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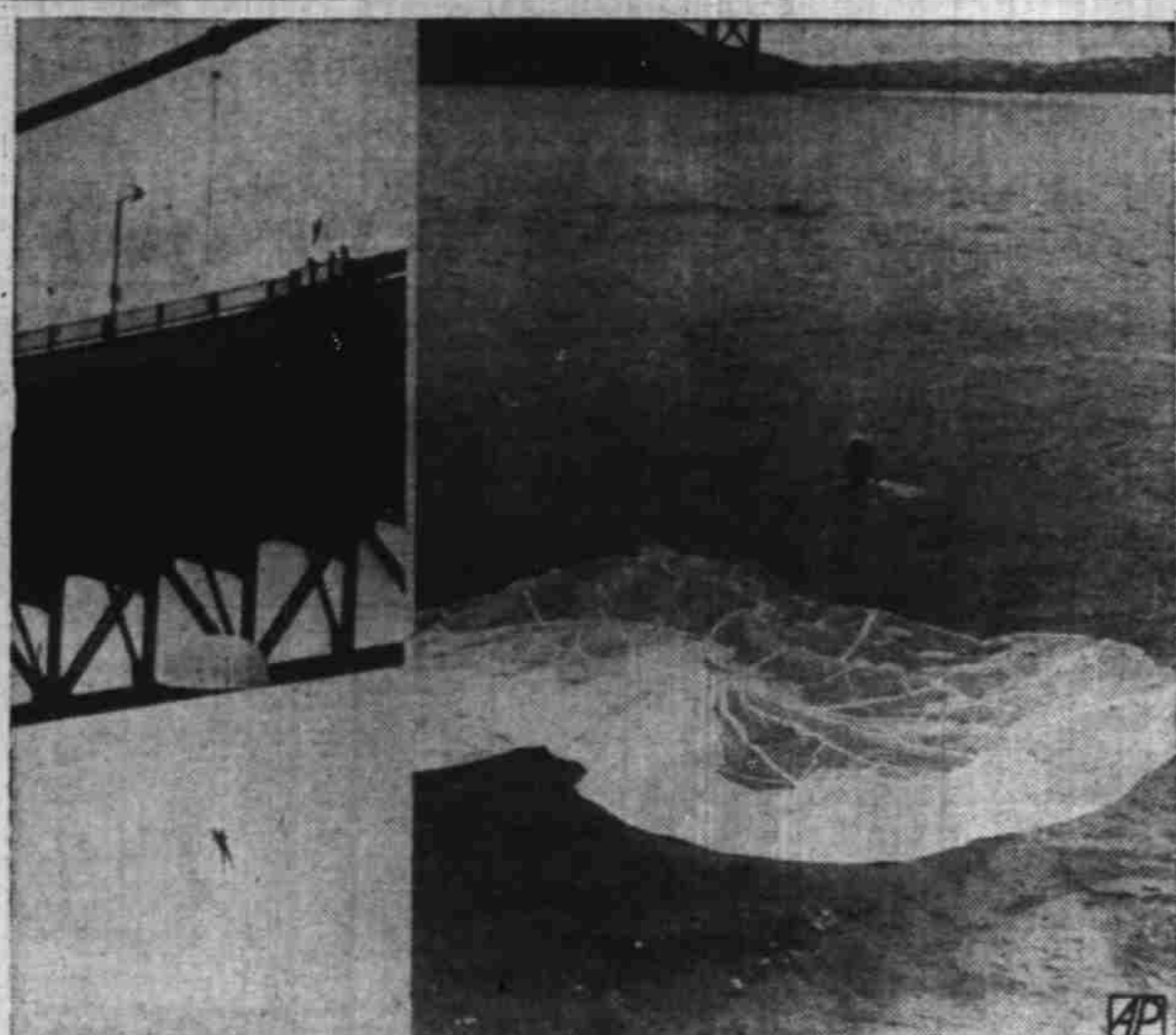
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HIGH JUMPING CHUTIST—Robert Niles (22), Oakland, Calif., stunt man, is shown as he leaped from the Golden Gate Bridge (left) at San Francisco, and as he appeared in the water (right) after the successful plunge. It was Niles' second attempt to jump from the bridge. He was arrested March 26 by police as he tried it. The ex-paratrooper was arrested again after this jump. (See Story on Page 5). (AP Wirephoto).

World Celebrates Easter

COLD CONFLICT MAY GO ON

Top Officials See No Shooting War

WASHINGTON, April 16. (AP)—More than at any time in the past three explosive years, top American officials are optimistic this Easter that the West will be able to avoid a shooting war with Russia indefinitely.

But their hopes encounter the equally strong belief that the East-West conflict may continue full tilt on the propaganda, political, and economic fronts.

These estimates stand out as the ones most generally held here by State Department and defense leaders. They disclose within one year a radical change in the world situation.

Two trends in the two world—western and Communist—have produced this change.

One is the trend to independent thought and action behind the Iron Curtain. This big break suddenly was realized last summer when Marshall Tito split with the Kremlin's Cominform organization. Although he remains a staunch Communist and is held in high suspicion by western leaders, he is nevertheless considered an extremely valuable thorn in the side of the Russian bear.

The other trend is that of unification in the West. This began when American leaders determined they would not permit Russia's veto in world affairs to block needed action and create conditions of disorder suitable for the growth of Communism.

A swift train of events followed—the Truman Doctrine for Greece and Turkey in 1947, the Marshall Plan for European Recovery in 1948, and the Atlantic Treaty and revived lend-lease (still to be acted on by Congress) in 1949.

These developments have persuaded American leaders (1) that the Russian bloc is less solid than they once thought and (2) that the free nations of the West can organize their strength for total security.

In this frame-work the West is trying to push rearmament and economic recovery at the same time.

Stanley Rites Set Today At First Methodist

Final tributes will be paid at the First Methodist church today at 4 p. m. to Earl O'Neal Stanley, 34, Tahoka mortician and former Big Spring resident, who died here Friday afternoon.

He had been hospitalized following injuries on March 12 when the car he was driving left the highway eight miles north of Big Spring. Stanley was enroute here at the time to join his family.

Born in Baird on Dec. 11, 1915, Stanley was graduated from the Baird high school, attended the University of Texas and was graduated from the Dallas School of Embalming in 1939 with the highest rating attained by a student in that institution. He also was president of his class there.

Subsequently he was associated here with the Eberly Funeral home and was active in Lions club and civic affairs. For a time he was with the Vautrain Funeral Home in San Angelo before he purchased the Harris Funeral home in Tahoka in July 1946.

At Tahoka Stanley was a community leader. He was active in the Masonic lodge, was president of the chamber of commerce, member of the Rotary club, was a steward in the First Methodist church and teacher of the 12-14-year old boys class. He had been a member of the Methodist church since youth.

On July 2, 1939 he was married to Joyce Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Terry, Big Spring, and she and three children, Terry O'Neal, 8, Cheryl Jan, 5, and John Patrick, 1, survive.

He also leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley, Carlbad, N. M.; one sister, Mrs. Eunelle Everett, Big Spring; three brothers, Frank Stanley, Jr., Carlbad, N. M., Tommy Stanley, Baird, and Bobby Stanley, Tahoka. Several sisters and brothers-in-law, together with other relatives, are here for the funeral.

Services will be in charge of the Rev. A. L. Carleton, pastor of the First Methodist church, assisted by Stanley's pastor, Rev. C. A. Holcombe, Tahoka, and Dr. J. O. Haynes, Lubbock, who officiated at his wedding.

Burial will be in the city cemetery, and the Masonic order will be in charge. All friends will be considered honorary pallbearers.

Higginbotham Rites Monday In Abilene

Last rites will be said at 2 p. m. Monday in Abilene for Pfc. Clant Higginbotham, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Higginbotham, formerly of Big Spring.

Pfc. Higginbotham died in action on April 9 in Germany at the age of 20 years. He was born in Abilene and was graduated from Big Spring high school. He entered service here on April 7, 1942, later transferred to the air force and subsequently back into the infantry before going overseas Feb. 17, 1945.

Survivors include his parents, who were residents of Big Spring for several years at two intervals, and a sister, Jo Ann.

Remains Of Soto Are Due Here Wednesday

Remains of Pablo A. Soto will arrive here Wednesday morning for final interment.

Pfc. Soto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Soto, will be taken by Nalley Funeral home to the family home at 609 N. Douglas until time for the rites. Arrangements are incomplete. The soldier gave his life on the island of Luzon.



MEMORIAL TO DISASTER VICTIMS—The family of M. D. Westmoreland, a volunteer fireman who died in the Texas City, Texas, disaster two years ago, kneels before the Serene Angel statue in Memorial Cemetery, Texas City. The statue was erected this week by members of the volunteer fire department in tribute to the fireman who lost their lives in the disaster. It was two years ago on April 16, that the SS Grandcamp, loaded with ammonium nitrate, exploded at the docks in Texas City and set off fires and other blasts that took a toll of 578 dead, 4,000 injured and \$50,000,000 property loss. With Mrs. Westmoreland are her three sons (left to right), David, Don and Richard. (AP Wirephoto).

Fair Weather Is Forecast In United States

200,000 Expected To Attend Service In Wichita Mountains

By The Associated Press
Christians throughout the world were united today in celebrating the age-old story of the Resurrection.

Religious services to mark Easter were scheduled for spectacular outdoor settings, in the ancient Cathedrals of Europe and in the tiny churches of crossroad hamlets.

Two hundred thousand persons were expected to gather in the Wichita Mountains near Lawton, Okla., for what may be the largest outdoor Easter service in the United States.

Thousands will crowd into the centuries-old St. Peter's Church in Rome, Notre Dame in Paris and St. Paul's in London.

Celebration of the Resurrection began yesterday in St. Peter's with the ceremonial Blessing of the Fire in the entryway to the Basilica. In Great Britain, Western Germany, Czechoslovakia and some other countries the Easter week end brought a four-day holiday.

For all of Western Europe Easter meant rejoicing over a new bloom in a properly stemming from their own labor and from the European recovery program.

In the United States the weather man promised to co-operate with the traditional fashion parade and egg hunts. Fair and somewhat cool weather was forecast for nearly all of the country.

While the Lewiston, Idaho, outdoor service seemed destined to be the largest in the nation, 75,000 probably will be at Fort Lincoln in Washington, D. C.; 65,000 at Chicago's Soldier Field; 60,000 at Pasadena's Rose Bowl; 50,000 at Miami's Orange Bowl and 35,000 at the Hollywood Bowl.

Impressive outdoor amphitheatres will be used for many ceremonies, some of them with a tradition running back for years.

These include the South Rim of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River in Arizona, the Garden of the Gods near Colorado Springs, the Park of the Red Rocks near Denver, Mount Rubidoux in Riverside, County, California, Hot Springs Mountain in Arkansas, and Woodland Sanitary near Lake Wales in Florida.

BLASTS STATE DEPARTMENT

'Softness' To Reds Charged By Solon

WASHINGTON, April 16. (AP)—Senator McCarran (D-Nev.), charged Saturday that the State Department's division of Far Eastern affairs is "definitely soft to Communist Russia."

He made the charge in a statement accusing the State Department of opposing "even the suggestion of any aid to fight the rising tide of communism in Asia."

McCarran is the author of a bill to authorize a \$1,500,000,000 loan to help the Chinese Nationalist government fight the Chinese Communists. Secretary of State Acheson condemned the proposal in a letter to Chairman Connally (D-Tex) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Acheson said it would invite this country in an undertaking of such magnitude it "would almost surely be catastrophic."

Senator Bridges (R-NH) expressed strong resentment over Acheson's attitude and said Congress ought to make a complete investigation of the State Department's treatment of Chinese affairs. McCarran jumped into the discussion in a statement issued through his office here.

"When our own State Department peddles the communistic propaganda line, as in the case of the department's assertion that Mao Tse-tung, the Chinese Communist leader, is not a real Communist, it is time something was done about it," McCarran said.

Turning to Acheson's letter, he described it as "both inaccurate and misleading." McCarran took particular exception to the cabinet officer's statement that American aid to China since V-J day has totaled more than \$2,000,000,000.

"Realistic analysis shows that post V-J day effective military aid has totaled only \$110,000,000—not the two billion implied in the secretary's letter," he said.

Death Threats Made In Marble And Slot Machine Operations

AUSTIN, April 16. (AP)—Police and court officials continued attempts to trace anonymous telephone threats received by several persons since a special grand jury report was made on marble and slot machine operations in Travis County.

At least six persons have been warned to "lay off or else."

Earlier this week the grand jury called the Travis County marble and slot machine business a \$1,500,000 annual "swindle and racket."

The report said such operations were bringing "an unwanted element" into Austin from San Antonio and other cities.

The telephone threats followed raids in which 37 one-ball marble machines were picked up in the city.

Rent Decontrol Plea At April 29 Hearing Is Seen

An energetic plea for decontrolled rents here at a public hearing scheduled for April 29, was foreseen by the end of the week, following public announcement of a preliminary meeting planned by the Owners and Renters Association of Big Spring.

The association, which is composed of several dozen owners of rental property in the city, has scheduled a session for 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the district courtroom. At that time, spokesmen said, the group will make plans for presenting a unified, formal plea at the public hearing.

City commissioners called the hearing at the request of the association.

The Housing and Rent Act of 1949 provides that areas may be decontrolled upon action by a state legislature or a local governing body if such action is approved by the governor. The governing body of a city must base its action upon results of a public hearing.

If the city of Big Spring should be decontrolled, the immediate surrounding area would automatically assume decontrolled status since the new law requires the Housing Expediter to decontrol "any unincorporated locality" where a major portion of a defense rental area has rent ceilings abolished by a local governing body.

The decontrolling action would also be final, because the Housing Expediter does not have authority to recontrol such areas, and even the local advisory board, the state or local government cannot bring such areas back under control.

No organized opposition to decontrol had been reported Saturday night.

Reviewing The

Big Spring -Week-

Joe Pickle

Seven words, transforming despair to highest hope, are the thought for today: "He is not here; He is risen."

Many who hold to a theory of an Easter cold snap will breath easier now that the day has been passed without a devastating freeze. Farmers and ranchers, however, are not watching the thermometer, but the skies. Conditions have reached the state where a rain would set the stage for bright crop and range prospects. Continued dry and windy weather would rapidly cancel the gains made in January and February.

Whether the school board can get bids for 20 additional classrooms for an average of \$10,000 each remains to be seen, but that's the direction in which it is pointing.

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FENCE-STRADDLERS BLAMED

May Delay Passage Of School Bills

AUSTIN, April 16. (AP)—Fence-straddlers may delay passage of the Gilmer-Aiken school bills until the regular legislative session ends. That was the belief of many members of the House as they left Austin for the Easter weekend.

The first of the three Gilmer-Aiken bills has been fought on the House floor the past three weeks — two days each week. Unless some 10 or 12 undecided members make up their minds, the fight apparently could drag on almost indefinitely.

House leaders of the bill reorganizing state administration of the school system say they can wear out the opposition by voting down "crippling" amendments and waiting patiently until opponents agree to vote directly on the bill.

But those against the bill keep bringing up new amendments and delaying the measure by parliamentary devices.

If there was a matter of voting "yes" or "no," the bill would pass both sides agree. Inability to get a majority to call for a final vote is the holdup.

That's where the fence-straddlers come into the picture.

Generally this small group has voted to defeat amendments ofered by the G-A opponents. But they will not go along with proponents to keep the House in session extra hours.

The Taylor bill was passed by the Senate Feb. 17. It and two other measures dealing with a new system of financing the schools received a 10-hour, all-night hearing by then House Education Committee a month later. The bills were reported favorably.

Major changes in the school set-up under the G-A bills would be: One, replacement of the elective office of state superintendent with an appointive office; two, creation of an elective state board of education in place of an appointive one; three, appointment of the commissioner by the board.

All Berlin Airlift Records Shattered

BERLIN, April 16. (AP)—Allied fliers shattered all Berlin airlift records Saturday and said they proved combat divisions could be supplied by air alone.

U. S. and British airmen set out to learn just how many planes could be landed here in a 24-hour period.

The result was: 1,388 flights from western bases to Tempelhof, Gatow and Tegel fields in blockaded western Berlin. 12,940.9 tons of food, coal and machinery—equal to 22 trains of 30 freight cars each.

The ship-to-tower radio system was pushed to the "absolute saturation point," a high officer said, adding: "It was a perfect performance."

The skies were cloudless from Berlin to the Rhine.

It was a huge Easter present for western Berlin. The previous daily record was 8,246.1 tons, set April 11.

Before the Russians imposed

Reach No Decision On Proposed Zoning Ordinance Changes

City commissioners heard testimony from property owners and then adjourned without reaching a decision on three proposed changes in the zoning ordinance at a public hearing Friday night. Members of the commission said they wanted opportunity to weigh the evidence carefully before taking action on the proposals.

They expect to reach a decision by the next regular commission meeting scheduled for April 26 however.

The proposed changes involved Lot No. 4, Block No. 94, Original Town, and two areas recently annexed to the city in the southwest and southeast sections.

The zoning adjustment board has recommended that area in the first proposal be changed from a "B" district to an "E" district, which would permit construction of a community business there. Testimony for and against the proposal was heard and recorded for further study.

The board has proposed that "A" districts be established in the newly annexed territories. The commission heard requests for an "E" district to embrace property adjacent to the Veterans Hospital however. Apartment buildings are allowed in "E" districts.

Mr. Curtis has been engaged in the cotton gin and farming business for several years.

O'Donnell is located approximately 45 miles south of Lubbock.

Billy Muth Dies In Fort Worth Friday

Billy Muth, 46, one of the better known organists of the nation and a featured player in many of the larger theatres of the Southwest, died in Fort Worth Friday.

Muth was well known here, having given several concerts in Big Spring as representative of an electric organ company. He played the dedicatory concert at the First Baptist church and his last appearance here was on Feb. 18 when he gave an impromptu concert at Nalley chapel.

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The Resurrection



THE RESURRECTION, an engraving by Albrecht Durer, 1518. "And behold, there was a great earthquake; for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it. His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow; and for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men." — St. Matthew 28: 2-4.

ASTOUNDING STORY IS TOLD

Past Winter Was One Of Nation's Weirdest

WASHINGTON, April 16. (AP)—The astounding story of one of this country's weirdest winters is just now being fitted together as late statistical reports flow into the U.S.A. Weather Bureau's Washington headquarters.

Not since records were started in the 1890s have Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Idaho and Montana icied their way through such bitter and persistent frigid conditions.

Yet on Jan. 31, height of the East's normal snow season, Maine was the only New England state with a snow-cover. The East had its third warmest winter. Only the winters of 1889-90 and 1931-32 were warmer.

The weather pattern which produced this phenomenal winter started forming early last fall.

To weathermen, a "pattern" is the flow-path of air in the upper atmosphere (10,000 feet and above). This air always travels in a general west to east direction. The greater its north-south deflections the more chaotic will be the weather on the earth's surface.

Deflections this past winter, says Phillip F. Clapp, acting chief of the weather bureau's extended forecast section, were "remarkable in their intensity and persistence."

How remarkable can be gleaned from some of the fantastic statistics now being tabulated by the bureau's climatology section.

Texas living in San Antonio read "zero" on their thermometers for the first time ever. Christmas Day in Pocatello, Idaho, the mercury dropped to minus 31 degrees, lower than on any day recorded there.

California's San Diego had snow on two consecutive days. Residents couldn't believe their eyes.

Here's how E. A. Dyke, Nebraska's chief meteorologist, describes the greatest storm of the season, the blizzard of Jan. 25:

"In no previous blizzard in our records was the wind so high or the snow so heavy, and none lasted longer."

"At North Platte the average wind speed on the third midnight to midnight, was 41 mph. Gusts reached 65 mph. Visibility was zero or near it."

It was that and subsequent blizzards which brought death to an estimated 80,000 cattle and calves and 97,000 sheep and lambs. The Army and Air Force spent millions in "operation snowbound."

But in the nation's capital Jan. 8 the mercury soared to a spring-like 63.

Out in Cheyenne, Wyo., a man left home at the height of that first January blizzard to walk the block to his corner grocery store. He lost his way, cried out for help and stumbled in the snow. Seconds later he was found, his eyelids, hands and feet frozen.

Almost all the winters glamor (and tragedy) was west of the Mississippi. Near Rapid City, S. D., highway cuts 20 feet deep were packed by the windblown snow of the Jan. 3 blizzard.

An official report said:

"Frozen cattle in the snow-filled cuts are hampering our plows."

That blizzard marked the high point in a season of superlatives. Records fell like autumn leaves.

January brought El Paso its lowest temperatures for any previous month in its history. At the same time Montgomery, Ala., and Atlanta, Ga., set all-time high readings in Salt Lake City averaged a daily 25 degrees below normal on eight of January's last nine days, while the nation's capital tanned itself in spring-like temperatures which reached 73 degrees on Jan. 28.

Corona, Calif., 90 miles east of Los Angeles, had nine inches of

cold, polar air sucked in from Northern Canada.

The cold air below pushed the warm air higher, condensing its moisture and causing rain. The rain passed out of the warm layer of air and into the cold below, then fell as sleet or cold rain which froze on contact with the earth.

In the middle of February the pattern started a slow shift. The trough which lay south of Arizona, New Mexico and Texas moved west. The vast ridge to its east followed.

This meant no more Gulf Coast air for the East Coast, no more polar air for the West. The result is a colder-than-normal spring for the East and an above normal Spring for the West.



NAVY'S FIRST SEAGOING WAVE — Lieutenant (jg) Clarice L. Pierson, a reserve officer, is this country's first WAVE to be assigned to sea duty. She sailed aboard the Navy transport USS Butler for Pearl Harbor on a routine training cruise. Quite naturally Lieut. (jg) Pierson will not stand deck watch but will spend most of her time at a desk in an executive position. (AP Wire-photo).

Dozen West Texas Counties Favor Taft-Hartley Act, Survey Shows

WASHINGTON, April 16. (AP)—A dozen West Texas counties favor the Taft-Hartley act by an overwhelming margin, Rep. Omar Burleson (D-Tex.) said Friday.

He conducted a poll which showed not only a decided vote for the Taft-Hartley Act but strong opposition to President Truman's civil rights program.

Burleson sent 42,892 questionnaires to voters in Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Earth, Fisher, Hamilton, Jones, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Shackelford, Stephens and Taylor Counties. He received 9,159 replies.

The form query he mailed out posed 10 questions.

The first one dealt with the Taft-Hartley Labor Law, and was broken down into five subsections. The total vote in 10 counties on these questions was: (1) Provision prohibiting the closed shop, 5,562 for, 1,990 against; (2) provision prohibiting secondary boycotts and strikes, 5,845 for, 1,591 against; (3) provision for "cooling off" period before strikes affecting the national interest can be called, 7,244 for, 405 against; (4) provision requiring union officials to take a non-Communist oath, 7,218 for, 498 against; (5) provision authorizing civil damages for both labor and management for breach of contract, 7,058 for, 531 against.

ENOUGH ARRESTS TO KEEP POLICE JOB FROM BECOMING MONOTONOUS

Big Spring would hardly be considered a city of lawlessness by any standard of comparison, but nevertheless its peace officers usually encounter enough "exceptions" to break the monotony of walking uneventful beats and riding patrol cars.

The exceptions come along at the rate of more than six a day—at least that was the average during the fiscal year that ended March 31. During that period city police made no less than 2,200 arrests which were prompted by a variety of indignities against the city ranging from murder to vagrancy.

That figure, of course, does not include 6,867 parking tickets. However, most of the arrests resulted in corporation court trials. Others were transferred to other authorities for trial.

Fines assessed in corporation court, including those for over-parking, amounted to \$35,593. Collections totalled \$19,230.50, while \$16,210 was laid out in the city jail and \$153 was pending at the end of the year.

The records listed 203 traffic accidents in the city limits during the fiscal year which resulted in injuries to 21 persons. There were

no traffic fatalities during the 12-month period.

The city's two police patrol cars travelled 104,731 miles. There was no estimate on the number of foot-miles by men who walked the beats.

