SHINE IN GAME AGAINST CARDINALS**  
WINTER HAVEN, Fla.—If the start is any indication, the New York Giants are due to get some real flinging this season from their top-flight pitchers. Carl Hubbell, Hal Schumacher and Bill Lohrman set the St. Louis Cardinals down with three hits and three unearned runs yesterday.

**ROOKIES TO START FOR PHILLIES WEDNESDAY**  
MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—There'll be a strong rookie representation when the Phillies open their grapefruit league season tomorrow although Kirby Higbe, youthful regular, has been named as starting pitcher. Newcomers include Jim Levy at first, Dan Litwiler in center field, Bob Bragan at short and Benny Warren catching.

**GEORGE CASE SET TO TEST HIS THROWING ARM**  
ORLANDO, Fla.—Outfielder George Case is looking forward to the start of Washington's exhibition program to test his throwing arm which was injured last season. He is slated to play center field regularly if the mysterious injury to his arm heals.

**DUROCHER TO GO TO BAT FOR CAMILLI**  
CLEARWATER, Fla.—Maybe President Larry MacPhail figures he can get along without Dolph Camilli, the Brooklyn Dodgers holdout first baseman, but Manager Leo Durocher apparently wants to get him in uniform. After an hour-long discussion failed to bring MacPhail over to his side, Dolph talked to Durocher a while and the manager remarked, "I'm going to bat for Dolph soon as I get back to the hotel."

**BOSTON SKIPPER GOES TO BED WITH HEAVY COILS**  
SARASOTA, Fla.—Before taking his heavy coil to bed, Manager Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox ordered his aides to work the regulars as a unit in today's session. As a result Doc Cramer will take over his center field berth and Jim Taber will return to third base.

**BARNES OFFERS TO MAKE TRADE FOR A CATCHER**  
SAN ANTONIO — Catching already appears to be one of the St. Louis Browns' major weaknesses this season. President Donald Barnes wants to trade holdout Joe Glenn, whose offered stipend is going down instead of up, for Erank Pytkin of Cleveland or Frank Hayes of Philadelphia, but apparently it's no deal. The Browns' other receivers are Sam Harshany and Bob Swift.

### Some 'Don't's' For Kite Flyers

Local kite flyers have been asked to seek wide open spaces in which to enjoy this pastime, to avoid any danger of getting their kites tangled in the electric wires. In addition to losing a kite, there is a possibility that someone may be injured, according to C. E. Blomshield, manager of the Texas Electric Service company. He declared that each year a number of children are injured, some fatally, by accidents resulting from flying kites into electric wires, and urged parents to see that their children fly kites away from wires. If a kite should become entangled, the electric company will send a trained man to remove it, if it is possible to do so.

Blomshield listed four "don't's" for kite flyers:  
Don't fly kites near electric wires.  
Don't fly kites with wire instead of string.  
Don't make kite frames of metal or wire.  
Don't use sticks or climb poles to get kites off the wires.  
Electric company representatives will visit schools and give further information on how to use care in flying kites.

### TRAWLER IS SUNK

LONDON, Mar. 12 (AP)—The trawler Halifax was sunk in the North Sea today from an unexplained cause, its crew of nine being rescued by a sister ship, the Ipswich.  
The 5,760-ton British freighter Clan Stuart foundered in the English channel last night after colliding with another ship. The crew of 75 was rescued.  
Another shipping casualty was the 3,854-ton Greek steamer Nirritos, which struck a mine and was beached on the southeast coast yesterday afternoon.

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### NEW IDEAS IN BASEBALL

## Schepps' Flare For Showmanship Helps Build Loop's Attendance

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
DALLAS, Mar. 12 (AP)—President George Schepps of the Dallas Texas league baseball club doesn't even remotely look like P. T. Barnum—but there the resemblance starts.  
George last year took over the local baseball properties and found fewer than 100,000 paid their way into the park the season before. He mixed showmanship with baseball sense and packed 207,143 into the stands.  
He did everything from hiring red-headed usherettes in slacks to holding beauty reviews for negroes. He spent \$37,500 on ball players and the team climbed from seventh place to second and a spot in the Shaugnessy playoffs.  
And he intimates that last year was just a warm-up compared to what he has planned for this season.

**Badgers Enemies**  
He badgered Dallas' old enemies, the Fort Worth Cats, by issuing this statement before the season opened last year: "You just as well forget all your games to Dallas unless you get some ball players."

**Commerce And Canyon Fives Meet Winners**  
KANSAS CITY, Mar. 12 (AP)—Both Southwestern College of Winfield, Kan., and San Diego, Calif., State, the Kanans' victim in that hectic 32 to 31 final a year ago, make their debuts in the national intercollegiate basketball tournament tonight.

The coast team opens against East Central State of Ada, Okla., and the Moundbuilders tangle with Loras college of Dubuque, Ia. Eight first round games are scheduled this afternoon and tonight.  
Monday's first round scores:  
Tarkio, Mo., College 54, Holbrook College, Manchester, Ohio, 37.  
Hamline University, St. Paul, Minn., 47, Pacific University, Forest Grove, Ore., 26.  
East Texas State, Commerce, Ok., Ripon (Wis.) College 39.  
Pittsburgh, Kas., Teachers 47, St. Joseph College, Collegeville, Ind., 26.  
Southeastern Oklahoma State, Durant, 33, Louisiana State Normal, Natchitoches, 27.  
Glennville, W. Va. State 50, Wayne, Neb., Teachers 38.  
West Texas State, Canyon, 60, Northern State Teachers, Aberdeen (S. Dak.) 52.  
Appalachian State, Boone, N. C., 43, Bemidji, Minn., Teachers 34.

**State AAU Cage Meet For Girls Opens Wednesday**  
GREENVILLE, Mar. 12 (AP)—Sixteen teams have been bracketed for the state AAU basketball tournament for high school girls beginning here tomorrow.

