With \$50,000,000 Tax Proposal

Same Platform, Same Aims He Tells Texans In Announcing For Reelection

AUSTIN, April 4 (P)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, master radio entertainer, and his far-famed hillbilly string band are hitting the cam-

Texas last night that he would run for the traditional second term in test today when the chamoffice. He declared he would advocate an additional \$50,000,000 a ber defeated, 44 to 38, an

"My name will be on the ballot," he announced toward the close of a one-hour broadcast, "and if I am again elected, I will continue to gressional approval of future stly and persistently fight for the rights of the great rank and trade agreements. file of the common citizens of this great state of Texas.
"My platform will still be 'the Ten Commandments' and my slogar

Concert Goes On After

Member Of Orchestra

SAN JOSE, Calif., April 4 (49)

Not until today did a San Jose

concert audience know they had

applanded last night while life

Hanson on the stage before

Hanson, 78, a violinist, slump

ed from his chair in a heart at-

tack as the Adult Center orches-

tra finished its first number in

Horace Mann school auditorium.

The curtain was lowered and

Hanson's body was carried off

Then the curtain went up, and the orchestra finished its pro-

Employment

Placements

Up 67 Pct.

the initial quarter of 1940.

were regular places.

More encouraging than the

was the preponderance of place-

the healthy percentage of regular

with a net increase of 33. The

increase was 88 for the period.

ment Service

away from Charles

Dies On The Stage

will still be 'less Johnson grass and

and business men'." O'Daniel's announcement speech preceded by exactly 24 hours the opening campaign address of Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler. Sadler likewise is a gubernatorial candidate and likewise has a string band. His opening at 8 o'clock to-night will be broadcast over a

statewide network. The governor said Texas should have additional taxes yielding some \$50,000,000 annually because:

1. It will take about \$31,000,000 to pay \$30 pensions to all needy persons past 65 years of age. Existing taxes for pensions yield only \$10,000,000 a year.

2. A continuing sum of \$2,500,-000 a year is needed to match teachers' contributions to their resirement fund; In addition, the state will be nine or ten million dollars behind on such matching by the close of the current biennium and that amount must be raised to put the fund in

3. Aid for dependent children will require \$1,500,000 annually.
4. Aid for the indigent blind will take \$500,000 a year.

5. The sum of \$7,500,000 nnnualty is needed to retire over a four-year period the anticipated de left of \$30,000,000 in the state's general fund.

b. . he elementary and high schools need an extra \$5,000,000 per year.

.. ane eleemosynary institutions should receive an additional 85,6-6,600 annually.

8. The state's growing coileges require an extra \$2,500,000 per

o Daniel suggested a one per cent transaction tax to finance old age pensions, teachers' retirement, and to dependent children and the blind. He added, however, that he would approve any tax plan which would raise the large amount of money required. Early last year he recommended a 1.6 per cent transaction tix to the legislature

stand on these social security isstes," the governor said, "and I
propose to draw the line so clearly
that on the one side we will have
that on the one side we will have those who want these obligations paid, and on the other side we will have those who do not want them paid. And if doing this results in my defeat for re-election then I s.tall go back to private life with a clear conscience that I have honestly and courageously met my obligations to the great rank and

chisgations to the great rank and file of the citizens of this state.

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"Lo not let the demagogue tell you in one breath that he is for liberal old age pensions and in the very next breath tell you that to provide \$35,000,000 or \$40,000,000 of secte money is a foolish pension and retail distribution, 83 in domestic and personal service, 36 in hotels and personal service, 36 in hotels and restaurants, one in federal one-vote majority it received in the one-vote majority it received

regardless of need. He said he utilities. still favored such a policy but it was impossible of realization because the federal government here NEW EARTH SHOCKS after will match state contribu- IN TURKISH AREA

Trustee Vote Slated Sat.

Having discharged the duty of

elections Saturday.

Balloting will be done in 18 com mon and three independent school districts. The hours of voting will

be from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

In addition to picking district trustees, outside the independent districts the voters will ballot on

derwood, representing No. 1, and J. A. Bishop, trustee at-large, will expire. H. T. Hale, trustee from Coahoma on the board, resigned his position last Saturday, but his place will be filled by appointment. In Big Spring, which like Coahoma and Garner is an independent school district, only two places are due to be filled. M. M. Edwards and J. Y. Robb are running with opposition for three year terms.

Texas must be in charge of a Pullman regulating transportation rates on such cars be occur where only one Pullman was set aside today by a three-judge today by a three-judge today by a three-judge to the Pullman cases is lodged with the railroad man company, joined by Texas the plaintiffs had been granted a temporary restraining order was not under the plaintiffs contended the railroad ductor.

The general control of the Pullman cases is lodged with the railroad conductor, the court further held to the plaintiffs had been granted a temporary restraining order was not under the tribunal found that the company is the plaintiffs or order was not under the plaintiff or order was attacked in an injunction suit brought by the Pullman coach and passengers in such in most cases they man conductor and regulating were of short distance and invariation rates on such cars attacked to a train.

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Survives New Senate Test

Move To Require Congressional Approval Is Defeated

WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP)-The administration's reciprocal trade program surof vived another major senate amendment to require con-

For Both Houses

The amendment, sponsored by O'Mahoney would have subjected agreements to approval by a majority of both houses. O'Mahoney sought to write it into pending legislation to continue for three years the administration's power to readjust tariffs by agreement with other nations.

The senate last week rejected, 44 to 41, a proposal to require ratification of agreements by twothirds of the senate.

Today's vote helped clear the way for final action on the trade legislation. Several other amendments remained to be disposed of, however, and it was problemativote could be reached by tonight.
Opponents sought to put a one

ear limit on the system.

Pending legislation would continue for three years from next June 12 the executive power alter tariffs in exchange for for

eign concessions In a series of informal conversations, opponents of the house-approved measure decided that a one-year extension would be preferable to the legislation as it now is drafted, Senators Townsend of Delaware

upport the proposal. The house worked meanwhile

the war department appropriation Sharp increases in employment Amid waning economy hope

in many lines of trade were shown bere Thursday in the quarterly report by the Texas State Employ President Roosevelt could keep the ational debt below the \$45,000,000 Over the three-months stretch limit even if congressional spending tops that figure. placements were up 67 per cent,

ISES figures disclosed. From 233 placements during the first quarter of 1939, the total ran to 391 for thumping big percentage gain eliminate the necessity for in-formal announcement. creasing the debt limit or raising ments in private enterprise and new taxes this year.'

transaction tax to the legislature but the proposal was unable to muster a committee majority in either house. Later he endorsed a 2 per cent general sales tax. "I think I know how the people stand on these social security is-

Biggest gain, according to S. G. Merritt, manager of the local TSES office, occurred in January gain was 14 in February and 24 in March. Public and agricultural

and restaurants, one in federal one-vote margin March 22, his ma-1 no years ago, O'Daniel advo- government service, seven in pro- jority was increased to 17 within coverd pensions for every old person fessional service, and 14 in public two days as some deputies switched their stand.

cision was interpreted by some sources to mean that the new gov- Membership Closes ernment, which is pledged to wage the war against Germany with in-ANKARA, April 4. (29-Floods creased vigor, must face another first day, the success of the Per-and violent earth shocks brought chamber vote of confidence soon mian Basin association memberterror to northern Anatolia today after the senate debate on April 9. in the same general area in which

about 40,000 lives were lost in the INJURED FATALLY

First reports did not specify cas- HOUSTON, April 4. (P)-Maneuvualties, but it was feared they ering to catch a ball he had tossed whiriwind drive will not be known

Commission's Pullman-Conductor Order Is Set Aside By Court

of trustees.

The terms of Bob Asbury, representing precinct No. 3, L. L. Underwood, representing No. 1, and J. A. Bishon trustees.

AUSTIN, April 4. (/P)—An order of the court found from evidence of the state railroad commission that 16 or 17 routes exist where Pullman coaches are in charge of L. A. Bishon trustees the conductor, and conductor and conductor.

earthquake of Dec. 27.

dent school district, only two places are due to be filled. M. M. Bedwards and J. F. Robb are running with opposition for three year terms.

LEAVES CHAIRMANSHIP

NEW YORK, April 4. (29—John the board chairmanship of the Board as it related to trans where was void because it from the board chairmanship of the Board and the case was heard on trains where two or more Pulling and the case was heard plantiffs and been granted as it related to trans the plantiffs contended the railroad diuctor.

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The tribunal found that the commission gets no authority either any authority granted by statute to common law but plantiffs contended to ras it related to trans by implication or common law but plantiffs contended the railroad diuctor.

D. Bockefeller, Jr., has withdrawn portation rates was void because it rounts have been made for the alice divising in the western half of the case was heard day.

The Churchill's appointment opens up by a here-judge court here after in charge of a Pullinan conductor for a level, committees and J. J. Jones; and in the eastern portion Glenn Cantrell.

Monday he will give his time to Churchill brain frame his of the case and the was lessed without notice of hera-contended the railroad diuctor.

Clerical workers will be altered to trans and Challe students at Forwar.

Herr Hitter is well sware of this.

Tuesday he will serve students of the case fill the case of the Karry by law.

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O'Daniel In Race Trade Program Farley, In Garner WPA Seeking Territory, Admits Own 'Willingness'

Postmaster General, On Texas Visit, Says Nice Things About Cactus Jack

tial candidate James A. Farley sat in a cluster of John Garner supporters here today, eulogized Texas' Cactus Jack and then smiled: "But as for myself-well, like Barkis, (the Dickens character) I'm

Politely he brushed away questions as to the significance of the Wisconsin primary of two days ago, commenting only once, vaguely, that he did not interpret the vote as meaning an increase in republican

Mayor Woodall Rogers of Dallas broke the ice for Garner supporters who crowded the breakfast hall, when he arose to greet Farley

"Old Man Texas asked me to ask you to get acquainted with his son John. The old man also said to mittee's closed session: tell you he thinks you two would make fine partners!

Farley arose and laughed: have met up with your son Jack. circumstances. I have known him long enough to merely completed his formal statehave just as high regard and just ment and will return Monday as sincere affection for him as you

"During a long and active career no man in the history of American politics has left his mark on history as has Jack ability. As much as any man, he has made the present administration a success. He is honored by the nation as much as by "No man ever brought greater

ability to his position than Jack "I am pleased to call him my

"As to what's going to happen in the future-well, like Barkis, I am willing."

Farley counselled Texas demo ratic committeemen and commit eewomen to keep "cool, calm and Gasoline Prices "During the next three months Further Reduced

the democrats must keep their feet n the ground. It is greatly essential that the democratic party be victorious. I am of the opinion tial that the democratic party be victorious. I am of the opinion some major companies making additional reductions in retail quota-

"When the delegates get to the tions. Chicago convention, common sense

family, the Earl of Athlone, as its customers and other business new governor-general today, ap-Washington would make improba- pointed by King George VI to suc- REPORT KITT. TO GO ble his return to the district prior ceed the late Lord Tweedsmuir. TO LOYOLA POST

The Dominion, partner-in-arms to the adjournment date of con-gress, which likely will not be ear-with the mother country in the European war, learned of the ap- Houston Chronicle said today it had Mahon said, "I expect to remain on the job in Washington until adjournment, and I shall continue to serve our district to the best of my shifty on all matters of both particles. April a continue to serve our district to the best of my support of the United States ols university of Los Angeles.

Houston Chronicle said today it had pointment allos Angeles source that Jimmy Kitts, former Rice Inthese small children to death today with a claw hammer and then died on a flaming mattress after setting fire to her own hair.

Los Angeles, April a Cry—a tio nof the mit mother, police reported, beat her tion of defense.

Primarily, Ct three small children to death today with a claw hammer and then died on a flaming mattress after setting fire to her own hair.

chamber of deputies had decided to ask for Premier Paul Reynaud's bly can in the 25 counties of our resignation unless he could show that his government held a substantial increase in support over the one-vote majority it received in the one-vote majority it received in previous years as endeavoring to for which he stands must be completed.

nounced here Thursday.

Sessions have been planned for 10 communities in the county and community committeemen clerical assistants will be on hand in every place to expedite the

selecting three city commissioners with a record vote, the Big Spring electorate repared to Join with voters over the county in choosing some 27 district school trustees in selections Saturday.

In the air, E. H. Patterson, Jr., was until late Thursday evening, but linjured fatally yesterday when he clear this matter up as secretary of the regional oil and gas unit, said he was pleased with their crest and earth shocks had cleased at least temporarily.

In notices mailed them.

"We have gone to considerable expense to clear this matter up as shooting at Tinsley, site of Missis-bor's house to call dad. They heard expense to clear this matter up as gas unit, said he was pleased with the results of the drive opening over the 15-year-old boy's head.

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The rear wheels of the trailer ran over the 15-year-old boy's head. Approximately 30 business and port. If they go elsewhere, their professional men were assisting in papers will not be there. If they for Allies Great Forward Steps organization which has as its the designated days, we will not primary object the protection of have time later in the office to By DEWITT MACKENZIE attend to them."

Britain's cabinet shake-up means damental policy is involved. A

He estimated that it would re- to me nothing so much as that at drastic alteration in the plan of ac-

closed Monday as the work gets prime minister in prestige and may the war. started, said Weaver.

The schedule is as follows: soon.

I venture the suggestion that his land at this time who has the vaappointment as director of all the appointment as director of all the armed forces of the nation repre- by this 65-year-old son of the emsents one of the most constructive pire's bluest blood.

985 Million For New Year

Appropriation Submitted To Committee By Agency Chief

WASHINGTON, April AP)—Col. F. C. Harrington, works progress commissioner, asked a house appropriation subcommittee today to recommend an appropriation \$985,000,000 to finance WPA for the fiscal year starting July 1.

Problem Discussed Acting Chairman Woodrum (Dva) told newsmen after the com

"The whole subject of employ ment and unemployment was discussed, and several tables were pre-"On more than one occasion I sented dealing with various sets of Col. Harrington

morning for further questioning. Woodrum asserted the only estimate the committee had before it was that contained in president's budget. He said that would give WPA a net sum of \$985,000,000, explaining it did not include estimates for the Farm Security administration, Puerto Rican Reconstruction administration and administrative agencies which perform services for the WPA.

Those additional amounts would bring the total relief estimate to about \$1,125,000,000

Harrington was accompanied by John M. Carmody, administrator of the Federal Works agency. Nei-ther would discuss the testimony.

LONGVIEW, April 4. (AP)-A two-

gating committee, is shown as Many independent stations were she told the Dies committee that will prevail. We may have little difficulties now, but they will be the 11-cent low in effect last Monto lead a march on Washington

The nine-cent quotation was half a cent below the official posted wholesale prices at independent refinery docks and service station operators admitted they were losing money on each gallon sold. They contended they were forced acclaimed a member of the royal to meet competition or lose regular

HOUSTON, April 4. (A) - The

Kitts, contacted at his Houston

The Chronicle's information was beaten almost unconscious but ofcontained in a telegram from a source close to school officials.

TEXAS UNIVERSITY IS GREETING EXES

AUSTIN, April 4. (P) Texas gators who went to the little home exes" were streaming back to the in the southwest part of the city. University of Texas campus today "She loved us and we loved her. for the eleventh annual round-up. That's the only reason she could four-day home-coming. have done it," Chloe continued, of-Opener of the rapid-fire schedule ficers said. "I saw my sister,

events is W. J. "Uncle Billy" Daphne, unconscious in the bath Farm planning conferences will Disch ceremonies at 2:30 p. m., tub. Then mother hit me on the be held in a series of important prior to the Longhorn-SMU Mus-bac kof the head with a hammer. meetings over the county Monday tangs baseball game. In pre-game "I fought my mother and tried to and Tuesday, M. Weaver, county homage the Dischmen of former take the hammer away from her. I AAA administrative assistant, an years will publicly honor the vet ran into the kitchen and there I eran coach whose teams have won saw my other sister and my little 20 out of 30 Southwest conference brother dying." championships since he came to the university.

"My mother ran into the hall and set fire to her hair," police quoted CLASS HERE TONIGHT

YAZOO CITY, Miss., April 4. (A) can't stand the pain. Weaver stressed the importance Robert Rose, young oil field welder "I took the hammer and hit her of farmers attending the confer from Corpus Christi, Texas, died about 20 times and then the hamences and at the place designated here early today from a bullet mer broke. I guess I must have wound in the head, suffered in a hit her 50 times. I went to a neigh-

More Confident Of Victory Than Ever, Chamberlain Says

Leaks Being Stopped, He Asserts, In Wake Of British Cabinet Shapeup

LONDON, April 4 (P)-Prime Minister Chamberlain declared to he was "ten times as confident" of victory now as he was when war began because Adolf Hitler "missed the bus" by falling to use arms superiority Germany had at the start.

The prime minister addressed his conservative party council proudty a day after shaking up his government to knit it into a tighter organiaztion and to put chief responsibility for war strategy on the shoulders of Winston Churchin, energetic first lord of the admiralty. Britain still is building up her strength, Chamb

TELLS OF 'WHITE KING'-

Blond Dorothy Waring, secret

agent for a former house investi-

Insane Attack,

The dead, officers reported, are:

A fourth child, Chloe, 11, was

Churchill's appointment opens un

ficers said she probably will recov-

Mrs. Lolita Davis, 43.

Marquis Davis, 3.

Deborah Ann Davis, 7.

Then Dies

while Germany is close to the limits of her strength, Chamberlain hinted an impending new measure to make the a blockade of Germany escape-proof.
"You can take it from me," he said, "that one by one leaks and

loopholes are being stopped and that as the war goes on that strangling effect will more and more drain

On the other hand the prime minister declared, there is no shortage of food in Britain.

He said sometime later on "we may have to do without some things that we have been used to but we can stand a lot of curtailment yet without feeling any the worse for it."

He said consideration for neutrals had hampered the allies' blockade but warned that "it camnot be expected that we should allow Germany indefinitely to profit by our scrupulousness and to draw ald and comfort from neutrals who are not free agents and who know in their hearts, whatever they may say, that our victory spells freedom for them whereas our defeat would door them to slavery." The recent British-French declar-

ation of a closer alliance gave the "best assurance" that "we shall not be cheated out of fruits of victory and that the essential elements of European security will be available to use when the war is ever." he told the council. a Meanwhile, Churchill climbed

into the drivers' seat of the British war machine after a new shakeup in Prime Minister Chamberlain's cabinet. The shakeup answered clamor to

fight the war" but there was skepicism whether the prime minister had succeeded in plugging all the

For the most part the new coat is the same as the old, and in sev-eral cases the changes were more The only new blood in the min-

isterial family is in the food minis-try, where Lord Woolton, an indus-

The only minister missing from the new alignment is Lord Chatfield, squeezed out by the dissolu LOS ANGELES, April 4 (A)-A tio nof the ministry for coordina

Primarily, Chamberlain achieved three reforms:
1. Endowing Churchill with al-

the fighting services as head of the armed services committee; 2. Putting Sir John Simon and Sir Kingsley Wood in almost the same category on the

3. Cutting down the war cabinet from nine to eight ministers by cutting out the ministry for coordination of defense.

ter her. She thought she had killed The task of presiding over the my aunt's little girl a long time cabinet's economic policy commit-tee fell to Sir John, hancellor of the ago," Chice sobbingly told investi-

Sir Kingsley, who left the air ministry to become lord privy seal, was made head of the home policy committee, director of the vital do mestic problems, including food and agriculture. In effect, these three veterans-

Churchill, Sir John and Sir Kingsley-will be an inner war cabinet. It will be up to them and Chambe

tress and screamed, 'hit me-I ford, pastor of the Eaptist church there, will be guest speaker at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the First Methodist Men's Bible class meet-ing at the church.

ing at the church.
A quartet of Ray Ogden, G. N.
Crosthwait, Bernard Lamun and
H. G. Keaton will sing and Mrs.
G. H. Wood will play the piano
accompaniment, Dr. J. O. Haymes
is to be toastmaster.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS-Fair tonight and quire only about 16 minutes to fill long last one of the greatest tion would have meant the downout the sheets and get signatures, thus avoiding an undue tax on anyone's time.

The county AAA office will be close to level footing with the greater initiative in the conduct of closed Monday as the work gets prime minister in prestige and may the war.

cloudy, colder in north and cooler in south portion tenight and Fri-TEMPERATURES

ASKS REELECTION - George Mahon Thursday formally an-nounced his candidacy for reelection as congressional repre-sentative from the 19th district.

and Austin of Vermont, republicans, indicated their party would Mahon Offers His Name For

From Washington Thursday came a communication to the press from Earl Of Athlone Is "The president merely could order departments not to spend a would be a candidate for resiscition
percentage of their appropriations," Senator Barkley told reAlthough it had been generally asporters. "That practice has been sumed Mahon would ask to be refollowed in the past, and it would tained in his post, he had not made

Mahon advised that his duties in

PARIS, April 4 (A)—Parliamentional and local concern. When in the cause of the allies.

The reported radical socialist de- Basin Association

Off to a good start during the ship drive here depended upon the final punch delivered by workers Thursday, said Cliff Wiley, general chairman of the campaign.