India Reports On U. S. Silver

NEW DELHI.—India obtained from the United States during the war 226,000,000 ounces of silver on Lend-Lease arrangements.

Finance Minister Dr. John Mathai told questioners in the legislative assembly the silver was imported on the understanding it would be returned ounce for ounce in kind within five years of the date the U. S. President declared the end of war emergency.

He added the question of repayment would be considered "at the proper time". Replying to supplementary questions, Mathai, said part of this silver was utilized for coinage, part was sold in market and the rest remained with the government.

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T&P Magazine Gives 'Spread' To Big Spring

Big Spring gets the feature story in the current (April) issue of T&P Topics, monthly publication distributed to employees of the Texas & Pacific Railway company.

Illustrated by an aerial view of Big Spring, a picture of the new Veterans Administration hospital, Cosden's refinery, and Western Division officials, together with appropriate art work, the story is pitched on a "centennial" theme.

Colorful background of the community is woven into the varied economy of the present, together with impending developments. Throughout the article runs the thread of the close relation between Big Spring and the Texas & Pacific Railway company.

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War Games Will Test Air Fleets

WASHINGTON, Apr. 16 (AP)—A series of war games, starting next month will test Air Force bomber and fighter fleets—and the vulnerability of vital American industry to enemy attack.

Strategists have calculated that the initial blow by an enemy would be directed at slugging into paralysis the great war munitions cities such as Detroit, Pittsburgh, New York, Chicago, Boston and Baltimore. This, the code name for the war games has ominous if not intended significance.

"Operations Blackjack!"

Actually, the code name is taken from a card game.

Air Force officials said today that details on the numbers and types of planes to be used in the test by the Strategic Air Command and the Air Defense Command, definite dates, etc., are still to be worked out.

If at various times during the maneuvers all aircraft of the two commands are used, the total of bombers and fighters involved might approach 2,000. However, any

one operation of the program will use only a part of this potential total force.

Also important in the games will be the radar warning network and radar aircraft control nets from which intercepting fighter forces will be directed to defense of the target cities by the attacking bombers.

For the first few weeks of the maneuvers, the Strategic and Air Defense Commands will work with only small units of planes—one or two bombers and a few fighters—to make preliminary studies. From these they will work out attack and defense tactics.

In the final phase, comparatively large missions of bombers will take off from bases in the United States for "attacks" on big cities. The attacks will be made under various weather conditions and during both day and night. In some instances it will be necessary for missions to fly out to sea for some distance to approach a target from a surprise angle.

While plans up to now refer only to B-29 and B-50 type bombers, some officials thought it probable that the huge B-36s also would be used.

However, it is unlikely that any formation of these giants will make mass attacks on targets. Tactics for the B-36 call for single-plane missions operating at altitudes of 40,000 feet or more.

"Operation Blackjack" is the first of a program of annual air war games planned for this and the next four years.

In 1950 games will be designated "operation poker," the target area the same, but with the attacking bombers flying from bases in the Caribbean instead of the United States.

In 1951, "Operation Casino" will be against targets in the eastern United States east of the Mississippi, with attacks from bases in Alaska, Newfoundland and the Caribbean.

In the 1952 games, unnamed yet, West Coast cities will be the targets, with attacks launched from Hawaii and Alaska.

The 1953 schedule contemplates the entire United States as target area.

Quartets Meet Monday To Try Harmonizing

Harmony—informal and flavorful—will ring out again at 8 p. m. Monday in the Big Spring high school band rooms when barber shop quartet enthusiasts meet.

Membership is approaching the minimum charter requirements said Dan Conley, and application is to be made soon for a charter affiliating the local group with the SPERSQA (Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America).

Anyone who likes to sing (regardless of ability) or who loves to listen to barber shop quartet singing is invited to join.

Conley heads the local unit, and others proposed for chapter officers are S. K. Whaley, vice-president, and J. B. Langston, secretary.

Museum Given Lincoln Bust

WASHINGTON, April 16. (AP)—A plaster bust of Abraham Lincoln bought for \$5 in a Brooklyn second hand store 20 years ago and now valued at \$50,000, was presented to the Lincoln Museum here Friday.

Henry C. Roberts, New York author and antique collector, made the gift on the 84th anniversary of the death of Lincoln. Presentation was in the museum which used to be the Ford Theater, where Lincoln was shot.

Roberts said he did not realize the value of the bust when he found it while browsing in a Goodwill Industries store.

Later, however, he said he learned it was made from the famous 1860 life mask of Lincoln in Chicago, Ill. before he was nominated President. The sculptor was Leonard W. Volk, who prepared a second bust from the same mask. It also is on display at the museum.

\$200 Cash Prizes In Landscaping Contest Offered

MONAHANS, April 16. — There may be an overabundance of sand on the Pyote Air Force base in Ward County but there's also an ample supply of well directed energy.

Col. Y. B. Kuykendall, commanding officer, announced today that between 400 and 500 loads of dirt had been hauled in to residential areas recently preparatory to a landscaping contest among families in approximately 200 residential units.

A \$100 first prize has been offered for the winner of the landscaping contest, followed by a \$50 second prize, a \$25 third prize, two \$10 awards, and one \$5 award.

The contest is open to all employees living on the base and will be judged June 25, by judges from nearby communities who are not base employees.

The contest is part of a general improvement program being sponsored by base officers. The Pyote base is one of the largest storage bases in the United States. It was an operations base for B-29's during the war.

Jap Government To Reduce Its Payrolls

nese government plans to cut 140,000 from its payrolls in prefectures and in five major cities, informed sources said today. The reduction is part of a streamlining program ordered by the United States to balance the government budget and to cut the cost of the occupation.

Exchanges Closed

NEW YORK, April 16. (AP)—The New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchanges remained closed today as well as the cottonseed oil market prolonging the Good Friday holiday. Operations will resume on Monday.

KNOWN TO MILLIONS

Death Ends Career Of Wallace Beery

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., April 16. (AP)—Death has taken Wallace Beery, who combined a homely, good-humored face and a booming voice into a multi-million dollar screen career.

Beery, a veteran of 26 years in films, died unexpectedly last night



WALLACE BEERY

at his home. He had been under treatment since last November for a heart condition.

At his bedside were his divorced wife, Mrs. Rita Beery; a brother, Will Beery; his adopted daughter, Carol Ann, and a nephew, Noah Beery, Jr.

Beery was known to millions of movie-goers for his roles as a hard-boiled, clumsy but kindly character, sometimes addicted to larceny and liquor. He was famous for his grunting dialogue, sloppy dress and the way he'd run his hand

Pegler Granted Injunction Against Tuneful Dogs

TUCSON, Ariz., April 16. (AP)—A superior court agreed Friday Westbrook Pegler can tell a baritone from a tenor—speaking of dogs—and henceforth, the columnist will sleep and work in peace, temporarily at least.

Judge Lee Garrott granted Pegler and three neighbors a temporary injunction requiring Mr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Fowler to keep their five dogs properly confined and stop their barking.

The temporary injunction stands until a later court trial before a jury.

The plaintiffs seek a permanent injunction and damages of \$1,000 each.

Pegler said the barking disturbed his sleep and work.

Asked if it were not possible the barking came from two boxes and not Fowler's animals, Pegler offered an emphatic no.

Boxers have a baritone bark, almost a growl, he said, while Fowlers dogs barked in a higher pitch.

MKT Stockholders Allowed To Dismiss Suit For Accounting

NEW YORK, April 16. (AP)—Ten stockholders of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Co. were allowed Friday to dismiss their federal court suit for an accounting.

They had asked a check of \$1,500,000 profits allegedly made in a conspiracy at the railroad's expense. Federal Judge Samuel H. Kaufman allowed their motion for voluntary dismissal. The attorney for the stockholders said since filing their action early this year he had talked over the case with the railway attorneys. He said certain matters had been cleared up.

Three Passenger Ships Detained

BERLIN, April 16. (AP)—Three lake passenger steamers from the Soviet sector of Berlin were detained by West German police when they crossed Lake Havel into the British zone Friday.

British authorities said the steamers collected fares in East marks which are not legal tender in West Berlin, and had no licenses to sail in British sector waters.

The British said, however, that the incident was entirely one for the German police of the western sector and that the occupying power would take no action.

Canadian Defense Secret Disclosed

MONCTON, N. B., April 16. (AP)—One of Canada's wartime defense secrets was disclosed today. It was a mobile telegraph unit, designed and built in 1941.

A railway official said the emergency unit, consisting of three railroad cars, was maintained near Windsor Junction, 30 miles from the key Nova Scotia port of Halifax. The cars housed complete receiving telegraph "offices."

Dundee Man Dies After Car Collision

WICHITA FALLS, April 16. (AP)—I. N. Mobley, 73, of Dundee, injured in an auto collision at Dundee last Monday, died in a Wichita Falls hospital today.

Occupants of the other car, J. D. Chambers, 63, and his son, Robert Chambers, 27, both of Snyder were injured.

Actress Enters Suit For Divorce

LAS VEGAS, Nev., April 16. (AP)—April residence for a May divorce to become Mickey Rooney's June bride.

That's the program scheduled by Actress Martha Vickers.

Miss Vickers, 23, arrived to establish six weeks' residence here making it possible for her to get a Nevada divorce. Rooney, 28, came along, too, and confirmed the June wedding plans.

Martha has divorced Film Pub-

licist A. C. Lyles in California, but under that state's one-year rule the interlocutory decree cannot be final until fall.

Rooney's divorce from Betty Jane Rase, Birmingham, Ala. beauty, will be final May 28. They have two children.

Aid Pact Signed

BUDAPEST, April 16. (AP)—A 70-year pact of friendship, co-operation and mutual assistance was signed by Czechoslovakia and Hungary today.

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WINGS OVER BIG SPRING

City Makes Lease Offer To Pioneer

Pioneer Air Lines officials looked over the facilities at Muni airport last week as a part of their exhaustive inspection in event the company is obliged to transfer its headquarters from Houston. Before the week was out the city commission had submitted an attractive lease offer for properties meeting Pioneer's needs.

Indications are that there will be several bidders on April 26 when the city is due to let contract for construction of a new modern municipal airport terminal. The structure was designed with help of airline operators, CAA agencies, weather bureau, etc.

Cecil Hamilton has added a new plane to his fleet at Hamilton Field. It is a four-place Piper Clipper which carries ample horse power for speedy flight and is classed in the low-priced range for four place ships.

B. M. Holbert and Carleton Cowan, Hamilton Field students, were licensed recently as pilots. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Taylor made a flight from that field recently to Iran and points west.

Sgt. Virgil D. Evans and Mrs. Evans became a flying family at Hamilton Field when they both soloed while he was on furlough from Fort Bliss.

This week—if a calm day comes along—an experiment with a weed killer will be conducted. Plans are to spray along the runway lights from the air to ascertain the effect.

THE WEEK

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ing. Actually slightly more than this will be available, since the district has a residue from a previous bond which can be applied to contemplated improvements at Kate Morrison school.

Last week the city commission leased (at \$1 per year) from the Texas & Pacific Railway company a tract of land on which the site of the historical big spring is located. Making the "spring" more accessible and effecting improvements are vital projects for this centennial year.

So far, returns on the Easter Seal campaign have fallen short of the goal. At last reports one of our neighbors had raised more than three times the amount Big Spring had contributed toward funds to aid in treatment and rehabilitation of crippled children. That's the sole purpose of this effort—helping physically handicapped children. If you want to have a part, mail a check to Mrs. James T. Brooks.

There was a time when the city commission met twice a month for routine sessions and the school board once a month. This year both have been meeting frequently and for the past month have almost averaged a meeting a week. The school board has a job in selecting a business manager, athletic director and other personnel. The commission has a big job April 29 when it conducts a public hearing on rent control.

Tom Good, whose spring drives to railpoint maintained a touch of the old West, bemoaned that he will have only 700 steers when he ships to Nebraska on April 28. But with a discovery of well on his place, he had a twinkle in his eye when he mused: "They tell me that one cow and three wells is pretty good stocking for a section."

Those who didn't witness the Negro style show Friday evening missed a good show and the sing-inest bunch of children you ever heard. They also missed a good chance to help out on improvements for a new playground area for that part of our city. Park facilities are truly needed there.

Deposits were off by \$1,116.00 according to combined statements of banks here last week. One source estimated that this was approximately the amount income taxes withheld off the total up to the 15th of March.

One week from Monday city cleanup up is to begin. That's the week when premises should be cleaned and the trash placed adjacent to garbage cans for free pick up by the city—and not the following week when the truck goes by.

Newly Decorated OFFICE FOR RENT See Elmo Wasson

Lt.-Col. Brown Is Assigned To Randolph Field



LT.-COL. EDMOND L. BROWN

Lt. Col. Edmond L. Brown, son of Mrs. T. C. Thomas, has received a mobilization assignment with the headquarters, flying division, Air Training Command, at Randolph Field.

He is training officer for the helicopter liaison training section of the operations division. The active duty period of 15 days at Randolph Field is a part of the new mobilization program which sets that amount of active duty as an annual requirement.

Under the plan, training is set up to insure continuous screening for qualified officers to fill mobilization assignments. It is designed to keep the reserve officers abreast of latest technical developments which fit into the moulding of the world's largest Air Force.

At present there are approximately 50 vacancies for mobilization assignments at Randolph Air Force base, and USAFR officers may apply through the reserve units or by contacting the reserve force branch, headquarters flying division, ATC, Randolph Field.

Col. Brown's home is in Dallas. During the war he visited here on several occasions and once spent a month in Big Spring. He has had extensive AF training, including exhaustive work in the glider field.

fectiveness of the chemical.

Repairs are well along to the west strip and the west runway at the Muni port. These were damaged in spots during the winter freezes.

Minor mishaps at the Muni included loss of a service blouse by Freddie Hooks, assigned to VR-32 San Diego, Calif. by the Navy. The blouse was sucked out, along with an overnight bag, when the rear hatch of an F-7-F blew open after take-off. Anyone finding the jacket should return it to the Muni port. A TBM blew a tire on landing Saturday, and ground looped without further damage. American Airlines grounded one of its Conairs temporarily Friday night when the crew was not satisfied with a prop function. This was corrected Saturday.

Many staffers are extending contracts to Dick Riedel and Bill Barris, Fullerton, Calif. endurance fliers, who last week cracked the continuous flight record of 726 hours. They were still aloft Saturday pointing for 1,000 hours. They made three refueling contacts off the Muni port here March 18-19 while on a cross-country flight in connection with their record attempt.

Home for the Easter holidays is Cedric Webb, University of Texas student and a familiar figure at the Muni port, where he was once associated in a flight training program.

Funeral Rites For Clifford Currie Set Today Here

Funeral will be held at 2 p. m. today in the Eberley chapel for Clifford Currie, 59, who died of heart attack at his home at 8 p. m. Friday in Coahoma.

He collapsed suddenly as he rested in his home. During the day Mr. Currie had been in Big Spring, visiting with friends. During recent weeks he had not been feeling as well as usual.

Mr. Currie was born Sept. 10, 1889, in Paint Rock and had resided in Coahoma for the past 11 years.

Services will be in charge of the Rev. Paul Eppler, pastor of the Methodist church at Coahoma, and burial will be in the Coahoma cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lenna Nix Currie; two daughters, Mrs. Anna Blackmore and Ethel Mae Currie, Tulsa, Okla.; one son, H. H. Currie, Crane; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Williams, Mr. Zoda Williams, Eldorado and Mrs. Ada Green; a brother, Dan Currie; and his mother, Mrs. Anna Currie, Eldorado. He also leaves two grandsons and two granddaughters, and several nephews and nieces. A number of out-of-town relatives will be here for the rites.

Pallbearers will be Sam Winham, Gray Wilbanks, Merle Stewart, Big Spring; Don Wallace, Colorado City; Leroy Gressett, Westbrook; Ad Echols, Donald Lay Burr Brown, Dink Cramer, Sam Armstrong and Charles Lindley Coahoma.

Faces Forgery Charge

J. E. Shannon, wanted both here and in Monahans, has been returned here from Dallas to face forgery charges.

MAYOR GIVEN SITE DEED

Negro Park Here Nearing Reality

Definite steps toward the reality of a park for negroes were taken when the Ada Belle Dement Civic and Arts Club presented the 11th annual Colored Style show in the municipal auditorium Friday night. Over three hundred persons were present for the performance which included the presentation of a deed for the park land to Mayor G. W. Dabney by Betty Canning Business and Professional Women's Club park project chairman. The B&P club originally offered aid to the Colored club and have been joined by a number of other clubs and individuals in Big Spring.

Mayor Dabney expressed his approval of the project and urged that all Big Springers do their part in sponsoring the greatly needed park project. Joe Pickle, representing the chamber of commerce spoke briefly concerning the project.

Entertainment for the evening consisted of musical numbers by club members and an orchestra. There were any number of specialties and the program was called to a halt because of the time element long before all the volunteer numbers were presented.

Given for the first time in a large auditorium, the program moved smoothly. Models did a fine job of presenting the latest fashions and the program was entertaining from the time the Colored children won the audience's heart with their contributions until the closing song by the choir. At one

Construction In City Maintains Its High Level

City building figures continued well ahead of February and March averages here during the past week although no new major projects were listed. Included in the week's total, however, were two new residential permits and three repair projects of \$2,000 or more each. Estimated cost of all construction work authorized during the week amounted to \$19,400, pushing the 1949 total up to \$425,600.

Real estate activity lagged last week, based on county clerk's office review of the county clerk's office. Seven instruments were filed for record, involving transactions totalling \$13,076. The current warranty deed total for the year is \$589,254.

New motor vehicle deliveries here continued at about previous rate, with passenger cars accounting for most of the activity. The county tax assessor-collector's office issued licenses for 25 new cars, four trucks and one motor scooter during the week.

Unidentified Lime Tested In Crockett

The Texas Company drillstem tested an unidentified lime and chert formation in Southeast Crockett 21 miles south and slightly east of Ozona.

The tool was open one hour at 10,970-11,111 feet, with a small blow of air at the top for part of the period. Recovery was a 1,000-foot water blanket and 900 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water. More holes was being made.

It is 1,980 feet from north and 680 feet from east lines of section 10, block 005, G&CS&F survey.

Youthful Farmer Admits Murder

DOVER, Del., April 16. (AP)—A 16-year-old farmer confessed early Saturday that he and his mother murdered a 70-year-old man the woman met through a lonely hearts correspondence, State Police Col. Herbert Barnes announced.

At an unprecedented 1 a. m. (EST) press conference, the Delaware State Police superintendent said the youngster had made a full confession that he shot Wade Woodridge, Bedford, Va., and that his mother participated and helped him dispose of the body. No motive for the killing was revealed.

Col. Barnes said the slaying occurred last Oct. 16 but was not discovered until the latter part of this week.

Two years ago at 9:12 a. m. (CST), the USS Grandcamp, loaded with ammonium nitrate, exploded at the docks.

New Blood Test Reveals Cancer

DETROIT, April 16. (AP)—A blood test can reveal cancer early, anywhere in the body, was announced Saturday by Dr. Charles B. Huggins, University of Chicago surgeon.

The test is simple, cheap, and "reasonably sure," Dr. Huggins, president of the American Association for Cancer Research, declared.

It is a step toward solving one of the biggest problems in cancer—detecting the hidden disease early. Early treatment saves lives.

The test still is "somewhat rough," and not perfect, he said. It doesn't tell where the cancer is. Also, a positive result can mean cancer, or sickness from pneumonia, tuberculosis, or meningitis. But other tests can show whether the patient has these ailments.

The test could best be made in cancer detection clinics of other laboratories. It would take time before the methods can be installed in detection clinics.

The test was developed in work

that found new clues to understanding cancer. Dr. Huggins said these findings may be even more important than the new test.

The work was done by Dr. Huggins, Dr. Elwood Jansen and Gerald Miller, a medical student, at Chicago. It was aided by a grant from the American Cancer Society.

The test was positive for 85 persons known to have cancer, including one with a 21-1/2 year early cancer of the ear. Dr. Huggins said these 85 were among 300 known cancer patients. The tests were negative for all those free of cancer. They were negative for all the rest except those with lung tuberculosis and acute massive infections. Technicians making the test did not know which sample of blood came from cancer patients.

For cancer research, the significant finding is that cancer alters the albumin in the blood. The change is slight with early cancer, and becomes greater as the cancer grows. Learning how and why the change comes may help in understanding the disease.

Highways In County Suffer Worst Freeze Damage In Past Winter

Freeze damage to Howard county highways during the past winter was the worst on record, and it may be summer before final costs are assessed.

This was the word Saturday from a source close to the situation. Damage to roads was extensive all over the state north of a line extending from El Paso to Alpine, San Angelo and Dallas.

In this county the greatest damage was suffered from about six miles east of Coahoma to Big Spring; a one mile area six miles west of the Tex Hotel on East Third street; and from the city limits to Fairview on highway 87. One farm road which the state

Wiley Will Head Enlarged Drive For 'Y' Building Fund

Cliff Wiley has accepted the general chairmanship of an enlarged and intensive building fund campaign for the YMCA.

At a meeting of the finance committee Friday evening at the Douglas, Wiley discussed plans for a campaign he hoped could be executed in short order.

Details of the brief, intensive campaign will be completed this week. Immediate objective of the invitation is \$40,000, but Y officials indicated that the long-range objective included hopes that eventually support would be such as to permit the addition of a swimming pool. The board has under consideration the First Christian church property.

Guest speaker at the dinner was M. R. Shelton, Shreveport, La. who was second secretary of the T&P YMCA here from 1904-06. He complimented the board on undertaking the campaign, for he said he felt that a city the size of Big Spring should have a Y building.

Walter L. Reed, president, presided, turning the meeting over to Wiley for a discussion of plans. Others attending were Dr. E. O. Ellington, Dr. G. H. Wood, R. T. Piner, Dr. R. B. G. Cowper, H. W. Smith, K. H. McGibbin, Shelton and Lee Milling, executive secretary for the Y.

Car Collision Fatal

WICHITA FALLS, April 16. (AP)—I. N. Nobley, 73, of Dundee, died here Saturday of injuries suffered Monday in an auto collision. The two occupants of the other car also were hurt.

TEXAS CITY GOES ABOUT BUSINESS ON SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF BLAST

TEXAS CITY, April 16. (AP)—It was the second anniversary of one of the world's great disasters, but residents here, where it happened, went about their business as usual today.

Two years ago at 9:12 a. m. (CST), the USS Grandcamp, loaded with ammonium nitrate, exploded at the docks.

It took months to assess the toll: 576 dead or missing, 4000 injured, \$50 million property losses.

No city-wide observance was held today. The city council had a wreath placed at Memorial Cemetery. Employees of the Terminal Railway Co. stopped work briefly at 9:12 a. m. The city is booming, just as it was in 1947. The population that was 12,000

Agnell Now Is Lieut.-Colonel In Air Force



LT. COL. P. W. AGNELL

Major Peter W. Agnell, son of Mrs. Della K. Agnell, 311 W. 6th, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the U. S. Air Force, according to information from Weisbaden (American zone), Germany.

His latest advancement climaxed an uneasy rise from private during World War II.

A native of Big Spring, where he attended and was graduated from Big Spring high school, Col. Agnell was employed by the Texas Public sales manager at Austin and San Angelo. He resigned these positions in March 1942 to enter the service as a private.

Three months later saw him stationed at Williams Field, Ariz. when he received word he had been selected for officer candidate school.

Graduating in October of that year as a second lieutenant, he was assigned to duty with the headquarters, South Atlantic division of the ATC at Natal, Brazil. After eight months he was recalled to headquarters ATC at Washington, D. C. and given the heavy assignment of setting up the personnel classification section for world wide operation of the ATC.

This responsibility included the preparation and installation of personnel classification systems throughout the globe girdling traffic network of the Air Transport Command during the war, with duty in South America, Africa and the entire European theatre until 1947, when he was assigned to duty with headquarters of the European division at Wiesbaden as assistant chief of personnel. His present assignment here as chief of staff, personnel section of the 1807th AACW wing, followed.