Wayide, winner last week of the state high school girls tournament at Waco; Millergrove, runner-up in last year's AAU meet; Mt. Pisgah, an East Texas power; Sulphur Bluff, Bonham, Bailey and Point will contend with the best in Hunt county.  
Games will be played in three gymnasiums — Wolf City, Quinlan and Greenville.

### ROMANCE RENEWED FOR NINTH YEAR

CARLSBAD, N. M., Mar. 12 (AP)—Married for the ninth time, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen Rutherford of San Angelo were on another honeymoon today.  
"We always get married again and take another wedding trip on our anniversary," Rutherford chuckled when the county clerk issued them a license. "Some folks think it's silly, but we get a kick out of it."

### EX-RANCHER DIES

PRESIDIO, Mar. 12 (AP)—G. W. Pulliam, 92, longtime resident of southwest Texas, died here yesterday. He had been a Texas ranger, Indian fighter and rancher.

### Yankees Take Up Where They Left Off Last Year, Beat Cincy, 8 to 7

By GAYLE TALBOT  
TAMPA, Fla., Mar. 2 (AP)—Those of us who wondered last fall how long the Cincinnati Reds and New York Yankees could have gone on playing the world series before the Reds won a game had the question partially answered, at least, when the champs poured it in again in an exhibition battle here yesterday, 8 to 7.  
That made it five in a row for Joe McCarthy's mighty crew over the National leaguers, and they gave the impression they could win whenever they pleased. They still are the best.  
Yesterday the Reds didn't have to look at Joe DiMaggio, Bill Dickson or Red Ruffing, the three who dealt them such sustained misery in the world series, yet the result was the same. Joe Gordon knocked out across the winning run in the eighth, like some Yank usually does, while Steve Sundra, one of

less you get some ball players." It made Fort Worth mad — so mad the largest crowds in a decade saw the teams play. Dallas beat Fort Worth 16 out of 22 games during the season but the Cats took four out of five in the play-off in their drive for the championships. Ft. Worth got the last laugh but Schepps got the results he was looking for.

He also made Beaumont mad by declaring after a day-time game had paid his club but \$93, that he wouldn't take his team back to that city until they put in lights. This caused a big ruckus. Even the league officials got embroiled in it. Of course George sent his team back to Beaumont and the crowd turned out to see the feuding. PB:

This year Beaumont is putting in lights.

"Slack Night"  
He held "slack night" instead of ladies night. The ladies were admitted free if they wore slacks. "I wanted to make them all comfortable — and also to make fans of them," he said.  
The first thing he's got in mind this season is a jitterbug contest for negroes.  
He also plans to help the blind "see" the game. He'll admit all blind persons and their escorts, give them a reserved section and install radios. The blind fans can hear the game and also "have all the atmosphere."  
And he says—with a glance in the direction of Fort Worth—that Dallas is the team they've got to beat this season.  
"What about the red-headed usherettes this season?" he was asked.  
"No, won't have them this year," he replied. "They detracted too much from the ball game. Why half the men didn't know the score, I'm using Boy Scouts this year."

## The Sports Parade

BY HANK HART

### Bobby Moers, Texas Star, Lands Berth On The NEA All-America

Texas university's Bobby Moers recently was named to the 1939-40 edition of the NEA service's All-American basketball team, one of the few such teams chosen.  
Jerry Bronfield, sports editor of the service, had this to say of the senior guard of the university:  
"Bobby Moers, Texas' contribution at one guard, is from Houston and at five feet, 10 1/2 inches is the smallest of the five (chosen). They call him Bounding Bobby and the name typifies his play."  
"Southwest conference coaches say he is the greatest ball handler ever to perform in the circuit. He's in every play and averaged ten points a game, remarkably high for a guard."

Bronfield's team:  
Player Position School  
Ralph Vaughn Forward Southern California  
Bill Hapac Forward Illinois  
George Glanack Center North Carolina  
Bobby Moers Guard Texas  
Jess Renick Guard Oklahoma A&M

Frank Carswell, Rice, a junior who has rated all-conference honors as a guard for the past two seasons landed a berth on the second team (the Virgil Wilkerson, Southern Methodist, was placed on the third string.  
John Adams, Arkansas, Banks McFadden, Clemson, Joe Jackson, New Mexico A&M, and Pete Crensy, Baylor, gained honorable mention.

### Alton Bostick Shines In Intra-Squad Football Game At Austin

Big Spring's Alton Bostick had himself quite a time in the second intra-squad football game that closed the Texas university footballers' spring drills at Austin last week.  
He paced the "Mavericks" (fourth stringers) to a 9-6 upset victory over the "Steers" (third stringers), tossing a 23-yard pass to Howard Corbett for the initial Maverick score in the first quarter.

After Bostick booted the extra point from placement, the Mavs counted again when Fritz Lobpries was downed in the end zone for a safety before Roy Dale McKay could lead the Steers to their one and only score in the third period.

The Mavs almost scored again in the fourth half when C. W. Kelly, an end, intercepted a pass thrown by E. Patrick and raced 35 yards down to the Steers' five yard stripe where he was tackled from behind.  
Alton, who will be a sophomore next term, reports for baseball practice soon. In that sport he hopes to develop well enough to get a chance in professional ball.

### EXHIBITION RESULTS

By Associated Press  
At St. Petersburg, Fla.—New York (N) 6, St. Louis (N) 3.  
At Tampa, Fla.—New York (A) 8, Cincinnati (N) 7.  
At Anaheim, Calif.—(Philadelphia (A) 14, Los Angeles (PH) 13.  
Today's schedule:  
At St. Petersburg—St. Louis (N) vs. Cincinnati (N).  
At Clearwater, Fla.—Brooklyn (N) vs. Detroit (A).  
At Anaheim—Philadelphia (A)

### STRIKE THREATENED

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 12 (AP)—The Wrealters' Union—almost everybody is organized in Mexico—has threatened a strike at the Arena Mexico, the republic's principal sports center.  
Unless the arena's management signs a collective labor contract, the union informed the federal conciliation board, a strike will "burst out" next Saturday at 3 p. m. sharp.