Complete figures on the two day

the petroleum industries in the attend to them." Permian Basin area.

Schedule Is Fixed For Vaccinations

Schedule for vaccination of rural school children against smallpox for the remainder of this and all of next week was released Thursday by Anne Martin, county superin tendent. The service, under direction of

closed Monday as the work gets started, said Weaver.

The schedule is as follows:
Monday at Elbow, Moore and Vincent; Tuesday at Lomax, Vealmoor, Gay Hill and Big Spring; Monday and Tuesday at Garner, Coahoms, Center Point.

Community committeemen as the prime minister in prestige and may the saily lead to the premiership soon.

I venture the suggestion that his appointment as director of all the right same of the nation represents one of the most constructive proves towards victory which could be appointment as director of all the right same on the same of the most constructive provides towards victory which could be appointed by the same of the premiership soon.

OTTAWA, April 4. (A)-Canada

PARIS, April 4 (17—Parisimentary circles reported last night that congress adjourns, I shall return the radical-socialist group in the immediately to West Texas and chamber of deputies had decided to visit every community that I possible of the possible

CLEARSHE DATES OF THE SERVICE

By Peggy O'More

Scraps of paper littered the were titles, "Toland Frog Farm." Scrawled on them Farm," "Alameda Toml's Frog Farm." Frog Farm," And then, finally, her old nickname was thrown into the gap and the copy drawn up. "Frenchi's Frog Farm." Beneath it was the Alameda telephone numgesture of defiance at one Allen Bartell, and the address.

"I'll write to every cafe within give me a copy of the will?" three hundred miles," she told Dotty, as she showed ner the lift follow up with personal calls." opied from the directory. "Then

growd, and her own little family. Pierre, who had remained below sent violets and pansies box of rosebuds, deep, rich crimson tipped with a bold orange-ar- in the document. resting arrogant flowers.

thing else into insignificance.

Pierre's eyes were the color of split the orders. the blue pansies, dark blue with be gentle, kindly, a perfect hus-

He wasn't an altoget er perfect him, following his admission of love for her, found her fears had owners "frog-leg conscious." been unfounded. Pierre was brisk She need not businesslike. make the sales calls on the cafes He would do it. After all, a woman should be protected, not forced to face the cold facet of the commer-

Tomi listened. Pierre was ready to assume command of the farm. But it was her farm. She appreciated his motives. They were complimentary.

And then-she would have been sembled Great-aunt Hannah Toland-she stood up. "I'll see you I believe you're this evening. building the shelters, are you

Tomi made a sale at her first call. She trilled it over the telephone to Abe. "Yes, the hotel on the intercity express and ship them immediately."

spirit through the rest of the day. some buyers refused to see her. some refused to talk with her when

T've no time to talk about frogs' legs," snapped one of the buyers. Two waiting salesmen followed Tomi out. She wondered if they could see that even her hat was drooping with defeat.

"Miss Toland." She turned at the sound of her name.

They'd read about her, it seemed. They wanted to "give her a boost." "Let me put in a word for you," offered the younger man, eagerly. When these fellows know what a game battle you're fighting, they'll

my legs.... I mean, if the quality of my goods doesn't sell them. then I don't want the accounts."

"Good girl," commended the el-"You're in the business to stay. I'd like to help you in another way. Let me see your list of prospects and I'll give you the buyers' names, the days and hours they're willing pointers on their individualities." Tomi was glad to receive this

She found the salesman scratching off a few names. credit," he explained. "They'll take everything you have and let you wait for payment, You're fighting time, so you can't afford that." 'Always That Man'

"I wish there was one of you every city," confessed Tomi. the Chicago markets, but that doesn't help me here."
"You don't need help," the man assured her, "You have what it

Heartened by this friendly meet ing, Tomi drove home. It wasn't going to be easy to establish mar-kets within a given time. As Abe had said, the regular buyers were

under contract to markets which had produced regularly. was we-fully she reached the farm. Abe insisted she come out to look at the "polly-"nursery" pools were black with minute, wriggling forms. Tomi felt relieved that they

til with a final gulp of their tails they became tiny frogs. Pierre waited until Mrs. Dougherty, dinner over and the house spotless from veranda to kitchen, joined Tomi and dropped his

his kindness, his tenderness, his ightfulness. A cushion in the ing along." place behind her aching another beneath her slippers, is slightly chill evening; all of there are jumping around were arranged for her com- pens."

with his serious expression, "I "I feel I have failed You should let me do this

From now on the real thought. of if you were responsible for

that man. Tomi, I would like to we can find enough buyers ... and and then it stopped abruptly. cisco where they know the Cali-

fornia laws. "It is such a ridiculous will. It is like a joke."

"But that is what it was intendthe legacy."

Tomi healtated a moment. She had read it carefully. She could find no legal loophole, but then she knew little of legal loops or holes. Tomi's short illness had brought And everyone admitted Allen Bar offerings from Allen, his tell was a clever lawyer.

"If you want to," she agreed. Two weeks later the copy was returned from Los Angeles, with gathered from the garden. Abe had only an attorney's fee accompanyound early California popples out ing it. There were no loopholes, it near the airport. Allen sent a long seemed. Miss Toland must win or lose according to the stipulations

The two weeks, however, Tomi's glance rested often on the brought a little luck to Tomi. She various gifts. Pansies and violets was making her third call on the were easier to live with, she local buyers. Some had promised thought. They didn't demand your to try her "frogs with a western admiration, attempt to pale every- accent." If they proved on a par with the southern frogs they would lips.

A few emergency orders almost purple depths. He would been telephoned. Tomi wished that Allen Bartell could have there to hear them come in

The second two weeks she went employee. Tomi, who had half on to San Francisco, to Vallejo dreaded her first encounter with and to San Jose. She returned knowing she had made a few cafe Dreams And Nightmares

At the end of the month she ooked at her books. May first. A few black figures marched down one side of the page, but so had the red figures marched.

There had been a new pool in stalled. In it were established little silver-top minnows that breed quickly and provide the living food the frogs demanded.

Tomi dreamed of food; dreamed

of a million mouths opened, waitsurprised to see how much she re- ing for her to fill them. Once she thought she was going to fall into ter." those insatiable screamed until Dotty, frightened, came in to awaken her.

She extended her territory. ng into the hot valleys, talking to buyers in sweltering coming out nauseated by the smell the lake. Isn't it wonderful? Ca.l of hot oil, to return to an equally hot tourist camp when she longe to go to an air-cooled hotel. Air-cooled hotels made marks.

By the end of May, the army of black figures had increased. she reached their quarters, and of the largest San Francisco hoshe reached their quarters, and tels was buying regularly. Two Oakland cafes had installed frogs legs on their menus for the first time. Frenchi's Frog Farm was be Tomi had lost ten pounds, her coland her zest for fun.

Driving back from Stockton one Friday night in late June, she wondered if the farm was worth the shade, battle to win it.

The highway lay straight across the San Joaquin River valley. Lush boat, you must promise me some green fields bordered it, but from thing," Allen said gravely. them arose the steam-like heat. The sky arched in brass; the hills rple smudges. When she

breeze there had been. and throw it thought savagely. "Here I am, ise?" building it up, and in the fall I'll Tor

hand it over to him, all ready for "I do," she answered. bumper crop next season." she reached the Dublin pass and tion of time, that I have anything cool, salty air greeted her. Eagerly to do with that will, that I am or

she breathed it in. By devious cross-cuts she reached the farm within an hour.

Never had it looked as beautiful.

The big magnolia tree was a mass cream-colored rosettes. The fence was heavy with fragrant Paul Scarlet roses. Cecile Brun-ners, delicate, soft pink petaled, draped the driveway arch.

And beyond the old house, the smudged with purple clouds, forerunner of a high, cool fog which would spread gossamer wings over he earth within an hour.

Pepper greeted her arrival joy-ously. Pickles bounded out to arch to put the car away; Pierre apblue eyes warm with greeting, to take her bags; Dotty hurried out, drying her hands on her apron, to engulf her in motherly arms. And Tomi, glancing towards the left, saw smoke coming from the Bartell chimney. "Allen's home again,"

the housekeeper, catching the would live on their own bodies un-

"I didn't know he'd been away." murmured Tomi. "I told you he was a farmer, land

lover, or whatever you call a person who'd sell his soul for a plot of ground. He's been up in Sonoma f employee.

County seeing his prune trees were woman in Tomi appreciated staked, and down in Walnut Creek seeing how the walnuts were com-

"And," thought Tomi, "next year he'll be hanging around here seeexactly the right size for ing how many salable frogs' legs

PICNIC FOR TWO

After dinner, seated on the veranda in one of Great-uncle Timto the hum of inscets which even old Abe's ancient pipe couldn't From pow on the real thought. Allen wasn't going to "I could go on like this forever," Beside her

She slept that night, slept to Instantly there was a change in make up for the twelve nights she the engine's hum. It sputtered had been away. And in the morn-allen leaned forward to pull at the ing she surveyed her books.

"I believe I'm going to make it," board. It picked up an even hum she said aloud, "if things will just and he headed it straight for the keep up. We have the frogs, if north shere. It sputtered again,

take a copy of that will to a good if they keep on increasing in numone away from here, ber as they have this last month, say in Los Angeles, or San Fran- I can make that black army swallow the red.

"Abe," she called from the win "exactly when do the frogs go down?" Abe ground a stalk of bergamot

come Christmas." about the weather this year?" "Only newcomers and danged fools predict weather in California ple.

and I sin't a newcomer and I'm danged if I'm goin' to be a danged which Tomi laughed helplessly, "Well, you have any influence with

will you?' Tomi was happy, toyously happy. She wanted to be in the house, the farm and the garden all at the same time. She was in the garden

when Allen Bartell found her. Startled, she waited, the smile with which she had greeted a rose of her own planting still on her

He came towards her with both hands outstretched and, involuntarily, she lifted hers. He glanced at them, and his face, which had been shadowed, brightened.

"I've been hearing fine thing about you," he told her, "and also that you've been working enough to rate a holiday. The wait for Lily to buy something to match it?" laughed. Tomi

bought clothes to match car, boat or background. could like Allen this morning, because she wasn't afraid of him.

"Then get into something warm Well," he added, seeing her frown, "carry something warm. It's liable to be cold and damp on the wa-

Tomi looked up at the sun, still fog to hurry back to its waiting post over the ocean, then sped in to the house to change. Her scarlet bathing suit donned, and over this went a dark

knit cap of dark blue and scarlet. scarlet socks and Del Monte sneakers of dark blue, laced with scarlet "I wondered if I were never goshe told the watchful housekeeper.

out of a magazine cover," Dougherty told her. in white duck Allen, ginning to ship to the interior. And awaiting her. At the end of his club when the tide goes down. I'll speed-boat danced Tomi looked at it little pier the on the waves. and stifled a remark. Lily would look atrocious in that mahogany though her hair would match the brass trimming.

"First, before we set foot in the

Forget The Farm Tomi started to draw back From the moment you leave this brought, brew

"No!" said Tomi, decisively. "If reached them, they reared barren pler until you return you're to toast buns. tan shoulders and cut off what forget about the farm. Forget there is such a thing as a frog, or made the tent into an umbrells "I wish I could pick the farm up a will, or a million duties pressing and lazily they lounged, talking. at Bartell," she down on your shoulders. Prom-Tomi gave him a radiant smile.

"And, you must promise that you Another long flat stretch, then will forget, for that same dura-chanting world.

ever was an attorney.' "Are you?" asked Tomi pertly.

"There are times when I question it." admitted Bartell. seriously, I have complete faith in a lake of foam. We'll go up when your word of honor. I want you to give me your word that you will sight too." look upon me as-well, any fellow meet socially, will you you'd

Tomi looked up and looked sky was apricot, but away. There were no dancing lights in Allen Bartell's eyes. They were as serious as Pierre's had

She thrust out her hand. right, I promise," she agreed. I think I-" she stifled the words against her ankles. Abe shuffled up that she would like him if he were not Timothy Toland's attorney, "Yes?" prompted Bartell.

> "I think I'd enjoy you better i you were a—plano tuner."
> "My word," breathed Allen Now I have to take plane tuning Come on."

end of the pier. Jumped into the boat. There was the roar of the engine, then, it seemed to Tomi, the boat lifted on wings. The wings, however, were only the to stand on long legs, red bills sheets of foam-tipped water that vivid against their white feathers. the long V-shaped prow threw up. The sun came out and the last Tomi. Golden Gate. Sea-gulls, startled home," she murmured. from lazy floating, arose to screech

their protest.

The boat shot under the bridge. past Alcatraz, headed towards the cacy." blue bulk of Mount Tamalpais, then swerved up the straits. It dropped off to sleep; she only knew roared past tankers, swished that for the first time since the will around waddling ferry boats and contest she was completely at ease. close to ocean-bound clipped freighters

been caught up in this mad burst Bartell was not in sight. He was othy's mammoth rockers, listening of speed, that she and Allen and not on the little island. 'The tide the boat were one. "How d'you like it?" yelled Al-

Tomi shouted back.

Allen poled it in on the beach, rolled up his trousers and stepped

over to hold his arms out to Tomi. Tomi stood up and looked a tiny isolated island, bare of ev erything but coarse salt grass and ed to be," explained Tomi. "Uncle between his teeth. "Depends," he all of the nearby land. Ducks with answered, "on the weather. I've white thronts and he was a support of the support of sand, Small blue bayous dissected I've white throats and red bills, ducks seen them down, some the first of with throats of blue and green and October and I've seen them up foolish white bands on their heads, foolish white bands on their heads paddled around, undisturbed by "But, Abe, this year - what the visitors. Far to the south, the west and the north, mountains arose in an endless chain of pur-

"You certainly chose a spot from I couldn't walk home," laughed Tomi.

Kidnapped! "Good girl," commented Bartell. Little Sweetheart, tell her to keep and Tomi didn't know whether it her gang top side until Christmas, was because she had allowed him to lift her and carry her to the beach, or because she had accepted the mishap with a laugh.

She settled on the beach vatched him return to the boat. What was he doing? He had opened the little doors which led into the cavern under the hood. Out of it he was bringing blankets. canned goods, dishes, magazines, cigarettes, firewood . . . and a lit-

tle pup tent. "Allen Bartell," she cried, jump "You planned this!" ng up. A thousand foolish fears reared ugly heads to confront her. She was kidnapped. He could keep her here, or some place near here, for weeks and she could do nothing gang's coming over and I have a about it. Dotty was in league with new speed-boat. How would you him. Perhaps Old Abe and Pierre? like to try it out with me while we She sighed with relief. Not Pierre! But would Pierre find her before

the farm had gone to wrack and Lily always ruin? Bartell jumped out, waded up t where he could remove his supplies, then with the chain of the oat in his hands he came closer. "Planned this?" he echoed.

"You wanted to keep me awa "Hold it!" he warned, and close is eyes. "Remember your prom-Remember it, Tomi, because if I forget mine, I'm liable to add a little pallid as it waited for the murder to the long list of misdeeds,

Tomi remembered. But she hadn't counted on this. However, she had promised. She'd live up "Well don't dawdle around" she

scolded. "I'm hungry and I want to swim before lunch." "Hurrah!" Bartell tossed blan kets into the air. "Seriously, Tomi, I hadn't planned to land here. I told Dotty I was kidnapping you "You look like something cut for the day because she and Abe

had said you must have a good rest and wouldn't take it. planned on a spot, up beyond Mar heavy white wool pull-over was tinez. I think I can reach a duck telephone in for a boat then. Meanwhile-Meanwhile, he erected the pu

tent and Tomi, stripped of her outer clothes, returned to Allen also in his swim-suit. The water was cold and invigorating. They swam about for nearly an hour, then returned to hunt for kindling driftwood, start a fire with the compressed logs he'd

Allen found some tall sticks and Never a word was said of the frog farm or the will,

Allen, the man, was a delightful person to know. Tomi felt transported to another world, an en-

"I'd rather be a farmer than anything else," he confessed to Tomi, "or an orchardist, I wish you sould see my prune trees in bloom, acres of them on the river bottom. They fill the valley with they're ready to pick. That's

It developed they would also go to his Eel River lodge in the au tumn. "I like it best then," "You never saw such col-

Tomi listened and wondered what it would be like to go here and there with Allen; compared him with Pierre, who wanted to stay in one spot until that spot was perfected. She sat up once in protest. She

was beginning to envy Lily. How could she, when what she wanted was security, not adventure?

Chapter 20 WHIRLING WORLD

It was a remarkable world. The tulies were so green, the beach grass a brilliant orange, the little sloughs were a vivid blue, mountains now a deep purple. Two herons stepped

Like a Japanese etching, thought Wouldn't I love to take them

you expected Abe to stuff them White herons consider frogs a deliexpected Abe to stuff them.

Tomi didn't know when She awakened to find the sky a turquoise green, banded Tomi felt that all of life had strips of orange and apricot clouds was out. Only a thin strip of water lay between their little mound and

> On top was a note.
> I'm off to find a telephone. Keep the home-fires burning so I can find you if it turns

wouldn't be a difficult thing she thought, and found that

She dressed, then investigate the larder. She'd have everything ready to serve by the time Allen

across the bayou as the tide was sweeping in. Tomi watched him, believing her joy in his returning was merely relief at not

ly island. There was no excuse for readiness with which she went into his arms, with which she lifted her reckless intoxication which swept

The world should have stood still, but it didn't. Stars appeared overhead, the sky deepened to purple, the red eye of the little campfire begged for fuel, and all were ignored. The world didn't stand still:

stood on its hoary old head and threw her well organized plans into space. What was a frog farm? What did success, winning a wager with a ghost, mean? Allen said nothing when he released her. Still dazed, she watched with little knots of black ribbon,

turned topsy-turvy for Tomi.

him pile logs on the little fire and. automatically, she reached to pull the coffeepot back, to scrape some and coals aside for frankfurters he'd brought with him "I telephoned Dotty," he said at "She was worried. There'll

be a boat here for us in a couple of hours. Tomi nodded, and fastened a bur to a toasting fork. "I brought some cream for your coffee," he continued, "I found a highway with a little store and fill-

ing station a couple of miles be-Again Toml nodded. Not until the dinner was over the fire built up as a beacon and cigarettes lighted, did their

come personal. "Tomi-" Allen was stretched on the sand, chin propped in his hands, firelight bright on his hair -"I wish that boat would never ome. We're both different out here like this. I wish that difference could last forever."

Magic Circle Tomi couldn't answer. She knew this was some kind of a magic circle which would break when it ouched the reality of home shores. This was a vast blue bubble, bright with stars and firelight, and the first shaft of man - made light would pierce it.

"Our promises only hold until we reach home," she agreed. They sat then in silence which had no need of words because of some inner communion. And then rom the waters came a search- picnic?" light, the red and green eyes of an approaching craft. Shrill and clear came a voice. It rose above the muted tone of the slowing engine. "I must say," cried Lily Mankin, "that is a fine way for a person who's about to be married to act. Pretending to be literally cast of on a desert island. You can't tell me she didn't plan that."

The blue bubble burst, Iridescent fragments of dreams and desires melted into darkness. Tomi's world righted with a jolt. She looked at Bartell. He was

looking at her, a question in his eyes. So he was trying to see how she was taking it, was he? All right, he had promised. She would carry out that promise to the very minute they reached home. "But, Lily," she caroled back

there's many a slip between the

curb and the city clerk's office." "Life is real, life is earnest," quoted Tomi from her pillows Darn life, anyhow. She'd sell both the real and the earnest for cents this morning. Ahead of her loomed a whole day which she must spend within three hundred yards of Allen Bartell-Allen and

It was bad enough having Lily on the rescuing party, but Pierre gree.' And then she explained. had been there also. Pierre, his blue eyes mirroring a crucified

heart. She had offered no explanations nor had Bartell. They had chattered, laughing, a bit hysterically farm?" on her part, until they reached his

arm through Pierre's and sung a makes her want to lose, so he can snatch of Thanks for the Memo

Tomi beat at an innocent pillow, of the bench. Last night she had She would spend the entire day in thought just that. She hain't bed. Why? Couldn't she take it? cared about the farm, about suc-Hadn't she asked for it? Hadn't cess, only about Alien Bartell. she known that there were two kinds of love? All right, she'd been h the clouds for a whole day, and he could keep you away now she was back down to earth your work; make you lose interest and decidedly bruised.

from the door. "Here's your break- ing you this? ast. Pierre is haunting the house looking like Banquo in the flesh. I seeing him. thought you might need a little Tomi sat up, the wings of her

Taste these eggs and see how I derstand. We feel things differentconnived to make them taste like ly. We react differently."

anything but eggs. A dash of this "And, Tomi, you will marry me, anything but eggs. A dash of this and a dash of that. Go wash your after we've won the farm?"

Tomi rumpled her hair, then again she nodded with understand-catching a whitf of the coffee, ing. "I think so, Pierre. I'm not jumped out to return in a few mo- sure now that I want to marry ments in a becoming negliges of anyone. I mean, I don't want to lemon yellow.

touching two perfect salmon-pink buds. "They smell like cloves. "Meanwhile, you will have nothing to do with Bartell."