His rate of advancement was rather remarkable. He was promoted from second lieutenant to major in 23 months. In addition, he was awarded the Army commendation with cluster for exceptional and outstanding service in the USAF.

In spare time, he is an active participant in civic and social affairs at Wiesbaden, and only recently he completed a term as president of the Wiesbaden Rod and Gun club. On the occasion of his infrequent furloughs, Col. Agnell has visited here with his mother.

ABClub President Addresses Local Chapter Friday

F. M. (Doc) Bachman, Chairman, III, national American Business club president, reviewed major organization projects and took a look at the impending national convention here in an address before the Big Spring ABClub chapter Friday evening.

Bachman and Mrs. Bachman, first lady of ABC, were honorees at a dinner Friday at 8 p. m. in the Settles ballroom.

This was the second visit to Big Spring for the national club head and he pledged personal support to the convention here in June. He was introduced by Doug Orme, Big Spring, district No. 8 governor, as a "man of great capacity and ability."

Bachman recalled the work of the national ABClub organization in concentrating on a spastic paralysis fund. The national commission has planned a film to be shown throughout the country to acquaint the public with the problems of spastics and with possibilities of helping them, he said.

He also touched on "The Ambuscade," national publication which made its appearance since he assumed the presidency. The May-June issue will feature Big Spring, he said. Bachman gave a short report on finances of the national office, and of his schedule during the year, including eight district conventions.

Orme accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bachman during a week's tour and he told the local chapter that his visits made him realize that AB Clubs offered the advantages of being "small enough to develop close fellowship, and great enough to carry on some of the country's finest civic work."

Brief talks were made by Pete Greene, local president, J. M. Greene, chamber of commerce president, and Mrs. H. M. Jarrett, president of the XYZ (auxiliary). Munson Compton, accompanied by Mrs. Jarrett, favored with vocals. Approximately 50 attended the affair.

FURTHER REDUCTION COMING County's Debts Are Down To \$142,000

Howard county's bonded indebtedness is now down to \$142,000 and some May, for practical purposes it will be under \$100,000.

The county has only three outstanding issues, two of them which draw heavy state participation.

On the special road bond issue which will mature on July 12, 1950. The state has obligated itself to pay for 58.97 per cent of the issue, but for the past two years it has paid for all of the debt service and principal due.

A similar arrangement is worked on the viaduct warrants (Gregg street overpass) which matures May 1, 1965. There is \$17,000 outstanding on this issue with the state assuming 81.61 per cent. Here again the state has assumed all the load for the past two years.

Biggest chunk of the county's bond outstanding is in the road bond series of 1945 with \$105,000 still on the books. In May another \$15,000 will be applied to this, reducing the principal to \$90,000. Assuming that the state would

return to its percentage obligations (which does not seem likely in view of surpluses in the state bond assumption funds)—the county's part of the two obligations with state participation would be \$44,000. This, plus the \$50,000 on series of 1945 bonds (voted for right-of-way and lateral road improvements), would leave an aggregate of \$94,000 owner by the county. If the state continues assuming all of the load on the two assumption issues, the figure would be \$90,000.

GOOD NEIGHBOR, POLICY IN ACTION

Domingo W. (Sunday) Abreo believes in putting the good neighbor policy into action.

When a friend, Lorenzo Cevalles, lost his mother, a son and daughter within a month and a half, and members of the family were stricken with illness, Abreo felt something should be done to help him. So he launched a collection. Ninety-one persons contributed \$125.55 which was turned over the Cevalles with the list of donors.

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She is free to leave when she pleases.

Artists To Give Program For VA Benefit Thursday

Three talented personalities will be presented at 8 p. m. Thursday at the First Baptist auditorium in a program for benefit of Veterans Administration hospitals.

Included are Pat B. Withrow, Jr., national director of the Veterans Hospital Programs, a speaker of note, humorist, song leader; Mildred Young, outstanding radio and concert singer; and Bobby Del Rio, famed accordionist.

There is no charge for the program, but a free-will offering will be taken with proceeds going toward purchasing radios and yielding a cash residue for the various VA hospital entertainment funds.

The Veterans Hospital Programs is a non-profit organization devoted principally to taking inspirational entertainment into the veterans hospitals and in presenting bedside radios to the wounded and ill men. The entire work is carried on in the name of and on behalf of Protestant churches of America.

Reports from various other points in Texas reflect generous support of special service officers at Temple, Waco and other points have expressed thanks for the radio and cash turned over to their institutions.

Withrow passes the program from laughter to tears, according to advance information, from sober reflection to stimulating spiritual experience. Miss Young has a long record of entertaining wounded servicemen overseas during the war as well as a musical record as vocalist in her own right. Del Rio won a citation for meritorious service for his entertainment work for 4 1/2 years overseas during the war.

Former Big Spring Resident Succumbs

Word has been received here of the death Friday morning of Mrs. Doe Martin, former Big Spring resident, in Ajo, Arizona.

Martin was employed here by the T & P. The family left in 1923. Survivors besides her husband and daughter, Chloa, include Mrs. Joe Hayden of Big Spring, a niece.

Fort Worth Man Held

T-Sgt. Charles Shotts of Fort Worth has been fined \$50 and costs in justice court on a charge of passing hot checks. He was arrested by county authorities Friday and is being held in the county jail until the fine is paid.

Czechs Release U. S. National

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, April 16. (AP)—The Czechoslovakia freed Miss Vlasta Vrasa Saturday in a move officially described as a "gesture" for better Czechoslovak-American relations.

Nervous after a week in prison, Miss Vrasa said she plans to leave the country as soon as she can close the Prague office through which she distributed more than \$4,000,000 in American relief supplies for Czechoslovakia since 1945.

The United States had protested sharply against the secret arrest of Miss Vrasa last Saturday, demanded her release and asked to be informed of the "specified charges, if any."

Zdenek Fierlinger, acting foreign minister, told U. S. Ambassador Joseph E. Jacobs Saturday that Miss Vrasa had been accused of complicity with persons plotting against the Communist government.

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Transient Relief Increasing In City, Reports Indicate

An upsurge of transient relief was noted in reports from Capt. Jimmy Harrison to the Salvation Army advisory board here Friday. During the past quarter, Capt. Harrison reported, 1,600 transients were aided, 1,081 being given lodgings, 1,977 meals served, 1,137 given garments or shoes, and others helped with transportation, etc. Of the number, there were 44 women transients. Capt. Harrison said the increase was part of general unrest.

Under family relief, food orders went to seven, 941 garments and 113 pair of shoes, were distributed and other aid given. Total relief for the quarter was approximately \$800.

Parole activities included reports from six parolees, he said. A disaster committee composed of Wayne Williams, J. H. Greene and C. O. Nalley was named. Capt. Harrison reported, 1,600 transients were aided, 1,081 being given lodgings, 1,977 meals served, 1,137 given garments or shoes, and others helped with transportation, etc. Of the number, there were 44 women transients. Capt. Harrison said the increase was part of general unrest.

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Covered Dish Supper Honors Gideons Here

A covered dish supper honoring local members of the Gideon society and its auxiliary was given at the First Baptist church Friday night. Approximately 35 were present.

Films showing conditions among the needy in foreign countries and the outstanding need for Bibles were shown following the meal.

Southwest Lamb Test Seeks Deep Permit

Pacific Western Oil Corporation has filed an amended application with the Railroad Commission, requesting permission to deepen its No. 1-B D. L. Brown, et al. Southwest Lamb county wildcat, beyond the original projected depth.

The application covers drilling to 8,500 feet. The prospector is now making hole below 7,476 feet level.

A one-hour drillstem test at 7,250-7,450 feet recovered 2,060 feet of salt water, with no signs of oil or gas.

Location is 440 feet from north and east lines of labor 5, league 213. Deaf Smith CSL survey, about eight and one-half miles southwest of Sudan.

WEATHER
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy and warmer Sunday and Monday. High today 78, low tonight 64, high tomorrow 81.
Highest temperature this date, 80 in 1947; lowest temperature this date, 29 in 1947; maximum rainfall this date, 29 in 1946.
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Texas Business Seems To Be On Upgrade Despite Slump

AUSTIN, April 16 (AP)—Texas business sailed in calmer waters this week.

There were increasing signs that the current business slump may be only an economic ripple—a possible leveling off from the inflation—but short of recession.

Among the signs:

Report of a 2.6 per cent increase in March retail sales over February.

Snap back in construction from the year's lowest week to one of the year's highest.

Stable banking conditions.

Increasing employment and declining unemployment.

This is the way Dr. A. H. Chute, retailing authority at the University of Texas, saw it.

"There may be good reason to believe, although it is certainly too early to conclude, that the threatened post war recession has again been postponed for some months in its more threatening phases.

"Two added shafts of sunshine through the clouds are in the facts that (1) price and inventory adjustments in various lines of merchandising have been proceeding with no little disturbance to the whole economic system, and (2) that so many businessmen have sensed the need for alertness and caution and have tried to avoid 'rocking the boat'."

The university's Bureau of Business Research said 1,380 Texas retail stores almost without exception, reported considerably improved March sales over February. The average was 20.6 per cent better. The sales weren't too good as average they weren't too much lower—2.3 per cent.

New construction, totalling \$25,109,513 went under contract during the week, the Texas Contractor trade publication reported. It was the fourth highest week this year. It followed the year's lowest—\$9,501,999 last week. Residential construction, too, was back up to \$7,312,600.

Texas banks, answering state and national bank calls for condition statements, reported deposits down since Dec. 31 when statements were last called but generally ahead of year-ago levels. The drops, bank officials said, were seasonal—results of income tax payments and farmers' withdrawal to plant spring crops.

Deposits for the three months were down \$115 million in Dallas, \$78 million in Houston, \$42 million in Fort Worth, and \$17 million in San Antonio. Increases over year-ago levels were \$44 million in Dallas, \$20 million in Houston, \$9 million in Fort Worth, San Antonio was Texas' only big city with a decrease from a year ago—down \$4 million.

The Texas Employment Commission said advance reports indicate that Texas Employment rose about 10,000 during March. Forty-three new firms put 2,078 employees to work. During the past week 23.5 per cent of previous unemployed workers who had given first notice of claims for unemployment compensation dropped their claims indicating re-employment.

DEFIES JUDGE'S WARNING

Stuntman Lives After Jumping From Bridge

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16 (AP)—Red-bearded Robert L. Niles, defying a judge's warning, Friday became the second person officially to survive a plunge from Golden Gate Bridge.

But his jump put the 22-year-old Oakland, Calif., stunt man in trouble with the law for the second time in less than a month.

For his 243-foot descent into the fast current at the entrance to San Francisco Bay, Niles used a quick action parachute and 50 feet of rope.

Tying the rope to the rail, he slid down, cleared the girders of the bridge and let the chute do the rest, he said. It opened at 200 feet.

Witnesses aboard the power cruiser which picked him up said Niles went only about a foot and

a half under the surface of the water.

Police arrested him shortly after he climbed aboard the cruiser. He was booked on charges of disturbing the peace and committing a public nuisance and lodged in the city jail. Five hours later, Frank Vogel, San Francisco dealer, posted \$125 bail and Niles was released.

Niles was stopped by police before he tried a similar jump March 26. At that time he promised Municipal Judge William T. Sweigert he would never try again. He spent ten days in jail for disturbing the peace.

The only person known positively to survive a free fall from the bridge was Cornelia Van Ireland, 22, who went over the rail in 1941 "on a sudden impulse." Her back was broken, but she recovered.



MOTHER HOPES FOR CURE—Mrs. Donald Thompson (right) brings her one-year-old daughter, Lorraine, to the home of Shirley Ann Martin in Syracuse, N. Y., after hearing that "tears" appear in the eyes of a broken statue of St. Ann when the girl kisses it. Shirley dabs a handkerchief, which, she says, holds "tears" from the statue, to the face of the child. Mrs. Thompson said her daughter has a blood tumor. (AP Wirephoto.)

'PHENOMENON GIRL' IS GLAD STATUE OF ST. ANN DOESN'T CRY ANY MORE

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 16 (AP)—Shirley Ann Martin is "glad" that her broken St. Ann Statue doesn't "cry" anymore.

"I don't want it to cry. You wouldn't want a human being to cry, would you?" the 11-year-old Roman Catholic girl commented last night after kissing the small statue, head several times without result.

The liquid drops that had appeared repeatedly on the figure's forehead were termed "phenomenon" Friday by the Rev. Robert E. Dilon, chancellor of the Syracuse Catholic Diocese.

He added: "The explanation of the fact or its significance has not been established. The possibility of miracles is established beyond doubt. Whether this phenomenon is an instance of supernatural power at work has not been established."

This was the first official statement from the diocesan office since crowds began gathering Wednesday at the Martin home.

Shirley Ann, whose father is a milkman, retreated Friday to another home. She was on a local television program last night, however, and talked with reporters.

She reported that no liquid had appeared on the image's face since a television program she took part in Thursday night.

Meanwhile, her family spoke of establishing a shrine for the statue head.

Her mother, Mrs. Arthur E. Martin, would like to have it enshrined either in front of the Martin home, a four-room apartment, or in the neighboring small park. The girl's maternal grandfather, James Seccret, proposed to build a shrine in a vacant lot adjacent to his home and that of the Martins.

The statue no longer will be shown at the Martin home, Mrs. Martin said, because "it's a sin to carry it too far."

Thousands of persons had swarmed to the house, some seeking miraculous cures.

Mrs. Martin told reporters neither she nor her daughter claimed "any miracles."

The mother said "tears" first flowed from the statue's eyes at Shirley Ann's kiss April 2, after the image fell and broke.

No chemical analysis of the liquid had been made available.

Nine DAR Members Candidates For Vice Presidencies

WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)—Nine Daughters of the American Revolution have tossed their Easter bonnets into the ring as candidates for vice presidencies general on the eve of the DAR's 88th Continental Congress.

DAR headquarters expect 5,000 delegates, alternates and members.

Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne of Brookville, Ind., holds office as president general until after the 1951 convention, but this year there are nine vacancies among the 18 vice presidents general.

Those already in the field include Mrs. Edward R. Barrow of Houston, Texas, state DAR regent.

One of the major projects at this convention will be to increase the \$300,000 already pledged toward the \$900,000 building that is to be added to the headquarters group in Washington. It is hoped to have \$500,000 pledged at the close of the Congress.

Dallas Stations Slash Gas Prices

DALLAS, April 16 (AP)—A drop of 1 and 2 cents a gallon for gasoline has been posted by three oil sales companies here.

Those lowering prices were Good Luck, Wintlock and Bob-O-Link independent service stations. Prices were 19 cents for regular grade and 20 cents for premium. Hudson Oil has an 18.9 and 19.9 cents posting.

Several other independents are still holding to a price of 20 and 22 cents.

Retail prices at stations handling major oil company products generally have been stabilized for more than a year at 24 and 26 cents.

\$8,000 Collected For Kathy Rescuers

SAN MARINO, Calif., April 16 (AP)—Heroism is paying off for the men who risked their lives to bring little Kathy Fiscus from the depths of an abandoned well.

More than \$8,000 has been received and nearly \$8,000 has been contributed, rescue fund chairman Clark Bell estimated.

In addition, many jobs have been offered to those rescue workers who were unemployed. Sympathetic persons even found a house for one man about to be evicted.

Bell, Mayor of San Marino, said all the money will be divided among the men who participated in the rescue attempt. The three-year-old girl's body was brought to the surface Sunday night after 32 hours of grueling work.

Northern Executed Saturday For Stomping Slaying Of Aged Woman

HUNTSVILLE, April 16 (AP)—The miracle for which Buster Northern prayed didn't occur. He died in the electric chair at 12:12 a.m. (CST) today for stomping an elderly woman to death.

Northern had reason to hope for a miracle. He'd had them in the past. He received two trials. Then he received a stay of execution. More than three years had elapsed since Mrs. W. M. McHenry of Taloga, Okla., was beaten and kicked and left for dead beside a highway near Dallas.

Northern was very pale as he walked the 20 feet from his death cell to the execution chamber, which he entered at 12:08 a.m. At 12:12 he was pronounced dead.

He died muttering an inaudible prayer. Just before he died he said, "I appreciate everything every day in the State of Texas has done for me. Trying to get my sentence commuted."

Earlier, in his death cell, he told Don Reid, Jr., Huntsville newspaperman, "only a miracle can save me. There's not much I can do except hope and pray that the board will change its mind."

He referred to the State Prison and Parole Board. It held a special meeting in Austin yesterday to reconsider the case. The chairman E. A. (Smoot) Schmid voted for a stay of execution. He was Dallas sheriff at the time of the slaying. Members Walter C. Strong and L. C. Harris voted against.

The majority said George Q. Youngblood, Northern's attorney had given them no basis for extending Northern's life.

Youngblood said there was doubt whether Northern was 17 at the time of the crime. Had he been under 17, his case would have been handled as that of a juvenile.

Northern claimed that another man and woman were "in on the job."

The youth appeared haggard and weary and sometimes was tearful as his time ran out.

He ate his last meal late in the day—fried chicken, a dozen fried oysters, french fried potatoes, ice cream and coffee.

Northern's body will be sent to Dallas for burial.

Mrs. McHenry 69, gave the youth a ride at McAlester, Okla., while she was driving to Dallas. On Mar. 27, 1946, she was found dead and her car missing.

Northern was convicted of murder May 8, 1946, but an appeals court reversed the case because the indictment did not set forth that he used his feet in stomping her to death.

On Nov. 10, 1946, the second conviction was affirmed. Last Jan. 5 a hearing was denied. On Jan. 12, his execution date was set for Feb. 15, but he received two stays.

Father Frank Brauman, Catholic chaplain at the prison, wrote the board:

"In my opinion, the boy is still a child mentally. He does not understand the gravity of the deed. A crime such as his cannot be condoned, but what purpose is served by sending him to the chair?"

State Rep. Douglas E. Bergmar of Dallas, who prosecuted Northern in the second trial, argued:

"The death penalty 'will be more of a deterrent to these little punks than anything I know of, but if it's commuted, it will make something of a hero of him. It would be a travesty of justice to commute his sentence."

Dr. Berryhill Joins Staff Of B'Spring Clinic

Newcomer to Big Spring medical circles is Dr. M. B. Berryhill, whose association with the Big Spring Clinic is being announced.

Officing at the Clinic building, Ninth and Goliad streets, Dr. Berryhill will specialize in consultation and treatment of diseases of babies and children.

Dr. Berryhill comes here from Louisville, Ky., where he completed a year of pediatric residency at General and Children's Hospitals. Prior to that, he served a year of pediatric residency at Northwest Clinic, Minot, N. D.

Native of Iowa, Dr. Berryhill attended public schools in that state and got both his bachelor's and medical degree from Iowa State University. He served as a captain in the Army Medical Corps for two and a half years, prior to his residence work, 18 months of the time having been spent in the Pacific theatre, including duty at Guam.

Dr. and Mrs. Berryhill are living now at the Wagon Wheel apartments. They have a four-year-old daughter.

Replacements Keep U.S. Airlift Going

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—It takes 888 engines to keep American airlift planes roaring through the corridors to Berlin. Air force maintenance crews work on a 24-hour-a-day seven-days-a-week schedule. During January they made four engine changes a day on airlift planes. It takes nearly two days to install a new engine. Each weighs roughly 2,400 pounds.

The average life on an engine is 192 trips to Berlin. The steady grind of three-a-day flights to Bernets quickly wears out engines—and many other parts. But as a part wears out it is replaced. So the plane does not wear out as your automobile wears out.

Air Force officials say not a single airlift plane has been scrapped—except those which have crashed—during the gruelling months of supplying Berlin with food and fuel.

An airlift plane plods through the corridors to the former German capital for about four months before it is shuttled back to the U. S. for overhaul. It flies an average of eight hours a day. Some days it will be in the air 12 or 14 hours. And some days it will squat on the ground for overhaul. The pilots and crew inspect each plane daily for defects. After about 12 trips to and from Berlin it gets what the Air Force calls a 30-hour inspection. About 150 items on the plane are checked.

Dog Rides The Cars

HANOVER, Germany (AP)—"Lumpi", the dachshund, goes to work and comes home again every day with his master. But one recent evening he was missing. His owner searched in vain, went unhappily home alone. There was "Lumpi" waiting for him. Neighbors said they saw "Lumpi" get on the usual streetcar, change to the correct car in the city center and get out at the right stop.

Polish Diplomat Quits Job To Live In Canada

OTTAWA, Canada, April 16 (AP)—A Polish diplomat has quit his job to live permanently in "Free Canada."

Wladyslaw Zbik, second secretary at the Polish legation here, said Friday: "So many of my countrymen have come to Canada since the end of the war and settled happily here that I am sure I can make my way in this Free Canada."

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AUTOS NEED CHANGES

Summertime Is Time For Check-Up On Car

Summertime may mean good times to you, but garagemen agree it means something else to your car.

It means check-up time, they contend, for motor vehicles need changes just as surely as individuals cast off winter garb for lighter summer wear.

Coupled with change of seasons, the added heat and dust common to the area made it advisable to see that precautions are taken to insure smooth operations. Garagemen say that "operation summertime" should involve moving parts and a thorough inspection of the entire machine.

First is the cooling system. Winter anti-freeze has a corrosive effect on metal and rubber tubing. Clamps may be loose and water paths clogged with residue. The radiator could be slightly clogged.

The lubrication system should be given a thorough check. Many motorists prefer a lighter oil in the summer for better lubrication to cut down on heat. Another school holds that heavier weights won't break down so easily. Putting a heavier grease in the transmission serves to protect expensive gears from friction.

A general nut and bolt tightening in and around the vicinity of the engine is advisable because summer heat causes expansion. A thorough tightening may prevent loss of compression through a loose head or weak gasket.

Carburetors should be tuned and readjusted. In the summer time a leaner fuel air ratio is required in the cylinder to cut down on heat, the unrelenting enemy of engines.

Traffic increase greatly during the summer vacation months, increasing the need for good brakes and steering. But summer heat diminishes the efficiency of brakes to a degree. For safety's sake they should be checked and adjusted.

Added to the safety gained from a spring checkup on your automobile, it is actually economical. When dirt and foreign materials are removed from the working parts of an engine, the life of those parts is due to be increased appreciably.

There is one more precaution, but this point must be watched closely all through the hot months. Those tires must be checked constantly to avoid the possibility of blowouts. With the rising heat of summer day the air pressure in your tires increases through expansion.

Polish Miners Sign More Work Pledges

WARSAW, Poland (AP)—Hilary Minc, president of the economic committee of the council of ministers, says Polish scientists need more faith in what a Socialist country can do and less in the western world.

He told a national conference of industrial chiefs called to get new ideas for economies in production that Polish scientists should stop worshipping the scientific achievements of the western world.

Minc hailed what he said were the achievements of Soviet science. He also credited Poles with finding the process for liquid air; for the discovery of radium, vitamins, and television.

Minc said it was regrettable that these Poles gave the world their discoveries through wars in foreign countries.

CIRCUS SUED FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES

LOS ANGELES, April 16 (AP)—No circus ape is going to make a monkey out of Mrs. Mayme G. Roza.

That was the essence of a \$10,000 damage suit she filed Friday against the Clyde Beatty Circus. Mrs. Roza said in her complaint she was visiting the circus when an announcer told the audience an ape had escaped from its cage.

Shortly thereafter, Mrs. Roza said, she found herself in the arms of a man dressed as a gorilla. She fainted in terror, she said.

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FIRST RACE AT 2 P. M.

Futurity Field Will Be Decided This Afternoon

They'll be off and running again this afternoon at the Sheriff's Posse racing oval west of town—some of the best two-year-old thoroughbred quarterhorses and mixed breeds in the great Southwest.

The colts and fillies, 28 of them representing stables and ranches in three states, will be competing in the trial heats for the Big Spring Futurity which takes place a week hence at the same strip. First race is down for 2 p. m.

Four elimination heats have been arranged, with seven horses prepared to go in each 440-yard sprint. The winner and the runnerup in each event will qualify for the Futurity run.