### 80 Attend Baptist Brotherhood Meet

Notes of work and fellowship were sounded at the First Baptist Brotherhood meeting which drew 89 men to the church basement Monday evening.  
John Ratliff, justice of peace, said that one of the most important things in life was work. "Happy is the man who has the proper relationship with God, who is concerned about others and who does his work with all his might," Ratliff also held up good habits and said that again the relationship with God influenced this matter. Men today are more willing to listen to the will of God if they are but enlisted and put to work, he believed.  
In an impromptu talk, H. P. Steek reviewed American privileges of freedom of worship, assembly, speech, press and opportunity and cited the responsibility of rehabilitation resting upon the U.S. when present European wars are over.  
Other brief talks were made by Rev. Gus Elrod, Roscoe; Rev. C. E. Lancaster, pastor of the church, who spoke of the need of fellow-ship; J. H. Greene, brotherhood president, and Alvin Allison, Levelland, Rev. E. E. Mason, pastor of the West Side Baptist church, reported that his church's building fund had reached a total of \$1,097.  
Entertainment, planned by E. S. Crabtree, consisted of the West Texans—Mrs. R. E. Blount, Mrs. Frank Gibson and Ruby Bell—and the Center Point Serenaders, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Turner, Hoyle and Doyle Nix and Lorraine Warren.  
Bennett Storey presided for the evening.

FDR CONFINED  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (AP)—President Roosevelt, suffering from a slight head cold, remained in the White House proper again today on advice of his physician, Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire.

### Madigan Loses Out As Coach At St. Mary's

Board Decides Not To Renew Contract, Came To School In 1921



SLIP MADIGAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 12 (AP)—Edward P. (Slip) Madigan, who raised St. Mary's College from obscurity to national prominence on football gridirons, was out of his 18-year coaching job today by order of the college athletic board, but the reason for the sudden action was undisclosed.

The board decided yesterday not to renew Madigan's contract when it expires March 31, 1941, and announced the decision in telegrams dispatched to newspapers. Thereafter the board members vanished as far as interviewers were concerned.  
Madigan, who came to St. Mary's in 1921 when the college had 71 students, likewise could not be reached.

J. Philip Murphy, chairman of the St. Mary's board of athletic control, announced the body not only voted to end Madigan's services, but that he would not coach the 1940 team either in spring practice or during the fall season.  
The spring practice will be handled by Norman P. "Red" Strader, assistant mentor, mentioned in some quarters as a possible successor to the retiring coach.

Speculation surrounding the board's action centered on the health of Madigan, who has been ill several months with a stomach ailment, and the fact St. Mary's 1939 season was somewhat dismal. The Gaels won three games, lost four and tied one.  
Reports that Madigan might withdraw from the coaching picture and submit to an operation have been current for some time.

### TYLER MATCHED WITH TARLETON

TYLER, Mar. 12 (AP)—Tyler Junior college and John Tarleton college of Stephenville will clash here tomorrow night in the opening game of the Texas Junior college basketball championship.  
They play a second game at Stephenville Friday night.  
Tyler and Tarleton are undefeated in the round-robin play-off. Last night Tyler eliminated Lee Junior college of Goose Creek with a 42-25 victory. Each team defeated Lee college twice.

### SANTONE WOMEN FATALLY STABBED

SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 12 (AP)—Mrs. Hazel Updike, 32, was found dead with numerous slashes and stab wounds in her body early today.  
Earlier, a 32-year-old man called police and informed them of her death. He was taken into custody and made a statement saying Mrs. Updike's death was the culmination of a quarrel that had arisen when he informed her she was leaving San Antonio for Atlanta, Ga.

### Abandoned German Steamer Salvaged

LONDON, Mar. 12 (AP)—The admiralty announced today that the German steamer Hannover, set afire and abandoned by her crew when intercepted by a British warship off Puerto Rico March 7, has been salvaged and towed to port as a prize.  
(The Dominican government suggested yesterday that the American republics protest the case as a violation of the Pan-American neutrality zone. Thirty-seven of the Hannover's crew reached Ciudad Trujillo, the Dominican capital, in boats, and 56 others were believed taken prisoner.)  
The admiralty's report on the Hannover was included in its weekly review of shipping losses, which listed five British and no neutral sunk by enemy action in the week ending midnight Sunday.  
They totaled 18,973 tons, bringing to 640,000 the British merchant tonnage lost since the war began.  
They were the Pacific Reliance, 6,717 tons; Thurston, 8,072; Counselor, 5,068; Chevy Chase, 2,719, and Borthwick, 1,997.

### TIREMEN TO BATTLE MIDLAND TONIGHT

Exhibition Bout To Begin At 7:45 P. M.

Returning to action as a unit for the first time since they won the championship of the Major-City basketball league, Phillips' Tire company's basketball representatives go to bat with the Midland All-Stars this evening, 7:45 o'clock, in the local high school gym.

The invading crew, a team made up of ex-college stars, boasts one of the strongest independent quintets in West Texas and is expected to give the locals plenty of trouble.  
Ted Phillips, manager of the Big Springs, will probably open the game with J. E. Harland and Doc Froman at forwards, Alvis Chapman at center and Artie Burns and Ray McKinnon or T. J. Turner in the backcourts.

Harland, who was high individual scorer in M-C league competition, and Burns landed on the circuit's official all-star team while Froman and Chapman were named to the second team.  
The Tiremen will go to Midland later in the week to return the game.