What are they?"

They smell like cloves. They smell like cloves. They smell like cloves. They are nothing to do with Bartell." Dotty tucked the corners of her you are wrong, Pierre. I'm going ips into place. "They're Wara- to see as much of Bartell as I can.

did they come from?" Tomi cried.

like his smile. "I out a hunk out of the valley."
that sunset sky last night," he Pierre wrote, "and had it made up into Again, he

business-like attitude. make enough pro

She hid the note where a knot of velvet ribbon tied the lacy flounce heard Dotty's step.

"When are Lily and Allen to Dotty looked at her, sharply About the same time you Pierre step off, I imagine," she re "Pierre and I?" asked Tomi.

"From the way Pierre acted yes

terday, I didn't know but what you were already married." did he act?" she asked. Dotty laughed with her, thei shook her head, "He'll probably tell you," she advised, "And do down before he wears

in the living room rug. He's beer pacing back and forth since dawn. Poor Pierre. She might as well go down and get It over. Assure him of whatever it was he wanted Dressing, she stared at the mir ror in surprise. She looked almos pretty. It must be the dress-white awn with tiny black dots, the full started towards the window which gathered skirt, the square neck

Pierre stopped his pacing as sh came down the stairs, then rushed to meet her. "Tomi! He was haggard, Poor, poor

Pierre. last night. I couldn't sleen." "Well, Pierre, if I'd tried to talk to you, I'd have gone to sleep sitting up. I was tired."

"I must talk to you immeliately and alone," he insisted, as though he hadn't heard her. Tomi looked around, seemed to be alone. "Will the gar den be alone enough?" she asked.

Pierre led her out to a seat that Old Abe had built near the garden pool. A weening willow threw lacy curtains on three sides, the fourth gave view to the house and the drive and paths. But having led her to Pierre said nothing. He resumed his pacing until the fish, who had

balls Tomi tossed in, refreated to the shelter of lily pads. "Pierre," she said at length what is the matter?" He paused before her, blue eyes dark with worry. "I don't know how to tell you," he began. "It's about Bartell, what he did yesterday,

you. "Kidnapping." "That's ridiculous. You heard the mechanic say the feed-line had become disconnected. "You admit, don't you, that you

didn't know he'd planned a

"Pierre, what right have you to "I-that is, you are going to ny wife. I have a right to b after you."

Tomi Pierre had never mentioned mar riage. She had taken his intentions for granted, just as he was assum ing now that she had. "Does it occur to you that you have said nothing to me about mar-

riage? "Oh, Tomi." He was on his knees his head in her lap, "I've been so completely upset, so worried. Four hours yesterday until Do'ty broke down and told us you wouldn't be coming back until sunset, I nearly went wild. I pictured you drowned. or drifting out in the bay. How did I know but what Bartell would

what He stood up. "I don't know what I'm saying. I guess it's jealousy. But after Lily had talked to me I Tomi stiffened in alarm, "What

did Lily say?" Chapter 21

THE WHOLE FAMILY "Lily said—" Pierre hesitated.
"She said Bartell was pulling his third degree on you. Those are her words, 'pulling his third desaid it looked as though you were going to win the farm. "Pierre, snap out of it and talk sense. What has a third degree to

do with my success with losing a case, he turns his charm on some feminine opponent. He

win." Tomi's hands gripped the edge "Lily said from now on Allen would be dating you regularly so

in it. Tomi, look at me. Do you "Good morning," purred Dotty, think I'm a species of rat for tell-Tomi looked at Pierre without "Don't you understand? If any

way, I'd have a right to forewarn black hair swinging. "Darn Pierre, her, wouldn't I?" Darn Alien Bartell. Darn every- Tomi's eyes were shining like thing, including you, Dotty Doughtwo black diamonds. "Of course, erty. You conniving..." Pierre, and you are French. I un-

one were to treat my wife that

Tomi looked down at him and "Those gorgeous roses! Where is over. After that-"

"I'll wait." He spoke with con-

lips into place. "They're Warawees, and they come from a florist
I'm going to stay so close to him
I can watch his every move. No. Pierre, I won't listen to you. I am Tomi knew she would not touch not your fiances yet. I'm free, and the note with a ten foot poker, but I want to be free. By the way, will family had thought the there being no poker at hand, she you go to Sacramento for me this started at New York waited only until Dotty left her week? I haven't been able to sell ended at Chicago. The g

was satisfied, clated.

her great-uncle's attorney. Dotty had warned her he coul turn his charm off and on, at will. He had willed to turn it on her

her off-guard

that brief time. basked in it, gloried in it. What a

She went to her room to alt

had occurred the preivous day

She had seen him as a man, not

morning," Tomi concluded.

had reported tallied with

Allen had thrown

So the feed-line had loose, had it? And that island obligingly appeared at the proper nething else was going to vibrate loose before she got through with Allen Bartell.

See him again? She certainly fessed to like. Other men found her enticing before she ever beard of this legal gigolo

"Two can play at your game Allen Bartell, she prophesied, and gave view of his house. She wheeled before she reached there and went to the front win-

She wouldn't even look at his place. And Lily! What a fine wife she would make, divulging Allen's professional secrets to his opponents. Dotty said their engag ment had never been announced, so she, Tomi, wouldn't be violating any ethics if she gave that brassy

headed little blonde a long stretch of unhappy hours. Pierre had driven the car pot nearest the veranda and was stowing his bags inside. Tomi opened the screen and leaned out, watching him, talking to him.

"I'll bring home that order." he assured her. The car door slammed. He waved goodby.

Tomi kneeled before the window and watched the car jog down the dirt road. Dear Pierre. Why couldn't Allen look after her interest like that? come up to nibble at the rice flour And wasn't it a glorious day

Wild mustard, like strips of pal-

road.

sunlight, lined either side of the

Pierre was slowing down. Oh, there was a group of people in the middle of the road. Probably neighboring farmers walking back from High Mass. All but one had stepped off into the wild mustard. Pierre was erty from behind Tomi, "if I could forced into it himself. The one prevail upon Gladys to break a

hind like a little band following lands left." the Major-domo. Amused, Tomi watched until she aw the leader was a woman a protested Tomi. "What time did saw the leader was a woman, a tall, dominant figure. Little wisps

Dotty!" Tomi's wild

tailed behind her.

hello.

aght the housekeeper flying upmily! The Tolands, They've Dorothy Dougherty uttered a accounts. Two of the women were plous phrase, appropriate to the checking your linen and another

out to the gate, and through the gate down the road. "Aunt Hannah!" she

"Dear, dear Aunt Hannah!" The Queen Mary hat which rode the high pompadour went sideways under Tomi's onslaught. "Must you always leap?" anded Miss Toland.

"I'm so happy." Tomi bubbled. be hers, and now the family had clear."

forgiven her. They proceeded towards ouse, flaying her with remarks. "You look like a picked chick- was under Great-aunt Hannan's en," condemned Great-aunt Han-

"Can't you afford to have you ouse painted?" inquired Austin. "And why must you live so far transportation?" Agatha, limping. "I don't think slippers like that the shelters, the chicken yard i,

sniffed Parilla. Tomi laughed happily. The old sillies. Where had they found new in back till morning." clothes that looked so exactly like the ones they had started buying Tomi, following bim into the back in 1898? And didn't know there were other colors than a toy cart. Little Sweetheast who brown and gray?" never had an unkind hand tall to

'I Was Here First'

lawn early that morning, and into on, Abe, have a good time, exc the house, confident no one could show." find a speck of dirt. In the living room they sat and all the show I want right he con became silent. Harold had disapthese grounds."

peared. Great-aunt Hannah looked around, then said: "Your Great-uncle Timothy's will and escorted Hazoid to the think states that no relative may visit with a firm group of his shirt colyou more than once a year, or re- lar. Half an hour later fitroid main longer than twenty-four used the long hall as a bowling hours at a visit. Therefore, I de-alley and succeeded in knocking cided we should all come together down three of the five crystal can-

Tomi gasped, "Oh, lovely," and

indulged in mental gymnastics lowest garden step. How would she sleep fourteen. The men of the people? Had she enough groceries to feed them? Why must there be them from the sheds. Major Tofood stores? Tomi introduced a grim and dis approving Mrs. Dougherty who counted noses and

promptly

sighed. Then Tomi was engulfed in talk. She listened avidly. Never there been such a trip. They had traveled on a beautiful new streamlined train. Such comfort, food, such scenery.

Tomi smiled. Heretofore family had thought the continent ended at Chicago. The girls hadn't been to New York since Captain Tom embarked for France. had visited him at Garden City. Tomi assigned them to rooms as best she could. She would bring

she had had the eatin ones stored. Then, while they toured house and grounds, she burried to the kitchyou can see him first thing in the en to help the silent Dotty prepare

A high, shrill screech broke the Sabbath stillness. Tomi rushed what the front porch to see Old Abe fishing Harold out of the goldfish ond. He applied a sharp cuff to

the boy's ear. "That'll learn you to entch Tomi's pets, you little heathen. "Get off of this property!" denanded the voice of Great-aunt had Hannah and she sailed into view "Get off yourself," spat Abe, "Who do you think you are, any-

"I," proclaimed the woman, Hannah Toland!" "Well, I'm Old Abe," he proclaimed in return. "And I

Tomi sped to the rescue. She soothed Abe and soothed her sunt, then sent Harold in to don dry

here first."

"Sit down," ordered Great-aun Hannah. Tomi sat on the bench she had occupied earlier that morning

"I just want to tell you, I forbid you marrying Allen Bartell," Tomi wondered if she were go ing into hysterics. In a moment was going to shrick with laughter. Desperately she

trolled herself. "Yes, Aunt Hanshe murmured, "That is all. Now I will so to my room. New stays," she ex-

plained. Tomi looked at her aunt and comething akin to pity welled up. The poor old honey. She was Her eyes were She had probably absorbed every inch of scenery as long as there was daylight. Her skin was

with weariness, heavily lined. Tomi guided her up to her own room. Helped her into a brown quilted robe, pulled the blinds and aced back to Dotty in time to hear a wild somawking from the chicken vard, followed by a howl of rage.

"Get outta here!" roared Old Abe's voice.

MADHOUSE

Tomi ran to the rear door to see Abe yank Harold from the net "So the rooster pecked enclosure. you, did he?" Old Abe was saying. Well, it's a shame he didn't peck harder.'

figure had refused to give way. leg so I'd have to go home and On it came, the others falling be-

"I wonder," mused Mrs. Dough-

of dust arose as her long skirts housekeeper dryly. "Eleven-thirty," answered the "But twentyfour hours of this is equal to a year of nice, quiet life in an insane asylum. I took your books "Dotty! Look! The whole away from the lawyer and locked them in your desk. Major away from my household

into the nearest one was trying on your hats." But Tomi raced down the stairs, departed for the dining room with Tomi sighed as Mrs. Dougherty crash sounded. From the hall door she saw Harold going up the steps, two at a time. Dotty

on the floor surrounded by broken crockery.
"Maybe you hadn't better wait for Gladys to break a leg," Tomi "Of course," laughed Tomi. "Oh, the groaning housekeeper to her Agatha, Amanda, Parilla, May - feet

Major, Harold!" She screamed the last word, for Harold, May Dorothy Dougherty. "You hard Toland-Carrington's nine-year-old with them for twelve years; you're "Maybe you're right," agreed inured. Besides, you'll need my room tonight. I'll wait until atter the dinner things are cleared a vay, She was, The farm was going to providing there are any left to Tomi thought dinner would

> seated, but eventually everything control. Even Harold was so quiet no one saw him leave the table. They knew he had, because he was returned to the dining coom by an Old Abe who seethed with

"The frogs are fed. The pens,

indignation.

never be ready, the family never

appropriate for country roads," the boat, the tool house and the garage are all padlocked. I'm going to Alameda and I'm an com-"What happened, Abe?" barged "He tied Little Sweether ! to

She ushered them through the nor before." her since she was a polly - vog. gate, thankful the garden was in "Imagine him getting that close such riotous bloom, up the path, to her," marveled Tomi. "But then grateful that Abe had moved the he was born in early June. You go

> "Show," blurted Abe. "Fact bad Tomi rescued a jardiniere from

diesticks he'd placed near the front door. The jardiniere broke on the The men of the family helped Tomi assemble the beds and carry Sunday closing law affecting land fell down stairs, but somehow managed to light on the mattress he had been carrying up. Only his dignity was injured.

Long-suffering Carrington drop-ped an iron bedstead on Austin's foot and spent the rest of afternoon apologizing. Agatha, given to hay fever, stuck her nose and the old farmhouse rang with the flowing skirts on a bramblebush ment while she was bringing the sired blankets into the house. in circles.

calm and unruffied.

Only Great-sunt Hannah

She glanced up at the portrait.

painted shoulders were quivering

was the reflection of sunlight on

But laugh at her, would he?

Chapter 24

THE BARBECUE

"Aunt Hannah!" Tomi's voice

Tomi, to your room, instantly!"

respect my ownership."

for the lot of you."

'Protecting You'

for each of the Toland "girls."

clip to his heart's content.

On down the list went Tomi un-

country.

anything else."

"Pack again," ordered the

"No." observed a gulet voice

Tomi wheeled and found Allen

ered around.

triarch.

LEAP BEFORE YOU LOOK

By Peggy O'More

throned on a straight-backed chair, "This youngster must have tak-, She ran downstairs where she Major because the Major snored, she directed activities. en cold yesterday," he remarked could watch the clock without be- Consequently, they would order

"Does this belong to anyone here?" he inquired pleasantly, from evening. the door, and brought into view a small figure which dripped water from head to heels. "I fished it out of the bay with a gaff-hook." May hurried her young son up-stairs and Bartell turned his charm on the Tolanda

"Well, this is a pleasure," he

"And it's all yours," whispered she saked if he would take her into town with him when he left. Tomi saw the golden glints dancing in Bartell's eyes. "Abe," his car when he drove into town. Pierre is driving mine to Sacra-

The lights continued to dance. The family smiled with pleasure. The young man wasn't as impos sible as they had thought.

Before he left with Mrs. Dougherty, Great-aunt Hannah had omised to knit him a skull cap to wear in his boat, and the male boat immediately after breakfast.

"You're having dinner with me tomorrow evening," Allen whis pered to Tomi. "The cat's away." Tomi almost refused in anger Ordering her about as though he knew she would accept. And then she remembered her vow. She would accept. She would wear her most fetching gown. She would turn on a combination De business?" Ment-Toland charm and see if it couldn't outshine the Bartell

"It's a promise," she agreed Tomi loved the family. Before she would prefer to love them one at a time. They overpowered her by numbers. They talked her ponderous advice.

Standing at a rear window she neck and he set that." watched dusk gather and the first star appear in the afterglow. Last and-" night, at this hour—how she hated Bartell! Pierre, who hoped to cally, "It's as good as new." And

established, she could let him do most of the traveling. Bartell couldn't accuse her of letting an you're inemployee do the actual work.

Later, if she married Pierre they would travel together. But other voices, they would travel together having "My little tous-tomorrow night she was having Tomi was saying. dinner with Allen. Perhaps it was

The evening dragged. At long him looking like Abe." black army to fight the reds.

The clock tolled eleven. Tomi Drive, Chicago... brightened. "I mapped off the light. "Only "Oh, no." She was near tears. Mr. Prudhomme." "Only snapped off the light. twelve hours more," she sighed, "and maybe they'll sleep late." never slept late.
'This Is My Home'

Promptly at six-fifteen Greataunt Hannah descended the steps, fully clothed, her gray hair in a clapped one hand over her extended the gray hair in a clapped one hand over her extended the steps, clapped one hand over her extended the steps. "I'll prepare breakfast," she an-

Tomi flew into her clothes. "Tomi!" Her voice rang through members to the bannisters. "Tomi, he sees little pink frogs.

Tomi, accusingly, some with hope "He'll be right over," she man-

returned Tomi evenly.

Six months earlier, Tomi would a doctor. have taken the subsequent lecture

"Listen," she snapped, "this is my home. I have no oatmeal. I do pink frogs had sprouted chicken have twenty white leghorns on a wings.

morning you're going to eat fried for nothing but a silly old jardigs and like them."

Inlere. Why hadn't she realized one increasing your housing probGreat-Aunt Hannah ate fried any city child would act that way, lem, and without exposing another

eggs. Four of them. The rest of the family followed suit. They ate toast, great stacks of it. They drank coffee, gallons of it. Jars of jam and jelly melted under the declaration of the feet the freedom of a farm.

Tomi, Great-aunt Hannah, Agadrank coffee, gallons of it. Jars that, Parilla and even tottering old Jane, met the doctor at the roadtheir dipping spoons.

And Tomi, bending over the

would keep oatmeal on the shelf man. Young doctors couldn't cope for such emergencies.

And again she gave thanks that eleven-thirty would see the fam-

eyelids too heavy. tell to

Tomi had no time to think of Tomi didn't see Allen when he ing observed. Thirty minutes to another bed sent out from town fidence in Doctor Tillmore on fide to leap into her throat and reneeded help. Carrington told her better care, Oh, she was a snake
main there.

The A Promise' to know he could have a moratorium called on the will for the
duration of the quarantine.

The A Promise' to know he could have a moratorium called on the will for the
duration of the quarantine. to his office and to remember she Harold's life against the old farm! listened to all of the hated items was having dinner with him that

The family was debating on them to Alameda where they would spend the rest of the day, or walk to the bus, when May Toland-Car-

"Tomi, call a doctor. Harold says the room is full of pink frogs. He thinks Carrington is a fish.' Tomi had an answer for that but she didn't give it. She raced up to look at Harold, to place a coel hand on his brow. May was right. Harold was very ill.

would call a doctor, but whom? Bartell would know, but he'd be enroute to his office. Oh why wasn't Dotty handy? Abe was somewhere about the

He hadn't come near the house, but she had heard his old car wheeze in, "Abe." She sped towards the pens, her voice caroling before

"Harold is terribly ill." "He oughta be," grunted Abe.
"But I have to call a doctor and don't know any."

Chapter 23 QUARANTINED!

without interest. "But, Abe, do you know him? Is he good? Does ne know his farm."

Abe, whose gentle nature had predicament almost before she been marinated in Tolands until it had fully regained consciousness, from the hall. "I don't believe you Tuesday morning trains." had turned acid, swung on Tomi. and all that city health physician are." "Do I know Tillman? good? the evening was over, she decided ness?" His voice went up in had a chill. Could he be laughing the door. His face was stern, but quarters in the house, so Pierre crescendo. "See this arm?" He rolled up his sleeve. "It was

She needed Pierre to fend off set it. It's as good as new."

"But I did have a carbuncle, "I know," cried Tomi, hysteri-tracting measles?"

marry her, had never dared kiss she headed for the house to con-

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"My little cousin is very ill.

better that Pierre was out of "Tomi!" Great - aunt Hannan snined, too?"

the portrait of Great-uncle Timbor of Greatto mill around the farm indefi-nitely, there would have been no for silence. "You really want the to take Abe's place?"

Why did the family rattle her so. She had forgotten a Toland Bay Farm Island. Do you know contact with the patient, particu-ens? Allen Bartell's cottage? No, that larly today?" isn't it. Its the old farmhouse next

thing? Only some crockery, a jarthe halls, bringing the delinquent you to. He's just red all over and

Tomi let the telephone drop. Fourteen pairs of eyes stared at She leaned back, exhausted.

"There is no oatmeal. There is looked at the clock. One hour and around that fool will of Timo- clipped from magazine or paper, no car to be sent for oatmeal," fifty seconds to go. Two hours returned Tomi evenly.

But not this one, She knew she silently. Now she only allowed it to get well under way. wasn't going to like him. He had daries," he advised.

"He'll just love

Harold was getting worse. His Suppose the poor little This fellow died after she'd shaken him

and Tomi, bending over the stove, over the toaster, and dig-stove, over the toaster, and dig-ging in the fruit closet for more lief when she saw him. Of course roasting mutton; stewing tripe; of preserves, vowed hereafter she she would have preferred an old preserves, vowed hereafter she she would have preferred an old the Major roaring, Agatha sneez-ting. Jane sniffling. Of Great-aunt

At ten o'clock Bartell returned with his guesta. Harold wanted to play with him. Bartell swung him bartell swung him to his shoulder, then put him town hastily, felt of his hands classed the door smack against dis brow.

Austin couldn't sleep with the having dinner with me, and the control of the situation.

Total giggled sharply as the physical classes of the door smack against dis brow.

Austin couldn't sleep with the having dinner with me,

Moments passed, then Doctor go down.

looking serious. "No need for concern," the phy- the drooping mustache quivering, sician was saying. 'It looks like a the eyes crinkling. Then she saw light case. Ob, Miss Toland-" he

Tillman emerged from the sick-

started downstairs -- "may I see the water outside. you alone a moment?" Tomi led him into her little of fice and closed the door.

"I understand this is your home.