A total of \$9,000 to be split 60-30-10, will be proffered the first three finishers in the April 24 classic. The winner will earn an estimated \$5,400, the runnerup \$2,700 while the show horse comes in for \$900.

Early favorite is Tommy Hicks' "Central Bar," a colt trained by K. Gann. Hicks lives in Ruidoso, N. M. His pride and joy has been looking exceptionally good in workouts the past week.

The famed W. D. Reynolds Trust, Fort Worth, will also be represented here and its entries will, of course, command respect.

"Encinal" and "Dan Jr." will represent the Reynolds people. Both horses have been trained by the well known conditioner, Charley Lochlear.

A well known jockey who will be seen in action here is M. Lemone, who rode a 100,000 peso winner at one of Mexico City's leading tracks a couple of years ago.

Lemone will be astride E. G. Tubbs' "Ginquin," which will represent Coleman, Texas, at the races.

One of the better fillies nominated for the run, Ed Bateman's "Miss Roxy," had to be scratched. The lass suffered a leg injury in a stall mishap Friday evening and the inspecting veterinarian recommended that she be withdrawn.

Oscar Cox's "Badger Boy," and "Hank H. Jr." also had lots of backing as post time neared. The same could be said for "Blitzen Girl" and "Blitzen Lady," both owned and trained by S. H. Hill of Cisco.

It appeared that "Verdevale," belonging to John Ray Dillard, and "Equichall," owned by J. T. Dillard, had the best chances among the local horses to make the grade. "Verdevale" will be running in the first heat today, "Equichall" in the last.

"Central Bar" looms as the stand-out sprinter in the initial race. Ed Bateman's "Steeldust's Red Cloud" and "Encinal" loomed large in the minds of experts in the second sprint. "Dan Jr." was gaining lots of support in the third jaunt while "Equichall," "Blitzen Lady" and "Badger Boy" were about even-then in the fourth.

There'll be other races to fill out the program this afternoon. The fifth event on the program will be over 3/4 of a mile. Such animals as "Lamesa," "Red Joe," "Blue D" and "Smoky B" are lined up to go in that one. Other events will be announced at the track.

Racing Chart For Futurity Trials

HORSE	OWNER	Trainer	Jockey
Central Bar	T. Hicks, Ruidoso, N.M.	K. Gann	No Rider
Ginquin	E. Tubbs, Coleman	M. Lemone	
Smoky Smith	Houston-Brown, Throckmorton	W. Bedford	K. Britton
Lone D	Mays-Vaughn, Big Spring	Mays	No Rider
Dou-Bro-Do	J-P-W Stables, Midland	K. Gann	No Rider
Verdevale	J. R. Dillard, Big Spring	C. Bloss	J. Allan
Bonnie Wade	T. Wade, Sweetwater	K. Gann	No Rider

SECOND RACE			
Battle Creek	B. Queen, Tascosa	W. Marrs	P. Castile
S. Red Cloud	E. Bateman, Knox City	Bateman	I. Garza
Dipsy Doodle	D. Wills, Carlisbad, N.M.	A. French	R. Strauss
B. Chub's Ann	J. Batson, Marietta, Okla.	S. Hall	B. Teske
Itan Tom	T. Roden, Big Spring	K. Gann	No Rider
Bo Jet	A. Holcombe, Odessa	K. Gann	No Rider
Encinal	W. Reynolds, Ft. Worth	C. Lochlear	R. Prevost

THIRD RACE			
G. Hombre	J. Nail, Albany	McAnelly	No Rider
High Falutin	A. Richardson, Carlisbad, N.M.	R. Strauss	B. Strauss
Dau Jr.	W. Reynolds, Ft. Worth	C. Lochlear	R. Prevost
Miss Dee	Dee Davis, Big Spring	T. Taylor	No Rider
Blitzen Girl	S. Hill, Cisco	Hill	E. Hurst
Tacky Tim	F. Austin, Abilene	J. Lowe	No Rider
D'ble Ellipse	P. Rose, Del Rio	D. King	D. King

FOURTH RACE			
Leo Dale	Derrick-Row, Carlisbad	R. Strauss	B. Strauss
Hy Frederick	M. Keller, Fredericksburg	M. Keller	D. King
Patsy Jo	J. Hunt, Sonora	P. Crowell	S. Crowell
Badgers Boy	O. Cox, Lawton, Okla.	W. Cox	B. Graham
Hank H. Jr.	O. Cox, Lawton, Okla.	W. Cox	No Boy
Blitzen Lady	S. Hill, Cisco	S. Hill	E. Hurst
Equichall	J. T. Dillard, Big Spring	G. Bloss	J. Allen

Post Time First Race — 2 P. M.
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Lamesa Leads 3AA Standings

Odessa's Bronchos get the chance to stall the march of the Lamesa Tornados toward the District 3AA baseball pennant in a game at Odessa Tuesday afternoon.

The high flying Tornados are a full game ahead of Abilene and Odessa now tied for second place. Big Spring, which slumped into tie for fourth place after falling before Abilene Friday, seeks a return to winning ways in a game at Midland Tuesday while Abilene goes to San Angelo.

TEAM	W	L	Pct
Lamesa	4	1	.800
Abilene	3	2	.600
Odessa	3	2	.600
BIG SPRING	3	3	.500
San Angelo	3	3	.500
Midland	2	3	.400
Sweetwater	1	5	.167

Lamesa Poloists Host San Angelo

LAMESA, April 16.—The Lamesa polo team will play San Angelo here in a practice game this afternoon. Both teams will have father-and-son combinations. Gus White, Sr., and Gus, Jr., will play for Lamesa and Len Mertz and his two boys, Marty and Joe, for Angelo.

Lamesa trounced New Mexico Military Institute, 8-5, in a warm-up till here Friday afternoon.

Four More Pro Leagues Begin Play This Week

Four more leagues start the season this week, bringing to five the number of professional baseball circuits operating in Texas. Next week two more swing into action.

Texas will boast 41 clubs this season. This state thus breathes on the neck of North Carolina, which leads the nation with 42 clubs.

The Texas League started its race last week. San Antonio, Houston, Beaumont, Fort Worth, and Dallas are Texas members of this Class-AA circuit. Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Okla., and Shreveport La., are the other members.

Tuesday night three leagues open. One is the Class B Big State League and the others, are the Class C East Texas and Arizona-Texas loops. Both the Big State and East Texas Leagues are made up entirely of Texas clubs.

Wednesday night the Class C East Texas and Arizona-Texas Both the Big State and East Texas Leagues are made up entirely of Texas clubs.

Wednesday night the Class C West Texas-New Mexico League starts on its way.

On April 27 the Longhorn League with seven Texas clubs, and the Rio Grande Valley League made up entirely of Texas teams opened the campaign. Both are Class D loops. The Rio Grande Valley League is starting this year.

El Paso is the only Texas city holding a franchise in the Arizona-Texas League, a Class C loop.

Managers of the clubs in the seven leagues are:

Texas: Dallas, Jimmy Adair; Beaumont, Chick Autry; Fort Worth, Bobby Bragan; Houston, Del Wilber; Shreveport, Francis Parker; Oklahoma City, Joe Vosmik; San Antonio, Gus Mancuso; Tulsa, Al Vincent.

Big State: Texarkana, George Archie; Wichita Falls, Jack Bradsher; Temple, Barney White; Sherman-Denison, Lindsay Brown; Waco, Buddy Hancken; Austin, Hank Oana; Gainesville, Ray Taylor; Greenville, Red Davis.

East Texas: Marshall, Babe DeFreitas; Paris, Jim Walkup; Gladien, Tyler, Carl McNabb; Henderson, Mel Hicks; Kilgus, Joe Kracher; Longview, Dixie Parsons; Longhorn: Midland, Harold Webb Roswell, Bob Crues; Sweetwater, Dick Gyselman; Vernon, R. E. Hickey; Odessa, Al Monchak; San Angelo, Sam Harshany; Ballinger, Charles English; Big Spring, Pat Stacey.

Rio Grande Valley: Del Rio, Boyo Sorelle; McAllen, Frank Matthews; Corpus Christi, Bill Gann; Laredo George Peters; Brownsville, Jo King; Donna, Russell Frisch.

West Texas-New Mexico: Abilene, Hayden Greer; Lamesa, Ja. Haney; Amarillo, Jess Landrum; Pampa, Grover Seitz; Alburquerque, Hershel Martin; Lubbock, Jackie Sullivan.

Arizona-Texas: El Paso, Syd Cohen; Juarez, Hector Leal; Bisbee Douglas, Ernie Williamson; Tucson, Gene Lillard; Globe-Miami Frank Volpi; Phoenix, Don Trower.

Arlington Race Carded Apr. 24

ARLINGTON, April 16.—Eighteen cars are expected to start a 100-mile AAA championship race here April 24, racing director Babe Stapp of Los Angeles announced Friday.

It will be the first race in the nation in the battle for the American Automobile Association championship which is decided on a point basis.

Ted Horn, the 1948 champion, was killed in a race recently. The runner-up, Myron Fohr of Milwaukee, will be in the race here.

The drivers will be aiming at a purse of \$7,500 with \$2,000 going to first place. The prizes may total more. If 40 per cent of the gate is larger they will receive the additional money.

Qualifying will be held in the morning with the race in the afternoon. Stapp said he expected a crowd of 25,000 to 30,000 at Arlington Downs, scene of the race.

By Nelson Plans To Play Again

NEW YORK, April 16.—Byron Nelson, the overtime kingpin of professional golf, plans to hit the tournament trail again.

He won't make the week-end, week-out grind, he disclosed here Thursday, but he's going to play in a greater number of tournaments this summer.

One of them is the Goodall Round Robin here May 12-14. Others will be the Texas PGA Championship and the Colonial Open at Fort National Open.

Softball Tourney Slated Saturday

A boys' softball tournament for elementary school students of the Howard county will be staged at the city park starting at 9 a. m. Saturday, L. G. Fuller, Elbow, will serve as director of the meet.

First round games will pit Gay Hill against Lomax, Midway against Elbow, and Vealmoor against Cable while Center Point draws a bye, meeting the winner of the Vealmoor-Cable game in the second round.

Trophies will be given the champions, runnersup and consolation winners.

Senators, A's Open Major League Wars On Monday

Other Clubs Start Tuesday

NEW YORK, April 16.—Another big league baseball season opens Monday, and there is reason to suspect that it will be one of the greatest ever, both competitively and in income.

Fans have been breaking down the gates to watch exhibition games in the south and west, and club treasurers are groaning with the proceeds of record advance sales.

The Washington Senators, as usual, will jump the gun in the American League race in a game against the Philadelphia Athletics, at Washington. President Truman tosses out the first ball.

The National League also has booked Monday solo in Boston between its champion Braves and the Philadelphia Phillies.

On Tuesday the firing will become general in eight cities. In the American League, the world champion Cleveland Indians are scheduled to tee off against the wistful St. Louis Browns, in St. Louis. Washington plays at New York. Chicago at Detroit, and Boston at Philadelphia.

In the National League it will be Philadelphia at Boston, two games; New York at Brooklyn, Pittsburgh at Chicago, and St. Louis at Cincinnati. The forecast is for bang music, flag pole marches, and capacity crowds in every park.

The club owners, only a few months ago, were resigned, privately, to a slump in '49 attendance. They thought they foresaw a tightening-up of pleasure money. Now at least a half-dozen magnates say the signs point to new all-time home attendance marks.

Forrester Again Shatters Record

DALLAS, April 16.—Bill Forrester of Woodrow Wilson (Dallas) had a record breaking day here Friday in a triangular track meet. Forrester threw the discus 156 feet, bettering the state record of 155 feet 8 1/2 inches set by Byron Townsend last year. He threw the shot 52 feet, 9 1/2 inches to beat the city record of 51 feet 10 1/2 inches. Woodrow Wilson had 76 points in the meet, Sunset (Dallas) 42 and Paschal 35 1/2.

Central Bruises East Ward, 20-14

Central Ward slugged out a 20-14 victory over East Ward in a YMCA Junior softball league game played here Saturday morning.

Don Washburn started and finished on the hill for the Calves, despite the fact that a leaky defense and timely hits paid off in clusters of runs for the Indians. Phillips, Bloomer and Chandler all saw service on the pitching rubber for the losers.

Champ To Fight

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Sugar Ray Robinson, welterweight champion, will fight a four round exhibition with Welterweight Contender Gene Burton of Chicago April 27 in Houston, Tex.



NO STRANGER TO LINKS — Though Fred Perry (above) is better known for his prowess as a tennis star, he is fast establishing a reputation as a golfer. He consistently shoots in the low 70's. He's the present tennis pro at the Boca Raton, Florida, tennis club. As an amateur netter, he won every major title.

Flock And Bulldogs Meet In Ackerly At 3p.m.

Ackerly's Eagles and the Coahoma Bulldogs square away in the opening Tri-County baseball league game at 3 p. m. today in Ackerly. The contest was originally carded for the Coahoma diamond but was transferred by mutual agreement. Youngsters dot the lineups of both contingents. Slim Ingram is pilot for Ackerly entry while Earl Reid assumes the managerial reins at Coahoma.

Coahoma has looked exceptionally good in spring workouts and may be the team to beat in the league. The veteran Windmill Brown is due to twirl for the Bulldogs while George (Jr.) Porter may mount the knob for the visitors. Coahoma tied HCJC for the first half championship in 1948, only to lose in a playoff.

90B Athletes To Regional

Something like 25 boys of the seven schools represented at the District 90B track and field meet held here earlier in the month are eligible to take part in the Regional meet at Abilene next Saturday. Frank Honeycutt, Forsan coach, will take about seven boys, including speedy Wayne Huestis, who may be capable of coping both the 100-yard dash and the 220 at Abilene. Others who may make the trip are Dan Fairchild, Virgil Bennett, Eldon Prater, Hood Parker, Junior Solan and James Suttles. Bennett should be able to pick up several points in the weights.

Tornadoes Trim Bobcats, 2-1

SAN ANGELO, April 16.—Lamesa's Tornadoes turned back the San Angelo Bobcats, 2-1, after an extra inning of play in a District 3AA baseball game here Friday afternoon.

Royce King limited the Angelons to four hits, one more than his mates got off Bobby Clatterback, the Bobcat hurler. He won his own game by scoring the decisive tally.

RAIDERS TRIUMPH

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 16.—Texas Tech of Lubbock, Tex., defeated New Mexico University today in tennis 4 to 2.

Mangrum Leads Money Winners

CHICAGO, April 16.—Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago is the money winning champion of the winter golf circuit with Sam Snead second.

Mangrum walked off with \$9,707.50, the Professional Golfers' Association said today. Snead was runner-up with \$9,110.83 and Cary Middlecoff of Memphis third with \$8,494.57.

Mangrum won the Los Angeles and Tucson Opens.

Snead and his new-found putting touch won the Greensboro Open and clinching the winter season with his first Masters' crown at Augusta.

Only other player on the winter tour to win two titles was Middlecoff who triumphed in the Rio Grande Valley Open and the Jacksonville Open.

Leading money winners:

Golfer	Winning
Lloyd Mangrum	\$9,707.50
Sam Snead	\$9,110.83
White Sulphur Springs	\$9,110.83
Cary Middlecoff	\$8,494.57
Memphis	\$8,494.57
Jimmy Demaret	\$6,094.16
Ojai, Calif.	\$6,094.16
E. J. Harrison	\$6,012.91
Albuquerque	\$6,012.91
Johnny Palmer	\$6,263.36
Badin, N. C.	\$6,263.36
Ben Hogan	\$3,828.38
Hershey, Pa.	\$3,828.38
Jim Turnesa	\$3,664.58
Brian Cliff, N. Y.	\$3,664.58
Bob Hamilton	\$3,462.91
Landover, Md.	\$3,462.91
Jim Ferrier	\$2,958.00
San Francisco	\$2,958.00

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Broncs Meet Lamesa At 3; Open Here Monday Night

Beauts Oppose Locals Tuesday

Fresh from a four-day stand at Orlando, Fla., where they salvaged the final game of the series from that city's club, the Big Spring Broncs play their first game in these precincts this afternoon when they meet the Lamesa Lobos in a 3 o'clock test at Lamesa.

There'll be nothing at stake in the imbroglio but the two old rivals are due to whale way at each other with all the old gusto evident in other years.

Lamesa has a score to settle with the Big Springers. The locals throttled the WT-NM league team twice in three outings last year.

Local fans who can't make the trip north today will get their first chance to see the Cayuses in action Monday night, at which time they clash with the Abilene Blue Sox of the WT-NM league.

Then comes the House of David game here on Tuesday night, the famed Cuban All-Stars of Washington, D. C., on Wednesday and Harold Webb's Midland Indians Thursday.

Tentative plans call for off-days on Friday and Saturday. The Steeds invade Midland for return game next Sunday and wind up their spring training with a Monday, April 25, game here with Ballinger as the guest.

The two 'big' attractions on the exhibition program are the contests with the House of David and the Cuban All-Stars. The Tally-Anderson pepper game famous from coast to coast, will be an added attraction in the game with the Bearded Beauts Tuesday.

The Broncs closed out their series in Orlando by blanking the Orlando club, 5-0, in a five-inning contest. Rain cut short the bout.

Gil Guerra, a 6-foot-2 right hander, tossed a no-hitter at the Floridians. Manager Pat Stacey was in the lineup for the first time.

Indications are Nester Labrada, a leftie; Joe Carballo and Julio Ramos might be called upon to do the pitching for the locals today. Ramos is a holdover while the other two, 6-footers, both are rookies.

Stacey will also have Dave Gude, roly-poly right hander; Louis Gonzales and Bert Baez available for mound duty.

Chances are Lazaro Cato will be behind the dish in the place of an ailing Manny Mantaras. Justo Azpiaz, crafty first sacker and a veteran of last year's team, will return to that position. Bert Hernandez will be at second and popular Ray (Cookie) Vasquez at short stop. Robert Harvick, rookie from Tahoka, Tex., will be tried at third while Felix Gomez, Ace Mendez and Stacey will patrol the gardens. Gomez has the reputation for being as fast as a scalded cat.

Lamesa will field a team composed of Leo Rheingans, Manager Jay Haney and Dan Pinto in the outfield, Eddie Melillo at third, Walter Buckel at short, Hank Melillo at second and Gee Coates at first. Bob Finley will don the catching harness while the starting pitcher has not been announced.

Missing Opener Is Old Story With DiMaggio

BALTIMORE, April 16. (AP)—The listing "J. DiMaggio, cf" will be missing again from the opening day lineup Tuesday when the New York Yankees start the American League baseball season.

Joltin' Joe will be in Baltimore getting x-ray treatments for a troublesome pain in his right heel. The treatments which last about a minute and a quarter daily are to continue at Johns Hopkins Hospital until Tuesday and DiMaggio indicated that his physician might prescribe different treatment after then.

Tuesday will mark the seventh opening day game in 11 years that DiMaggio will have missed.

Russell Takes 880-Yard Run At Lubbock

LUBBOCK, April 16 (Sp)—Amarillo's Golden Sandies won the South Plains Relays with points to spare here Saturday, scoring 60 1/2 points to 29 for second place Odessa. San Angelo wound up in third with 12.

Cleonne Russell, Big Spring, paced the Steers as they chalked up eight points. Russell won a first place in the 880-yard run and anchored the medley mile relay team which finished in second place behind Amarillo.

Russell was clocked in 2 minutes 6 seconds in the 880.

Robert Whiddon was high individual scorer. The Amarillo youth who set two new records, scored 31 points. Charles Selber had 10 1/2 points for the Sandies while George McCormick came in for seven.

SUMMARY: 100 High Hurdles—Patterson, Odessa; 200 High Hurdles—Patterson, Odessa; 400-Yard Run—Russell, Big Spring; 880-Yard Run—Russell, Big Spring; 1-Mile Relay—Phillips, Odessa; 2-Mile Relay—Phillips, Odessa; 4-Mile Relay—Phillips, Odessa; 8-Mile Relay—Phillips, Odessa; 12-Mile Relay—Phillips, Odessa; 16-Mile Relay—Phillips, Odessa; 20-Mile Relay—Phillips, Odessa; 24-Mile Relay—Phillips, Odessa; 28-Mile Relay—Phillips, Odessa; 32-Mile Relay—Phillips, Odessa; 36-Mile Relay—Phillips, Odessa; 40-Mile Relay—Phillips, Odessa; 44-Mile Relay—Phillips, Odessa; 48-Mile Relay—Phillips, Odessa; 52-Mile Relay—Phillips, Odessa; 56-Mile Relay—Phillips, Odessa; 60-Mile Relay—Phillips, Odessa; 64-Mile Relay—Phillips, Odessa; 68-Mile Relay—Phillips, Odessa; 72-Mile Relay—Phillips, Odessa; 76-Mile Relay—Phillips, Odessa; 80-Mile Relay—Phillips, Odessa; 84-Mile Relay—Phillips, Odessa; 88-Mile Relay—Phillips, Odessa; 92-Mile Relay—Phillips, Odessa; 96-Mile Relay—Phillips, Odessa; 100-Mile Relay—Phillips, Odessa.

28-Yard Dash—Hall, San Angelo; 60-Yard Dash—Hall, San Angelo; 100-Yard Dash—Molloy, Odessa; 200-Yard Dash—Molloy, Odessa; 400-Yard Dash—Molloy, Odessa; 800-Yard Dash—Molloy, Odessa; 1-Mile Dash—Molloy, Odessa; 2-Mile Dash—Molloy, Odessa; 4-Mile Dash—Molloy, Odessa; 8-Mile Dash—Molloy, Odessa; 12-Mile Dash—Molloy, Odessa; 16-Mile Dash—Molloy, Odessa; 20-Mile Dash—Molloy, Odessa; 24-Mile Dash—Molloy, Odessa; 28-Mile Dash—Molloy, Odessa; 32-Mile Dash—Molloy, Odessa; 36-Mile Dash—Molloy, Odessa; 40-Mile Dash—Molloy, Odessa; 44-Mile Dash—Molloy, Odessa; 48-Mile Dash—Molloy, Odessa; 52-Mile Dash—Molloy, Odessa; 56-Mile Dash—Molloy, Odessa; 60-Mile Dash—Molloy, Odessa; 64-Mile Dash—Molloy, Odessa; 68-Mile Dash—Molloy, Odessa; 72-Mile Dash—Molloy, Odessa; 76-Mile Dash—Molloy, Odessa; 80-Mile Dash—Molloy, Odessa; 84-Mile Dash—Molloy, Odessa; 88-Mile Dash—Molloy, Odessa; 92-Mile Dash—Molloy, Odessa; 96-Mile Dash—Molloy, Odessa; 100-Mile Dash—Molloy, Odessa.

High Jump—Whiddon, Amarillo; 100-Yard Hurdles—Whiddon, Amarillo; 200-Yard Hurdles—Whiddon, Amarillo; 400-Yard Hurdles—Whiddon, Amarillo; 800-Yard Hurdles—Whiddon, Amarillo; 1-Mile Hurdles—Whiddon, Amarillo; 2-Mile Hurdles—Whiddon, Amarillo; 4-Mile Hurdles—Whiddon, Amarillo; 8-Mile Hurdles—Whiddon, Amarillo; 12-Mile Hurdles—Whiddon, Amarillo; 16-Mile Hurdles—Whiddon, Amarillo; 20-Mile Hurdles—Whiddon, Amarillo; 24-Mile Hurdles—Whiddon, Amarillo; 28-Mile Hurdles—Whiddon, Amarillo; 32-Mile Hurdles—Whiddon, Amarillo; 36-Mile Hurdles—Whiddon, Amarillo; 40-Mile Hurdles—Whiddon, Amarillo; 44-Mile Hurdles—Whiddon, Amarillo; 48-Mile Hurdles—Whiddon, Amarillo; 52-Mile Hurdles—Whiddon, Amarillo; 56-Mile Hurdles—Whiddon, Amarillo; 60-Mile Hurdles—Whiddon, Amarillo; 64-Mile Hurdles—Whiddon, Amarillo; 68-Mile Hurdles—Whiddon, Amarillo; 72-Mile Hurdles—Whiddon, Amarillo; 76-Mile Hurdles—Whiddon, Amarillo; 80-Mile Hurdles—Whiddon, Amarillo; 84-Mile Hurdles—Whiddon, Amarillo; 88-Mile Hurdles—Whiddon, Amarillo; 92-Mile Hurdles—Whiddon, Amarillo; 96-Mile Hurdles—Whiddon, Amarillo; 100-Mile Hurdles—Whiddon, Amarillo.