### Nelson Second To Mangrum

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Mar. 12 (AP)—Golf's money players headed for St. Augustine, Fla., today with a new hero in their midst—dapper, mustached Lloyd Mangrum, a 145-pounder who rapped out an eagle three on the last hole to win the Thomasville \$3,000 Open.  
The slender young assistant pro from Oak Park, Ill., didn't have to have the eagle to win. A birdie would have done, although a par would have left him in a snarl with Open Champion Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio, the runner-up.  
Mangrum pocketed the \$700 top money by jolting up rounds of 68, 68 and 67 for a 54-hole 203, 13 under the Glen Arven par.  
Nelson carded 68-68-69—205 for \$400 second money.

### Wholesale Turnover

PITTSBURGH, Mar. 12 (AP)—The front office thinks the Pittsburgh Pirates might have established a record for the number of changes made by a major league baseball club within a single year.  
Since start of the 1939 campaign, the Bucs have acquired a new manager, 18 new players, two new coaches and four new scouts. The new players represent more than half the active Pirates on the present training ship.

### REP. MANSFIELD HAS OPERATION

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (AP)—Representative Mansfield (D-Tex.), chairman of the house rivers and harbors committee, underwent a bladder operation today in Naval hospital.  
Bruce Mansfield, son of the legislator, said his father appeared in good condition after the operation but that it probably would be about four or five days before a crisis would be reached.  
The 78-year-old congressman received a blood transfusion yesterday to build up his strength in preparation for the operation.

### Five Of Seven Forsan Hi Cagers Who Gained Awards To Return Next Year

FORSAN, Mar. 12—Five of seven players who gained awards at Forsan high school the past season will be eligible to play basketball at the south Howard county school again next season.  
The members of the team competing their eligibility are Tommy McDonald, forward, and Vard Cowley, center.  
Others honored were Kenneth Cowley, guard, J. R. Smith, center, Warren Qualls, forward, Floyd Griffin, guard, and James Gardner, forward.  
In winning 20 of 31 games during the season, the Buffs succeeded in outscoring the opposition, 699-654.  
The Bisons won the county title by defeating the Coahoma Bulldogs but were defeated in the first round of the district tournament by Sweetwater's Mustangs.

### Jenkins' Title Fight Seems Assured



AL WEILL

By SID FEDER  
NEW YORK, Mar. 12 (AP)—Monseigneur Armand Weill, better known as Al, stuffed a fighter into each of the upper pockets of his large checked waistcoat, stuck a cigar in the corner of his mouth, and went up to trade with "Uncle Mike" Jacobs the other day.  
The reason was that Lew Jenkins, the larrupping lightweight from Sweetwater, Texas, had just flatly told Tippy Larkin, and Uncle Mike, wanted to give him a shot at the title held by Lou Ambers, who is managed by M. Armand.

In the upper left pocket, he carefully placed Arturo Godoy, the heavyweight, who is also in the Weill corral.  
Now Arturo fought Joe Louis a few weeks back and went 15 rounds with the bomber.  
Since that time, Uncle Mike said he wasn't contemplating a return match for Godoy with the bomber. The general belief is that it wasn't Mike so much as Louis and his flinty "family" who wanted no more of the South American way.

So, with Ambers in demand, Weill figured he and Mike could get together.  
"Sure, I'll give you Ambers for a May 10 or May 17 fight with Jenkins," M. Armand offered, "but I want Louis for a fight this summer with Godoy."  
This was a new one on Uncle Mike, but he told Weill he was always willing to trade when it couldn't do any harm to the Jacobs' pocketbook. So the report went around that Ambers and Jenkins would get together in May, and that Godoy would have his chance at the head man in July.

### Seek To Improve Baseball Scoring

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Mar. 12 (AP)—The National Association of Baseball Scorers, sponsored by the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress, announced today that 45 statewide associations would be established to improve the scoring of baseball games.  
Wirt Gammon, sports editor of the Chattanooga Times and head of the scoring association, said more than 2,000 persons would be identified with the association which is seeking to standardize scoring.

### FEE'S TOO MUCH

HORNELL, N. Y., Mar. 12 (AP)—A young couple walked up to City Clerk Jay I. Nesbit and offered \$125 for a marriage license.  
Informed the fee was \$1.65, the youth pocketed his money and said: "It's too much. I guess we'll wait."

**TYING UP TO "MAKIN'S" SMOKE-JOY!**  
FRANCIS GLOVER AND ED SIMMS DOCK AT PRINCE ALBERT...  
COME WIND, COME WAVES, THAT PRINCE ALBERT CRIMP CUT STAYS PUT—LETS A FELLOW ROLL 'EM FAST, SLICK!  
MILD, RICH-TASTIN' SMOKES, TOO, I SAY—AND RA'S PRICE IS RIGHT!  
70 the roll-your-own cigarette in every handy tin of Prince Albert  
**PRINCE ALBERT**  
THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE

# LEAP BEFORE YOU LOOK

By Peggy O'More  
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Five Thursday night stop Stock groceries stop build fire. I didn't know what to do 'cepta' nothin'." Tomi choked on her coffee. Bartell's effort to simply the telegram for Abe had had a contrary effect. They started on a tour of the farm, Tomi trotting in Abe's shambling wake, feeling a new joy of life running through her veins to stimulate the beat of her heart. She liked this place.

"Abe," she ventured, "what is rana-culture?"

"Oh, rana's the same as a frog's surname, only, like the Chinese, it comes first. You got rana-sylvatica back East where the fool frogs live in trees; and rana-aeopora down in Florida; and rana-aurora around here."

He pointed to some wooden sheds and pronounced them the hatcherias. Then, as they approached the first pens, he turned to her with startled seriousness. "When is your birthday?" he demanded.

"A-April," stammered Tomi. "But why?"

Abe heaved a sigh of relief. "Frogs don't take to folks who get themselves born in fall and winter." Tomi swallowed a laugh and

managed, "How can they tell?" "Don't know," admitted Abe. "But they sure can. Take Lily—Leelee she's callin' herself these days—she was born in September and she can't come near here without every frog on the place hittin' for the bottom."