I'm sorry, but I will have to place

"Qua-qua-" gasped Tomi. "That means that no one has been exposed to the patient may leave the premises,"

you can't do that," she cried faint-"But I can," corrected Tillman. I prepare you can go hungry like camp after they've cared for me I am the city health physician you did at breakfast." and you are within the city limits.

territory and I shall take every means of preventing it." Tomi blinked at the doctor. There were two-no, there were ground. three of him. Then all three faded.

He caught her as she fell. Tomi sat propped on the old leather divan in her office, anxous eyes on the desk clock "But what shall I do, Dr. Tillman? If every member of that family arose with her and gathfamily is not out of this house within six minutes, I lose this

She had started explaining her mediately." Is he had done was to sit there with his at her?

Evidently not. When he spoke lights in his eyes dance as they mbers. They talked her broke. He set it. It's as good as his voice held the proper bedside did now.

They weighted her with new. See this leg?" up went a tone of condolence. "Conceding "And it trouser leg. "Double fracture, He remarkable foresight on the part from leaving?" demanded Hannah hearin' enough outside. I'll of the late Timothy Toland," he Toland, their dominating love of her. She needed him for something else "Now, Abe," warned Tomi, as said, he could hard to his neck, told such an exigency as this."

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"Now, Abe," warned Tomi, as said, he could hard sold the ark to Abe explained. Then, with a shrug of the could have the his shoulders. "Of course, if you had cheated the old man, and shad cheated the old man. They always do things like this."

> "Measles," moaned Tomi, "Don't comfortable here." tell me I have to lose my heritage

her.

She must be more considerate of Pierre in the future. He'd worked so steadily. He deserved a change. She'd been selfish. Now that the accounts were so well that the accounts were so well good as new. Operator, Alameda the finance of the excited family.

To a "Measly little disease like that," she hight to touch the yard to Allen's. Amanda had down from his height to touch the yard to Allen's. What a day this had been. What the doctor. Now don't madly through the telephone book. Worry, Miss Toland, You said the skull-cap. Well, bless your heart, allen's? Tomi started to run. A that the accounts were so well good as new. Operator, Alameda had then he seemed to swoop fed and content, she walked across down from his height to touch the yard to Allen's. What a day this had been. What the had your heart, allen's? Tomi started to run. A services dema steplished are come on let's see if you have the long line of red heads were bob-and everywhere. "Doctor Tillman? I'm so glad tined. I might even have a mora- and I both have extra large heads." -it couldn't be singing? torium called on the will for the "Tomi!" Great - aunt Hannah's duration of the quarantine," he melted. There was no other word lands, each with his head tied in were definitely twinkling.

> Fore And Aft "Tomi!" Great - aunt Hannah "How about them? Are they quar- wool about his head.

"Is there anyone you can call in there was no support there. It was The song stopped abruptly at

"They are here, visiting me. On anyone who has come into close the one to look after the chick- grub."

"And Bart hasn't had measles," diniere and three candie-sticks.

No, of course you can't do any.

mused Doctor Tillman, looking for her.

specially pleased. "He mentioned But they were to dance. Tomi scious of themselves. thing about that! I don't expect it one evening at the club when we listed their names and made a Allen and Great-aunt Hannah you to. He's just red all over and were discussing childish ailments." note opposite each. Jane, whose were quarreling over a rack of Chuckling, he reached for the tele-

Again Tomi joined the doctor. "I'm giving Allen authority to keep the family within the boun-

"He'll just love that," prophesied Tomi. "A nurse is on her way here With the assistance of Mrs. Carmember of the family to direct contact. Now is there anything else

you would like to say?" Tomi thought of having the family under her feet for two priceless weeks of the rush season; of cooking oatmeal and lathering vegetables with cream sauce, or

"Plenty!" she cried, and burst into a frenzy of French. lly enroute home.

That spirit of gratitude grew with the morning. She forgot her hatred of Bartell when he appeared and took the men away with him. She only regretted he didn't take Harold.

Well. She liked the way he threw into a frenzy of French. his arm about Abe, when the old The dark brows went up, the brown eyes danced. "So you too ware overseas during the war," commented Doctor Tillman, and man with golden glints of laughtonic ter in his eyes. True, his eyes old's, watched him depart.

aunt Hannah in complete control

eyes dancing.
"I told you, you were going to
have dinner with me tonight," he Tomi laughed. "But you'll

I've just broadened its scope. I'm telephoning for supplies. My house is included in the quarantine. I'll give the gang a barbecue. I have a feeling they'll get a kick out of Tomi smiled, warmly. He was

certainly taking the quarantine with good grace. The smile faded abruptly. Of course he was. He probably thought it had destroyed her chance of winning the farm.

By evening Tomi decided the ones who were not taking ily, "who isn't quarantined, has to quarantine like gentlemen room, May weeping, Carrington For a moment she thought the were Pierre and Old Abe. Jierre, reached by long-distance telephone, had nearly burned the wires with "Bartell's behind this," he told

"You'll find out that doe tor is a friend of his." "I suppose you think Allen gave the measles to Harold," flashed Tomi "I don't know that the boy has

was cool and firm. It belied the measles, Neither do you, And if inner quaking. "I am in charge he has, why couldn't Tillman have of my own home. Ivo one is going these people moved to an isolation who to use my office. If Austin can't camp and have the house fumisleep because the Major snores, let gated? Now answer that." him stuff his ears with cotton. "I certainly will," Tomi flamed groceries and I'm doing the cook- very own blood, and any time I and returned to his guests, ng, and if you don't like what run them off into an isolation

for years-"Well, I must say," gasped "Oh, cherie, cherie," implore I don't want an epidemic in my Hannah Toland. Then, recovering, Pierre, "don't you understand that I am only trying to protect you? and the things they would have day of the will contest, Tomi almost turned and started Only trying to show you that you for her room; then she held her are not dealing with people who have your interests "I'm in my room, Aunt Hannah. Think of the will contest. Think Every room in this house belongs of the way that Toland to me. I'll expect each of you to spoke of you on the stand and in their depositions. And Bartell-Great-aunt Hannah arose and hasn't he tried to thwart you at

made a sweeping gesture. The every turn?" "Oh, I know Pierre," Tom sighed, "but-well it's happened. Now come on home and look after "We're leaving here am- the frogs. Thank goodness Mon day is a light day, but there are a dozen orders due out on the

Abe had listened to the news in I know Tillman? Is he had done was to sit there with his Does he know his busi-shoulders shaking as though he Bartell had come quietly through him she would arrange sleeping pever had Tomi seen the golden could use the bunk-house, he had objected.

"I'm not sleepin' inside house," he had stated flatly. "I'm me up a bed in my car.'

want me to call the wagon and had cheated the old man, have you all taken to the pest-The family departed for the "Such things as deliberately con- house, I'll be glad to de it. How- barbecue long before Tomi ever, I think you'll be much more ready. Then, assured that Harold was resting, the affable nurse well-And then he seemed to swoop fed and content, she walked across

What a day this had been. What terial. She needed someone to do not visiting. They are quaran-right circumference. Abe Lincoln bing up and down. And that noise Hannah Toland's grim features

voice arose above the bable of concluded, and Tomi saw his eyes for it, thought Tomi. She watched a red kerchief, were doing some-Allen lead her to a comfortable thing like a chain-step. Now they chair and sit on a stool beside her had broken from each other and self the day he bandaged "But the frogs," she pursued, while she held a chain of gray were doing an Indian war dance. Tomi slowed. Such serious faces! Even Allen and Great-aunt long conservation with Lily. Aware of the astounded slience, "Have you ever heard of a frog the old woman looked up. "Well," Hannah were singing and going

she sank onto it and looked up at the portrait of Great-uncle Tim
"No, Doctor, I was not telling Has he contacted Harold?"

exposed, I suppose Abe is the man expect little Tomi to do the work I have second was: "This she way should through the glossy green for the lot of you."

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address? Well, it's 11137 Jackson brightened. "I can long-distance looked down at her and then his the trees and pegan pounding on Pierre's serious blue eyes, the worth of the boards with knives, singing: ried tone of his voice when he Mr. Prudhomme."

"Have you had any local visitors."

"Tomi," he whispered, "may I be "This is the way we down the spoke of her troubles, the assur-

Tomi stood writhing in Tomi retreated to her office to It was all right for Allen Bartell illen Bartell's cottage? No, that said today?

The gloom fled from Tomi's face. glory in her executive power. She to humiliate her. in could fend for herself, but to make a collection of fools of the Tolands.

"What did you say?" She len Bartell. He played with Harold one hand over her exting morning. He was the first one could need only pull strings and these she caught a glimpse of their Why, they were radiant. people who had once made her faces. jump to their pull, must now dance She'd never seen them look as

free, as gay, as altogether uncon poor old eyes were dim and red spare-ribs. Aunt Hannah's hand there has been no oatmeal pre-there has been no oatmeal pre-pared. Oatmeal must always be been drinking. He's only nine pared. Oatmeal must always be vears old. All right, please hurry." Great-aunt Hannah of the quaran-most prized possession was a book front. Aunt Hannah's voice lifted ne. of flower prints. Parilla, whom in a hearty laugh. Her kerchief "Well," said the woman, "a lit- Molly was always having to run came off so she could wipe his "He'll be right over," she man- tie child shall lead them. I certain- out of the kitchen because she was face. Then he insisted she must wanting to try out some recipe wear his.

Unnoticed, Tomi slipped in be would be given free rein in Tomi's tween the peacefully quiet Jane and the happy, rumbling Major. "This place is nuts," the beam-Amanda, who had uressed Tomi's ing Austin told her across the tadolls in dainty, colorful garments, ble. Slang from the erudite Aus but who had always looked after tin. the Toland household accounts.

Pinner was soon over and still would be given yards of gay mate- Tomi found herself ignored. Greatrial which Dotty-barred from the aunt Hannah was focusing her atrington, she should be able to farm by the quarantine-would tention on Allen, and relieved of handle the case without a second pick out and have delivered at the her commanding glance, the family gate. Enough for a cheerful frock gamboled.

Tomi found a secluded spot or Carrington, brow-beaten in-law, the cliff and sat staring at the whose shoulders were humped and quiet waters, the quiet sky where face pallid from years of desk a slip of a moon dipped its horns work, would be turned loose in the in the amber wash of sunset. vegetable garden. The dream of Could Allen be distracting Great his life was "a little place in the aunt Hannah to give the others Austin, who haunted flower And why was she, Tomi, award-

shows, could mulch and spray and ing him such powers of discern Dotty had said that old wome til she came to the last name. had their wills made over regu Great-aunt Hannah. Tomi could larly, just to bask in the warmth think of nothing her aunt could do of Allen's charm. Tomi felt a or wanted to do.

"Oh, well," she decided phitosophically, "she'll be so busy grumbling she won't have time for anything else."

sharp pang of slarm. Great-auni Hannah was wealthy. But, happy thought, she had no land, except anything else."

nything else." home was built. Allen she laid the list aside with a want that. Nobody could. built. Allen wouldn' with him. She only regretted he ter in his eyes. True, his eyes old's, watched him depart.

didn't take Harold. Harold was been associating with Allen Barfacing a hectic future, then walked sigh echoed from the doorway. It across the water to where the his eyellds too heavy.

Allen stood there, face serious, San Francisco lights twinkled like

THE TOLANDS DEPART

ssenses. I possess neither Greataunt Hannah, nor you." "That's what you think," chuckled Bartell. "Now if I were

Tomi's head turned sharply. think that's Pierre coming now. I'll have to run over and phone a list of tomorrow's orders," "Damn Pierre!" said Allen Bar-

tell heartily. "Can't he stand to have you in quarantine without being in on it himself?" "Someone," returned Tomi, loft-

that's way of it. Will I make who had struck up an astounding in the shot put. that frog stay in his pen. Oh, by friendship with Old Abe, was Bill Pinkston, the way, Tomi, do you mind if I white-washing the hen-houses. ask some of the men to bunk with Carrington, on hands and knees, me? I can sleep five of them and it's darned lonesome over here.' Tomi sighed with relief, She there. Only Bartell and Greatcould take the double bed out of aunt Hannah were missing. her living room and remove the

fill orders.

you'll promise to come to the farm old, or any of the few clothes she Stanton, fourth. Time, 10.7. for your meals."

"Lunch and dinner," he conceded. "I'll have breakfast with the Tomi thought of the will. "But And I'm doing the ordering of "The Tolands are my family—my tically fool-proof," he explained, was in perfect order. No signs of 220-yard low hurdles Tomi found Pierre wandering grove.

along the road beyond the gates when she reached the house. She then, rigid with apprehension. held a most unsatisfactory conver- sought the cove where she had sation with him. They had to shout spent those unhappy hours the fourth. Time, 2.26. said couldn't be shouted.

Tomi and Great-aunt Hannah lay Great-aunt Hannah in a most Griffin, second. Time, 5.49. family fought. The rest of the family devoured everything she placed before them. Great bowls of leafy sun-hat. Her arms, still beauti- No time. salads disappeared. Omelets and fully shaped, were turning a delicrisp toast melted.

"Never in all my born days," declaimed Great-aunt Hannah, satin and gasped, Great-aunt Han-"have I gone without meat, pota-toes and hot biscuits for lunch." The next di But there were no cold knuckles and hot biscuits forthcoming. In get that day. It hurt her to see the fact, potatoes were few and far be- reluctance with which the family tween. They were accessories, not packed, the pathos of their words. mainstays.

And in the evening there were delectable stews, savory with herbs, fresh vegetables, barley cooked and served with a dash of butter, more salads, and light desserts of custard or fruit compotes, And with every pound the portly

ones lost, the emaciated

gained a pound. Sunburned skins called for her, followed by the turned to tan. No longer did the cars of a half dozen friends of his. family remain in a state of som- did she speak, and then sharply. nolence for an hour after each "You little fool," sne snapped. "I'm going to draw up a new will." Parilla had decided to can fruit The

She had ordered, it seemed to then gradually their roar dimin-Tomi, tons of peaches and apri- ished with distance. cots. Amanda had ordered more ma-

On down the line it went, Tomi's services demanded at all times; and everywhere that Tomi went Allen was sure to go. She hated him. She detested him for never referring to that day they had spent alone. She could have murdered him with the very fruit knife with which she had cut her-

hand, then kissed it - and then went to the telephone to hold a The evening dragged. At long last the guests were in their respective beds. Tomi tiptoed to the divan where she had spent her first night at the farm. Wearily she had said, cried, "Will you shut she sank onto it and looked up at the first and looked up at the farm. Wearily she had said, cried, "Will you shut up?"

The evening dragged. At long like Abe."

All the measies?" asked Doctor she snapped, "haven't you ever through the ceremony as though the ceremony as though the ments with Pierre were sane in this mad world. She learned to wait this mad world. She learned to make yourselves useful? You can't is the way to the barbecue pit."

All the trials of the day were specific to the day were shouled moments with Pierre were sane in this mad world. She learned to make yourselves useful? You can't is the way to the barbecue pit."

All the trials of the day were specific to the second was: "This is the way shouled through the glosey green." make a new will." Now they leaves of a hedge of roses, with demanded Pierre.

mained between them. as weak as her knees.

She looked up at him. He ily ran for the long table under to the house the memory of to utter idiots." Stiff With Fear spoke of her troubles, the assurance of knowing he alone would

save the farm from Bartell Slowly the time of quarantine Harold improved to the point of throwing his milk at the nurse three times a day. One day his face was exceedingly red, and not from the measles. The nurse's hand was also red. No more milk was thrown.

Each morning the family arose later and later. The men came in you didn't like the Tolands." about nine to take up their work. Great-aunt Hannah, greatly re-freshed and affable, yawned down the stairs of the stai the stairs at ten, complaining said that?" gently, "How this sea air does

make one sleep."
The lights of Allen Bartell's old, found them still burning at

It was the next night that Greataunt Hannah disappeared. A heavy fog had rolled in. Tomi, taking extra blankets to her guests. found Hannah's bed unoccupied. Great-aunt Hannah was not in the J. M. Morgan Makes house. A hurried survey of the Bid For Pct. 3 Stiff with fear that the old woning stroll and fallen in the bay.

wave of tobacco smoke. They for the first time in his 32 years' spoke a strange language. "Spit in the ocean," roured the fajor. contractor who is widely known over West Texas, authorized The Austin.

"Seven - toed Pete," shricked for the precinct 3 post on the Carrington.

"Stud it is, with the one-eyed resides at 1500 Scurry.

Mr. Morgan said he was willing earlier, was drilling holes in a

"Feeling neglected?" he asked, slipped to one mue, one turned her and settled at her feet. "Tomi, you her heavy broach and turned her collar back. Clinton Paces

Aunt Hannah had slept at home

Her bed had been used, but she

'So Nerve-Wracked'

Hannah Toland alone remained

door closed. Cars roared,

she was free to fight for it.

me, too," she sobbed.

her with his voice.

cried.

count to his credit.

residence here.

was such a restful place to lean a

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Mr. Morgan, veteran building

had carried into quarantine.

becoming

Tomi's chin went up. "A person Great-aunt Hannah had a stack Stanton To before her. Great-aunt Hannal was playing poker. Tomi crept back to bed.

From the safety of the divan she addressed Timothy Toland's por-"I trait, "If Allen Bartell can do this STANTON, Mar. 30-Beryl De Clinton paced the Stanton Bufis loes to the Martin county train to Great-aunt Hannah, no wonder he could make you draw up that utterly cockeyed will." and field championship here It was the next day ahe discov- urday, scoring 19 points as H. A ared Great-aunt Hannah on the Poole's forces outscored Courtney

76 1-2 to 43. Tomi had served breakfast. The Clinton won first places in the family had been there—that is, the 120-yard high hurdles and the difeminine members. Looking out of cus throw, tied for first in the 22 the window, Tomi had identified yard low hurdles, finished see the male members. The Major, in the 880-yard run and was thir Bill Pinkston, Courtney led his

The results: was weeding a new crop of carrots. 120-yard high hurdles Clinical Other Tolands were here and Stanton, first; Graham, Couring 120-yard high hurdles Clinton second; Crow, Stanton, chird; Li White, Stanton, fourth. 100-yard dash-Pinkston, Cou-t ney, first; Blackford, Stanton, se "Thank you. Allen. You may, if hadn't donned her stays, now or ond; Chandler, Stanton, third; Hoy 440-yard run-Chandler,

> Fearfully Tomi began a search Courtney, third; Griffin, Flows life on the deck or in the barbecue and Pinkston tied for first; He third; Graham, fourth. Time, 28. 880-yard run-Woody, Stanton first; Clinton, second; Wise, Court Tomi returned to her own place

Henson, Stanton, second:

ney, third; Adams, Flower Grove 220-yard dash-Hay, first; Black Stanton, second; Henry Tomi stood on the cliff and ford. For six days Tomi and the fami- looked down. Allen was paddling third; Griffin, fourth. Time, 34.1 ly fought over the food. That is, a few yards out, but on the sand Mile — Spinks, Stanton, first Mile relay - Stanton (Woody, sun-suit. Great-aunt Hannah's face was covered with a Henson, Hay and Blackford), first.

Pole vault-Woody, first; Hopcate pink. Tomi looked across the per, Valley View, second; H. White, expanse of dark blue polka-dotted third; Crow, fourth. 9 1-2 feet. High jump-Graham, Courtney, first; Lewis, Courtney, sec The next day the quarantine was lifted. Tomi would never for-Pinkston, third; Crow, fourth. Five feet, nine inches

Shot put-Pinkston, first; H White, second; Clinton, third; Hay fourth. 38 feet, 7 inches. They were going back home; back Javelin-Crow, first; Blackford to tripe and mutton, and gray and second; Pinkston, third; Henson brown clothes. However, their fourth. 129 feet, two inches. 129 feet, two inches. faces would brighten. Some day Broad jump-Lewis, first; Kelly when she had won the farm and Courtney, second; Schulke, Cour the stipulations of the will were ney, third; Griffin, fourth. 18 fee

lifted, they could return for a visit. 9 inches. Discus-Clinton, first; Chandle; silent. Not until Bartell's car had second; R. White, Stanton, third Wise, fourth. 91 feet, ten inches.

Coahoma News

day in the home of Mrs. Lern Tomi turned to look at the Fields for sewing and sandwiches house. Once again it was hers, all cookies and lemonade were served hers, every room it it. Once again to Mrs. Alice Hagler, Mrs. Omelia Newburn, Mrs. Marie Riggs, Mrs. She went to the divan, burrowed Lelia Bell Woodson, Mrs. her head into the cushions and Hensley, Mrs. Ruth Baker,

Eleanro Garrett and the hostess. "He's alienated the family from Two deacons and an elder were elected Sunday morning at Pierre found her there. He gath- Presbyterian church following the ered her into his arms and rocked service. These include Charle-her. He found a cool cloth for her Read, Jr., and Clifford Lytle as tear-burning eyes. And he soothed dencons and Glen Guthrie as elder. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Guthrie left "There, there, cherie," he mur- Friday evening for San Antonio mured. "Poor little girl, so tired, when they received word their son, "B-but, Pierre," sobbed Tomi, appendectomy. Glen Guthrie ac Vernon, was in a hospital there to:

"Allen has taken them away from companied them. me. Great-aunt Hannah called me a fool and said she was going to Sunday visiting their parents, Mi. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hale spent "Were you to be in her will?" and Mrs. Ben Hale, near Stanton Mrs. Olivia Sappington entertain "No-no," sniffed Tomi, "not that with two tables of I know of. But don't you see what Bud Hall won high score and M:s. an influence he has over people? Sam Armstrong won low. Refresitive weeks with the Tolands and ments of sandwiches, cookies and he turned them from stuffed shirts punch were served and others pres "And without me having a Pete Wynn, Mrs. Slim Currie, Mrs. chance at them," exclaimed Pierre Rose Harris, Mrs. Bill Yardey, Mrs. "What?" burst from Tomi.
"I mean," Pierre hastened to

Daniels of Houston.
O Mrs. P. M. Cox of Garden City say, "that I could have mitigated is spending this week here with "Umhuh," agreed Tomi, "but Mrs. Philip Smith. they did have a wonderful time."