Houston Play Begins Monday

HOUSTON, April 16. (AP)—Five of the nation's six top ranked amateur tennis stars will be here Monday for opening of the fifteenth annual River Oaks Country Club Tournament.

River Oaks officials say the men's singles entries will bring together the greatest collection of amateur tennis stars ever assembled for a tournament in the South and Southwest.

Of the first six players in United States Lawn Tennis Association rankings only Frankie Parker, the defending champion will be missing. Parker is on an European tour.

Seeking the undefended title will be Richard (Pancho) Gonzales, the national champion and rated number 1; Ted Schroeder, ranked number 2 and a mainstay of the U. S. Davis Cup team the past two years; Bill Talbert, number 4, who has twice been runner-up; Bob Falkenberg, number 5, who last year won the coveted Wimbledon Tournament in England; and Earl Coehell, ranked number 6.

Baseball Scores

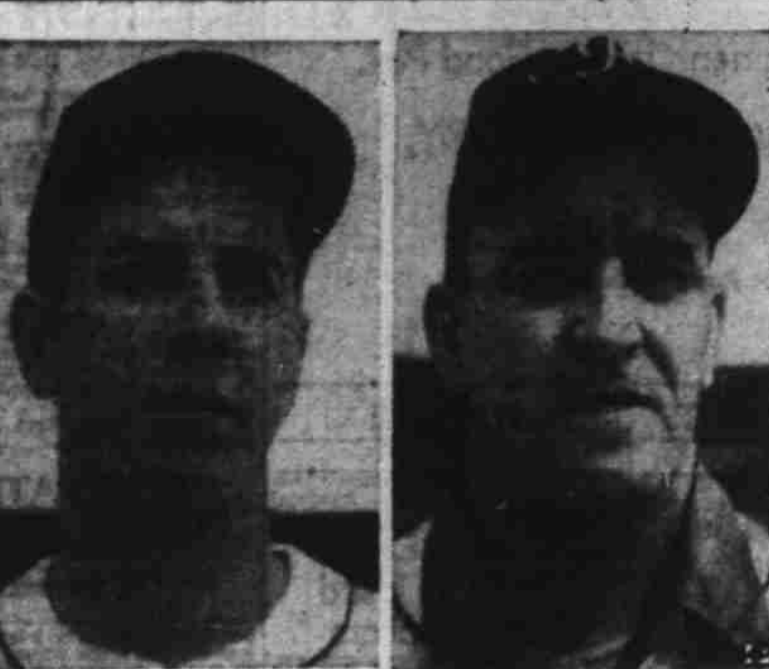
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Dallas	4	8	.333
Fort Worth	3	11	.273
Shreveport	2	14	.125
San Antonio	2	15	.118
Houston	2	16	.111
Beaumont	1	19	.051
Odessa	1	20	.048
Oklahoma City	0	21	.000

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PITTSBURGH — Two reasons why the Pittsburgh Pirates are a National League pennant threat are Stan Rojek, left, and Danny Murtough. This double play combination performed for the first time last season and both players had their best years in the majors. Each hit .290. They are looking forward to an even better campaign.

Looking 'Em Over

by Tommy Hart

Without trying to put anybody on the spot, this department is picking Our Town's Big Spring Broncs to lead the Longhorn baseball league in regular season's play again . . . Diamond fortunes are very fickle and the heat is always on the club which has been at the head of the parade. . . However, Joe Cambria, the Washington scout who uncovers most of the hands for the local team has always made it a point to take care of the local troupe's needs, in the way of player replacement . . . He's promised Big Spring 'a ten percent better ball club' than it had in 1948, which is good enough for our money . . . There's been quite a turnover in managers, as well as personnel, in the league in two years' time. . . Of the straw bosses who started the season back in 1947, only two — Pat Stacey of Big Spring and Midland's Harold Webb — are still around . . . In fact, they are the only two holdovers from the 1948 season . . . The traffic in managers has been heavy during the three-year history of the circuit . . . In the accompanying chart, we're giving prophetic, giving our predictions on how the clubs will finish, and historical, supplying a rundown in the pilots each club has had:

1. Big Spring — Pat Stacey.
2. Midland — Harold Webb.
3. San Angelo — Pepper Martin (1948), Al Leedy (1948), Sam Harshaney (1949). Club was inactive in 1947.
4. Odessa — Howard McFarland (1947), Bill Davis (1948), A. D. Ensey (1948), Joe Coleman (1948), Alex Monchack (1949).
5. Sweetwater — Roland Murphy (1947), Joe Dotlich (1947), Bill Gann (1948), Billy Gyselman (1949).
6. Ballinger — Stu Williams (1947), Budy Hancken (1947), Bill Atwood (1948), Charley English (1949).
7. Roswell — No club in 1947 or '48, Bob Cruce (1949).
8. Vernon — Carl Knott (1947), Bob Huntley (1947 and '49), Lloyd Rigby (1948).

Del Rio was a member of the league in 1948 and had two members, Bill Lay and Sam Harshaney.

Steve Sadowski the personable umpire who goes from the Longhorn to the WT-NM league this season, was a visitor in Big Spring the other day . . . He's been helping Lefty Craig, supervisor for seven pro leagues in the Southwest . . . A roof is being erected over part of the grandstand in the Odessa park . . . Eventually, the entire stand will be covered . . . Perhaps the biggest improvement concerning the local facility affects the park only indirectly . . . That would be the paving of State street to the east of the stadium . . . Kenny Peacock, last year the leading slugger in the Longhorn league, will play with Pampa this season . . . He tried out with Shreveport . . . Lee Crissman, the Midland ace, goes to Spartanburg, S. C. . . Ronald Murphy, a good outfielder for Sweetwater two seasons ago, will perform in the Kilgore gardens again this campaign . . . If Ace Mendez, the Big Spring center fielder, has learned to bunt, he'll add 50 points to his batting average . . . The Cosden Refiners, Tri-County league entry, may be forced to use the Forson park as a 'home' diamond part of the time, since there is no playing field available here, with the exception of the one at HCJC . . . Havans, sister club to Big Spring, may be in the Southern Association by next year.

Carl Coleman, present football mentor at Stamford high and a candidate for the local post, was in town Thursday in the interest of his application . . . Carl knows his business as he has proved at both Pecos and Stamford . . . Another candidate for the position is Scot Russell of Baird, who built up a sparkling record with that team last fall . . . When the 1949 collegiate football season opens, Michigan's Wolverines will be seeking their 24th consecutive victory . . . They've already set a modern record for the big schools . . . Yale holds the all-time mark with 48 successes in a row . . . Joe Etheridge, the SMU tackle, has signed on with Green Bay's Packers, Bob Flowers' old employers . . . Odessa is almost sure to have a college football game next fall . . . Shorty Ligon, who helps operate an expert chart with records of all City Conference and Class AA schoolboy grid teams for a Wichita Falls concern each fall, visited here Thursday . . . His summaries were carried in about a dozen papers last Autumn and he expects to double the list of his subscribers by September . . . Johnny Allen, the well known jockey, will start his comeback today when he rides in the trial heats for the Big Spring Futurity . . . He's been grounded something like a year because of injuries . . . There's still insurance McAllen will be able to field a club in the Rio Grande Valley baseball league . . . Ed Macauley, the All-America basketball ace from St. Louis university, may sign to play with the Phillips 66 Oilers . . . What would happen if the members of the Texas High School Coaches' association voted to boycott schools who fire coaches without good cause? . . . That's what occurred in Minnesota . . . The story that the New York Yankees farmed out their bonus pitcher, Paul Hinrichs (pride of Lubbock), to Kansas City was not generally circulated in this area.

MARTINEZ'S NINE HOSTS ABILENE

The Big Spring Tigers, classy Latin-American baseball nine managed by Tacho Martinez, open their home schedule at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at Steer park, at which time they entertain the Abilene Brown Eagles.

The Bengals chilled the Flock 15-0, last time out and will be favored to do it again, although the Abilene club has been strengthened for the engagement.

George Hernandez, a newcomer to the local ranks, will probably twirl for the Tigers. Pete Mendoza may do the throwing for the visitors.

In event Hernandez fails to go the distance, Lee Mendoza is apt to reappear on the pitching rubber for the resident nine. Mendoza is the boy who blanked the Abilene club last week.

Tom Fierro, Ellis Gamboa, Pat Martinez, Tom Arista, Eddie Subin and others will see action for the Bengals.

Sox Bop Braves

Abilene Stops Late Uprising To Win, 6-4

Relief tosser Lester Price, whose favorite pitch was an overhand fast ball, fanned Donnie Carter with the bases loaded to ease Abilene out of a bad seventh inning spot as the Eagles mauled the Big Spring Steers in a District 2AA baseball game here Friday afternoon. Final count was 6-4.

Price came in to spell Lefty Robert Jones after that individual had run into a tempest in the final canto. Jones couldn't find the plate Wilmon White found the wrong hander for a hit and Howard Jones walked after Ray Walker, the lead-off man, had been crased on an infield play.

For a while, it appeared that Price was going to fare little better. He passed Howie Washburn to populate the sacks, recovered briefly to whiff Jack Lee and then issued a base on balls to Floyd Martin to force in a run.

Carter stroled to the dish and perished on a diet of high, hard ones.

Until the seventh, the game was all Abilene. The Flock picked up three tallies on a blow by Fisher a hit batsman and three Big Spring errors in the third. They added a couple in the fifth on two perfect squeeze plays and another in the sixth on still another misplay.

Howard Jones was the chief sufferer for Big Spring. He pitched five-hit ball but the bobbles cost him dearly.

ABILENE (6)	AR	R	E	P	O
Dennis ss	3	2	1	2	
Jones p	4	2	1	0	
White 1b	3	0	0	0	
Hodges cf	3	0	0	0	
Stephens 3b	3	0	0	0	
Blackburn 2b	3	0	0	0	
White 2b	3	0	0	0	
Lotting lf	1	0	0	0	
Fisher c	0	0	0	0	
Price p	0	0	0	0	
Totals	28	6	3	11	

BIG SPRING (4)	AR	R	E	P	O
Washburn ss	3	0	1	0	
Lee 2b	3	0	0	0	
Martin lf	2	0	0	0	
Carter 3b	2	0	0	0	
Davis c	2	0	0	0	
Walker cf	2	0	0	0	
White 1b	2	0	0	0	
Jones p	1	0	0	0	
Totals	22	0	1	11	

Records Broken As Aggies Win

CORPUS CHRISTI, April 16. (AP)—Six records tumbled here tonight as Texas A. and M. whipped Texas and Rice in their annual triangular track and field meet.

The Aggies scored 74 1/2 points to 51 1/2 for Texas and 41 for Rice. Augie Erfurth of Rice was high point individual with 11 1/2 points.

Erfurth set a new mark in the 220-yard low hurdles of 23.7 seconds, bettering his own record of 23.9.

He also tied his own 120-high hurdles record of 14.4.

J. D. Hampton of Texas A. and M. set a new record in the mile run, a hot 4:17.1. This broke the mark of 4:19.2 set by Jerry Thompson of Texas in 1947.

Ray Holbrook of A. and M. also bettered his own standard in the 440-yard run. His time tonight was 47.8 and the old mark was 48.1.

George Kadora of A. and M. threw the discus 157 feet 3/4 inches bettering his own record of 154 feet.

Rice's sprint relay team cracked Texas record of 42.9. The Owl quartet tonight ran the 440 yards in 42.4.

Red Brown of Rice clipped off a 21.3 in the 200-yard dash to beat Charley Parker's record of 21.4.

SHELTON OILER HURLER

Cosden Entertains Forsan In Tri-County Tilt Today

The Forsan Oilers and Cosden's Refiners break the seal on their respective baseball seasons at 2 p. m. today, at which time they tangle in a Tri-County league contest on the College Heights school diamond.

Both nines have played warmup tests but this one is the official opener.

Forsan, managed by the veteran W. S. Roberson, is the defending champion in the circuit and a slight favorite to cop first money again. Cosden wasn't active in the circuit in 1948.

Either Wayne Johnston of Branch Spriggs is due to hurl for the Cosden team while Lefty Shelton, a control hurler and one-time professional, will do the flinging for the Oilers.

J. T. Johnson, Cosden skipper, is still experimenting with his team and probably won't decide on a starting lineup until shortly before game time.

Shelton is the only major addition to the Forsan team that won the last half championship of the 1948 Tri-County league race and playoff.

The Oilers knocked over two Trans-Pecos league clubs in scrimmages, trouncing first Odessa and then Big Lake.

Pale Hose Defeat Bruins, 3 To 1

CHICAGO, April 16. (AP)—Rookie Gus Zernial's three-run homer and air tight pitching by Howie Judson and Allen Gettel paced the Chicago White Sox to a 3-1 victory over the Chicago Cubs today.

The victory, No. 16 in 30 exhibition games, enabled the White Sox to square the annual spring series at two games apiece. The rubber match will be played tomorrow.

Browns Win, 12-1

ST. LOUIS, April 16. (AP)—The Browns opened their St. Louis City Series exhibition stand with a bang today, swamping the Cardinals 12 to 1.

Right hander Dick Starr gave seven scattered hits to the Redbirds and struck out four. Meanwhile his teammates were plastering four Cardinal hurlers for a dozen hits—three of them doubles.

BAYLOR EVENTS COUNT

WACO, April 16. (AP)—Buddy Parker's home run in the seventh inning gave the Baylor Bears a 1-0 victory over the Bradley University Braves here today.

Parker's homer was the only hit off Bradley's Bill Manker.

Adrian Burk gave up only seven hits to Bradley.

Bradley . . . 000 000 000-0 7 1
Baylor . . . 000 000 10x-1 1 1
Manker and Robertson; Burk and Pearson.

Toronto Leads Hockey Series

TORONTO, April 16. (AP)—If the Detroit Red Wings need a precedent for halting the Stanley Cup match of the Toronto Maple Leafs, they can find one in a dismal page from their own hockey book.

As the two teams prepared for the fourth game tonight in their best-of-seven final series of the trophy even the enthusiasm of Toronto fans over the Leafs' three consecutive victories was tempered by the recollection of what happened in the '42 series between the same clubs.

That was the year the Red Wings swept the first three games handsomely. Then the Leafs suggested their lineup to drop veterans like Bucko McDonald and Gordie Drillon and went on to win four in a row and take the series.

The Red Wings came close to duplicating that feat in 1945. They lost the first three games to Toronto and then came back to take three and tie it up. But the Leafs recovered to cop the seventh and the trophy.

TECH GOLFERS LOSE

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 16. (AP)—New Mexico University beat Texas Tech golfers here today, winning every match.

UMPIRES ORGANIZED

WICHITA, Kans., April 16. (AP)—The Lone Star Association, a Texas umpire organization, has been issued a charter by the National Baseball Congress.

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NANKING, April 16. (U) — Portly Gov. Ma Hung-Kwei of Ninghsia is sensitive about his weight.

Truman Considers Directs Subsidies On Meat And Milk

WASHINGTON, April 16. (U) — President Truman is considering asking Congress for immediate authority to pay direct subsidies on milk and meat.

45,000 Auto Men Take Long Easter

DETROIT, April 16. (U) — Easter week end started early for some 45,000 auto workers.

Colorado Official Quits Under Pressure

DENVER, April 16. (U) — Elmer G. Hartner, wealthy Denver seed merchant once convicted of federal income tax evasion, has resigned from the Colorado Board of Agriculture under legislative pressure.

Conviction Returned In Trial For Murder

LUFKIN, April 16. (U) — Troy Grimes, 36, of Angeline County was convicted at Groveton for the slaying of Phillip Harrison, 32, of Polik, Angeline County.

C. Of C. Directors Will Meet Monday

Big Spring chamber of commerce directors will conduct their second night meeting of the new chamber of commerce year Monday at the Settles hotel.

Texas Postmasters Will Meet Monday

DALLAS, April 16. (U) — Texas postmasters will start arriving here Sunday for the annual convention of the Texas chapter of the National Association of Postmasters.

No Maritime Head

WASHINGTON, April 16. (U) — The Maritime Commission was without a chairman today. The term of Admiral W. W. Smith expired last night without a successor being named by President Truman.

REWARDED WITH FIVE CANDY BARS

TACOMA, Wash., April 16. (U) — Edward Marcelja of Tacoma found a bank bag on the street. In it was a \$1,000 check made out to cash. He promptly returned it to the signer, a tavern proprietor. The tavern proprietor rewarded Marcelja with five candy bars.

NORTHEAST DISCOVERY

New Pool Opened In Scurry Area

A new oil field has been opened in Scurry county. Placid Oil company has completed its No. 1 Mrs. W. W. Early, wildcat in the northeast part of the county, for flowing oil production from the Strawn line of the Pennsylvanian.

Devonian Logged Southeast Of Dollarhide Pool

MIDLAND, April 16.— Evidence of Devonian pay section definition was shown on a drillstem test of that formation at Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 18-B Cowden, discovery from the Devonian two miles southeast of the Dollarhide field in Southwest Andrews county.

LOCAL OIL

Seaboard Stakes Vealmoor Test

Another outpost to the Vealmoor field of North-Central Howard county is scheduled by Seaboard Oil

Outposts Spotted In Coke Section

Outposts to the Bronte-Palo Pinto field of East-Central Coke are projected by Humble Oil & Refining Company and by T. W. Murray of Texarkana.

company of Delaware, et al, as its No. 1-A Mildred Jones.

Plymouth Abandons Garza Exploration

Plymouth Oil company has plugged and abandoned its No. 1 Sims, South-Central Garza county wildcat after recovering salt water on two drillstem tests in the Elenburger.

WEST TEXAS OIL

Shafter Lake Area Is Extended, New Field Opened Near Winters

By JOHN B. BREWER SAN ANGELO, April 16.—An extension to the Shafter Lake pool in Gaines county was reported and a new discovery developed near Winters in Runnels county during the past week.

No Shows Reported In Tom Green Test

No shows resulted from a drillstem test checking a lime formation thought to be basal Canyon-Pennsylvanian by J. K. Wadley and R. T. Adams No. 1 J. W. Green, outpost to the Susan Peak field of Southeast Tom Green county.

XC-99 Carries Record Pay Load Of 100,000 Pounds In Test Hop

FORT WORTH, April 16. (U) — A twin of the famed B-36 bomber took off, flew nearly three hours and landed with a 100,000 pound load Friday night.

U. S. Rent Control Law Is Upheld By Minneapolis Court

MINNEAPOLIS, April 16. (U) — The 1949 federal rent control law was upheld in Minneapolis Municipal Court Saturday in a decision which Alex Dim, area rent attorney, said would set a pattern for action by federal rent control administrators throughout the nation.

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Harriman In N. Y.

NEW YORK, April 16. (U) — W. Averell Harriman, Marshall Plan Ambassador to Europe, arrived by plane from Paris Saturday. He will go to Washington early next week to report to President Truman.

the discovery Seaboard, et al No. 1 T. J. Good, which finished for the 488 barrels last week, set surface string Saturday. Seaboard No. 1 Good, west offset and in the center of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the same sec-tion, was due to spud Monday.

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1947 Chevrolet Coupe; Color black; Has Radio and Heater and White Side Wall Tires; Like new.
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1938 Chevrolet Coupe
1941 Plymouth Coach
Priced to Move.
1949 Ford One-Ton Truck with Winch, oilfield bed, has only 4500 miles.
1947 Ford 1 1/2-Ton, 134" Wheelbase.
1947 Dodge Long Wheel Base Truck, Grain Bed; Like New.
1945 Ford Long Wheel Base Truck, Stake Body.
1941 Ford long wheel base Truck with Stake Body.
1946 Chevrolet long wheel base truck Two-Ton Chassis and Cab.
1946 Ford Half-Ton Pickup; Nice One.
1941 Ford Pickup; Good.

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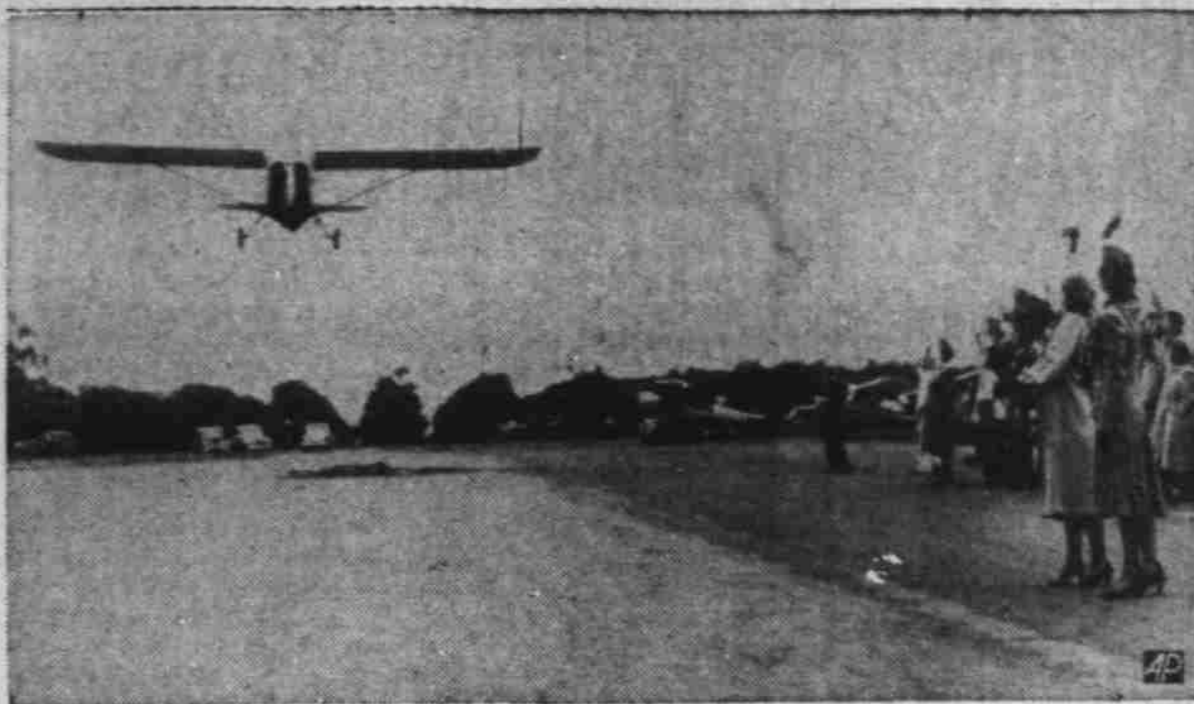
LONG BEACH, Calif., April 16. —After five days aground, the "Steel Chemist," 15,000-ton freighter, is off the rocks of San Nicolas Island.

Issues Challenge

ROME, April 16. (U.P.)—Salvatore Giuliano, Sicilian bandit king, has challenged 10 members of the Italian government or their delegates to a "duel to the death." Survival—and control of the government—would be the prize.

Condition Still Bad

LONDON, April 16. (U.P.)—U. S. Ambassador Lewis Douglas returned to his London home in an ambulance today for further treatment of his left eye, snagged by a fish hook 12 days ago. Surgeon said the condition of the eye remains serious.



FLIERS SET NEW ENDURANCE RECORD—Fliers Dick Riedel and Bill Barris salute their wives (right foreground) with a swoop down low over the Fullerton, Calif., airport as they passed the 726 hour mark, setting a new flight endurance record. The previous record was set at Long Beach, Calif., in 1938. (AP Wirephoto).

HCJC HIGHLIGHTS

Plans Completed For Annual Prom

Major problems concerning the Howard County Junior College were settled this past week. Tuesday, in student council meeting, the date for the dance was definitely set for May 6. Also, on Tuesday, Jack Free called from Ahlens to accept the college's invitation to play at the dance.