"And is Lily around here much?" queried Tomi.

Abe spat at an unoffending field daisy which had braved the weather. "Sure is. Hangs around Bartell all the time."

Continued tomorrow.

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**SINGING DOES IT**

BAYARD, Neb., Mar. 12 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Finley Leach offer a formula for wedded bliss—sing the years away.

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PATSY, I DON'T THINK I CAN GO MUCH FARTHER! THIS ANKLE IS GETTING WORSE!

OH, I HOPE IT ISN'T BROKEN, DERREL... THE SNOW IS LETTIN' UP, BUT WE BETTER KEEP MOVING—IT'S GETTIN' COLDER!

LOOK, DERREL... A CREEK! OLD JAC TOLD ME THAT THERE'S A SMALL OVER-NIGHT HUNTING CABIN ON ONE OF THESE CREEKS! MAYBE THIS IS THE ONE...

LET'S FOLLOW IT—WE'VE GOT TO FIND SHELTER BEFORE DARK!

As PATSY, DERREL AND BROWNIE FOLLOW THE COURSE OF THE CREEK, A BIG PUMA EAGERLY SNIFFS BROWNIE'S TRACKS... IT'S "OLD CRIP"!

## SUPERMAN

**DAD!** BARBARA! THEY TELL ME I ALMOST KILLED YOU! FORGIVE ME! I—I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT I WAS DOING! MY MIND... IT...

I UNDERSTAND! DAD, I WANT YOU TO MEET A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE, MR. CLARK KENT.

SORRY TO INTERRUPT THIS TOUCHING SCENE, BUT I REPRESENT THE TENEMENT OWNER—MR. LEWIS! ARE YOU GOING TO PAY FOR THE DAMAGE YOU CAUSED, OR MUST WE PROSECUTE?

PAY? I HAVE NO MONEY! I'M UNEMPLOYED!

LEAVE HIM ALONE! HE'S SICK... AND YOU'RE EXCITING HIM!

SHUT UP, YOU FOOL! I KNOW THE LAW. IF THIS LUNATIC THINKS—

I WARNED YOU TO KEEP QUIET!

YOU'LL REGRET THIS!

## OAKY DOAKS

LET'S GO BACK... THIS IS LIKE A TURKISH BATH!

NO! WE CAME TO RESCUE LADY LORNA!

BUT EVEN IF WE WERE CRAZY ENOUGH TO WANT TO CROSS, WE CAN'T!

THERE MUST BE A WAY—!

## Hot Idea

WHILE YOU THINK, I'LL TAKE A WALK TO COOL OFF

WAIT! I HAVE IT... STILTS!

## DICKIE DARE

WHAT'S THAT, DICKIE? YOU SAY THE SERVANTS AND THE REST OF THE GIRLS HAVE PULLED OUT... WITH THE ELEPHANTS?

THE ELEPHANTS! THAT'S A BLOW! A STAGGERING BLOW! WE'VE STILL GOT TWO WOMEN ON OUR HANDS... AND WE CAN'T LEAVE THEM HERE ALONE!

BY JINGO! LISTEN, EVERYONE! AT LEAST THIS EXPLAINS MISTER DEVIL! THAT WAILING SOUND CAME FROM THE SERVANTS IN THE NEXT ROOM!

OF COURSE! THEY WERE AFRAID OF WHAT WOULD HAPPEN WHEN I TOUCHED THE BLACK GOD!

YIPPEE! AN' NOW THEY'RE GONE, AN' THERE ISN'T ANY DEVIL!—AN' WE KIN GO BACK AN' EAT!

C'MON! H-H... H-H... HEY!

## PA'S SON-IN-LAW

YES, MY NAME'S ATOM—MYCIA ATOM! FOLKS CALL ME MIGHTY ATOM!

SO? AN'—I'LL BET ALL YOUR FAMIL' LOOKS A LOT ALIKE! NOW DON'T THEY?

WHY—YES, THERE'S A STRONG FAMILY RESEMBLANCE IN THE ATOM FAMILY! WHY?

I KNEWED IT! THAT'S WHY YOUR FACE LOOKED SO FAMILIAR 'Y ME! I KNEWED A RELATIVE O' YOURN, I BET! NAME O' UPPEN ATOM!

UPPEN ATOM! MY—UH—COUSIN, UPPEN! WHERE DID YOU KNOW HIM? AND—WHERE IS HE NOW? DO YOU KNOW?

I KNEWED HIM RIGHT HERE IN FISH PLUCK TEN YEAR AGO! BUT—AS 'Y WHERE HE IS NOW—

—WAL, I RECKON NOBODY'LL EVER KNOW THAT! NOBODY'S SEEN NOR HEARD O' HIM SINCE HE HIKED OFF 'Y PLATINUM PEAK! 'NOTHER VICTIM O' 'Y INVISIBLE INJUN, NO DOUBT!

## DIANA DANE

WHEW! MY FEET ARE KILLIN' ME! I'VE ROUNDED EVERY PAVEMENT IN TOWN, BUT MY QUADRY STILL ELUDEZ ME!

AND I CHECKED EVERY JOHN SMITH IN THE PHONE BOOK! I'M BEGINNING TO SUSPECT EVEN THE NAME THAT COUNTERFEITER GAVE ME IS AS PHONIE AS HIS MONEY!

IF I EVER GET MY HANDS ON HIM!

SH-SH-SHUSH... MR. HAWKINS

MR. SMITH, THE COUNTERFEITER, IS WAITING FOR YOU IN YOUR PRIVATE OFFICE.

## SCORCHY SMITH

HEY! W-WHAT THE...!

WHAT A DREAM! I THOUGHT I WAS BACK IN THE MIDDLE AGES, WITH A...!

HEY!

## HOMER HOOPEE

I'M TRYING TO TALK THE BOSS INTO SENDING ME TO RENO TO OPEN UP A BRANCH!!