Mrs. Dorothy Dougherty re-Sunday in Abilene where they vis Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Irwin spent turned that evening. She greeted ited in the home of Mr. and Mrs Tomi ruefully. "And to think I was W. W. Alexander. cheated out of the quarantine," she night from San Antonio where he

"Cheated," echoed Tomi. "But spent the weekend on business ou didn't like the Tolands. Five persons were napused in the Hadn't had time to learn what close of the Baptist revival Sunds. Five persons were baptized at the Mr. and Mrs. Lee Warren of B'g. repeated Tomi, "Allen guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dotty nodded and Tomi disap-

peared to digest it. Of course, she thought in sudden understanding sixth birthday anniversary. Out The lights of Alien Barton thought in sudden understanding bouse burned brightly; first until The Tolands were wealthy. Alien door games were played and punch two, then three. One morning would probably come out of this and cake were served to Janley Duncan, Francis Darden, Billy ount to his credit.

Ob. Pierre! Pierre's shoulder Claire, Betty Sue Little, Nelda Tur

Mexican Badly Hurt In Blast

Primitero Navenette, Mexicar Tomi rushed to Allen for help.

Voices, a medley of them, seeped through a window with a blue wave of tobacco small a blue wave of tobacco small a blue to the first t

blast Saturday morning. His right eye was removed and his right eye was removed at little hope was held for algot in his other eye at the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital, where he was rushed following the blast at 7:30 a. m. Herald to announce his candidacy

Workmen said Navenette, who Could that be the voice of Greataunt Hannah?

Tomi crept close to the window. There, Alien Bartell's voice:
"Here's your five and I'll raise you
five."
"Five, you weak-kneed puppy,"
giggled Great-aunt Hannah's voice."
"Til see you and raise you ten."
"Tomi risked one eye, Great-aunt Hannah's voice tention to its duties to the best of His face, left less that I hannah's voice."

Mr. Morgan said he was willing time only an hour and a halt time only an hour and a halt to put his candidacy up to his wide acquaintanceship. "I feel that I am well enough known for the filled them with charges of dynamite. Apparently the Mexican attempted to clean out a hole he administrately, and to devote full attempted to clean out a hole he administrately, and to devote full attempted to clean out a hole he administrately, and to devote full attempted to clean out a hole he administrately, and to devote full attempted to clean out a hole he administration to its duties to the best of the job for the first time only an hour and a halt to put his candidacy up to his stone formation while powder mean filled them with charges of dynamics. Apparently the Mexican attempted to clean out a hole he administration to its duties to the best of time only an hour and a halt time only an hour and a hal had gone on the job for the first

"Till see you and raise you ten."

Tomi risked one eye. Great-aunt my ability. I will be grateful for the best of the man all support that may be given me."

In the face, left leg and grain my ability. I will be grateful for the smoke in the house, sat the man to smoke in the house, sat the man to devote the tention to its duties to the best of the server of the s

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Appointive Commission?

One can find evidences in Austin-and in other points in Texas where they talk politics-of growing sentiment in favor of an appointive railroad commission. It probably is -ot a new trend of thought, but apparently is more prominent this year for various reasons.

The appointive school of thought has some merit, as most unprejudiced observers of the political situation will recognize.

The members of the commission hold six-year terms. It was originally intended, no doubt, to have this rotation method in effect to minimize political activities of commission members. For instance, only one member of the board would be running for re election, presumably, each biennium. But the system hasn't always worked out this way.

The term of one commissioner expires this year, and he, as is not unexpected, is seeking reelection. Another, who four years to go in the present office already has announced for governor; and the third, with two years of his term remaining, is generally conceded to have longing eyes on the gubernatorial chair. Thus, although only one member of the commission faces termination of his term this year, all three are in political wars just the same.

This is not a unique year. It has been the same in other election seasons, with railroad commissioners running for other offices while serving out their own terms. The result is a tendency to use the office of railroad commission as a stepping stone to other political places.

The railroad commission is too important in men is almost as great; their responsibilities certainly are comparable.

This is not to say that the railroad commission has not functioned to a satisfactory degree; but it might function even more ably. The state highway dission, an appointive agency, has demonstrated that such bodies can be as efficiently manned as those filled by the electorate. The appointive method obviously would cut down on the apparent abuse to which the railroad commission posts have been put in times past.

-Robbin Coons —

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD-Paulette Goddard was making color tests in the bright sunshine of an outdoor set. She was getting ready to play a half-breed hell-cat in "North West Mounted Police," and about a hundred spectators, mostly male, and workers were in

After the first test, a change of costume was in order. It was a long way to the wardrobe and dressing rooms. A wardrobe woman borrowed Gary Cooper's leather jacket, tied it about Paulette's waist, slipped off her skirt under it and slipped on another. Then she repeated the routine with a coat tied about Paulette's shoulders while the blouse was changed. The lookers looked, Paulette smiled, Modesty

and efficiency had met, bowed and gone on serenely. John Carroll would have you believe he was happier being Monogram's Clark Gable than Metro's Gable No. 2. And John Carroll can spin other amus-

Gene Towns and Graham Baker, who as writers used to keep Joe Breen on the alert, have been making only standard, innocuous subjects ("Swiss Family Robinson," "Tom Brown's School Days," etc.) since they became producers. And when Frank Capra worked for Columbia, he never would consider more than one story at a time. Now that he is working Cook led the ticket, with the vote for himself he is preparing two stories for future count standing like this: production besides "The Life of John Doe"-on his ene-picture Warner deal. (Or maybe Capra merely didn't talk about the others he was thinking of.)

"I Married Adventure," Osa Johnson's fine new book, is already in film-release awaiting announcement of the tome's selection by one of the national book-a-month clubs.

Bobe Hope, unable to borrow Jack Benny's Rochester for his own "The Ghost-Breakers," is

using Willie Best-and dubbing him Syracuse. Accustomed as we are to exploitation's Colossals, Gigantics and Supers, we here know but little of what is Stupendous. I quote an ad from an India periodical: "Fatigued with feverish fury of excitement when forsaken by her husband. . . . She threw her bashful cloak of modesty and ran after him. the day, with the early trend indi-

festival of the year!" Great moments in contemporary history, from a blicity bulletin: "Before a group including Mr. Paul of Charles of the Ritz, Pierre of Antoine's and other hair stylists, Monsieur Andre of Paris demon-

strated at his Salon in Sunset Plaza Square a new and revolutionary method of permanent finger-wav- LOCAL SCHOOLS GET ng without the use of a machine or machine-less pads." And to think I missed it!

after the affair. . . . Most of the cowboys had anwered a mass movie call to play roughneck con-victs, and the others were dodging the news cam-

How To Torture Your Wife



Three New Men RANDY BERNDT, AL'S BROTHER, Texas affairs to be used for such purpose. Its members have an administrative task to perform as vital as that of the governor's; the influence of these Commission

Cook, Collins, Satterwhite Elected As Voters Turn Out In Record Number

Vote Tabulation In City Ele	ection
R. L. COOK	D. W. WEBBER
J. B. COLLINS	R. V. JONES
E. D. MERRILL	J. C. LOPER

The city of Big Spring goes into its 1940-41 fiscal year with three new members on the commission, according to a decree of the electorate in an unprecedented outpouring of votes Tuesday.

and W. S. Satterwhite, as 1,458 votes were recorded, the largest num-

GARNER, April 3.—Six members

73rd Birthday Is

The table was centered with a

tonia, Fayette County and moved

to Coahoma in 1909. The couple observed their Sist wedding anni-

Observed By

M. H. O'Daniel

The three commissioners designate assume office at the next Six Billies To The three commission meeting, Tuesday, April 9. They will take posts held by R. V. Jones, E. R. Cravens and Victor Mellinger, and will serve with Grover Dunham and T. J. A. Robinson, holdover councilman.

Robinson, holdover councilman.

Sweetwater

while Mellinger was not a candidate this year. Defeat of Jones will necessitate election of another mayor, since he had been named to that post by fellow commissioners in 1938. He has served on the commission eight years, while Cravens is rounding out his first term.

The commission selects the mayor to serve as presiding officer. yard dash and the 440. Turner is Others on the defeated list with counting upon him to earn several Jones and Cravens were E. D. Mer- points.

Cook, 814; Collins, 769; Satter-quarter along with Clyburn, L. J. white, 737; Merrill, 517; Webber, Grauke in the half mile and Don-378; Jones, 366; Cravens, 291; Lopald Allred in the javelin throw.

Cook, real estate operator, served for a short period on the mile relay on Clyburn, Motley, Mathis and Grauke. commission in 1930, while both he and Collins, insurance and loan man, have been on the board of school trustees. It will be the first time to serve in public ofa gin. He is the son of the late W. W. Satterwhite. fice for Satterwhite, manager of W. Satterwhite, former sheriff of Howard county who was

See how they met in the thickest and yet most acting a record poll. The final was provided by the children of the previous top of 1,255, recorded in O'Daniels. 1934. The volume was accounted for to an extent by the fact that birthday cake that was pink and the ticket was the longest on rec-ord in 14 years under the city manager form of government here. birthday cake that was pink and white and iced with the words "Happy Birthday—73". Mr. O'Dan-iel was born March 31, 1867 in Pla-

STATE PAYMENT

Tony Rego, general manager of the Big Spring WT-NM baseball league club, said this morning that he was wiring transportation expenses to the San Francisco club for the half dozen boys who are being farmed out by the Seals to the Among the mayers who will be

here this weekend is Jack McPartland, right handed pitcher. Spring drills will get underway Monday morning. Rego indicated he was expecting between 30 and 40 boys to be in camp here.

The local team may boast another Berndt. Randolph Berndt, younger brother to Al, who caught for the Big Springers last year, arrived in town Tuesday and said he was going to report to Rego Monday A third sacker who has been playing independent ball around Yakima, Wash., for several years who spurned an offer to play in professional ranks with Boise of the Pioneer loop last summer Midland club to come here

CAA Classes To Continue

With the field narrowed down to about 35 students-only a score of whom will be competing for flight scholarships—the Civil Aeronautics of the Garner high school track and field team will make the trip Authority ground training classes to the district Interscholastic will be continued for another two league meet Saturday with Coach weeks before final examinations T. J. Turner. Charles Clyburn, individual high are given, it was announced Wednesday. corer in last week's Howard coun-Harvey Morris, instructor of one

ty tournament, will enter the 100-yard dash and the 440. Turner is the final examinations for flight scholarships offered by CAA Sonny Chapman will compete in to non-college students. The re-maining 15 are taking the course the mile event, J. B. Motley in the 220-yard dash, Berth Mathis in the pilot tests. Turner will pit his hopes in the merce aviation committee and designated by the CAA to handle the courses here. Big Spring is one non-college student training.

Good Deed Goes Awry For Two Girl Scouts COAHOMA, April 2 (8pl) - A

family reunion was held Sunday EAST ROCHESTER, N. H. (UP) killed in line of duty.

to observe the 73rd birthday anniFiforts of two Girl Scouts to perform their "good turn" weren't ap-

> ble and fall as he retreated from the sputtering lamp. They called the police depart-ment, a doctor and an emergency repair crew from the electric light company. The youth had disap-peared when aid arrived.

observed their 51st wedding anni-evrsary on February 17th of this ols, Jane Echols, Ray Echols, Juanita, Mildred and Roger Brown Common school districts of Howard and the course guideh—which sprang into the limelight a shooting—was practically deserted shortly the affair. . . . Most of the cowboys had anneat a mass movie call to play roughneck conceased and the others were dodging the news campaint of the course of the co

-Jack Stinnett -

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON-Into the office of "Cactus Jack" Carner the other day came "Cactus Harry" Carey.

ample of how life goes 'round and 'round. John trict and county, the city claimed start bidding.

Nance Garner, the son of a westerner, becomes a 11 for \$1,122.39, the school district Making purchases from the 72 big politician. Harry Carey, the son of a big New a like number for \$914.48 and the town lots involved were C. C. York politician, becomes a westerner.

Mr. Garner, no doubt, could give Harry cards and spades and beat him to death at the political in May on other tax lien judgments Leonard Miller, J. W. Griffith, game, but Carey Pere would have given Mr. Garner secured in the 70th district court. Roman Settles and Richard a run for his money.

"Pop," says Harry, "was one of old Richard Croker's Tammany district leaders in Brooklyn and STATE AGREEMENT a judge of the court of special sessions.

CARRIED AN UMBRELLA

"He anticipated Chamberlain by about 50 years used to wear a high silk hat and carry an umbrella, mer Garrison, director of state po-their individually owned products rain or shine. Only difference was he used it all the time-used it to keep the sun off as well as the

"Golly, what a bunch of thieves they had around Tammany in those days. Even Pop had a franchise. It was for a two-mile horse-car railway through Pelham Bay park. Pop set it up and charged 10-cent

Seems like there was a state law in those days that you couldn't charge more than five cents on any street railway, so Pop was called up to Albany, um-

"They put him on the pan, told him he'd violated the law, and Pop says, 'Now, gentlemen, I know the law. For years I have been on the bench. Doesn't that law say that no one street railway company can charge more than five cents? But does it say anything about two companies not being able to charge five cents each? Well, gentlemen, my twomile railway is owned by two companies. One owns one mile, another the next. You can look up the articles of incorporation. And, gentlemen, if you want to sit here and issue an order that the thousands of poor people who ride those railways have to get off at the end of the first mile, in torrential rains and bitter cold, and transfer to the other company's railway just to comply with a silly law, then I guess I'll have to take the matter up with the voters.' Well that was the last Pop ever heard of that.

MORE TROUBLE

"He did have a little trouble later on when they were building a wooden bridge across City Island. Pop wanted to run his horse-car line across there. They wouldn't stand for it. So one night, after the bridge was finished, Pop got a mixed gang of his Italian and Irish voters together and between midnight and dawn they laid those rails across that bridge.

"The next morning Old Dobbin was pulling the car across the bridge and the car was met with an armed force. Pop was on board and waving his umbrella. He just grinned when his car was stopped and he shouted: "Gentlemen, if you want to hold up the United States mail, you'll have to take the consequences.' And right in their faces, he waved a full government mail pouch.

"How Pop ever got the United States government to throw in with him on that, I don't know but that horse-car carried U. S. mail as long as the opposition could remember.

"Yessir, Pop was a great politician," concludes

Pop has my vote, Harry. He undoubtedly could give the modern boys aces in the hole and beat them with a deuce-down draw, even with Vice Presi dent Garner in the game.

George Tucker-

Man About Manhattan

ABOARD THE COMMODORE VANDERBILTsidelight of this trip was that Harry Oshrin and Jake Wilk traveled as far as Reno with us and then went on to the coast. As Oshrin is the owner of Tobacco Road," this may indicate the Haves office ban on that blunt and brutal comedy is about to be lifted, and that, after seven years on Broadway, it is to be made into a motion picture.

How much of this play, other than the title, can be salvaged for the films I wouldn't know, but Jake Wilk is the shrewdest story scout in the business, and if he is taking Oshrin to Los Angeles, it is for the purpose of talking terms with Jack Warner and not for the ride.

Jack Wilk is an old hand at buying novels and plays, and even back page feature stories for the movies. When he wasn't studying 24 courses in English Literature, which means an exhaustive study of plot, he was in the theater studying plays, or earning a fat living as a literary agent. Since 1929 of the classes, said that about 20 he has scouted story material for Warner Brothers, students would be competing in and the list of his "buys" shapes up as something 10 of a best-seller list through the last ten years.

It was Wilk who succeeded in obtaining the maining 15 are taking the course rights to "Anthony Adverse," but it required a trip because of their interest in aviation or to prepare them for CAA For the Lamps of China," "Boy Meets Girl," "The Examinations will be Male Animal," "Fugitive From a Chain Gang" and given by Dr. P. W. Malone, co-"Brother Rat" are just a few of the name plays and stories he has corralled.

I asked Jake point blank whether he had bought "Tobacco Road." He said, "That's a nice tie you of two cities in Texas offering the have on, but it ought to have a figure in it; I don't like solid colors."

I asked Harry Oshrin point blank. He said, "Who me? I'm just along for the ride."

After putting a curse on both of them I went back to reflecting on the curious, unbelievable history the "Road" has had. It was damned by the critics. It is replete with sordid atmosphere, and every other line is an unsavory puddle.

Yet, it caught on. It hung by a thread for a week, and nearly died. Then it hit with a big loud The girls saw a young man stum-bang. That was seven years ago, and it is still running on Broadway. No other play in the entire history of the theater has even come close to this mark

Prosecutor Dewey simply announces he "will be giad to make the fight" for the presidential nomina-tion. Goodness, isn't he going to await a "demand from the pepole?"—Kansas City Star.

A Westchester County prisoner was caught, the police say, because he took a bite of cheese in a grocery store. Me may well ask himself if he is a man or a mouse.—New York Sun.

Newspaper filler: "The average person uses about 34 pounds of air a day." It's a gross under statement if it refers to the hot variety.—Jopile Globs.

\$1,096 PAID BY 11 BUYERS IN TRACTS OFFERED IN TAX SALE

Eleven individuals Tuesday after-jernment agencies may be reoffered noon bid in \$1,096.57 for as many for sale by them at whatever price Occasion for the visit was simply that Carey was tracts of property as the first main town, making his return to the stage after 29 jor tax sale was conducted from tical with minimums fixed to cover

years. He wanted to see and chat with the vice president, whose chair he occupied for that "Mr. Smith" the north courthouse steps.

On the remaining 34 holdings offered by Sheriff Jess Slaughter to occasion for this yarn was that the two got to reminiscing and out of that came a remarkable except.

Jor tax sale was conducted from tical with minimums fixed to cover taxes and costs.

Only bid above the minimum was by Richard Thomas who paid \$100 for a lot in McDowell addition. The cuty, local independent school disminimum was pegged at \$52.71 to

county 12 for \$992.80 to bring the Quinn, Harvey Foster (negro), W. total amount involved to \$4,126. G. Hayden, Elton Taylor, Dooley Another tax sale is contemplated Nall, I. H. Sumner, J. B. Collins, Property bid in by the local gov-Thomas.

IS COMPLETED ON MOTOR VEHICLES

lice, has returned from Baton may cross the state line at will. Rouge where he completed reci- He further explained the new passenger motor vehicles.

out paying penalties; corporations bauling their own products may make five trips of not more than five days each, in a month, and AUSTIN, April 4. 49-Col. Ho-Texas truck operators who haul

procity agreements with Louisiana agreement will permit residents of police affecting commercial and to have free passage as frequently as they wish.

Garrison said under the new ar- Tourists who register as visitors rangement Texas vehicles operated may remain in either state for 120 for hire may make two trips a days without paying fees, and 25month, of not more than four days day trips may be made without reg-duration each, into Louisiana with-

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Obligations of States and political subdivisions

Other bonds, notes, and debentures

Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank.

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection balance, and cash items in process of collection...... 1,191,915.63
Bank premises owned \$40,000.00, furniture and TOTAL ASSETS\$2,625,019.97 Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$1,702,873,26
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 66,725.63

Deposits of States and political subdivisions 201,633.02

TOTAL DEPOSITS\$2,347,564.24 TOTAL LIABILITIES\$2,347,564.24

CAPITAL ACCOUNT Capital stock: Common stock, total par 100,000.00 Surplus
Undivided profits

fivided profits
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS ... \$2,625,019.07 MEMORANDA Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):

united States Government obligations direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills \$ 144,681,07 rediscounts and securities sold under repurchase agreement) 105,015.35 Habilities:
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant
to requirements of law

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOWARD, 88: I. Ira L. Thurman, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge (Signed) IRA L. THURMAN, Cashier.

(d) TOTAL\$206,633.02

Bworn to and subscribed befor before me this 4th day of April, 1940.