In the last three days of this month, members of the El Nido (college newspaper) staff will attend a meeting of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association at El Paso. Distinguished speakers will discuss problems of journalism and writing in general.

Press club members scheduled to attend are Leroy Christoffer, T. D. Weaver, Betty Mason, Erma Jean Slaughter, Ernest Potter, Donnie Alexander, Jenny Miller, J. T. Mittel, Dick Clifton, Margaret Cowan, J. T. Clements and Bill Hammack.

Announcements were made this week that student officers to preside in the fall semester are to be elected during the first week of May. The officers to be elected

are editors of the Jayhawker yearbook and El Nido, and president of the student body.

Several of the English classes experienced a unique variation from the usual method of instruction; they were taken to the library where Miss Margaret Cowan, college librarian, gave some highly useful instruction in the use of libraries. She explained the Dewey Decimal System of Cataloguing books.

Fort Worth Man Is Fatally Burned

FORT WORTH, April 16. (U.P.)—L. Crain, 42, a construction worker, was fatally burned today when gas exploded in his tourist court room.

Crain struck a match at 2 a.m., causing the explosion. He died in a hospital seven hours later. He told doctors he had turned on a gas heater in his room and then turned it off without lighting it.

New Trial Denied In Bad Check Case

FRANKLIN, April 16. (U.P.)—S. B. Jones, accused of giving a bank \$81,000 in worthless checks, was denied a new trial Saturday.

His attorneys immediately filed notice of appeal from a jury's April 3 conviction which gave the former Hearne, Tex., insurance man five years in prison, Jones was released on \$1,500 bond.

The jury convicted Jones on one of six indictments against him. The one on which he was tried charged he gave the First State Bank of Franklin a bad check for \$10,850.

As a result of \$81,000 in losses the First State Bank merged last December with the First National Bank of Franklin.

The hearing on Jones' motion for a new trial was before District Judge W. S. Barron Saturday.

Ex-Convict Arrested For Armed Robbery; Report Confession

DALLAS, April 16. (U.P.)—Billy Ray Hemphill, 20-year-old ex-convict wanted for armed robbery and auto theft in Hood County, was arrested here early Saturday as he slept in his mother's home.

The robbery charge was filed at Granbury after an armed man terrorized three women on a farm near Tolar late Thursday.

Arresting officers said Hemphill admitted the crime. Officers quoted him as saying he went to the farm home after he noticed no men were around.

The officers said the ex-convict admitted taking a .16 gauge shotgun and an old model car from the farm. He later abandoned the car in Tolar, then forced the driver of another car to drive him out of town.

A mile out of Tolar, officers said Hemphill related, he robbed the man of his billfold and forced him from his car. The stolen car was found abandoned on a Dallas street, near the address where Hemphill was arrested.

Hemphill was convicted in Dallas in 1946 of theft by conversion and sentenced to three years. He was released last August.

Late Snow In Japan

TOKYO, April 16. (U.P.)—It's spring at last in Tokyo, as anyone can tell by the cherry blossoms. But on the northern half of Honshu Island snow blanketed the West coast today. It was the latest spring snow-fall there since 1928.

Wah Wah Jones, Kentucky basketball and football ace, caught more touchdowns passes during the football season than any other Southeastern Conference player.

DANGEROUS, HOWEVER

Chemical Bullets Aid Cancer Fight

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE Associated Press Science Reporter DETROIT, April 16.—New steps toward forging chemical bullets to kill cancer were reported today to the American Association for Cancer Research.

The new things are half a dozen chemicals that destroy parts of tumors and slow down cancer's growths in mice and other animals. But they are also poisonous and dangerous. It is not yet known whether they will be of value for human use.

The fact that they work a little bit against cancer is hopeful. Starting with them, man-made bullets may be fashioned which can be injected to seek out and kill cancers without seriously harming the human host.

The new chemicals were discussed in a series of reports by scientific teams at the National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, Md.

The reports were made by Drs. Jonathan L. Hartwell, Wendell E. Ditty, Joseph Leiter, M. J. Shear, Virginia Downing, Ezra M. Greenspan, Ross C. McCordie, Adriani Perrault, V. Waravdekar, and Don-

ald L. Vivian, all of the chemotherapy section.

Three of the newer chemicals come from a plant, the may apple or mandrake root. A crude extract, podophyllin, from this plant has affected several kinds of cancer transplanted into mice. The new trio are purified chemicals isolated from this crude stuff.

They are at least as effective against the mouse cancers, but are less toxic. Each shows slight differences.

Two curious things turned up in these tests. One is that it makes a difference how the atoms are arranged in the chemicals. They are made of exactly the same things. If the atoms are arranged in a certain way, the chemical works against the cancer, although only partially and temporarily. But if the atoms are spaced slightly differently, it doesn't work.

The other finding is that the atomic arrangement that works seems to do it by interfering in some unknown way with other chemicals, the enzymes systems, inside the cancer cells.

BOTTLED CHICKEN RELEASED AFTER HOUSTON SPCA REGISTERS PROTEST

HOUSTON, April 16. (U.P.)—Alice no longer is in her glass bottle.

The six-week-old chicken was released Saturday after her owner, Clyde Rocco, Houston grain dealer, reached a compromise with the local chapter of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Alice had been placed in the five-gallon glass bottle Feb. 28 when she weighed only an ounce. When the bottle was shattered Saturday the chicken weighed approximately 2 1/2 pounds.

It all started, Rocco says, as a feeding experiment "just to prove that chickens can develop properly as long as they have good feed."

But the SPCA didn't agree. Its officials said Alice was uncomfortable. Attorneys representing Rocco and the society conferred and

agreed Alice should be released Saturday instead of next Monday as originally planned.

Rocco says Alice left the bottle "happy and in perfect health." He said Assistant County Agriculture Agent Jewell Little was present when Alice was released and pronounced the chicken in perfect condition.

"I'm happy, too," Rocco said. "I hope the SPCA is happy also."

Tyler Woman, Sons Have Same Birthday

TYLER, April 16. (U.P.)—Mrs. Willard Rhone of Tyler and her three sons all have the same birthday—April 14.

Her third child—he has no name yet—was born Thursday. Craig Rhone was born April 14, 1947, and Ronnie, April 14, 1942.

Mrs. Rhone didn't tell her age—only that she was born on April 14.

Willard is assistant cashier of a Tyler bank.

British Heat Wave

LONDON, April 16. (U.P.)—Britain had a heat wave today. The temperature got up to 83, the hottest April day since 1940.

TEXAS POLL

Majority Of Texans Oppose Rent Curbs

By JOE BELDE" Director, The Texas Poll

AUSTIN, April 16. — Now that Congress has passed the buck to the states, government rent control in Texas is on shaky ground.

A majority of adults questioned in a recent statewide survey indicate they are opposed to the idea of rent control. Opposition comes mainly from home owners. Renters tend to favor control, but even among this group four out of every ten say they don't believe the government should tell a landlord how much he can charge.

Interviewers for The Texas Poll

In all parts of the state put this question to a cross section of the adult population:

"In your opinion, should a person who owns a house have the right to charge as much rent as he wants to, or do you think the government should tell him how much he can charge?"

	Renters	Owners	All
Let landlord set the rent	44	62	56
Let government set the rent	50	32	39
No opinion	6	6	6
	100	100	100

Of all those questioned, 30 per cent said they lived in their own homes and 41 per cent said they rented. The 1940 U. S. Census showed only 43 per cent of the homes to be owner-occupied. The survey, therefore, indicates a considerable increase in home-owners during the last nine years.

Congress recently voted to allow a state legislature or a city council to lift government rent control in its area with the approval of the governor. Such action may be taken when it is determined that rental housing shortage no longer exists in the area.

In February, 1948, when Congress was considering an extension of the rent control law, The Texas Poll found three out of every four adults in favor of the law. The question put to a cross section of voters at that time was: "If you were a member of Congress, would you vote for or against a bill continuing rent control?"

Parleys On Possible Tidelands Compromise Reported Going Well

HOUSTON, April 16. (U.P.)—Closed door conferences for designing a compromise in the tidelands ownership controversy reportedly are making progress.

Many federal and state officials active in the squabble are said to have agreed on a formula and now are presenting the plan to interested parties.

Only a few state officials so far are believed to have balked. Most are said to look upon the compromise formula as a fair means of settling a long controversy over federal or state ownership of the valuable submerged lands.

The formula is said to include: 1. Recognition of state control from the low water mark to established boundaries at sea—in most cases three nautical miles (3.45 statute miles) or three leagues (approximately 10 1/2 statute miles).

2. Recognition of federal control over all submerged lands beyond such boundaries.

3. Some 37 per cent of each state's income derived from its submerged lands would be turned over to the Federal Government. A like percentage of the Federal Government's income would be given to the states.

4. Recognition of the validity of all existing leases.

No mention was made of the court of action to be taken once the compromise backers are ready to seek final adoption of the formula.

Much of the slow progress within Congress on tidelands ownership bills and on pending litigation be-

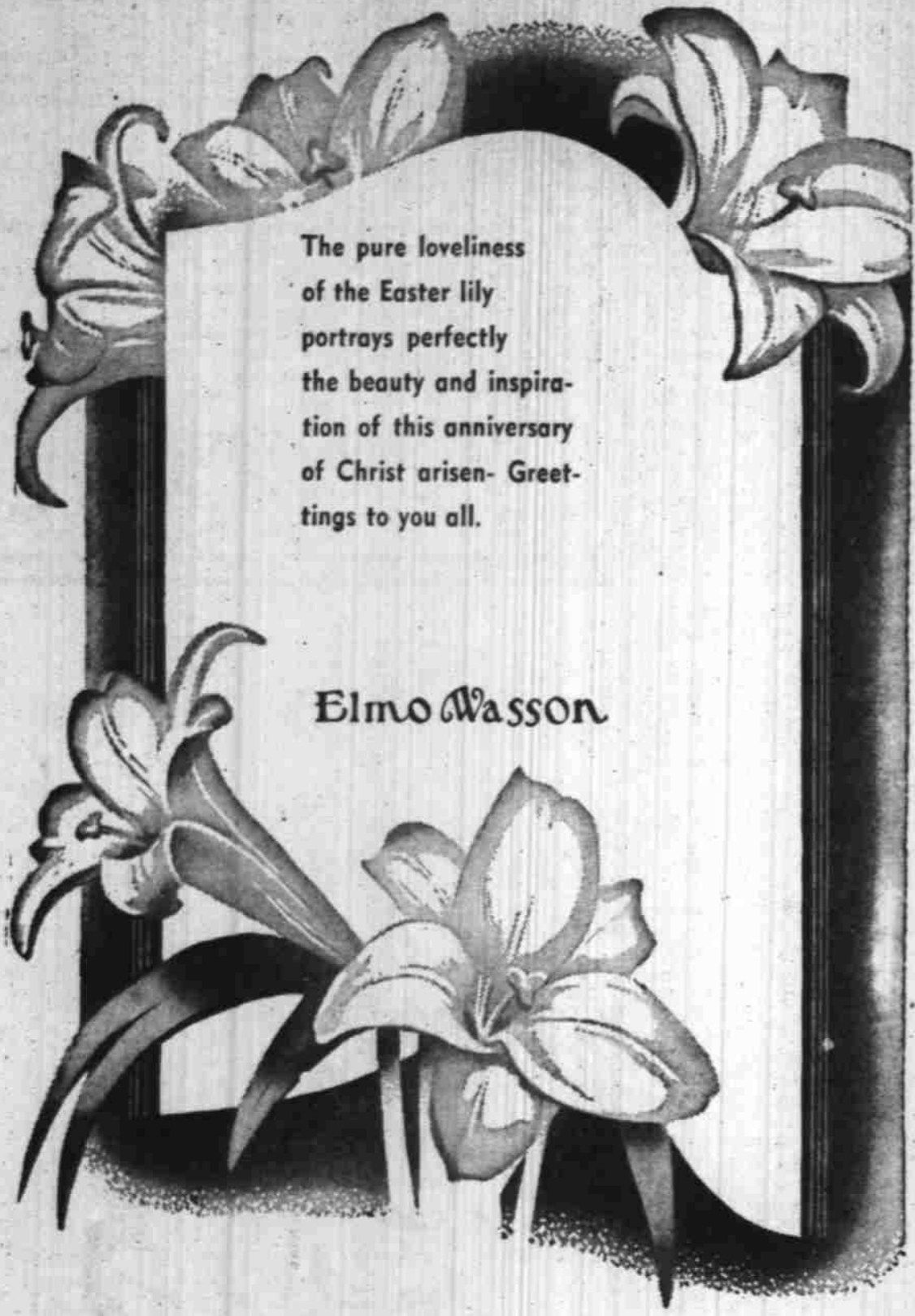
fore the Supreme Court has been attributed to a wait-and-see attitude on the compromise movement.

A year ago congressional committees made quite a show out of hearings on state ownership tidelands bills. Such a bill passed the House but was sidetracked in the Senate.

New bills, for both sides, are before the Eighty-First Congress but no hearings have been scheduled. State ownership backers again claim majorities in both houses but admit they probably do not have strength to overcome an anticipated veto should their bill move to the White House.

The pure loveliness of the Easter lily portrays perfectly the beauty and inspiration of this anniversary of Christ arisen—Greetings to you all.

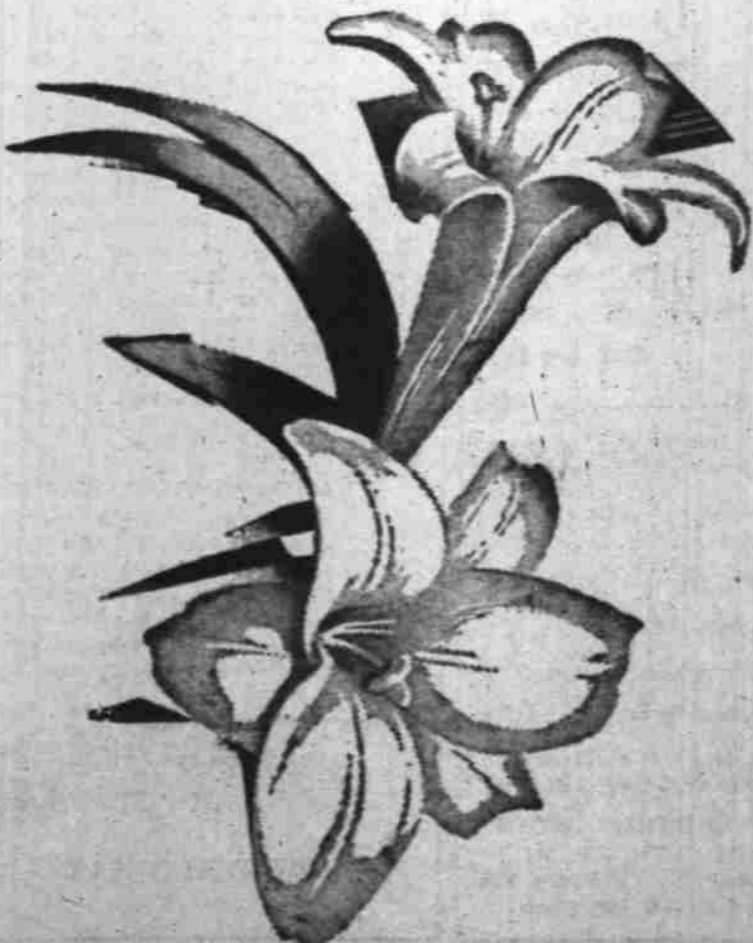
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Easter



MRS. C. W. NORMAN, First Baptist Church

Musicians Have Prominent Parts In Special Programs For Easter

As anthems and hosannas ring out in praise of the Risen Lord, Big Spring church musicians occupy a prominent role in the special worship on Easter Sunday. Along with the choirs, soloists and other special vocalists, accompanists, too, are responsible for much of the beauty that goes into Easter's glorious music. Several of the faithful organists and pianists who appear Sunday after Sunday

and who will be in accustomed places for Easter worship, appear on today's picture page. These, with choir members, have been at work for several weeks preparing musical features which will be an inspiration to all worshippers. "Hail the Easter King," a cantata for mixed voices by Roy E. Nolte will be featured at the First

Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. The musical story will begin with the group voices of the church choir. The first number for women's voices will be entitled, "Ring O Bells," followed by the male chorus singing "Blessed Is the King." Mrs. B. E. Freeman and Mrs. L. B. Edwards will be heard in the rendition of "Savior Praise Alone," a soprano and alto duet.

A bass and tenor solo, "And While Jesus Spake," with B. E. Freeman and Joe Fowler Brooks will be given, followed by "The Radiant Cross," with Mrs. C. R. McDaniel and F. H. Talbot, singing alto and tenor parts respectively. A quartet composed of Phil Smith, B. E. Freeman, Mrs. L. B. Edwards and Mrs. Noble Kennemur will sing "There Was A Garden."

"Behold the Angel Descended" will feature the entire woman's chorus and an alto solo, "He Lives Again," will be sung by N. Kennemur, G. A. Barnett and B. E. Freeman will present "The Blest Assurance," followed by "Hail To the Christ," with Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Edwards. The concluding numbers, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," "Go Thee," and the "Song of Easter Dawn," will be sung by the entire choir.

A special anthem, "Hallelujah To The King" will be featured by the choir at the 9 a. m. and 11 a. m. worship services.

Mrs. Bill Hilgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lamun, will be featured in the anthem, "My Redeemer and My Lord" by Buck at the morning worship service of the First Methodist Church.

During the evening hour, special music will be presented by the Junior High department under the direction of Mrs. Willoughby. The group will sing "The Holy City."

Easter music under the direction of J. B. Langston will be featured at the evening services of the First Baptist Church. Richard O'Brien, son of Dr. and

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(All photos by Jack M. Haynes)



MISS HELEN DULEY, St. Thomas Catholic Church



MRS. CHAMP RAINWATER, First Methodist Church



MRS. H. M. JARRATT, East Fourth Baptist Church



MRS. M. H. BENNETT, St. Mary's Episcopal Church



MRS. V. E. SORRELLS, First Christian Church



MRS. L. G. TALLEY, First Presbyterian Church

E. P. Driver Named Dance Club Officer

E. P. Driver was elected secretary and treasurer at the organizational meeting of the Foot and Fiddle square dance club in the IOOF hall Thursday evening.

Other officers named were Mrs. Howard Stephens, reporter and O. H. McAllister, John Dibrell and Herman Stokes, Board of Directors.

Harry King is club caller and is assisted by Lawrence Robinson, O. L. Nabors and Garner McAdams. Attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. John Dibrell, Mr. and Mrs. John Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Williamson, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jones, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kraefer, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Feltz, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Driver, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson, M. R. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Garner McAdams.

Inez Adrian Hamilton Will Appear At Flower Judging School In May

Inez Adrian Hamilton, a true artist with flowers and a capable speaker on that subject is to be presented here May 4-5 in a flower judging and arrangement school sponsored by the Garden Club. Nationally recognized as a qualified authority on flower show judging and flower arrangement, she also is widely known as the author of numerous magazine articles dealing with the latter subject.

For the past eight years, Mrs. Hamilton has been in great demand both as a teacher and a lecturer. At the present time, she is instructing in schools for flower show judges, teaching classes in flower arrangement, and giving lectures-demonstration programs in a seven state area embracing Wisconsin, Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee, Louisiana, Oklahoma and her native Texas.

Mrs. Hamilton is rated as a national flower show judge, being one of the first women in the na-

tion to receive the coveted National Judges Certificate under the present system as endorsed by the National Council of Garden Clubs Inc. The latter organization further recognizes the Texas woman as qualified to teach flower arrangement in the judging schools which have been designed to train amateur flower show judges, and she has taught each one of the prescribed courses many times.

In the latter connection, high commendation has been given to Mrs. Hamilton's original method of teaching color theory. Mrs. Margaret Scruggs Carruth, immediate past chairman of judging school for the National Council, has recommended the presentation of her "color wheel" to all judging school instructors.

An interesting and effective speaker, Mrs. Hamilton imparts a contagious enthusiasm to all her listeners, and, therefore, has achieved outstanding popularity as a lecturer. She offers a series of eight demonstration-lectures with such interesting titles as "Making the Most of Flower Color," "Flower Arrangements for the Busy Woman," "Flower Arrangements as Decorative Accessories" and "What Every Flower Arranger Should Know."

The floristist works on the theory that "flower arranging is the most easily mastered of the fine arts and can be learned by anyone." She proceeds to prove that statement by building various types of flower arrangements for her audiences, explaining each step clearly and simply in the accompanying lecture. Thus, her pupils learn how to cut, clean and condition floral material, how to analyze blossoms and foliage for the most suitable container, and how to plan the most appropriate design for the chosen room and location. In addition to this, they also learn a "fool proof" method of placing flowers and foliage in a container.

In her special Short Course for Beginners, the lecture is followed by a practice session during which the pupils apply their new knowledge in making flower arrangements themselves. Invariably, students have been heard to boast of a greatly clarified idea of design and color as applied to flower arrangement. Many also give immediate evidence of an increased confidence in their ability to create more beautiful floral compositions for home, Garden Club or flower show.

Now serving as president of the garden club in Wichita Falls, Mrs. Hamilton is an ardent gardener who has won many blue ribbons



INEZ ADRIAN HAMILTON

for her horticultural specimen and artistic entries in flower shows. When vacation time comes, she often joins her husband, W. C. Hamilton, for lengthy trips which have taken them all over the United States and to the neighboring countries of Mexico, Central America and South America.

In each "port of call," of course the feminine half of the traveling duo spends much time studying the native floral material. While in Mexico City, she was asked to lecture before the Garden Club on "Flower Show Judging," and, later, in that same city, she joined Mrs. Roy C. Dean, noted flower artist of that country, in conducting a clinic on arrangements.

RIBBON RAMBLINGS
By MILDRED YOUNG

It is with a mixture of feelings that most of us face Easter Sunday. One of the most sacred days of the year, Easter morning brings a strange sense of hope and comfort to those who have been saddened during the year. To those of us, who have not been touched by deep sorrow, the resurrection morning should bring a great joy that comes from a stubborn faith in immortality.

This is the day devoted to the introduction of the latest spring styles. There's a good feeling about putting on your newest spring costume, changing from some of the duller colors of winter to the brighter ones of spring and summer. Something about new suits and dresses, perky hats, and this season, buttons and bows, that make us happy. Easter like Christmas has become highly commercialized, fashion merchants probably have a greater number of sales than any other time during the year, candy and card manufacturers specialize in providing attractive boxes and cheerful greetings to be distributed to friends. Though not the gift exchanging season that Christmas is, the day has and is becoming more and more a time to remember others with gifts.

Of course, there's the Easter bunny, the egg hunts and the laughter of children. The day seems to have been made especially for the children because it brings some of their first opportunities to really get back into the out-of-doors again after being indoors through most of the winter. It's a season of new life, new thought and new beauty.

As no other day of the year, Easter is a religious day to habitual church-goers and non-church-goers alike. Churches are crowded and perhaps, more people find their way to church membership than any other day of the year. Infants are dedicated, great anthems are sung and the Christian religion comes to the front throughout the land.

Easter is many things to many different people. It is a day of reverence, deep thought, hope and faith. It is a day of gaiety, love and laughter. Whatever your feelings toward it is morning, we feel that you will agree that it is indeed a great day to be alive.

National Officer Speaks Here Friday

Mrs. R. M. Collier, national vice-president of the Eighth district, spoke on "How To Improve Your Local Auxiliary," at the called meeting of the Post Office Auxiliary in the home of Mrs. Alvin Smith, 107 E. 9th, Friday.

Present were Mrs. Alden Thomas, Mrs. W. A. Cook, Mrs. Grady McCrary, Mrs. Curtis Sandridge, Mrs. Arbin Dalley, Mrs. R. M. Collier, a guest and the Mrs. Alvin Smith, the hostess.