OH GO TO RENO AND SEE IF I CARE!!

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MARSHALL FORMBY

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61st Legislative District:  
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For District Attorney:  
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MARTELLE McDONALD

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WALTON MORRISON  
GROVER B. CUNNINGHAM

For Sheriff:  
JESS SLAUGHTER  
R. L. (BOB) WOLF  
HOWAN SETTLES

For District Clerk:  
MORRIS (PAT) PATTERSON  
HUGH W. DUNAGAN  
J. H. COBLEY  
H. H. (HUB) BUTNERFORD  
J. D. (DEE) PURSER  
JOE B. HARRISON  
C. T. (TRUETT) DEVANEY  
JOHNNIE NALL

For County Clerk:  
LEE PORTER

For Tax Assessor-Collector:  
JOHN F. WOLCOTT  
R. L. (LEE) WARREN

For County Attorney:  
JOE FAUETT  
GEORGE T. THOMAS

For County Treasurer:  
MRS. IDA COLLINS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:  
T. M. ROBINSON  
ROY WILLIAMS  
J. E. (EDY) BROWN  
C. T. McCAULEY  
J. L. W. COLEMAN  
C. B. (CLAUD) HARLAND  
EMMETT GRANTHAM

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:  
T. C. THOMAS  
H. T. (THAD) HALE  
A. W. (ARCHIE) THOMPSON  
W. E. HARRIOTT

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:  
J. S. (JIM) WINSLOW  
DENVER H. YATES  
BURNES J. FLETCHER  
A. E. (ARTHUR) STALLINGS  
CLOVIS E. McDANIEL  
W. C. (BILL) EVERETT  
RAYMOND L. (FANCHO) NALL

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:  
AKIN SIMPSON  
ED J. CARPENTER  
GLASS GREEN  
E. H. FUQUA

For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1:  
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J. W. JACKSON  
W. E. (WALTER) GRICE  
LOUIS A. COFFEY  
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For Constable:  
CARL MERCER  
J. F. (JIM) CRENSHAW

## INJUNCTION ISSUED TO HALT FLOODING OF NEW BASIN

PAL OPINTO, Mar. 12 (AP) — Landowners seeking pay for property involved have secured a temporary injunction restraining the Brazos River District Authority and the contractors from closing holes in Possum Kingdom dam and flooding the basin.

The injunction specified that the authority must pay for the land by agreement or condemnation proceedings before letting the water into the basin.

Work involving others of the dam will not be halted, R. D. Collins of Temple, treasurer controller of the district, announced.

Collins said 164 of the 181 tracts of land in the project had been acquired without contact.

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## WEEK'S OIL OUTPUT SHOWS AN INCREASE

TULSA, Okla., Mar. 12 (AP) — Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 21,398 barrels to 3,826,363 for the week ended March 9, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Oilman's flow was up 13,200 to 426,850; Louisiana, 1,528 to 282,535; California, 29,850 to 615,100; eastern fields, 3,250 to 108,250; Illinois, 10,193 to 414,670, and Michigan, 681 to 64,558.

East Texas production declined 86,000 to 398,000; in Texas, 24,404 to 1,472,535; Kansas, 3,400 to 163,500, and the Rocky Mountain area, 350 to 87,500.

## Dies Committee To Hear Testimony From A 'Spy'

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Mar. 12 (AP) — Rep. Martin Dies (D-Texas) planned to close the Florida phase of his un-American investigation today to hurry back to Washington, where it was unofficially reported an important Russian spy had been taken into custody.

The Miami Herald said it learned authoritatively that a man supposedly heading "a soviet spy ring" in the United States had been apprehended and would be taken before the congressional committee on un-American activities, probably Friday. Dies is chairman of the committee.

The Herald said the agent entered the United States through Miami, by way of Cuba. Two American Legion officials, James Barney and H. Frost Bailey, told Dies 80,000 aliens had gathered in Cuba with the intention of making their way into this country.

"I want to know where the leak is in four frontiers," said the congressman. "They must have some good reason to think they can get in for the quota has been up for 10 years."

## FRENCH PLANE DOWNED

BERLIN, Mar. 12 (AP) — The German high command announced today that a French plane was shot down by anti-aircraft fire.

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THE HAGUE, Mar. 12 (AP) — The Netherlands tanker Eulota, 6,236 tons, was sunk by an explosion last night near the south coast of England but her owners were advised today that the entire crew of 42 was rescued by a British warship.

## LEAVE 'EM WHERE THEY LIE

Fracture of the Spine—(Continued)—Leave 'Em Where They Lie—Treat Shock

How can you tell if there is an injury to the back?  
By complaint of pain at the place that is hurt.

How can you tell if this injury is severe or if there is a fracture? You cannot; unless the spinal cord that carries the nerves is injured; even a doctor cannot tell without X-ray examination whether there has been a fracture (broken bone) or not.

Can you tell if the spinal cord is injured? Yes; the patient is paralyzed and cannot move his legs because when the cord is crushed there is no function (motion) below the site of injury.

TREAT SHOCK! What must you do when the injured person complains of pain in the back?  
LEAVE 'EM LIE!  
Keep him lying stretched out, flat on his back.

What would happen if you tried to move him, or if you tried to sit him up or put him in an automobile?  
If one of the round bodies has been broken, it will slip backward when you sit him up; he will fold like a jackknife where the bone is broken, which will crush the spinal cord.

What happens then?  
You, in your effort and excitement and hurry to do something, have crushed his spinal cord and so paralyzed him for life. The automobile injury did not crush his cord—BUT YOU DID.

You can prove this by a man being able to move his legs when he is first hurt, who is not able to move them after being folded into a car. LEAVE HIM, FOR GOD'S SAKE, LEAVE HIM LIE!—until a stretcher can be brought and he can be kept lying flat until he is in the hospital.