MARY BELL MORRISON, Notary Public. CORRECT Attest: ROBT. T. PINER

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Obligations of States and political subdivisions 172,746,74 Obligations of States and political subdivisions 172,746.74
Corporate stock, including stock of Federal Reserve bank 4,500.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection 1.06,485.54
Bank premises owned \$1.06, rurniture and fixtures \$1.00 2.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to NONE liens not assumed by bank)
Real estate owned other than bank premises 1.00

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$1,444.055.84
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and Deposits of States and Political Subdivisions
Deposits of banks
Other deposits (certified and cashler's checks, etc.)
TOTAL DEPOSITS
\$1,915,299.98
Other liabilities

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS Capital stock: Common stock, total par 50,000.00 Surplus Undivided profits TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 231,635.41 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS. . \$2,151,935.39 Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):

TOTAL ured Babilities: STATE OF TEXAS. COUNTY OF HOWARD, as:
I. Robert W. Currie, cashier of the above-named bank, de solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT W. CURRIE, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of April, 1940.

IMA DEASON, Notary Public,

Howard County, Texas.

CORRECT ATTEST: T. S. CURRIS BERNARD FISHER A. C. WALKER

(SEAL)

Charter No. 12543

1940's Nose Count Gets Underway, In Big Spring And Over Nation

13 Enumerators To Be At Work In This County

Tuesday the decennial nose count was launched in Big Spring and with the population census over

the citizenry for a complete check since only eight enumerators are

their work. Martin county has feeding. enumerators for Stanton and rural sections.

A two day school of instruction,

Enumerators in Big Spring will be Thomas D. Johnson, Caroline McCleskey, Mrs. Harold Harvey, reported light showers at his place Mrs. R. E. Lee, Mrs. Kathleen Wilthis week. Mr. Ray has forty acres liams, Mrs. Mary M. Jenkins, Mrs. of sudan up and tooking good. He Anna Mae Lunebring and G. A. Lloyd. Outside the city will be Spring. In Martin county, enum-for the year. Runnels county which erators are Mrs. Floy Bass, Flower held first place in 1988 was second Grove; Mrs. Gladys McPherson, with only 61 bales less than How-Stanton; Mrs. Florene L. Maddison, Lenorah, and I. G. Peters, Stanton.

Bison Thinly Clads Beat **Garden City**

GARDEN CITY, Mar. 30-Stan- sale at San Angelo April 9 have ton's Buffaloes nosed out the Garbeen distributed. Mr. Hughes will den City Bearkats in a dual track sell 90 head of bulls and the same and field meet here Friday after-number of heifers. The stock is of noon, scoring 57 points to 55 for his breeding.

Herschel Wheeler's crew. E. Baker, Garden City, starred for The farm-to-market road connect-the Kats, beating out Beryl Clinton ing highway No. 9 with the Elbow of Stanton for individual high scor- community is being whipped into ing honors. He won the 100-yard shape this week. About a half mile dash in 10 1-2 seconds, the 280-yard of caliche topping has been laid dash in 24 seconds, was fourth in east of the Elbow school. ning 880-yard relay team.

Results: City, first; Hay, Stanton, second; from Texas ranches slumped 6 per drive will be continued through the dollar wheat, due to the crop situa-Chandler, Stanton, third; Cox cent from February reports. Only Garden City, fourth. Time, 10.5. 3,647 cars were moved. 880-vard run-Swindail Garden City, first; Woody, Stanton, second:

Garden City, third; Crow, Stanton fourth. Time, 5.04. first. Time, 1.45.

Broad jump-Medlin, first; Clin ton, second; Henson, third; Woods, fourth. 17 feet, six inches.

Baker, fourth. 89 feet, eight inches. Shot put-White, Stanton, first; second; Hardy, third, Woods, fourth. 35 feet.

Football throw - White first Crow, second; Medlin, third; Daves fourth, 166 feet.

OFFICES AT AIRPORT

Temporary offices for Art Wintheiser, municipal airport manager, are being constructed in the south hangar. Wintheiser and his assis-ruary were 11.4 per cent greater tant, Hudson Landers, are being than in the same month a year moved from the terminal building ago. reau unit. They will work from the greater percentage increase in dolis raised at the port.

New Settles Manager Here

manager of the Texas hotel in and Port Arthur with 17.4.

Bradshaw was manager of the PROGRESS REPORTED Faust hotel in Rockford, Ill., and has been with the National Hotels ON ROAD PROJECT for the past two years. He for merly resided at San Antonio and

-Farm And Ranch Talk-

AROUND THE COFFEE POT

-By Newton Robinson

A land deal involving the L. F. Nall estate and property belonging A. G. Bearden, Lamesa, district to the Slaughter heirs located in Instructions, census supervisor, said Saturday the old Gunsight range north of that there would be 13 enumerators the Gay Hill school was made reserving Big Spring and Howard county. Martin county will have linger purchased the property. The linger purchased with sheer. In Big Spring the canvassing must be completed in two weeks, according to Bearden, thus necessitating cooperation on the part of the clizenry for a complete where

like to know. But Newton does answer the The annual Nolan-Fisher county question of what is the difference at two day school of instruction, one of three in the 12-county district, was completed Friday in Colorado City, Bearden said. This finished the schooling for the district was chance to collect more than place, the weather bureau now being the schooling for the district was completed Friday. The 4-H and FFA boys will have a chance to collect more than place, the weather bureau now being opened is under the department which as compute takers. In addition to population counts, and the grand champion pig will agency is under the CAA of the be held Tuesday afternoon. Ray department of commerce. Secondly, the new bureau will handle observations.

C. Mowery of Texas Tech will judge the new bureau will handle observations. It will be the bureau's job to collect weather data

It is possible that the bureau will be a combination of an airport and a city office station, but New Mrs. Gilla Finley of Coahoma, Mrs.

Minnie Birkhead of Coahoma, Jack
in 1839 for cotton production in 1839 for cotton production in 1839 for cotton production in a twenty-two county area with gin figures running up to 18.761 bales

Spring. In Martin county, enumhis full crew of men arrives and 24-hour observations will be made. These will include temperatures. Prices High tation, dew points, condition of skies, and, if balloon runs are made in accordance with previou unofficial announcements, records Sam Childress, who ranches south of winds aloft will be kept.

of Big Spring, reported Saturday Newton is due to have a staff of that lambing will begin on his place five and possibly six men. To date next week. Mr. Childress has he has only one, Wesley Irving, around thirteen hundred head of sent here from Galveston. When sheep on the place. Although he is others arrive, then Newton can anstill feeding his cattle, the grass swer the question of when full time is up enough to take care of the operation can start. In the meantime, Washington likely will notify him just what is expected of the Catalogues for the Dwain E. bureau.
Hughes registered Hereford auction

Up To \$128 The farm-to-market road connect-

The West Texas Memorial association was making slow, but steady, progress on its march toward a \$400 fund for the year for The department of agriculture city park museum. Additional dooperation and maintenance of the Results:
statistics of Texas university renors reported Tuesday brought the ported that livestock movement total subscription up to \$128. The week, and support of all citizens

is urged. Latest contributors: Burt Johnson of Brady soen will Dr. E. O. Ellington \$1.00 Clinton, Stanton, third. Time, 2.15 receive 3 loads of calves that he Dr. W. B. Hardy \$1.00 Billy Joe Payne of Sweetwater Vaughan's Sweet Shop \$2.50 880-yard relay — Garden City, continued his winning streak this Eirod Furniture \$1.00 week by showing a champion calf W. G. Hayden \$1.00 ARIZONA MEN HERE What is thought to be the highest Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Talbot \$2.00 second; Gardy, Garden City, third; week for the grand champion calf Packing House Groc. \$1.00 shown at the Houston Fat Stock Harry Lees \$1.00 11-year-old Elmo Wasson schoolboy received \$2.18 per cwt. for his 960 pound Hereford. Mead's Bakery \$5.00 J. C. Penney Co. \$3.00 Darby's Bakery \$5.00 Fashion Cleaners \$1,00

John Nutt \$1.00

Anonymous \$3.00

Total \$128.00

In keeping with their policy of

tion are now in the midst of a fund

raising campaign for a new church

The building will be a one story,

stucco edifice, 28x46 feet, he said.

COUNTY 4-H CLUBS

LIKELY TO ENROLL

RAISING FUNDS FOR

A CHURCH BUILDING

\$2.50

Texas Retail Gains Shown For February

Show. Jesse Melig,

sheep in good shape.

WASHINGTON, April 1 UP)-The commerce department reported today that sales in independent

Hardware dealers enjoyed hangar until a new office structure lar volume of sales in February over the same month last year than any other merchants. Their gain was 30.2 per cent. Hardwood and farm implement dealers show-ed an increase of 27.8 per cent and Increases were recorded for the month in every city-size group in the state from the smallest hamlets to the cities of 100,000 population T. J. (Tom) Bradshaw assumed and over. Waco merchants, with his duties as manager of the Set- a gain of 18.2 per cent, led the ties hotel here Monday, succeeding state, followed closely by Beau-Dan Hudson who becomes resident mont with a gain of 18.1 per cent

Rapid progress was reported has been associated with hotels at Saturday on the Howard county-Houston, St. Louis, Mo., and Louis-WPA lateral road project to Elbow, ville, Ky. More than 2,100 feet of callche

Small Boys Admit A Mistake In **Clogging Sewer Line With Trash**

Seven young boys who either rere conducting a clean-up campaign the easy way or were working with another purpose, Saturday had caused the city and several property owners considera-ble grief and had brought dis-ciplinary action on themselves. City officials said the lads, City officials said the lads, ranging in age from 5 to 10, sim-ply dumped all manner of refuse into a city sower line after open-ing a manhole in an alley be-tween Johnson and Nolan and First and Second streets. Their

contributions of cans, rocks, branches, etc., clogged the line and backed up sewage for sever-al blocks, causing an overflow in the T&P yards. Confronted with an accusation the boys admitted their guilt, city authorities said, but "didn't

know why" they did it. Their case was put in the hands of their City officials meanwhile, busy with a sewer cleaning job and with answering complaints, said they couldn't be so lenient with another such offense.

City's First Quarter Business Off, March For the rural section there will city. Although the grass is still too short for cattle, his sheep are have 30 days in which to complete their work. Martin county has faeding

might be brewing.

Building permits and new pasmonths of 1940, a check showed

For the quarter, building permits totaled \$94,804, a decline of \$9,949 dle communications. It will be the from the \$104,753 for last year. The big drop was in residential con-

Spring Wheat

CHICAGO, April 2 (AP)-The best pring prices for wheat since 1930, except in 1937, today overshadowed as dismal a set of winter acreage and crop condition figures as ex perts ever have assembled in estimating the size of the new harvest.

In only two other spring seasons tince 1900 has the outlook as to the Services Held At amount of grain which will be ready for reapers early in the sum- Graham For Mother mer been poorer. As a result of last fall's drouth, the principal trouble one is in the Southwest-Western Kansas and parts of Oklahoma and Texas as well as Nebraska—where he nation's big surplus of hard winter wheat is grown. The soft winter wheat area stretching from Missouri and Iowa to Pennsylvania along the Ohio valley is in much

Despite this pessimism reflected in reports from thousands of farmers, grain dealers and crop experts which will form the basis of estimates to be released by statisticians this week, the Chicago wheat price indicated producer income as a whole should not suffer. Above tion as well as war in Europe and at this time last year and double the low prices of 1931 and 1932.

Grain men estimated that at cur-

Arnold L. Meloche, Phoenix Nogales, Ariz, attached to the U S. customs service, stopped here Thursday night. They were enroute to their homes after having competed in the Tampa and Miami national pistol matches and visited with L. P. McCasiand local services and Night and April 20 will be billed on the special rate as will the successful. with L. P. McCasland, local state highway patrolman, who also took part in the matches.

Jack Frost Drug \$1.00 Dr. R. B. G. Cwper \$1.00 FROGERY CHARGES

Woodrow W. Nicholson, held for investigation for the past week, Anonymous \$1.00 Previously Acknowledged ... \$67.50

charged with forgery in two cases. highly popular here last year. "pay as you go," members of the Seventh Day Adventist congrega- Old-Age Pensions

Run Higher Than

First Estimates

Business barometers were down; struction, Big Spring's building here for the first quarter in com- weakness. During the three-month parison to the same period in 1939, period only eight new homes were but rallying influences in March erected at a cost of \$22,755. For ndicated that fresh trade winds the same time a year ago, 22 new homes were built at a cost of \$5%,-375. Industrial construction gain registrations were off, ed, showing \$41,528 for 18 new but postal receipts recorded a sub-structures against \$38,980 for three stantial gain for the initial three new business houses in the first quarter of 1938.

> dropped off to 279, showing a decline of 45 from the same time a year ago when 324 had been reg-

quarter in comparison with \$17,810 to have vaccine administered. last year. Receipts were up in all three months.

For March, building permits cination charges will be gained to \$45,589 over the \$12,345 25 cents per scholastic. gained to \$45,589 over the \$43,620 H. T. Hale, Coahoma, memorifor February and over the \$34,620 of the county board from precinct for March of 1939. New car sales of the county board from precinct No. 2, resigned his post since he is totaled 110 in March, up sharply No. 2, resigned his post si from the 79 in February but off a candidate for county from the 146 for March last year. Postal receipts increased to \$6,-385.96, far above the \$5,200 for February and over the \$5,990 for March a year ago. In all quarter business collapse in Febru-was responsible, figures First Water losses, business collapse in Febru-

Of E. L. Gibson

Funeral services were to be held in Graham at 3 p. m. Monday for Mrs. Laura Gibson, 75, mother E. L. Gibson of Big Spring.

She succumbed at Graham Sunday at 4:25 p. m. following a prolonged illness. Burial was to be in the Proffitt cemetery near Graham following services in the First Baptist church of that city. Mrs. Gibson, whose husband preceded her in death by many

years, had lived at Graham for the past 18 years. Surviving her are four sons, Gerald Gibson, Seattle, Wash., Aubrey Gibson, Roswell, N. M., Bill Gibson, Denver, Colo., and E. L. Asia, is almost 40 cents higher than at the bedside for several days;

Water Schedule

watering lawns and flowers be- the weekend. cause of balmy spring weather were reminded again Tuesday that they must sign by April 15 if they Ariz., investigator for the alcoho! wish to be included on the city's FLOOD CONTROL DATA tax unit of the U. S. collector of special summer residential irriga-

five months.

GARNER GOODWILL DINNER APRIL 2

Proceeds from the affair will go Nicholson was taken into cus- to the school for improvements, it tody with Walter R. Allen, aliar was announced. The program will Jack Lane, who admitted to a record at Crockett and who also was of such dinners, which proved Local Lunch Room

Crippled Children's Work Outlined To A lot has been purchased at 12th and Runnels street, and foundations installed However, the church is hopeful of raising all tions installed. However, the tinuing with the program, said the Rev. Orville Schneider, pastor. The building will be a one story. Rotary Club

A report on activities of its erip-More people are collecting from pled children's committee was the federal old-age insurance proas members gathered for their Statisticians, nearing the end of the first quarterly report, estimat-

Dr. M. H. Bennett, chairman of ed today that more than 100,000 Dr. M. H. Bennett, chairman of the committee made the report, and urged attendance at a horse benefits went into effect on Jan. 1. John Corson, director of the pro-gram, said 96,628 claims had been children's work.

gram, said 96,628 claims had been received by March 25, and figured that they might total about 105,000 that they might total about 105,000 forecast for would be no difficulty in exceeding the three months.

Grant YEAR

Grant Table Work.

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Local Tracksters Bear Down For District Meeting This Weekend

Some departments showed size-

able excesses and others were under allotments, and on both sides

Bonded indebtedness, due to as-

sumption of \$275,000 in waterworks

improvement bonds voted in 1938

\$895,000, plus \$6,000 in warrants.

fiscal year. Actual cash on hand

the city held \$2,019 in state war-

rants given in payment for state

hospital water accounts, and had

\$22,748 due from the PWA as a

final payment on the waterworks

balance was down approximate-

During the year \$23,000 in bonds,

\$3,000 in warrants, \$42,715 in inter-

est and \$127 in exchange were paid,

leaving the interest and sinking

fund with \$52,835, a drop of about

By departments, this was the

budget picture: Administrative -

\$18,561, over by about \$900 due to a special audit. Police—\$25,124, un-

\$2,850 since equipment and opera-

tion of two garbage trucks, pur

chased during year, not figured in

Street-\$40,364, under by about

\$2,100 due to less paving than anticipated, but which included

Gregg street roadway purchases

and heavy expense in repairing June flash flood damage.

Water-\$86,657, over by approxi

mately \$14,000 due in part to right-

of-way purchase to city lake, re-moval of Gregg street water lines

and other similar changes over

city, and cost for additional water

production. (Water and sewer re-

construc-

elpts estimated at \$125,000

\$136,000 actually collected.)

additional runways and

WEEK'S OIL OUTPUT

TULSA, Okla., April 2 (49-

dropped 100 to 396,900, all Texas increased 13,453 to 1,510,791. Louis

Boy Scout leaders from three dis-

The course will be held in three

CHILDREN OF RURAL

number of the rural schools closed

SCHOOLS OBSERVE

ANNUAL PLAY-DAY

area, 330 to 89,400.

sion here May 2-4.

truders left by the way of the front mon school districts, and a large

til new fiscal year.

\$900 for the year.

BUDGET SAVING OF \$6,600 IS SHOWN BY CITY FOR FISCAL YEAR

Compulsory Vaccination Advocated

rural school children against small- of the picture there were emergenpox and immunization of them as cles handled and projects deferred soon as possible was recommended to the new fiscal year. by the county board of trustees here Saturday.

J. A. Bishop, board chairman, said that the board was recommending this policy to the various district boards Dr. Frank Boyle, county health officer, took cogniz ance of the mild flurry of smallpox over the county and announced that several school districts would be served this week.

He will be at Garner Tuesday a p. m. and at Midway the same ur on Wednesday. At Gay Hill, where he will be Thursday at 1 . m., students from Vealmoor, Morris, Vincent, Richland and the Morgan will be vaccinated, Lomax. ly \$4,000. Postal receipts were up \$661 in Cauble and Hartwells pupils will amounting to \$17,972 for the first report to Elbow Friday at 1 p. m.

> Next week the remainder of the rural schools will be served. Vaccination charges will be held to

sioner from his precinct. No action toward filling the vacancy taken immediately.

Flows Into Powell Lake

water—an appreciable amount—in ne of the city's new reservoirs. Rains of last weekend put a supply, estimated from 12 to 14 feet deep, in the Powell lake, lower reservoir of a two-way system completed several months ago, City Engineer B. J. McDan-iel said the water was up five feet over the apron gates at the dam, and he estimated the depth in the mdidle of the lake at about 14 feet. "It looks about like Istan

said. There had been earlier reports of Gibson, Big Spring, who had been water in the lake. Marion Edwards who has land nearby and on whose four daughters, Mrs. Bates Tank-place stock tanks were filled by the ersley, Dallas, Mrs. Ruth Smith, rain, reported the Powell reservoir SHOWS A DECLINE Bryan, Mrs. C. D. Adair, Gunter, had caught some water, City offi-and Eunice Gibson, Graham; and cials, long hopeful of a downpour that would provide a surface sup-

lake when it's full." McDaniel

Those who are being lured into all that section had good rains over

The Moss Springs lake remains without water.

TO BE PRESENTED

Flood control survey data, pre-pared after a study of more than SCOUT LEADERS TO a year by Freese and Nichols, Fort ASSEMBLE HERE IN Worth hydraulic engineers, will be presented here in the near future. City Zanager E. V. Spence believed Friday on his return from a parley with Simon Freeze and T. & P. officials in Dallas. The survey results will be pre-

sented at a joint meeting of city, live, said Monday. Tentative date for a good will county and railroad representa-dinner at the Garner school has tives. The three agencies sponwas charged Friday with two been set for April 12, according to counts of forgery in complaints the chamber of commerce trade exsigned by D. D. Dunn, deputy the affair will go for the agreement to be checked by the appearance of the agreement to be checked by the appearance of the agreement to be checked by the appearance of the agreement to be checked by the appearance of the agreement to be checked by the appearance of the agreement to be checked by the appearance of the agreement to be checked by the appearance of the agreement to be checked by the appearance of the agreement to be checked by the appearance of the agreement to be checked by the appearance of the agreement to be checked by the agreem fore the survey would be counted the annual council Round Up ses-

Is Robbed Of \$42

Burgiars made a \$42 haul on the A.&F. Lunch Room at 207 Main of Howard county took April 1 off street Monday night, police report- from their scholastic chores-and ed Tuesday morning. Entrance apparently was gained through a skylight and the in- Day for the children of the com

Total assets of the First Federal Savings and Loan association in-Hudson came here Sept, 15, 1988, bas been installed on the road from would be no difficulty in exceeding Richard Norton as mranger of the Settles. At Fort Worth he will be under Henry Lane, general manager of the chember of the structure is completed Lane and as a soon as this bridge in other communities bring the commence and was a director in the chamber of commerce and was active in or sent chamber of commerce and was active in or sent and as soon as this bridge in other communities bring the literature and as soon as this bridge in other communities bring the commence and was active in or sent and subgrade is in the county this year.

After meetings in four places, he Corson said, If the average commercial in the county this year.

Texas hotel. While here, Hudson commence and was active in or sent and as soon as this bridge in other communities bring the commence and was active in or sent and as soon as this bridge in other communities bring the commence and was active in or sent and as soon as this bridge in other communities bring the ability of the subscription to 53,065 and governor's aviation to stand the equota of 100 bors in 4-H clubs on two miles of the three-mile job. The chief structure is completed to the county this year.