Forsan Baptists Have Youth Week, Programs Given

FORSAN, April 16. (Sp)—Members of the Forsan Baptist church observed youth week beginning Monday and continuing through Saturday. Tuesday evening, approximately 30 young people attended chorus practice at the church under the direction of the Rev. A. L. Byrd and sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cowley.

The youth had charge of the prayer services Wednesday evening. Those on the program included Wanda Creelman, Kenneth Baker, Corinne Starr, Joeell Rowe, Ancil Cathcart, Betty Lynn Oglesby and Sara Chansior.

"The Return of Our Lord, When The Dead In Christ Will Be Caught Up To Meet Him," a sound film was projected to a large gathering. Following the program a social hour was held for the young people under the sponsorship of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cowley, Mrs. G. B. Hall and Mrs. Hood Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Suttles presided as the refreshment and entertainment committee. Mrs. G. B. Hall conducted the games.

Attending were Dona Belle Ramsey, Wanda Creelman, Billie Lou Gandy, James Suttles, Richard Gilmore, Mark Lett, Sara Chansior, Betty Lynn Oglesby, Virgil Bennett, Ruth Calley, Charles Porter, Ona Mae McElrath, Nancy Huestis, Dolores Thorpe, Norma Thorpe, Betty Sewell, Peggy Knigh, Jessie Overton, Arlin White, Lloyd Hale, Mary Ruth Bryant, Corinne Starr, James Cauble, Festus McElrath, Jimmy Green, Patsy McNellan, J. R. Overton, Norma Roberts, Bobbie Baker, Wayne Huestis, Billy Sewell, Joeell Rowe, Kenneth Baker, Ronnie Baker, Hood Parker, Pauline Massey, Bobby Calley, Bob Creelman, Lewis Overton, Ancil Cathcart, Jimmy Bryant, Rafford Dunnagan, Bob Baker, Terry and Jerry Fuller, Henry McElrath, Johnnie Phillips, Jimmy Crumbley and sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Suttles, Mrs. G. B. Hale, Mrs. Hood Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cowley.

H-I-talk
By Dolores Franklin

Big Spring High was well represented in Midland last week-end at the district meet. Beverly Campbell walked off with first place in shorthand contest while Mary Louise Porter, last year's typing champion, took third place. In the typing contest, Richard Deats and Dorothy Christian won the fourth and fifth places. Marilyn Miller won first place in the junior girls' declamations. These students are to attend the regional meet to be held in Abilene, April 23.

Also to attend the regional meet are Dolores Franklin and Jovieta Whittington, representing B. S. H. S. in journalism contests.

The Sub-Deb club sponsored a cabaret dance at the VFW hall Thursday night. Among those attending were: Chubby Jones and Ann Crocker, Kimball Guthrie and Betty Lou Hewitt, Jack Ewing and Wanda Lou Petty, Harold Jones and Jane Stripling, Paul Shaffer and Rose Nelle Parks, Ike Robb and Dorothy Satterwhite, Bobbie Maxwell and Susan Hower, Richard Deats and Nancy Whitney, Billy Wheeler and Jean Pearce, Charles Rainwater and Veavene Apple, Billy Satterwhite and Sue Wesson, Billy Bob Watson and Joy Williams, Cleonne Russell and Kitty Roberts, Hector Long and Sandy Swartz, Jerry Houser and Mary Gerald Robbins, Gene Madry and Patti Miller, Mary Alice Dorsey and George Clark, Sam Thurman and Curliesteen McCauley, Jimmy Meador and Lou Ann Nail.

B.S.H.S. students had a full day Thursday—with two assemblies. In the morning, Rev. James Parks delivered the Easter program, while Mary Jane Hamilton's girls' chorus sang three numbers, and Nancy Whitney read the devotional. Jane Stripling was emcee in the absence of Culin Grigsby. Then in the afternoon, Miss Arah Phillips and Miss Anna Smith presented their annual P. E. program. The program consisted of folk dancing, square dancing, tumbling and Spanish dances.

Floyd Martin and Jan Masters, Maurice Arcand and Rita Faye Wright, Ray Walker and Janelle Beene were roasting winners at the park Thursday night.

Eddie Houser, Jerry Houser, Paul Shaffer, Jim Bill Little, Charley Seydler, Bobby Fox are among the ones home from A & M. Ike Robb from SMU, Harold Jones is here from Schreiner, Dorothy Satterwhite from TCU, B. B. Lees and Moe Madison from New Mexico College, Sam Thurman and Olin Thurman from ACC, and many more.

Square dancing Wednesday night were: Jovieta Whittington and

Jackie Jennings, Jean Pearce and Jimmie Jennings, Nancy Lovelace and Donnie Carter, Rodney Staggs and June Cook, Dallas Woods and Mary Sue White, Wayne Burleson and Patricia Dillon, Charles Rainwater and Charlotte Williams.

The Junior class is still busy on programs for the Junior-Senior prom, set for April 26. All you dateless boys better hurry!

At the show Friday night were: Sue Craig and Jim Bill Little, Jean Pearce and Roy Lee Pool, Jane Stripling and Harrol Jones, Marletta Staples and Culin Grigsby, Wanda Lou Petty and Ike Robb, Jan Masters and Floyd Martin, Rita Faye Wright and Maurice Arcand.

On a wiener roast Friday night were: Judy Lawson and Don Spencer, Mackey Younger and Elwyn Bass, Joyce Choate and Raymond Phillips, Luann Creighton and Sousa Stallings.

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Grateful For Holiday, Students Return Home To Family And Friends

Grateful for four-day respite from regular college activities, hordes of local collegians have returned to their homes via bus, plane, train and the "hitch-hiking" method to spend the Easter holidays with their families and to renew old acquaintances with their friends.

Harold Jones of Schreiner Institute in Kerrville is a week end guest in the home of his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Jones. Mary Alice Dorsey of McMurry college, Abilene is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dorsey. Nidra Williams of Texas Tech. Lubbock is a guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ted Williams.

Jack Buchanan, student of Texas Tech. Lubbock is home for the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Buchanan. Mrs. Moree Sawtelle has her son, Gilbert Sawtelle of A & M college, College Station, as her Easter holiday guest.

Murph Thorpe, Jr. of Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, is a week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Thorpe.

Wendell and Wesley Strahan of Schreiner Institute are holiday guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Strahan.

Pete Cook and Anna Belle Dyer of Texas Tech. Lubbock and Mary Nell Cook of SMU, Dallas are Easter guests in the M. A. Cook home.

Rosalyn Beale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beale, 410 W. 9th, is spending the Easter holidays at home. Miss Beale attends Nurse's Training school in Fort Worth.

Eddy and Jerry Houser of A & M college Station, are spending the week end in the home of their mother, Mrs. Ann Houser, 1005

Johnson. Ike Robb of SMU, Dallas is a week end guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Robb. George Worrell of Texas Tech. Lubbock is spending the holidays here.

Dorothy Satterwhite of TCU, Fort Worth, is spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Satterwhite, 1506 Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stulting have as their holiday guest their daughter, Beverly Stulting of TCU, Fort Worth.

Babs Douglass of McMurry college is a week end guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Douglass.

Sam and Olney Thurman of McMurry, Abilene will spend Easter in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thurman, 510 W. 3rd.

Roy Lee Pool, a student at TCU, Fort Worth, will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lees have their son, B. B. Lees of ENMC, Portales, N. M., with them for the holidays.

Bob Laswell of A&M, College Station, is a guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Laswell, 111 E. 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Adams and infant daughter, Cynthia Ann, of Texas Tech. Lubbock are holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. Wofford Hardy, Jr. of A&M college and Bobo Hardy of Southwestern University Georgetown, are holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardy, 1304 Runnels.

Jimmy Tolbert of Texas Tech. Lubbock, is a holiday guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tolbert.

Jimmy Peden, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peden, 406 Lancaster, is spending the Easter holidays here.

Harold Berry of San Angelo Junior college is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Schaefer have their sons, Jimmy and Paul Schaefer of A&M college, College Station as their weekend guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Brien of Texas Tech. Lubbock, are holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Robb.

Mrs. L. B. Dempsey has her daughter, Bonnie Dempsey of McMurry college, Abilene as her

week end guest. Beans Miller of the University of Texas, Austin is a holiday visitor in the home of his mother, Mrs. A. Bailey. Mickey Butts of the University of Texas is a guest in the home of his mother, Mrs. Violet Linley. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coffee, 1811 Donley, have their son, Robert, of Texas Tech. Lubbock, home for the holidays.

Ollie McDaniel, Jr. of Texas Tech. Lubbock, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McDaniel.

James Brooks of Texas Tech, is spending the Easter holidays in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. T. Brooks.

Joe Blum of A&M college, College Station is a guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blum.

Don Newson, a student of A&M is a guest in the J. T. Newson home.

Jack Riggs of the University of Texas is spending the Easter holidays in the home of his mother, Mrs. Alice Riggs, 807 Runnels.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hilgers and son, David, of the University of Texas are spending the Easter holidays here.

Jack Crenshaw, student at the University of Texas, Austin is a holiday visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crenshaw.

Jim Nummy of the Texas University is spending the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nummy.

A student at Texas Tech. Lubbock, Gray Birkhead is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Birkhead in Coahoma.

Jimmy Carter is spending the Easter holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Carter. Carter is a student at Texas Tech. Lubbock.

Bill Leonard of Texas Tech is spending the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard of Forsan.

Howard Nuckles of North Texas Agricultural college, Arlington, is an Easter holiday guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nuckles, 809 E. 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Odum have as their holiday guest their son James Roy, of North Texas Agricultural college, Arlington.

Clifford Piper of Dallas is a guest in the home of James Roy Odum and Howard Nuckles.

Martin Dehlinger of the Uni-

versity of Texas is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dehlinger. Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Deats have as their holiday guest, their son, Wesley of Texas Tech. Luan Wear of Texas Tech. Lubbock, is an Easter holiday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Schwarzenbach.

Donnie Reeves of A&M college is a weekend guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seydler have their son, Charles, Jr. of John Tarleton college, Stephenville, as their holiday guest.

Jimmy Webb of the University of Texas is spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith have as their guest, their son, Jimmy Ray Smith of the University of Texas.

MUSICIANS

(Continued from Page One) Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, will play the morning offertory music.

Soloists for the morning mass at St. Thomas Catholic Church will be Joyce Howard, Velma Griese, Bill Sneed and V. J. McAfee. Preceding the mass, Mrs. Omar Pittman will provide special organ music.

Prior to the morning message at the First Christian Church, the church choir will present the anthem, "Bless This House."

Congregational singing at the State Street Baptist Church morning worship services will feature Easter hymns. This plan will be carried out in most worship services, Sunday school and youth sessions. Sermons for the day will take the Easter theme and a number of churches have scheduled special events such as Easter egg hunts.

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Lomax News Notes

LOMAX, April 16. (Sp1)—Members of the Lomax Sunday school department will present a pageant Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. on the "Resurrection of Christ." The public is invited to attend.

Local school children were entertained with an egg hunt Thursday evening. Refreshments were served to those attending. Members of the school faculty presented the program, "The Lord Is Risen."

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stephens have added a new feed store room on the Lomax store. They also remodeled the grocery store and poured new curbing and walks.

Jewel McGlothen celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary with a party during the noon hour at the school. Refreshments were served by the honoree's mother.

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Reapers Class Meets In Mayo Home For Social

Mrs. R. E. Harter offered the opening prayer and Mrs. Jewel Daughtrey brought the devotional at the regular monthly business and social meeting of the Reapers Sunday school class of the East Fourth Baptist church in the home of Mrs. Burnard Mayo, 1110 E. 13th.

Refreshments were served to those attending. They were Mrs. Jimmie Medford, Mrs. R. H. Harter, Mrs. Frits Crump, Mrs. Egin Jones, Mrs. Gene Haston, Mrs. J. D. Kendrick, Mrs. Dick Rigby, Mrs. Lewis Lancaster, Mrs. Jewel Daughtrey and Mrs. Burnard Mayo.

Primary Department Entertained Friday

Mrs. Everett M. Ward, 1407 E. 2d, entertained the Primary Department of the State Street Baptist church, with a social and Easter egg hunt at her home Friday.

Louis Burns won the prize during the hunt. Easter games comprised the entertainment. Refreshments were served.

Those attending were Ann, Rosalee and Marcella Storms, Louis, Louise, Norma Jean, Nancy and Fannie Burns, Sherry and Sandra Baker, Rosalee Robinson, Jennett Jan and Shirley Worthan, Bobby Nett and Patsy Holliman, Franklin Brooks, Wanda Lou and Gerald Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mrs. L. B. Worthan, Mrs. D. A. Worthan, Arlene Mitchell and the hostess, Mrs. Ward.

Sixteenth District P-TA Meeting To Be Held In Big Spring Friday

Mrs. J. H. Moore, State President of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be one of the distinguished visitors, who will attend the Second Annual Sixteenth District Conference to be held in Big Spring Thursday and Friday, Mrs. Moore is a resident of Deport.

Other convention visitors will include the following national and state board members: Mrs. H. F. Godeke, National Chairman Procedure and Bylaws, State Vice President of Region VII; Mrs. H. G. Stinnett, Jr., State Vice President, Plainview, Mrs. Jack Little, Spanish Speaking Parent-Teacher Association, Dallas; Mrs. W. A. Cawthron, Pre-School Chairman Paris; Mrs. E. E. Smith, President of Fourteenth District, Loreno; Mrs. Philip Thompson, President of Sixth District, San Angelo; and Mrs. W. A. Kay, Vice President of Sixth District, Fort Stockton.

Big Spring parents and teachers have been making plans for the district's visit to this city since the opening of the P-TA year last September. Mrs. W. N. Norred is the general chairman of the local arrangements. Convention headquarters will be in the First Baptist Church with the exception of a formal dinner Thursday at 7:30 p. m. honoring district and state board members and other guests. This dinner will be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Entertaining committees have been appointed as follows: publicity, Leatrice Ross, Mrs. Earl Reynolds; registration, Mrs. A. J.



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tomorrow. Every hour speeds his way, His need, his great need spurs our best endeavor for today, yes, for this day."

At 10:45 a. m., the Abilene Christian College Demonstration School, Abilene Mother Singers directed by Mrs. Walter H. Adams will sing "Cribbirin" and "A Perfect Day."

Local parents and teachers will be hostess in a free luncheon to be held in the First Baptist Church at noon. Sectional meetings will be held at 1:30 p. m.

Later in the afternoon, the delegates and visitors will hear an address by the Rev. Alsie H. Carleton, pastor of the local First Methodist Church. His subject will be "The Road To Somewhere." Special music by the Junior College Choral Club directed by Mary L. Hendricks, will precede the address.

Mrs. Z. M. Boykin will preside at the presidents hour which is scheduled for 4:15 p. m. Closing the convention, a tea will be given by the Tri-County Council.

Fidelis Class Has Social In Parker Home

Mrs. Dene Parker entertained the members of the Fidelis class of the East Fourth Baptist church with a class meeting and social in her home, 1015 Bluebonnet, Friday evening.

Mrs. Leta Kirby offered the opening prayer and Mrs. Latrice Davis brought the devotional. Games and Easter music provided the entertainment.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Leta Kirby, Mrs. Doris Reid, Mrs. Betty Williams, Mrs. Helen Brown, Mrs. Latrice Davis, Mrs. Vivien Nixon, Mrs. Wanda Hull, Mrs. Bobby Hanson, Mrs. Wilma Grice, Mrs. Dene Parker, the hostess and Mrs. Tommy Cochran, a guest.

Vivian Norwood Becomes Bride Of Gilbert Grantham

Vivian Norwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norwood, became the bride of Gilbert Grantham Thursday at 7:15 p. m. in the home of the Rev. James S. Parks.

The bride wore a navy blue taffeta afternoon dress fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and full skirt. Her flowers were white carnations.

The double ring ceremony was read before a small wedding party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Boatler, who attended the couple. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Martin and Jeanette Martin.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left for a wedding trip to Dallas and Fort Worth. They will be at home at 1011 East 14th. Mrs. Grantham is employed at the Howard County Junior College and Grantham at the Clark Clinic-Hospital on Sunday, April 3.

Betrothal Of Helen Hurt Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John Clifford Hurt are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lillian Hurt, to Joseph Harold Rockwood, son of Mrs. Cora Rockwood, Beggs, Okla.

The wedding is to take place the evening of May 7 at the first Baptist church with Dr. P. D. O'Brien, pastor, officiating. Miss Hurt is a member of a prominent pioneer Big Spring family.

Andrew R. Starks Are Parents Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew R. Stark announce the birth of a son, Jerald Wayne Stark, six pounds, thirteen and one-half ounces. Jerald Wayne arrived at the Malone and Hogan Clinic-Hospital on Sunday, April 3.

Art Study Club Meets In O'Brien Home On Friday

Members of the Art Study Club met in the home of Mrs. P. D. O'Brien Friday afternoon. Club pins were presented to Mrs. O'Brien and to Mrs. J. W. Elrod, Jr. Mrs. Robert E. Lee gave a chalk painting of sunrise accompanied by Wanda Petty, soloist, and Kitty Roberts, pianist, who presented the musical selection.

Robert O'Brien showed some movies of Japan while Richard gave a lecture on the pictures. Various Japanese articles were displayed, including portrait paintings by Japanese artists.

It was announced that the next regular meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Robert Satterwhite, Friday, May 13.

Those present were: Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. John R. Chaney, Mrs. Robert Satterwhite, Mrs. Ira Raley, Mrs. J. W. Elrod, Jr., Mrs. Ray L. Coffey, and five guests Mrs. Robert E. Lee, Kitty Roberts, Wanda Petty and Richard and Robert O'Brien.

Local Woman's Brother Named BSU Chairman

Herman William Jones of Midland, brother of Mrs. W. L. Clayton of Big Spring, has been elected missions and extension chairman of the Baptist Student Union at Texas University.

Jones is a senior petroleum engineering major and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Jones, Sr., 106 West Kansas, Midland. He is a member of the American Institute of mechanical Engineers and will visit here during the Easter holidays. He will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Taylor Stone of Austin.

One-Act Plays Are Scheduled By Junior YMCA

Members of the Junior YMCA will sponsor three one-act plays in the high school gym Friday at 8 p. m. Proceeds from the plays will go to the junior organization. Tickets will go on sale Monday morning and may be purchased from members. The clothes pin sale will also begin on Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Burnam is the organization's sponsor. Directors are: Mrs. Ruth Burnam, Mrs. Ray Clark, Mrs. Roy Tidwell, Mrs. Paul Holden, Mrs. Eugene Turner, Mrs. Ocie Henson, Mrs. Elvis McCrary, Mrs. Glen Gale, Mrs. Jim Ewing and Mrs. Nathan Rogers.

Members are working out the final details of the plays and the between act specialties. Committees have been named.

Dorothy Sue Rowe is directing the play entitled "The Golden Key." Mrs. Jim Zack and Mrs. J. R. Farmer will be in charge of the production, "Who Gets The Car?" Leatrice Ross is the director of "Herby Gets The Mumps."

Revival Services Are Scheduled

R. P. Drennon of Fort Sumner, N. M. will conduct the revival services in the Coahoma Church of Christ beginning Sunday morning and continuing through April 24.

Drennon is a well-known evangelist throughout the South Plains and the public is invited to hear him. Services will begin at 7:45 p. m. each evening. Song services will be under the direction of local leaders.

Announcement is made by S. A. Ribble, minister of the Coahoma Church of Christ.

Mrs. W. J. Garrett Wins Bridge High

Mrs. W. J. Garrett won high. Mrs. Raymond Plumlee, second high. Mrs. Roy Lassiter, floating prize, and Mrs. Franklin Jarratt binged when the Double Four Bridge club met Friday afternoon in the Jarratt home.

Those present were: Mrs. Johnnie Raye Dillard, Mrs. Roy Grandstaff, Mrs. Ben Hogue, Mrs. Roy Lassiter, Mrs. W. J. Garrett, Mrs. Clyde Winans, Mrs. Raymond Plumlee, who will be the next hostess, and Mrs. Jarratt.

Club To Meet

Announcement is made by club officials that the XYZ Club will meet at 7:30 Monday in the home of Mrs. Clyde E. Thomas, Jr., 2404 Benzonia.

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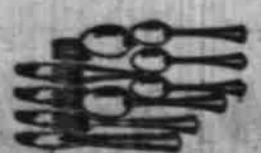


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NORGE RANGE
Value \$186

Your Dealer, Elrod's Furniture
And A Year's Supply Of

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Canada Dry Soda Water and
Mixed Drinks
White King Soap Powder
Casa Grande Tamales
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Thirteen Infants Are Announced At Local Hospitals

Thirteen infants were announced at local hospitals during the week at the Big Spring Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fryar announced the birth of Kevin Dale, seven pounds, thirteen and one half ounces on April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Billington are the parents of a son, Danny Carl Billington, six pounds, nine ounces, on April 13.

At the Malone Hogan hospital Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Sessions are the parents of Sandra Ann, born April 13 and weighing five pounds four and one half ounces.

Gary Glenn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Curtis Napper April 15. The infant weighed five pounds and four and one fourth ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tidwell became the parents of a daughter born April 16 and weighing six pounds and 14 ounces.

At the Medical Arts hospital Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown of Colorado City became the parents of Glenda Christine, born April 17 and weighing six pounds and eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bell of Midland became the parents of Johnny, Jr. born April 10 and weighing eight pounds and two ounces.

A daughter, Doris Virginia, arrived to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nobles, born April 13 and weighing seven pounds and 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Flynn are the parents of Doris Ann, who weighed seven pounds and three ounces Doris Ann was born April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Baker of Pecos are the parents of a son, Robert Edward, born April 13 and weighing eight pounds and two ounces.

Albert Lynn arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Robbins of McCamey on April 13, weighing seven pounds and six ounces.

V. E. Jr. arrived to Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Jordan on April 10. The little boy weighed six pounds and 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Garner are the parents of Vivien Leigh, born April 14 and weighing eight pounds.

Knatchers Visit In Stanton, Iowa

Mrs. J. H. Knatcher and children, Tamala LeMarie, 21 months, and Jerome, 11, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eklof, Sr., in Stanton, Iowa.

They also were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Salerno, in Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Salerno is a niece of Mrs. Knatcher.

The Knatchers moved to Big Spring a year ago from McCamey and her parents are planning to move here in the autumn. Knatchers at present is in Vandalia, Ill. on a pipeline construction project with Anderson Bros. Pipeline Construction company. Mrs. Knatcher and children will join him shortly before returning to Big Spring.

Joint Good Friday Services Held At Garden City; Meetings Reported

GARDEN CITY, April 16. (Sp.)—Members of the Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist church conducted a joint Easter service in the First Baptist church Friday evening. The Rev. A. C. Durrant presented the program featuring colored slides of the "Crucifixion and Resurrection of Christ." The Rev. A. T. Mason directed the special music, accompanied by Mrs. C. G. Parsons. Mrs. Aton Cook told the Easter story and the Rev. A. Wade brought the Easter service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gibson entertained the members of the Double Deck Bridge club in their home Monday evening. Marshall Cook won high score; A. R. Cox and Mrs. Dan Houston won second high and Mrs. Marshall Cook bigged. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cox.

Troop members of the Garden City Girl Scout club were entertained with a social and registration hour Monday evening. Attending were Anna Mary Gray, Phyllis Durrant, Kerney Sue and Connie Scudday, Helen Cunningham, Sandra Wilkerson, Darja Ricker and the leaders, Mrs. L. W. Hamilton and Mrs. A. C. Durrant.

Mrs. T. E. Asbill taught the lesson on "Guidance," at the meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the First Methodist church. Present were Mrs. L. W. Hamilton, Mrs. A. T. Mason, Mrs. D. W. Park and Mrs. Asbill.

C. G. Parsons discussed the Gilmer-Aiken bill at the meeting of the Lions club in the music room of the high school Thursday evening. Mrs. J. Booth reported that the judging team recently sent to

Mrs. Clifford Hale Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Clifford Hale, Jr. was honored with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. A. W. Franklin, 1310 E. 15th, Friday afternoon, with Mrs. D. P. Day as co-hostess. Pink and blue colors were used in the decorations and refreshments. The lace laid table was centered with an arrangement of pastel sweet peas. Plate favors were miniature baby perambulators.