Crushing the spinal cord is like mashing a banana without breaking the skin and it is just as easy to do.

Leave him lie—keep him flat on his back—quiet—TREAT SHOCK. What if he says his back does not hurt him much?  
Leave him lie—keep him flat. You don't know whether a vertebra has been broken or not; if it is and you jackknife him, 100 per cent of the time you will paralyze him and cripple him for life.

Leave him lie—flat—on his back—TREAT SHOCK.

Let well be like any other bone in the body without any damage. A crushed cord never gets well and the man is paralyzed for life.

KEEP HIM FLAT—LEAVE HIM LIE—DONT MOVE HIM UNTIL HE IS OVER SHOCK.

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Spring Has Come, If Complaints On Dogs, Chickens Are A Sign

An official memorandum from the city hall Tuesday had this to quote—  
Confucius say one of sure signs of spring is increase in number of complaints about chickens and dogs.

City officials, who may have inspired the observation attributed to the Chinese sage, said that fair weather had brought a deluge of complaints about wayward canines and nomadic fowls.

So pronounced were the dog complaints that E. V. Spence, city manager, announced that a dog catcher would be pressed into service within a few days. Those who have chickens were advised to fix their yards so that the birds will stay at home instead of scratching for a living in neighbors flower beds.

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**LAND OF MIDNIGHT**  
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**QUEEN**  
Today and Wednesday

**Mickey Rooney**  
In  
**HUCKLEBERRY FINN**

Plus  
**ROBERT BENCHLEY**  
In  
**HOW TO EAT**

**Rotary Clubs' Institute Is Advertised**

Support of the local club for an Institute of International Understanding, to be staged by this district of Rotary International at Lamesa, was urged by Lamesa visitors at Tuesday's luncheon session of the Big Spring Rotary club.

Carl Rountree and W. J. Beckham were here to tell of plans for the Institute, which will consist of a series of addresses by internationally known figures. First address will be on Monday, March 18, when Dr. John A. Morrison of Chicago speaks on "Developments in Soviet Russia." Later addresses include:

March 25, "The German Rise to Power," with the speaker, Margarete H. Kaiser, formerly of Berlin; April 1, "Central Europe, Battlefield of Imperialists," by Dr. Nicholas R. Doman of Budapest, Hungary; April 8, "The Struggle for Raw Materials," by Dr. Allen D. Albert of Chicago.

Lamesa was chosen as the town for staging the Institute in this district.

Speaker at Tuesday's meeting was Dr. D. F. McConnell, who talked on "The Romance of Business." E. O. Ellington, chairman of the program, contributed something novel in the way of a jig, as old-time music was played by Jim Winslow, James Winslow and Charles Smith. Other visitors were Walter Dibrell of Ketchikan, Alaska; W. R. Mann, Midland, and Dr. C. L. Wiseman, associate professor of education at Southern Methodist university, Dallas.



**MISSY, CAN YOU SPARE A BUCK?**—No loans was Mary Hayden, dressed as "Scrip Tease," making at the N. Y. Art Students League ball; not even to that "sufferer" Robert Smith.

**HIGHWAY CRASHES FATAL TO THREE**

**LAREDO, Mar. 12 (AP)**—Three persons were killed in highway crashes in this area last night. Mrs. Ricardo Rodriguez, 28, died after a tire blowout turned over a car 54 miles east of Laredo. Three of her children were injured.

At midnight a car driven by Manuel Vela, 36, figured in a crash with an oil truck. Homero Vela, 3, and Hortencia Leal, 14, adopted daughter of the driver, were killed. Vela's wife and five-year-old son, Manuel Junior, were hurt seriously.

**STERLING RATE DROPS**

**NEW YORK, Mar. 12 (AP)**—British efforts to obtain more dollars for the allied war chest by tightening foreign exchange control brought another wide decline today in the "free" sterling rate as the market sought to adjust itself to the new rules.

The unofficial quotation for the British currency, determined by local supply and demand, dropped about 5 cents to around \$3.81, the lowest since the decline in foreign exchanges early in the war last autumn.

Part of the day's loss was recovered.

The British control buys sterling at \$4.02 1/2 and sells at \$4.03 1/2.

**UNDER TREATMENT**

W. A. Sheets, proprietor of the Home Cafe, and residing at 1711 Johnson street, was admitted to the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital Saturday for medical treatment.

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**Fourth And Gregg To Be New Location For McEwen Motor**

McEwen Motor company is moving into new quarters at corner of Fourth and Gregg streets this weekend, according to R. R. McEwen, owner and general manager. The building, 80x90 feet was formerly occupied by Robinson & Sons Grocery, now in new quarters across the street.

Extensive repairs, painting and remodeling is being done to the building, and when completed it will be one of the complete and largest automobile display houses in West Texas. The work of moving shop equipment, office supplies, parts and automobile stocks will be completed over the weekend, McEwen said, and the company will be ready to do business as usual. McEwen Motor company is dealer for Buick automobiles.



**SHOOTING FOR A RECORD**—It won't be long before Jimmy Fox, Boston Red Sox first baseman now at Sarasota, Fla., trades this game for the kind where—if your name is Fox—you hit 'em out of the park.

**Hospital Notes**

**Big Spring Hospital**  
Mrs. L. A. Hopper of Stanton underwent a blood transfusion Tuesday preparatory to a major operation to be performed Wednesday.

Baby Janice Reynolds, 14-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Reynolds, 1102 1-2 Johnson street, underwent minor surgery Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Henry Hollinger, 605 Nolan street, was admitted to the hospital Monday, and underwent major surgery Tuesday.

Mrs. C. M. Adams of Forsan underwent minor surgery Monday.

Evelyn Sue, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norris of Gall, continued very ill at the hospital Tuesday. She is suffering from a ruptured appendix.

W. G. Thomas of Ackerly is in the hospital seriously ill from heart trouble. He was brought in Sunday.

Bobby Joe Northcutt of Colorado City, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Northcutt, is in the hospital for medical treatment.