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Benefit payments reached \$1.50.000 or more the three menting for the three months of the clubs had been the count of the thr

Coach Swatzy Is Confident Team Will Improve

Facing a new fiscal year, the City of Big Spring reported a sa,600 budget under-run Monday as Saturday, level down in drills this books were closed on the 1939-40 week, practicing for a test in which they play for keeps, the interfinancial year.

Expenditures for all purposes aggregated \$223,892.10 for the 12-water.

aggregated \$223,892.10 for the 12-months period ending March 31, whereas the budget allotments had been \$230,562, accounting for the lower \$230,562, accounting for the would do his team a lot of good. The competition the boys encoun-tered served to give them an idea of what to expect this weekend. Swatzy said the district field

would not be as fast as was last week's show, which attracted the finest tracksters from a score of West Texas schools. The local athletes are bearing down in practice and should be in as the city's major share of a down in practice and should be in \$546,000 PWA project, increased to fair shape by the time they shows

off for Sweetwater Saturday morn-Cash balance of the general fund ing. Lem Nations, sprint star who dropped off somewhat from the S38,018 on hand at the start of the condition Saturday. Swatzy is expecting Owen Brum-mett, quarter miler, Horace Bosas of March 31 was only \$9,471, but

tick, middle distance star, Hilly Womack, miler, and Johnny Miller, dash man, to look far better the next time out. improvement program. Actually

The district meet is expected to produce no records. All of the standards have remained intact since the 1938 season. The 220 and 440-yard run marks have withr challenges since the 1923 sea-

The records: 120-yard High Hurdles -Edwards, Big Spring (1930), 15.7 seconds 100-yard Dash-Tidwell, Abilene

(1935), 9.9 seconds, 220-yard Low Hurdles—McClinton, Snyder (1834), 25.2 seconds. 880-yard Dash—Stagner, Colora-do City (1934), 2:05.2. der by \$50. Fire—\$14,701, under by \$4,000 since purchase of new fire truck delayed until new fiscal year. Health-\$12,114, under by

440-yard Dash-Stevens, Merkel (1923), 52.4 seconds. 220-yard Dash-Stevens, Merkel, (1923), 22.4 seconds, One-mile Run-Reid, Big Spring (1933), 4.42.8.

One-mile Relay-Abilene, (Phillips, Beam, Boozer, Hughes), (1958) Pole Vault-Ashley, Dunn (1932),

11 feet, 5 inches.

Broad Jump Stevens, Abilene (1924), 23 feet, 8 inches,

High Jump-Porter, Rotan, and Little, Putnam (1933), 6 feet 3-4 in. Javelin-Harris, Big Spring (1932) 170 feet 8 1-2 inches. Discus Throw-Wade, Rotan (1934), 123 feet 6 inches,

and Shotput-Adams, Roscoe (1928), Sower \$4,786, under by \$3,800 46 feet 10 inches. since PWA project for extension of lines failed to materialize. Park

\$13,955, over by \$1,600 principally Mattress Making due to prolonging of amphitheatre job. Airport \$3,855, under by Program Planned 10,400 because WPA improvement project (including topping two

Possibility that a mattress making program to benefit low income ion of new building) delayed un- farm families would be put into effect here this year was seen Saturday by M. Weaver, county AAA

adjustment assistant. He has certified there are 120 low income families elegible to receive the service, that is 50 pounds pounds of cotton and 12 yards of Daily crude oil production in the mattress ticking each.

United States declined 29,774 to 3,- The mattresses are furnished ply, remained skeptical until they took a look for themselves.

McDaniel said a good portion of the water came through the diversion charges are furnished march 30, the Oil and Gas Journal unit in cooperation with the extension personal production contained for the water through the distributive contained for the surplus commodifies unit in cooperation with the extension personal production contained for the surplus commodifies unit in cooperation with the extension personal production contained for the surplus commodifies unit in cooperation with the extension personal production contained for the surplus commodifies unit in cooperation with the extension personal production contained for the surplus commodifies unit in cooperation with the extension personal production of the surplus commodifies unit in cooperation with the extension personal production of the surplus commodifies unit in cooperation with the extension personal production of the surplus commodifies unit in cooperation with the extension personal production personal production personal production personal production personal personal production personal production personal person sion channel, a unique engineering downward, dropping 21,801 to 424, allotment for a county is 50 bales project which drains a second area into the Powell reservoir. However, all that section had good rains over 400, and California, 11,400 to 591, and the "low income" is taken to mean net revenue of les While East Texas production than \$400 per annum.

iana was up 2,057 to 281,725; Kan-sus, 250 to 180,400; Michigan, 432 Suit Aftermath To to 64,291, and the Rocky Mountain Fatal Grade Crash

Damages of \$10,250 were asked by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bodine, Conhoma, in a suit filed Saturdry in 70th district court against the T.&P. Railway Co.

Plaintiffs alleged the company was guilty og negligence, v nich contributed to a grade cur sing tricts of the Buffalo Trail Council crash in which their son, Aubrey will be enlisted in a camp training Allen Bodine, 9-months old, bis unschool which will open here Sat- cle, Luther Bodine, 24, and his sin, urday, Stanley A. Mate, field execu- L. E., 3, were killed instantly March 4 at Coahoma.

The original petition charged proaching train before the creek, and that the train was traveling excessively fast. Damages of 210, 000 were asked for death of the infant and \$250 for funeral experience.

Scores of rural school children Car Licenses they weren't fooling. The occasion was the annual Play

door.

The management reported that a money sack containing \$42 was missed. Officers H. L. Dorman and A. D. Bryan investigated the burglary upon its discovery at 4:30 a. m. Tuesday.

SAVINGS-LOAN ASSN.
HAS GAIN IN ASSETS

number of the rural schools closed their doors and transported children to Big Spring.

At the city park, where the another entertainment were combined with an old fashioned picnic.

PROMISES CHECK
OF AIRPORT HERE

Registration of motor vehicles at a brisk pace here Monday boosted the total to a point only slightly under the record figure of last year and virtually the same as in 1828.

At the end of the deadline period, there were 4,978 passenger car, commercials and farm trucks registered as compared to 5,000 a year ago and 4,985 the name time in 1938. Registration of motor vehicles at

An inspection of the Big Spring municipal airport in the near the previous year figure by 71, but commercial registrations were up by that exact number. Farm truck

Steady Now.

LISTEAL FILLMORE, WHAT ARE WE

BEEN NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS

THIS ALL

I HAVE, HUH? LET ME THINK

ZAROUND!

A MINUTE - WAIT TILL

THIS ROOM STOPS GOILLG

ABOUT !

FOR YEARS! WHAT'S

SPINS AND JILL JITSU FOR? WE'VE

GMNG EACH OTHER AIRPLANE

ales manager, of United Stores. According to a statement issueby the two officials, the United sethas just been reorganized, with Insurance Group To A. Horwetz as president. Both the president and vice president are well known in West Texas, having many investments in this section which they visit frequently.

stated, "and in order to better tional Insurance company, slated make it a store that will be a at the Settles hotel here on Saturredit and something really worthwhile in this community, we have
planned a reorganization sale for
the unit here that will get underway Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

The purpose of this event big Karmit and Wink and visitors.

which we intend to make the great- are expected from the Lubbock Texas stores, will be to clear mer-ter districts. chandise to make room for one of

FEEL NEW, YEARS YOUNGER

Felt OLD, so exhausted, run-down. But reved I would get pen feet younger. — Sw. Commell Bluffs, Ls. OSTREX Labets loudes, etiemiants often needed after 40— labething iron, caleirun, obtophorus, todina, labething iron, caleirun, obtophorus, todina, labething iron, caleirun, of company, todina, labething iron, caleirun, of caleirun, and labething iron, caleirun, caleirun, caleirun, labething iron, caleirun, caleirun, caleirun, caleirun, labething iron, caleirun, caleirun, caleirun, caleirun, labething iron, caleirun, caleirun, caleirun, caleirun, caleirun, labething iron, caleirun, caleirun, caleirun, caleirun, caleirun, labething iron, caleirun, caleirun, caleirun, caleirun, caleirun, caleirun, labething iron, caleirun, caleirun, caleirun, caleirun, caleirun, caleirun, labething iron, caleirun, caleiru OSTREX -for that "after 40" letdown

For sale at Collins Bros. Drugs and all other good drug stores.

According to officials, the United will be closed all day tomerrow, making ready for the Saturday opening of the sale, which will be under the supervision of Sales Manager Bloomberg, identified with the overstanton for the sale Blodge cost \$500. with the organization for the past

Here on a visit to their Big Sol Krupp, manager of the local Sring store are Oskar Rosen, vice store for the last five years, will president, and G. E. Bloomberg, continue in this capacity, it was announced Thursday.

Plans are being arranged for the annual general staff meeting and "I am very much pleased with banquet for Big Spring district rep-United in Big Spring," Rosen resentatives of the American Na-

The purpose of this event, kin, Kermit and Wink, and visitors the history of our West Abilene, San Angelo and Sweetwa

E. A. Rees, manager of the inthe largest stocks in this section" dustrial department for American National at Galveston, and Mrs. Old at 40? Get Pep of Dallas will be honored guesta at Rees, and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Snell

Held For Questioning

Police were holding a man Thursay who gave the name of Loy Cooper for questioning. He admitted to a police record and told officers he had been under a two-year different soil types with M. K sentence for assault with intent to (adv.) murder. He was billed as a vagrant. ice agricultural chemist.

cost \$500.

J. L. Enlos to build lunch room at 504 W. 3rd street, cost \$600. O. H. Derrington to make addi-tion to house at 203 N. 2nd street,

Marriage License Sam W. Donaghee and Mrs. Linie Stephens, both of Big Spring.

in the 70th District Court W. C. Kidd versus Earl Robin suit for debt and foreclosure Zola Smith versus George Smith ult for divorce. J. G. Riggan, et al versus H. M.

New Care Charles D. Vertrees, Oldsmobile Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Plymouth

C. S. Kyle, Oldsmobile tudor. A. C. Fleming, Chevrolet sedan. Roy Carter, Packard sedan,

4-H Club Worker To Be Here Friday

J. W. "Sam" Potts, College Sta tion, assistant club boy state agent will be here Friday to confer with County Agent O. P. Griffin on 4-F club work in the county. Wednesday Griffin, in company

with George Bond, Martin count agent, drove over Howard and Martin countles inspecting "Duke" Thornton, extension serv-

HOMER HOOPEE





der operation.

pany her.

Given For Mrs.

Lenna Heaton

A sweet course was served and

dancing of old-fashioned dances.

Fisher, Mrs. Della Mae Wink of

Wednesday Bridge Club

It was closed club yesterday when

the home of Mrs. M. C. Lawrence.

Others present were Mrs. W. M.

Gage, Mrs. C. L. Henry, Mrs. Hall

Mrs. H. W. Dunagan entertained

the Idle Art Bridge club in the

home of Mrs. L. L. Freeman Wed-

nesday and included three guests,

Mrs. Cecil McDonald, Mrs. E. W.

Mrs. Hall won guest high score

12:30 o'Clock Luncheon

held at the Settles hotel Wedness

day for the Ely See club by Mrs.

R. L. Beals. Lilacs and queen's

score was won by Mrs. R. B. Bliss.

Others present were Mrs. Victor

Bob Wagener, Mrs. R. R. McEwen.

TWO HELD AFTER

CUTTING SCRAPE

Two negroes were held in the city jail Thursday morning follow

ing a cutting scrape near the car

nival grounds on W. 3rd stree Wednesday night.

They gave their names as A. J

Palmer and T. L. Smith. Palme had severe lacerations across the

head and Smith had a gash back

of his left ear. Palmer was leased temporarily Thursday for hospital treatment.

GERMAN INFANTRY

ATTACK IS BROKEN LONDON, April 4 (49-A Britis)

plane on patrol over the North se

yesterday encountered six Germar Junkers planes, the air ministry announced today, and shot down one of them.

The British plans returned with part of its controls shot away, Two officers were slightly wounded.

Given For Ely See Club

Idle Art Bridge Club

Has Party Wednesday

Hall and Mrs. Cecil Young.

to be next hostess.

high score.

Meets With Mrs. M. C.

Lawrence For Games

Jones, Nettie Jones.

MANSFIELD BETTER

WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP) Aides of Representative Mansfield

(D-Tex) said today he was showing rapid improvement and ex-pected to leave Naval hospital within a few days. The veteran legislator, who is chairman of the Wall Street use rivers and barbors commit-

NEW YORK, April 4 (AP)-Tradtee, last month underwent a blad-Farewell Shower Is turns of a point or more in earlier proceedings.

At the best many favorites went A surprise farewell shower was into new high ground for the year Visits Here With Man given Mrs. Lenna Heaton at her or longer. Steels and rails led the studio Tuesday evening by Mrs. L. forenoon push, but the majority of N. Million. Mrs. Heaton is leaving these slipped at the finish. Activity was pronounced follow-

April 12th for San Antonio and plans to sail May 10th for Hawaii ing the opening when, for a brief where she will join her husband, space, the ticker tape fell behind quit a job in Chicago because he ally been improved . . . made richer floor dealings. Things then quiet-Sandra, her daughter, will accom- ed, although there were subsequent intermittent flurries. Transfers Bridge and forty-two were played were around 2,000,000 shares, makand pink and blue colors were ing it the liveliest session since the as State Employment Service of-used. Mrs. Million won high at "war boom" days of last Septem. "war boom" days of last Septembridge and Mrs. Marvin Wood at ber. forty-two. Miss Pearl Richbourg

Livestock

after the games Miss Heaton led FORT WORTH

Others present were Mrs. Albert S. Dept. Agr.)-Cattle salable and total 1,400; calves salable 600; to-Coahoma, Mrs. J. W. Maddrey, Mrs. tai 700; bulk fed steers and year-Mitchell, Mrs. N. Richbourg, Agnes lings 7.00-8.50; few choice weighty Arnold, Mrs. D. S. Orr, Mildred steers to 9.00; good and choice with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Stevenson. yearlings 8.50-9.00; part load helf- and needless to say, with Merritt, ers 9.15; odd head yearlings to 9.50; beef cows 4.25-6.25; bulls mostly 5.00-6.00; slaughter calves 6.00-8.50; good and choice stock steer calves 8.50-10.00.

the Wednesday Bridge club met in 3.50-4.00.

and Mrs. C. M. Shaw received con- grades selling at 8.00 down; few language. solation prize. Bingo awards went good springers 8.50; clipped lambs to Mrs. Ray Shaw and Mrs. J. J. mostly 7.25 and 7.50; few 7.75; clipped 2-year-old wethers 5.50; Individual strawberry shortcake packers bidding 3.75 on several and iced tea were served. Mrs. hundred head of good shorn aged George Hall is to be next hostess. wethers.

GARNER GYM IS SCENE OF FRIDAY MINSTREL SHOW

A negro minstrel will be presented in the Garner gymnasium at 7:30 p. m. Friday, it was an nounced Thursday. On the program are the usua

minstrel items and novelty numbers. The P-T.A. is sponsoring the and Mrs. Glenn Queen won club affair and Mrs. H. F. Ralisback, high score. Mrs. Lowndes Hanshaw was second high and Mrs. S. McGregor, Tem Castle, and Mrs. R. Whaley bingoed. Curtis McCauley have served as the directing committee. In the cast are Bob Anderson, Mr. and others playing were Mrs. Harold Lytie, Mrs. Ray McMahen, Mrs. Mrs. J. C. Spaulding, Walter Barbee, H. F. Railsback, Irvin Wil-burn, T. J. Turner, John Simms, Mrs. T. H. Neel. Mrs. Hanshaw is N. Y. Burnett, J. E. Harland, Donald Alired, Mary Ellen Marier, Daisy Cline, Elizabeth Brown, Mrs. Tom Castle, Mrs. Floyd Shortes Mrs. Roy Phillips, Hazel Harland Mary Nena Brown, Joyce Roman A 12:30 o'clock luncheon was

wreath centered the table and high Mrs. Claud Wolf has as her guest her aunt, Mrs. Maggie Wallace of

Lee Weed and Leon Denton.

Bethie Phillips, Doris Jones, Melvs



"It tastes better" "Big Spring and West Texas Favorite"

SHOP & SAVE

Piggly Wiggly Way

ACT TO STOP ICE GRABBING AT THE LOADING DOCKS

Appointment of J. T. Rudd as special deputy was coupled with the announcement Thursday morning that efforts would be made to stop the practice of grabbing ice from beneath the loading docks at the Southern Ice Co.

Rudd will be charged with en-forcing the no trespassing rule as a measure of safety, city officials

Both the railroad and ice con pany previously pointed out the hazard attached to the practice of snatching the ice. Frequently, large chunks of ice fall from the dock and could easily cripple or kill anyone below. Too, it has not uncommon to see persons pursue foe hunks under trains or drawl under the cars after attractive ice pieces without notice of whether the train was about to

'Silver Anniversary' Sale To Continue Throughout April

Observance of the "Silver Anniversary" sale will be followed throughout April in the Safeway store in Big Spring and nearly 3,-It was in 1915 that the Safeway idea was put into operation, and although many things have changed about the grocery business in 25 years, the Safeway idea remains he same.

It is, according to company pollcy, the cutting of in-between expenses so that full market price ers cashed profits today on Wed-tailed at substantial savings to the nesday's substantial stock market ultimate consumer. This, it has rally and leading issues had trou- been Safeway's aim, says a comble in holding after scoring up-pany policy statement, to make clean stores at prices all can afford to pay.

For Hotel Position

A year ago Charles E. Stevenson employment. He came to Big full-flavored than ever!

Spring to visit his brother, Clay,
and while here contested the T.

2. Improved Roasting Method! And this and while here contacted the Tex-

a hunch Charles would be good in the hotel business and referred the youth to Dan Hudson, former Set-weak coffee from under-roasting. No FORT WORTH April 4 (P)—(U. duced him to the manager of the full-flavored, always delicious! LaCaverna hotel at Carlsbad.

It was something Charles had wanted to do all his life. Thursday

BACK IN JAIL

The "gentleman," who adminis tered a domestic beating to his wife Hogs salable 1,200; total 1,500; and spent a night in jail earlier op 4.95; good and choice 180-270 in the week because of drunk lbs. 4.85-4.95; packing sows steady, eness and not because of the flog ging, was back in the city bastile Sheep salable and total 4,000; Thursday. This time he was charg-Mrs. G. C. Graves won high score spring lambs mostly medium ed with drunkeness and abusive

C. E. Peake, Alibens, district suployment Service, was here Thurs-day on one of his routine periodi-cal checks of the various offices in his territory.



why Maxwell House is now even richer, more delicious

1. New Enriched Blend. Yes! The famous Maxwell House blend has actuwas dissatisfied with prospects for smoother, even more delicious and

magnificent new blend is now roasted by a new method called Radiant Roast S. G. Merritt, local manager, had A method that roasts each bean evenly bitter coffee from parching. Always

FOR ADDED ECONOMY AND CONVENIENCE!



NOW ALSO IN 2-LB. CANS

2 GRINDS DRIP DR REGULAR

KING HOUSE WARK PHONE 1524-FRESH MEATS AND GROCERIES - IRSTMAIN

Fully Dressed Fryers

lb. 20c Hens Fresh Made Veal 28c Cutlets Choice Fed Beef Roast 16c Pork Roast 14c Lamb Roast 16 Can Spiced Lunch Meat 19 Longhorn Cheese 16c XXX Brand Sliced 10c Bacon Fresh Cured Salt Jowls ŐС Cured Ham 25 Good Pure Pork 12c Sausage Kraft's 5 oz. Glass Cheese 12c

Maxwell House

Oysters

20c

Coffee

S'berries 10c Whipping 14 Pt. 10c Cream Cookies 19c 4 lb. Can Pure Lard 29c Good Cream 5 lb. Bag Meal 10c

No. 2 Cans 3 For Tomatoes • Beans • **5**. Peas •

Corn • Spinach . Large Bottle Catsup

10c Bestyett

Salad Dressing

Pints 17c BESTYET Qts. 27c Makin pressur Pure Granulated

Sugar

Pkg.

15c

Coffee

25c

20c

49c

18

COUPON

1 lb. Can

27c

25c

Packing House Mkt.



APPRECIATION

In Appreciation of the public's splendid response during formal opening of our new building last week end . . . and for the large number of new customers who have shopped our shelves regularly since opening . . . we return this week with another list of table needs at exceptionally low prices - typical of those throughout the store every day in the week.

Peas

Beans

Recleaned

Spam - Treet

Roast

Cheese

Bacon

Roast

Salt Jowls

Corrite

19c

19c

17c

4-H Club

Sugar Cured 1b. 13c

Shoulder lb. 13c

Waxed Paper 17c

46 oz. 14c

Pkg. .. 12c

2 lb. 14c

Longhorn

Sliced

Fryers - Hens Fully Dressed

Swans Down Flour Pkg... 26c

PICKLES

Salad Dressing Whiteswan

Grapefruit Juice

Marshmallows

The Best Buy

In Town

LOT

Crackers

Extra Value

Celery

Bunches Eat More For Health's

Carrots

Fancy Bleached 10c Per lb. Spinach

Green Beans ıь. **15с** Cauliflower Ib. /...

Large Size 15c Lemons Bushel Sack 59c Grapefruit

Apples Medium Doz. 15c SUBJECT TO ARRIVAL Strawberries

Borden's Chocolate... lb. 29c Malted Milk Pineapple Juice 3-12 oz. cans 23c

Red Heart Dog Food 3 Cans 23c

Popular Brands Cigarettes Pkg. 15c Admiration Coffee 3 lb. Glass Jar 69c

Glass Free With Each

Use Our FREE PARKING · LOT N. of Store

Bone

Per

Carey's Iodized or Plain

Regular

GLADIOLA

48 lb.

KARO

RED LABEL

Country Gentleman

8c

No. 2 Can

Minute 3

19c Large

COFFEE Close Out 1 lb. Glass

Looking For An Apartment? House? Room? A Cash Loan? A Good Used Car? Radio Or Electric Service? They Are All Listed Here!

Political Announcements

County office\$25,00 County office\$15,00 Proclact office\$10,00

The DAILY HERALD is authorized to almounce the following can didntes, subject to the didates, subject to the Den Primary in July, 1949: For Congress, 19th District: C. L. HARRIS of Dickens Coun

For Congress (19th District): GEORGE MAHON

For State Senator, 30th District ALVIN ALLISON MARSHALL FORMBY

For State Representative Pist Legislative District: DORSEY B. HARDEMAN For District Attorney:

(70th Judicial Dist.)
MARTELLE M'DONALD For County Judge: WALTON MORRISON GROVER B. CUNNINGHAM

For Sheriff: JESS SLAUGHTER B. L. (BOB) WOLF ROWAN SETTLES

For District Clerk: MORBIS (PAT) PATTERSON HUGH W. DUNAGAN J. H. CORLEY H. H. (HUB) RUTHERFORD J. D. (DEE) PURSER JOE B. HARRISON C. T. (TRUETT) DeVANEY JOHNNIE NALL

For County Clerk: LEE PORTER

JOHN F. WOLCOTT R. L. (LEE) WARREN

For County Attorney: JOE FAUCETT GEORGE T. THOMAS

For County Treasurer: MRS. IDA COLLINS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 T. M. BOBINSON J. E. (ED) BROWN J. L. W. COLEMAN C. B. (CLAUD) HARLAND EMMETT GRANTHAM

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 5 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 & PETTY . A. J. (KHTHUR) STALLINGS CLOVIS E. McDANIEL W. C. (BILL) EVERETT RAYMOND L. NALL J. M. MORGAN

AKIN SIMPSON GLASS GLENN E. H. FUQUA

For Justice of Peace Precinct No.

J. W. JACKSON W. E. (WALTER) GRICE LOUIS A. COFFEY NEWTON ROBINSON

For Constable: CARL MERCER J. F. (JIM) CRENSHAW

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Personals

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Room 225, Douglass Hotel

Public Notices

Ben M. Davis & Company Accountants - Auditors 817 Mims Bldg., Abilene, Texas END your laundry work to Big Spring Laundry. Never too cold for us to wash. Phone 17.

FOR BEST furniture at best prices, shop at Elrod's. Greater savings are always yours when you shop out of the high rent district. 110 Runnels.

BE sure the warehouse that you store your Wool & Mohair in is Federal Bonded, Insured, and Honest. Central Wool & Mohair Co., Sweetwater, Texas.

NEW riding academy now open; Lamesa highway by Cap Rock Service Station; price 35c first hour, 25c each succeeding hour; horses suitable for anyone. **Business Services**

TATE & BRISTOW INSURANCE AUTO LOANS

Petroleum Bldg. Phone 1230
FURNITURE repairing. Phone 50
Rix Furniture Exchange, 401 E.
Second SELLING writer will help begin

ning writers in plot construction and advise how to write and sell stories; no guarantee of sale; criticism only. Telephone 1176 for appointment.

EMPLOYMENT

Employment Wanted-Male EXPERIENCED butcher desires position; can give good references. Write Box MN, % Herald Office.

Business Of Hay Fever Remedy Is **Getting To Pills**

Associated Press Science Editor CLEVELAND, April 4-People

who said they helped their hay fever by eating clover honey in the spring and chewing ragweed leaves in the summer received medical justification today at the American College of Physicians.

This curious legend was investigated by the allergy clinic of the university hospitals of Cleveland, with the result that eating pollen was tried as a medical remedy and found quite effective.

One hundred and thirty hay

fever victims acted as the guines pigs. About half of them took injections of the ragweed pollen, a standard method of relieving hay fever. The other half swallowed capsules filled with the same

As a result, 63 per cent of the police enters were helped con-siderably, 34 per cent had fair relief and 13 per cent were not relieved at all. This was almost as good as the results of the regular vaccination method where 70 per cent experienced considerable relief, 19 fair and 11

The capsule method had one as vantage. It was easy to take a capsule every day or two, whereas the doctor 15 to 30 times.

The natives of the island of Guam, known as Chamorros, are of Malayan origin with strains of Spanish, Mexican, Chinese, Amer-ican and Filipino blood.

CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

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lines.
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CLOSING HOURS

FINANCIAL

FOR SALE: Small cafe and beer place; closed now; in good loce tion; other fixtures, steam table Coca Cola electric box, Coca Cola icebox, three Dr. Pepper boxes, large beer box, cash register, meat alicer. Roy F. Bell, Phone

that will make money, here it is, nice grocery and market, doing a cash business, the location is mighty good, does a real business and is priced to sell. R. L. Cook, and is priced to sell. R. L. Cook, Phone 449, 211 Lester Fisher

SERVICE station for lease; new electric pumps; equipped with neon signs; all bills paid; will rent reasonable. Call E. P. Tuck-

BARGAINS in repossessed radios

PIANOS STORED IN BIG SPRING"
One Baby Grand and one Spinett

Console, both slightly used, will sell for balance due us. Jackson Finance Co., 1101 Elm, Dallez,

Póultry & Supplies BABY CHICKS \$3.85 hundred C.O.D. Heavy mixed \$6.45, Assort ed leghorns and Minorcas \$6.55. Write D. W. Nichols & Co.,

Building Materials

"HA Quality Lumber sold direct; save 30%; truck delivery; write for catalogue. East Texas Saw-mills, Avinger, Texas.

Miscellaneous

SMALL down payment. \$1.50 weekly buys Firestone famous Fleet-wood Bicycle, Firestone Auto

Supply & Service Stores, 507-17 E. 3rd. Call 193 or 194.

FOR RENT

Apartments ONE, 2 or 3-room furnished apart ments. Camp Coleman. Phone 51. THREE-room furnished apart-ment; 405 E. 2nd Street; utilities

all paid, Phone 1663. ONE and two-room apartments; nice and clean; on paved street. Phone 62. 1100 Main Street. KING apartments; modern; biils paid. 304 Johnson.

TWO-room furnished apartment; all bills paid; apply 1110 Main. Apt. 2 or call 340.

ONE two-room apartment fur-nished and one large room apart-ment furnished. Summer rates.

FURNISHED two-room apart-ment; bills paid. 701 Nolan. Phone 1010. WO-room clean furnished apart

ment with south exposure; 2 closets; garage; bills paid; quiet neighborhood; ideal for summer 1704 State Street. Call 1824.

rWO-room furnished apartment; bills paid; garage; no children or pets. 1016 Nolan St.

TWO furnished apartments; ad-joining baths; Frigidaires; \$4.75 to \$5.50 per week. One bedroom, couple, \$3.75 a week; bills paid; close in. 605 Main, Phone 1529. rwo-room furnished apartment private entrance; no children or pets. Call 847, N. Scurry & 12th...

THREE-room neatly furnished apartment; bills paid. 1006 Nolan. Phone 1632. **Anniversary Specials**

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WINE

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FOR RENT

Apartments

TWO nicely furnished apartments

electric refrigeration; garage, bills paid, 2008 Runnels, See Pau

Darrow, Douglass Barber Shop.

MODERN three rooms; furnished or unfurnished. Apply 1610 Owen Street.

THREE-room furnished dupler and bath. Phone 167.

NICE large bedrooms; single or double; reasonable prices; gentle-men preferred. 500 Main, Phone

NICELY furnished bedroom in pri-

vate home; next to bath; men preferred. Telephone 1513, 1001 Main.

DESIRABLE bedroom in private brick home; adjoining bath; out-

NICE bedroom in private home; men preferred, 410 Goliad Street.

TWO-room apartment; electric ice box; garage. \$10 Nolan Street.

Houses

ONE-room furnished house in

rear; bills paid. 1311 Scurry. Phone 240.

THREE-room unfurnished hous

close to College Heights school Call 1716 or apply at 2006 John

electric refrigeration; garage 1202 Runnels. Apply 200 Golisco

rent, 111 East 16th St.; double ga-

WO-room and bath furnished

FIVE-room unfurnished house

rage. Phone 853.

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Radios & Accessories

small down payment; small monthly installments. Firestone Auto Supply & Service Stores, 507-17 E. 3rd. Call 193-194. Musical Instruments

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H CLUB BEEF: Roast, lb. 25c; Steak, lb. 35c; Stew Meat, lb. 18c. Also available pit barbecue. Reed's Grocery & Market, 8th & Scurry. Phone 584.

POP corn popper in good shape; gas and electric, 202 Gregg. G. W. Gunn. Call 1635.

Duplex Apartments

night.

SOUTH side of duplex; 3 rooms; and all furnished; Electrolux; bills paid; ticipate.

couple only. 904 Gregg. cy. Phone 511.

> REAL ESTATE Houses for Sale

NEW five-room stucco house with double garage; 60x140 lot; back

Black Cat Cafe Now Located at 505 N. W. 4th Street 1% Blocks West of Case Grande

Loans! Loans! Loans to salaried men and

\$2.00 to \$25.00 On Your Signature In 20

Personal Finance Co. 8614 East 2nd St.-Fit. 214 AUTOMOTIVE

AUTO ELECTRIC BATTERY SERVICE Zenith Carburetors

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Thirty Day Special

Your Radio Cleaned, Check-ed, Tested and Tuned! Pick Up and Delivery \$1.50

Parts, Tabes and Bepairs Extra-Try our Radio Service Department. We will treat you fair. Melvin E. Boatman, Technician and Manager of Service Dept. for the past three years. Gibson Household

Appliance

114 East 3rd Street

MEAD'S

Ask For

gentlemen preferred. Call at 1300 Moore Party Main. Phone 322. Attended By Large Crowd TWO-room furnished apartment; 511 Goliad. Apply Runyan Plumbing Shop.

MOORE, April 4.-Several people enjoyed an old fashioned occasion of visiting, play, and dinner on the ground here April first when they assembled at the school building at nine o'clock to celebrate an annual affair. The group played various PHREE - room furnished house; games in the morning. Also a Par ent-Teacher program was given In the afternoon the local softball team played the Hartwells team. The Parent-Teacher associ-tion AT ACKERLY CHURCH bath; studio in use in daytime; ideal for employed couple. 205
10th St. Call 1237 day or 1047-W at Abilene last weekend. The group ducting the services at Abilene last weekend. The group ducting the services at Abilene last weekend. donday at the school building. Mrs made plans for the chamber of starting at 8 o'clock. On Sunday, commerce dinner which is tenta-

house at 702 Bell; electric re-frigeration; inquire 505 West ing the first part of May. The next 7th. CLOSE IN; Mrs. Agnell's little white furnished cottage at 307
West 6th! adults only; apply at 311 West 6th, or West Ward School; phone 111.

day night in May.

A volley ball league was organlized at Moore last Friday night, is invited to attend all services.

Rev. R. Cumble, pastor of the Friday.

Friday.

J. F. Goswick is at home after a beautiful for the time Play. day night in May. riod of six weeks, Friday night has Ackerly church, announces that been set aside for the time. Play the Saturday morning radio discuswill be open to everyone from 6:30 sion of the Sunday school lesson Snyder. FURNISHED duplex; 2 rooms and to 8:00 p. m. after which the two has been changed from 11:15 a. m. sleeping porch; adjoining bath; league games will be played. There to 11 a. m. with or without bills paid. Apply will be no charge for admission 703 Douglas. Phone 560 after 5 Tuesday night has been set aside as play night for men's volley ball, and all have an invitation to par-

Mrs. Arthur Alexander surprised FOUR-room unfurnished duplex Mrs. Gren Lancaster with a mis-309 Owen Street; \$17.50 per cellaneous shower at her home last month. Cowden Insurance Agen- Wednesday. Visiting and converse evening. A refreshment plate of coon and cake were served to the conoree, Mrs. Mack Sunday; Mrs. L. S. Johnson, Mrs. R. I. Findley, Mrs. A. C. Tredway, Mrs. M. L. Posey, Mrs. Jessie McKrill, and Mrs. J. L. Lancaster. Those sending

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You can get a better used car from a Buick dealer.

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Best Bet's Buick

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PEOPLES FINANCE CO. 406 Petroleum Build

Martin C. Reed **Nool & Mohair** Warehouse

Sterling City, Texas Complete Stock of Stockmen's Supplies!

REVIVAL IN PROGRESS

Spring revival is in progress of Rev. Lynn will speak both morning and evening.

The Snyder minister is president of the District 8 Baptist Brother

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Coahoma News

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ray of Wichta Falls are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn.

Paul Neel is at home in Coahoma

with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Neel,

after spending the past six months at Draughon's business college in Fort Worth, Mrs. C. R. Graves had as week-

end guesta ber sister. Mrs. Julia Gregg, of Breckenridge. Mrs. J. E. Rowe returned Mon day from Labaun, Mo., where she

Mrs. John Holland of Odessa is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dick Vaughn, this week, Mrs. L. H. Shone returned Saturday to her home in Hereford following a week's visit with her

daughter and husband, Mr. and

Mrs. Aron Ro

Mrs. Earl Reid and Mrs. Aubrey Cranfill spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Kinder in Bryson They also visited in the Andy Mayes home in Fort Worth. weekend in Big Spring with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Futch.

The church held a conference Wednesday evening at the prayer meeting hour. The church roll was called and corrected and to district conference at Midland April 18-19 was selected.

The missionary society met in regular meeting Monday afternoon with eight present. Rev. Price brought the study book lesson. A business session followed, in which plans were made to serve the Men of the Churches banquet next Mon-

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R-Bar Has Many Winners In County

Scholastic Tests The R-Bar school had winners in many events at the interscholastic league contests last week, as the school won the rural division champlonship for the county for the

fifth consecutive year. The school also won the decla mation cup for the fifth staright year, the representative being Neva Mae McKee, senior girl declarace who took first place; W. D. Coutes, senior boy, second; Ben Edwin El-lett, junior boy, third place, and Loma Jean Buchanan, junior girl, third place.

In other literary events, R-Har representatives placed as follows: Senior spelling-Neva Mac and Rachel McKee, first; sub-junior spelling-Loma Jean Buchanan, who had the only perfect paper. and Leidon Harris, second place; arithmetic—Jack Buchanan and James Edwin Coates, second place; picture memory—Loma Jean Bu-chanan and C. H. Riddle, first place; three-R's-Mildred Foster, third place; choral club—third

In tennis, R.-Bar's senior boy entry, Carrol Walker, won the tural
school award, then won over Couhoma's representative for the
county championship. The funior
boys doubles, W. D. Costas and
Douthit Clay Buchanan, also won
first place in the rural division,
then defeated Coshoma for county
honors.

The volley ball girls won test place in the raind division, but lost to Garner for the county chargeses-

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Brown, Norman Newton, Bill Rowland, Leo Hull, Marlin Hayworth, Rawleigh McCullough, and Boy Todd attended a birthday party in the C. E. Turney home Wednesday night honoring their son Wayne who celebrated his sixteenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips of Delhart returned to their home Wednesday after spending several days with his brother Mr. J. W. Phillips and family.

Lilian and Iola Goodman spent Thursday at Midland visiting their sister, Mrs. Otto Robbins.

Ployd Osborn of Athens is visiting his sister Mrs. F. M. Stevenson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hull, Mrs. Lucy Brown and hildren, George, Irene, Josephine, Wayne Turney, and Miss Juenita Stevenson ware Sunday visitors in the Centar Point community.

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Newscaster **Doubles As** Lecturer

John Hopkins, ace Southwestern commentator and newscaster, who may be heard as the "Star Reportover Station KBST and the Texas State Network each Monday through Friday at 7:30 a. m., lectures before civic groups whenever the opportunity presents it-

On duty almost constantly during the European war crisis prior to Germany's march into Poland, Hopkins found time to lecture before par t-teacher groups, to high tions in Fort Worth where TSN's main offices are located. John's world happenings on a regular, resemblance of movie actor Don Ameche made his appearances doubly attractive.

Even though he is only 21 years

old, Hopkins has been in radio Called Meeting four years, acting as program di-rector and announcer at KPLT, Paris, when that station opened in KTAT and KFJZ, Fort Worth.

A former student of the Victor dramatics, at Paschal High in master, will be present for



keeps Texans abreast of latest

Masons Schedule

A called meeting of the Masonic when that station opened in lodge at 7.30 p. m. today has been announced by W. O. Low, worshipful master of the fraternal unit.

Two masters degrees will be con-Acers school of fine arts, John's ferred at the session, according to deep, resonant voice received its Low, and W. T. Black, Lamesa, first experience in high school right worshipful deputy grand Frt Worth. His interesting and ceremonies. Consequently, Low terse presentation of the news was anxious for a large attendance.

Seeing Double In Vogue As Twins **Convention Gets Underway At Waco**

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First delegates arrived ear v to They were Clara and Ruth Crumpley and Bill and Bob Ailred, appointed by Governor Clyde R. Hoey to represent North Carolina The convention begins officially

formal reception tonight, The event also will give two university professors a chance to test multiples along biological

Dr. D. C. Rife, professor of biology and entomology at Ohio State university, and Dr. Iva Cox Gardner, professor of psychology at Baylor university, will use the multiples as "guinea pigs" for

Dr. Rife will test particularly the blood count and eye pigmentachache and leg pains are making you the blood count and eye pigmenta-les, don't just complain and do nothing tion. Like thought patterns of the team of the twins will be tested and evaluated duesy need attention.

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CROP PROSPECTS ARE BELOW NORMAL

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CROP PROSPECTS

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WEXICO NEGOTIATES

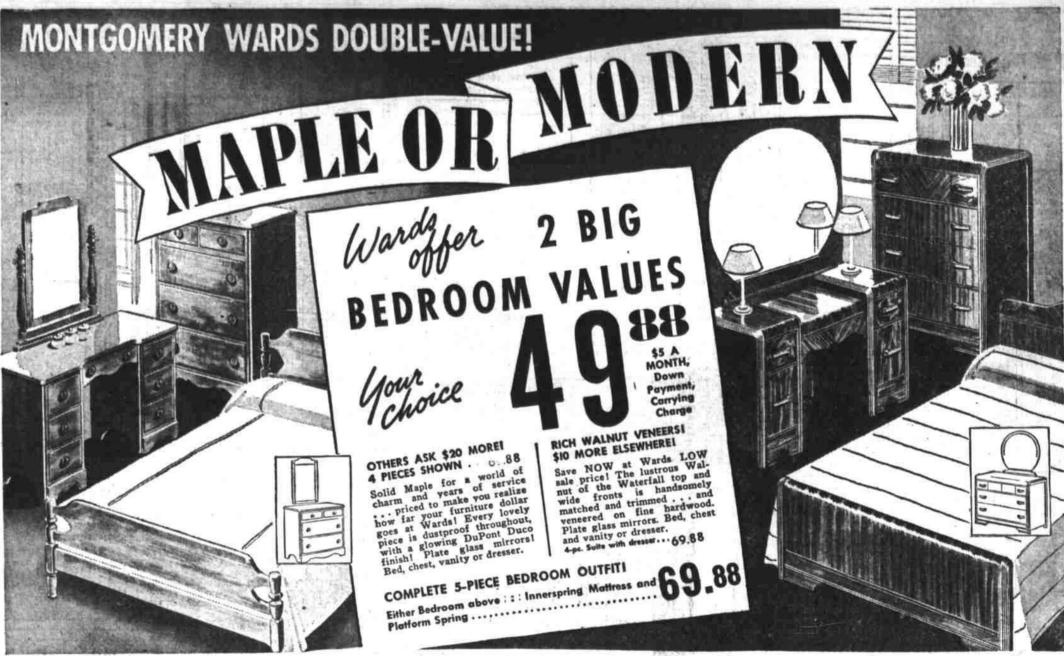
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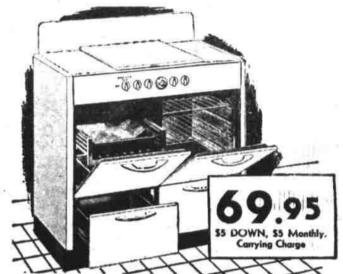
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