Bennie White of Vincent, brother of George White of this city, is in the hospital for treatment of pneumonia.

T. J. Williams of near Knott is in the hospital for treatment of a broken leg sustained in an automobile accident Saturday night.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kelley of Midland, at the hospital March 8th, a son.

W. J. Sneed, Jr., 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sneed, 510 State street, was underwent an appendectomy March 6th, returned

**Training School For Scouters At Coahoma Planned**

**COAHOMA, Mar. 12**—Plans for a three-day training school for scout leaders were completed at a meeting Monday night of the Men of the Churches organization, sponsor of troop No. 8 in Coahoma.

Three council scout executives, S. P. Gaskin, Sweetwater, Stanley Mate, Odessa, and Jack Hodges, Big Spring, were on hand to complete arrangements for the school and give those attending the meeting a taste of the training program.

Brief talks were made by Rev. J. W. Price, George M. Boswell and Jack Hodges.

Patrol leaders for the scouters school will be C. H. DeVaney, W. T. Talley and Mr. Parton. The executives will be in charge of instruction.

Thirty-five men attended the banquet which was served by the Presbyterian Auxiliary. From Big Spring J. Ed Brown, J. S. Winslow and Claud Wolf attended and Ed J. Carpenter came from Vincent.

**Wire Tapping**  
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ria (Ind.-Neb.) in protesting to Attorney General Jackson against arrests made by the G-men in Detroit in connection with alleged recruiting for the Spanish Loyalist army.

The proposed investigation, the committee said, will "provide a congressional inquiry useful to ascertain, in the words of Senator Norris x x x, 'Whether the legitimate rights and liberties of any of our people have been frustrated and denied,' and will be useful to prevent activities whether by public or private spy systems which 'are going to bring into disrepute the methods of our entire system of jurisprudence,' and will help to insure that 'the activities of its officials and officers (are) kept within the bounds of civilized government.'"

**AT DENTAL MEET**

Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Ellington and Dr. and Mrs. Lee O. Rogers attended the quarterly meeting of the South Plains Dental society in Lubbock Monday evening. They returned late Monday.

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**Irrigation Funds Given Approval**

**WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (AP)**—A \$15,017,000 appropriation to continue work in western irrigation projects during the balance of the current fiscal year was appropriated today by the senate.

Included in the total, carried in the session's first deficiency bill, was \$1,017,000 for the Rio Grande project in New Mexico and Texas.

The Rio Grande fund already has received house approval, assuring its retention in the measure when it goes to the president for his signature.

**PROBES REPORT THAT PATIENT MISTREATED**

**HOUSTON, Mar. 12 (AP)**—Dr. M. I. Brown, superintendent of the state home for feeble minded at Austin, was in Houston today investigating reports that a 17-year-old Houston youth was mistreated in the institution.

The boy was brought home by his father last week after the parents visited him.

Meanwhile, County Judge Roy Hofheinz announced that, pending completion of an investigation by the state board of control into the case, commitments to the home for eight other Harris county patients will be held up.

**LEAVES HOSPITAL.**  
Mrs. C. F. Ingram, 904 Lancaster, was discharged from the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital Saturday, after undergoing minor surgery.

**MARKETS Wall Street**

**NEW YORK, Mar. 12 (AP)**—Aircraft broke away from a rising stock market and went into a nosedive today on reports of a truce between Finland and Soviet Russia.

Net declines in the aviation were not large, but they came suddenly toward the close after a session of steady fractional advances. Other shares swayed under the impact, losing much of their gains. Transfers were about 850,000 shares.

Ending the day behind minus signs were Douglas, United Aircraft, Bendix, Martin, Sears Roebuck, Dow Chemical, American Telephone, Celanese and Dupont. Earlier in the day the three last named had set new highs for the year.

**Livestock**

**FORT WORTH**  
**FORT WORTH, Mar. 12 (AP)**—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle salable and total 1,400; calves salable 1,000; total 1,100; common and medium beef steers and yearlings 6.50-8.50; good yearling steers and heifers 8.75-9.50; odd head club yearlings to 10.50; most cows 4.50-6.00; bulls 5.00-6.25; slaughter calves 6.00-8.50; odd head vealers to 9.50; good stock steer calves 9.00-10.00; choice scarce; most stock heifer calves and yearling stock steers 9.00 down.

Hogs salable 1,700; total 2,100; top 5.20; good and choice 5.10-5.30; packing sows 3.75-4.25.

Sheep salable 3,000; total 3,100; good spring lambs 9.50-10.00; common sorts down to 6.50; woolled fat lambs 8.50-8.75; medium grade shorn lambs 7.25; shorn aged wethers 4.25-4.50; shorn ewes 3.25; woolled feeder lambs 7.25-8.00; shorn feeder lambs 5.50 down.

**Cotton**

**NEW YORK**  
**NEW YORK, Mar. 12 (AP)**—Cotton futures closed 10 lower to 4 higher.

Old contract:  
Open High Low Last  
Mch. . . . . 10.87 10.90 10.82 10.82  
May . . . . . 10.67 10.72 10.65 10.70  
July . . . . . 10.34 10.42 10.33 10.42

New contract:  
Mch. . . . . 10.79 10.79 10.80 10.80  
May . . . . . 10.50 10.50 10.50 10.50  
July . . . . . 9.85 9.94 9.83 9.93-94  
Dec. . . . . 9.70 9.79 9.69 9.79  
Jan. . . . . . . . . . 9.75  
Middling spot (7-8 inch) 10.96.  
N—nominal.

**APPENDECTOMY**

Neil Manning of Sterling City route underwent an appendectomy at the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital Tuesday afternoon.

**IN HOSPITAL**

Mrs. E. W. Potter, 533 Hillside Drive, was admitted to the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital Tuesday morning for medical treatment.

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