Games comprised the entertainment.

Attending were Mrs. Grady L. Hodnett, Neta Chapman, Mrs. Roy Franklin, Mrs. John Nutt, Mrs. Jack Franklin, Mrs. Maudie Musgrove, Mrs. Jeff Walker, Mrs. Ola Franklin, Mrs. O. L. Woods, Mrs. W. I. Broadus, Mrs. Cliff Hendrick, Mrs. D. P. Day, Mrs. A. D. Franklin, Dorothy Day, Mrs. A. W. Franklin, Mrs. J. F. Sellers, Mrs. Catherine Homan, Mrs. Alonzo Cooper, Mrs. Joe Mize and Mrs. M. J. Chapman.

Special Dinner for Easter

Easter

- Mixed Seafood Cocktail
- Half Grapefruit
- Chicken and Noodle Soup
- Fruit Cocktail
- Half Melba Peach Salad

- Broiled Special Cut Top Sirloin Steak Mushroom Sauce
- Broiled Filet Mignon Steak on Toast Mushroom Sauce
- Southern Fried Half Spring Chicken on Toast, Country Gravy
- Baked Young Hen with Dressing, Giblet Gravy and Cranberries
- Baked Sugar Cured Ham with Fruit Sauce
- Pan Fried Pork Chops on Toast, Jelly
- Chicken Fried Steak and Country Gravy
- Grilled Calf Liver with Saute Onions
- Roast Shoulder of Pork, Dressing and Brown Sauce
- Broiled White Fish, Lemon Butter Sauce
- Fried Tenderloin Trout, Cole Slaw, and Tartar Sauce
- Broiled Hamburger Steak and Fried Onions
- Assorted Cold Plate, Potato Salad and Sliced Tomatoes
- Chilled Red Salmon, Potato Salad, Sliced Onion, Hard Boiled Egg
- Roast Prime Rib of Beef with Natural Gravy

- Boiled New Potatoes
- French Fried Potatoes
- Fresh Strawberry Chiffon Pie
- Chocolate Sundae
- Buttered June Peas
- Stewed Corn O'Brien
- Fruit Jello
- Orange Sherbet

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Harry Love and Anita Calverley of Sul Ross, Alpine.

Cal Pruitt, Mac O'Bannon, D. W. Parker and W. K. Scudday left Friday morning on a fishing trip on the Rio Grande river. Joining them there will be Woodrow Scudday of Fort M. V. Scudday of Brownfield and Junior Steele of Crane.

Doc Chaney has returned home following major surgery in Cowper hospital in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pruitt and Felton of Parkersburg, West Virginia, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Pruitt. Other guests in the Pruitt home are Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cox and Dan of Midland.

Nora Koen spent the past week end in Alpine and Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cox and daughter, Mrs. E. E. Falk and Mrs. Doll Long, of La Veta, Colo. are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Pearl Scudday of Forsan was named honoree at a birthday dinner in the W. K. Scudday home Sunday evening. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Scudday and children, D. E. Scudday and Mrs. M. M. Hines of Forsan and Mrs. and Mrs. M. V. Scudday and daughter of Brownfield.

Mrs. E. M. Spencer of California is visiting in the R. W. Spencer home.

Mrs. Winnie Fluit of California is visiting her sister, Mrs. Regie Morgan.

Mrs. J. W. Morgan was dismissed from a Big Spring hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Myett and daughters Beth and Lula B. of Abilene spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Haynes.

Mrs. Eddamond of Stephenville has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Strigler.

Mrs. Gene Payne and daughter, Betty, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. L. W. Hamilton.

"The Light That Shines," was given by Mrs. J. C. Cunningham at the meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary society in the church parlour Monday. Attending were Mrs. Jim Ratliff, Mrs. E. M. Teele, Mrs. A. J. Cunningham, Mrs. Virgie Roberts, Mrs. A. C. Durrant and Mrs. J. C. Cunningham.

Mrs. Jim Neal acted as hostess at the meeting of the Afternoon Bridge club in her home Wednesday. Mrs. Son Powell won high. Mrs. Bob Ballinger, second high and Mrs. Ira L. Watkins and Mrs. Ila Keithley bigged. Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. Lester Ratliff, Mrs. Son Powell, Mrs. Glenn Riley, Mrs. I. L. Watkins, Mrs. Ila Keithley, Mrs. W. K. Scudday, Mrs. Y. C. Gray, Mrs. Clyde Reynolds and Mrs. Ballinger.

The third of a series of plays was presented by the seventh grade pupils Thursday morning. Three one-act plays were presented entitled "Suit The Professor," "Two Days In Dr. Snodnostie's Office," and "The Calamity Howler." Those in the cast were Emma Stephens, Imogene McNew, Alice McCortney, John Pitman, Johnnie Jay Phillips, Mickey Cunningham, Bill Robinson, Jan Burns, Carolann Miller, Homer Kirk, Betty Dolan, Marion Carter, Bobby Frizzell, Ann Gray, Theora Calverley, Connie Scudday and Neil Cobern. Between plays, Melvin Ward gave a reading, "When Pop Shaves." Connie Scudday sang, "When the Bed Sits Flat Out," accompanied by Anne Gray. Announcers were Jan Burns, Johnnie Jay Phillips and John Pitman.

Mrs. Edmund Tom Is Coffee Hostess; Basketball Team Receives Jackets

STANTON, April 16. (Sp.)—Mrs. Edmund Tom entertained with a morning coffee in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Leslie Davenport of Gorman Wednesday morning. Various arrangements of spring flowers comprised the decorations. The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a floral centerpiece. Present were Mrs. Bill Clements, Mrs. Phil Berry, Mrs. J. C. Mott, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Virgil Stephenson, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Clark Hamilton, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. B. F. Smith and children Ellen and Nelson, Mrs. Gordon Stone, Mrs. Poe Woodard, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. Jim Tom and Mrs. Emmitt Pittman and Mrs. Bill Neal and Mrs. Conner of Midland.

Members of the Stanton Basketball teams received their jackets recently. They were made of neversible satin and gabartex for the girls and all wool for the boys. The girls lettering in basketball this year were Kattie Allen and Yvonne Avery, Anita Shankle, Sarah Standefer, Frances Buechette, Betty Bennett, Donna Womack, Evelyn McKaskle and Bobby Burchette. Boys lettering during the year were Billy Vorow and Gene Douglass, co-captains, Francis Kennedy, Glyn Gregg, Wayne Church, Fred Church, Earl and Gerald Koonce, James Tunnel, Kenneth Henson, Leroy Gibson, Bobby McClain and Alvis Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cos of Lubbock were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkinson during the week.

Glenn Lee Jones of Tatum, N. M. visited friends here Tuesday.

Lt. and Mrs. John Smith of Fort Worth visited in the homes of

friends and relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Ann Davis visited her daughter, Mrs. Fred Basham in Crane during the week.

Olie Bertsum of San Antonio visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fisher, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker are the parents of a son, Clifton Ray, born Sunday, April 10 and weighing nine pounds and 12 ounces.

Mrs. D. W. Rigsby Is Shower Honoree

A pink and blue shower was held in the home of Mary Griffin Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. D. W. Rigsby. Corsages were presented to the honoree and her mother.

Pink and blue spring flowers were placed at vantage points throughout the reception rooms.

Gifts were presented and displayed and a special gift was presented by the Reaper Sunday school class of the East Fourth Baptist church. Refreshments were served.

Attending were Mrs. Lewis Lancaster, Mrs. J. M. Crump, Mrs. R. H. Harter, Mrs. Gene Haston, Mrs. P. A. Christian, Mrs. Marie Stewart, Mrs. L. S. Pederson, Mrs. R. S. Pederson, Mrs. Leo Hull, Mrs. Everett Wegman, Mrs. Algie Smith, Mrs. L. Z. Beck, Mrs. Nellie Weaver, Mrs. Ace Vaughn, Mrs. Billy Burgess, Mrs. Emmett Grantham, Mrs. W. R. Rigsby, Mrs. Odiet Thompson, Bertha Schwartz, Mikkie Pederson, the hostess, Mary Griffin and the honoree, Mrs. D. W. Rigsby.

Harry Hurt, A and M College student, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hurt, Jr.

Forsan News Notes Include Reports From Clubs, Visits And Visitors

FORSAN, April 16. (Sp.)—Mrs. Woodrow Scudday entertained the members of the Casual Bridge club in her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Burl McNellan won high score; Mrs. Arthur Barton, low; Mrs. Cleo Wilson, guest high. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Burl McNellan, Mrs. Arthur Barton, Mrs. Bobby Asbury, Mrs. M. M. Hines, Mrs. Cleo Wilson, Mrs. Bob Honeycutt, Mrs. O. S. Clark, Mrs. Joe Holiday and the hostess.

Members of the Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. G. B. Hale Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. L. Tienerand presided during the business session and Mrs. Frank Thienes reported on her trip to the state convention in El Paso. Mrs. Harley Grant conducted the games. Refreshments were served to Mrs. H. G. Starr, Mrs. Frank Thienes, Mrs. H. L. Tienerand, Mrs. L. B. McErath, Mrs. Harley Grant, Mrs. Sam Starr, the hostess, Mrs. Hale and a guest, Mrs. Robbie Godwin.

Mrs. C. V. Wash, Mrs. Cecil Suttles, Mrs. E. B. Thorpe and Mrs. G. B. Hale entertained the young people of the First Baptist church with a breakfast Saturday morning. Breakfast was served to the Rev. A. L. Byrd, Corinne Starr, Sara Chanslor, Arlin White, Betty Lynn Oglesby, Lloyd Hale, Jimmy Bryant, Charles Wash, Lewis Overton, Ruth Overton, Wanda Creelman, Mary Ruth Bryant, Norma Thorpe, Delores Thorpe, James Settles, Bob Baker, Jimmy Green,

Mrs. Agnell Gives Talk For Berta Beckett Class

"And the King shall answer and say unto them. Verily I say unto them. Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me," served as the devotional text as Mrs. Della K. Agnell spoke to the Berta Beckett Sunday School class of the First Baptist church at their luncheon meeting Thursday.

Mrs. Agnell spoke to the group on excerpts from her recent trip to Washington, D. C. and various eastern states. Mrs. Agnell told of the Rescue Society Mission in the lower east side section of New York City. This mission is located in one of the most congested tenement districts in the United States and is often called "the darkest spot on the American Continent."

But, for 20 years this mission has conducted one religious service each night and has offered help, encouragement and sympathetic understanding to the thousands who enter its doors seeking food clothing and shelter.

Mrs. Agnell spoke of the outstanding attendance at all religious services and of those crowding the doors and rooms of the churches in which two morning and two evening services are conducted to help take care of the worshippers. She spoke of attending the point sessions of Congress, when President Truman delivered his State of the Union address and of the inauguration of President Truman. She told of the beauty of the Texas float and of seeing a niece of Mrs. Hayes Stripling, Matthews and West Park, who is the wife of Congress-

man Lloyd Bentsen of McAllen.

The luncheon table was covered with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of Purple Iris, fern and larkspur. Various arrangements of tallisman roses were also used.

Dr. P. D. O'Brien pronounced the invocation, Mrs. R. V. Jones presided at a short business session. Mrs. J. C. Douglass, Mrs. R. V. Jones, Mrs. C. C. Coffee, Mrs. J. W. Wooten, Mrs. L. N. Gary, Sharon Ann Gary, Mary Margaret Gary, Mrs. Walter Douglass, Mrs. J. F. Sellers, Mrs. J. C. Douglass, Dr. P. D. O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Langston and children, Susan and David.

To Temple

Mrs. J. F. Walcott, who has been seriously ill in a Big Spring hospital for several weeks, will be moved to the Scott and White Hospital at Temple this weekend.

Sewing Club Meets In Stanaland Home

Mrs. H. B. Stanaland entertained the members of the Sew Sew club in her home, 804 Set/ies, Thursday afternoon. Sewing comprised the entertainments. The Easter motif was used in the decorations and refreshments.

Attending were Mrs. M. W. Lepeard, Mrs. Jim Harper, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Sr., Mrs. Lewis Atkins, Mrs. Burl Haynie, Mrs. A. M. Harris, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Jr., Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. Bill Owen, Mrs. A. V. Weese and the hostess, Mrs. Stanaland.

Mrs. Roy Brown will entertain the next club meeting in her home, 111 East 18th.

College Heights Pupils Entertain Room Mothers

Mrs. Relece Jones, Mrs. Ray Smith, Mrs. Neal Barnaby and Mrs. Obie Bristow were entertained by Mrs. Norma Spencer's first grade morning session at the College Heights School.

Recordings of readings made by the class were played.

Betty Lou Jones won first prize in the Easter egg hunt, Jimmy Tucker, second prize, and Nancy Smith, consolation prize. Movies were taken of the hunt.

Refreshments were served from a table centered with a rabbit cake and Easter eggs.

Mrs. J. L. Haynes Leads TEL Program

Mrs. J. L. Haynes, in stressing the importance of using our time in service for God, said, "that if we give our time and talents to the Lord's work, then, soon, we will want to give our tithes, also," as she brought the devotional on "Stewardship," at the meeting of the TEL Sunday school class at the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Beatrice Mittle offered the opening prayer and Mrs. W. E. Mann pronounced the benediction.

During the business session, members of the class voted to have Red Bryant day every third Sunday of each month. On this day, the class will give a love offering to his family in order that they might keep him in school. A committee was appointed to select a class ministriss.


Attending were Mrs. Stewart Womack, Mrs. C. E. Read, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. J. L. Haynes, Mrs. J. A. Cain, Mrs. Beatrice Mittle and Mrs. Mann, the class teacher.

Charlene Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker and a student at Hardin-Simmons University, is home for the holidays. A fellow student, Billie Shirley of Lamesa, is her guest.

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CASE HISTORY No. 206. This patient had developed fainting spells which grew in numbers and severity as time went on. During one of these spells she struck her head on the floor and on trying to rise discovered that all use had gone from her legs. Despite costly advice and treatment the condition gradually became worse. Sensation as well as movement was lost in the limbs. Eventually she was carried into a Chiropractor's office where analysis revealed the nerve pressure that was the cause of her trouble. The first simple adjustment enabled her to move her toes. In three weeks' time, leg movement returned, and a week later she was able to walk again. There has been no recurrence of the fainting spells since Chiropractic adjustments were given.

CASE HISTORY No. 421. A baby girl who had been subject to eczema since she was six months old. Scores of remedies were tried without success. Her mother, who had begun taking Chiropractic adjustments herself, suggested that Chiropractic might help the child. Analysis indicated nerve pressure and a series of adjustments were given. The eczema completely cleared up and has not reappeared at any time since.

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Grade School Pupils To Present Program

"Tom Sawyer," an operetta in three acts will be presented by the fifth and sixth grade students of the Coahoma public school in the grade school auditorium Friday, April 22, at 1:30 and 8 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. Ed Robertson, music instructor.

The operetta is based on Mark Twain's story, "Tom Sawyer," and was dramatized and adopted by Theodosia Paynter, with the music by G. A. Grant-Schaefer. The story deals with Tom Sawyer, a hale and hearty American lad of the 1830-40s who is full of pranks, but has many redeeming qualities. His Aunt Polly, who has adopted him, tries to be stern, but is always won over to leniency by his loveliness. Huck Finn, his bosom friend, suggests that they go to the cemetery at midnight to get rid of waris, and there they discover Injun Joe, who is about to commit a dark deed. The position of a hidden treasure is revealed and through their eaves dropping, the boys are enabled later to save the lives of Muff Potter and Widow Douglas.

Following various other adventures with Becky Hatcher, whom Tom admires, and the adoption of

Five Families Welcomed Here By City Hostess

Five newcomers were welcomed to Big Spring this week by Mrs. Jimmie Mason, city hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Crocker, 404 1/2 Lancaster, come to Big Spring from Dallas. Crocker is a district manager for the Rio Grande Life Insurance Company.

From Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hale and James Nathan, 3, are making their home at 601 Bell. Hale is the Boy Scout area field director.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Best, Gary 10, Tommy, 8, and Nancy, 5, are former residents of Weatherford Okla., and are making their new home at 1512 Martha. Best is with the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Abbott are living at 2207 Main. Abbott is with Burr's Department store.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coursey, Jr., Chris, 10, and Suzanne, 7, are making their home at 510 Virginia. They are from Gainesville. Coursey is with the C. L. Norsworthy Company, Independent Oil Operators.

COSDEN CHATTER
Cosden Wives Organize New Auxiliary

By Personnel Department

A Cosden auxiliary was organized last Tuesday night and it was decided that the next meeting would be April 25, the meeting place to be decided later.

R. W. Thompson plans to leave Monday on a trip to Houston to attend the monthly statewide oil proration hearing. He is expected to return to the office Wednesday.

W. A. Tracey and family moved to Big Spring this week from Fort Worth. Tracey was formerly a company sales representative working out of the Orme terminal and now will work out of Big Spring.

The following auditors with Lybrand, Ross Brothers, & Montgomery have been in the office the past week making their annual audit and are expected to be here approximately 1 1/2 months: Warren V. McConnell, G. A. Anderson, Frank M. Roane, John Strom, Jr., and J. F. S. Arthur was here the earlier part of the week.

Bob Coffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey, who is attending Baylor University is spending the weekend here with his parents.

Mrs. N. D. Padgett of Gatesville is the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mammie Mayfield.

The following employees and members of their families were on the sick list this week: S. K. Whaley, E. F. Russell, Harry G. Austin's daughter, Beverly, M. A. Shafer, Mrs. D. F. White and D. R. Gartman's son, Dee Roby.

J. K. Naylor and Marion Hunter, motor fuel tax auditors from the state comptroller's department, have been in the office most of the past week.

Houghton and Kelsey of Midland and Paul C. Teas of Dallas have visited in the office during the week. Fred Coleman, a former Cosden employee, was also a visitor.

The Cosden baseball team will open their regular season Sunday with a game with Forsan on our new diamond on East 18th Street.

Mrs. J. R. Horsnell and daughter, Pamela Ann, of Wichita, Kansas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Evans.

R. O. Wilson, asphalt sales manager of Dallas, was in the office Wednesday and Thursday on business.

K. F. Felts, Cosden jobber of Fort Worth, was in the office Thursday on business.

E. B. McCormick is in Spencer, Ind., with his father who is seriously ill.

Other visitors this week included: H. H. Keuster, Standard Oil Company of Texas, Houston; D. A. Powell, of Hobbs, New Mexico and R. S. Brennan of Midland.

Music Study Club Names Officers

Mrs. Bill Griese was elected president of the Music Study club in the home of Mrs. R. V. Middleton, 1206 Rannels.

Other officers named were Mrs. R. V. Middleton, vice-president, Mrs. Homer Willoughby, second vice-president; Mrs. J. F. Noel, recording secretary; Mrs. Cooper Brown, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. C. Jones, treasurer; Mrs. W. K. Edwards, reporter and historian and Robert Gay, parliamentarian.

Following the business session, Mrs. Omar Pitman, Sr. conducted the "Young Musicians Day," program, with the afternoon theme based on "Texas Day."

The program consisted of the following family ensemble selections: a piano duet, "Will You Come To The Bower," by Oscar Fox, with Mrs. Cooper Brown and Carolyn; piano duet, "Turkey In The Straw," an American Folk Tune, with Mrs. Pitman and Nancy; piano duet, "The Rocking Cradle," and "The Little Spanish Dance," by Ella Kelterer, played by Mrs. Chester Barnes and Sue Ellen.

Mrs. H. G. Keaton and Margie played the piano duet, "Prelude in C Sharp Minor," by Rachmaninoff; and the concluding number, a violin duet, "Little Symphony No. Two," by Charles Danclar and presented by Mrs. J. E. Hardesty and Omar Pitman, Sr., accompanied by Mrs. Omar Pitman, Sr.

The musical festival in Midland was announced for the latter part of May and the Music Week program will be held the first week in May.

Immediately following the business and program sessions, tea was served in the dining room from a lace-laid table centered with an arrangement of iris and other spring flowers. Mrs. Keaton attended the crystal punch service.

Those attending were Mrs. Chester Barnes, Mrs. Cooper Brown, Mrs. W. K. Edwards, Mary Jane Hamilton, Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. J. F. Nell, Mrs. Omar Pitman, Sr., Mrs. Homer Willoughby and guests, Carolyn Brown, Sue Ellen Barnes, Margie Keaton, Nancy and Omar Pitman, Jr., Sylvia and Bill Edwards and Tanga Kay Neel.

Alsie H. Carleton Is Guest Speaker For 1948 Hyperion

The Rev. Alsie H. Carleton spoke on the subject, "Living A Well Balanced Life," with reference to the Life of Paul at the meeting of the 1948 Hyperion club in the home of Mrs. R. W. Whipkey, 202 Dixie Thursday.

Mrs. John Hodges presided during the business session.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. Ray Clark, Mrs. Allen R. Hamilton, Mrs. John Hodges, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. Harold Kling, Mrs. Don Penn, Mrs. Olen Puckett, Mrs. Roy Reeder, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mrs. John Warfield, Mrs. Lloyd Wasson and Mrs. Worth Peeler.

Miriam Club Plans To Honor Lodge

Plans were made to honor the officers of the lodge with a banquet in the Maverick room of Hotel Douglass Thursday evening at the meeting of the Miriam club in the home of Ruth Wilson, 805 E. 3th.

Attending were Sonora Murphy, Velma Mitchell, Billy Parker, Ruth Wilson, Della Herring, Eula Pond, Julia Wilkerson, Lucille Petty, Irene Gross, Nannie Atkins and Lois Foreyth.

Mrs. R. A. Fullen Entertains Class

FORSAN, April 16. (Sp)—Mrs. R. A. Fullen entertained the students of the ninth grade class with a party in her home Thursday evening, with Mrs. J. R. Overton and Mrs. W. T. Creelman as co-hostesses.

Refreshments were served to Ruth Overton, Wanda Creelman, Mary Ruth Bryant, Mary McMahon, Smoother Starr, Betty Ruth Sewell, Nannie Camp, Peggy Knight, Billie Sewell, James Cauble, Carlos Porter, J. L. Claxton, Jerry Fullen, Terry Fullen, Billie Overton, Belle Hanks, Bob Creelman, Jerry McMahon, Willard Miller, Raymond Blankenship, Kenneth Gressett, Douglas Ayers, Arlen White and Lloyd Claxton.

Fairview Club Given Breakfast

Mrs. W. H. Ward entertained the Fairview Home Demonstration Club with an Easter breakfast held in her home Friday morning.

Mrs. J. F. S. Seller gave the Easter story based on Matthew's gospel. The hostess was presented with a red carnation corsage.

The following were present for the social hour which followed: Mrs. J. F. Skalkley, Mrs. G. W. Webb, Mrs. J. F. Sellers, Mrs. Allen Hull, Mrs. R. C. Nichols, Mrs. Ernest Hull, Mrs. Hopper and the hostess.

Ruth Pittman Is Presented 20-Year Pin Friday Evening

Ruth Pittman was presented with her 20-year pin at the meeting of the Trainmen Ladies at the WOW hall Friday evening.

Refreshments were served to Reba Meador, Edna Knowles, Mary Alice Christensen, Alice Cain, Ethel McCannless, Othsfay Nevins, Esther Powell, Mae Burnam, Lorena Tackness, Merritt Jordan, Velma Kesterson, Mabel Spears, Ruth Pittman, Rose Lee Taylor, Gertrude Wasson, Elsie Hogg, Jr., Edna McCoslin, Nelva Brida and Beatrice Webb.

Judy Daniel Named Birthday Honoree

Judy Daniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Daniel, was given a party on her first birthday. Pictures were taken. Plate favors were Easter bunnies.

Those present were: Mrs. R. B. Hall and twins, Phillis and Phillip, Mrs. Charlie Peterson and Randy Joe, Mrs. M. E. Boatman and Neida and Doris Ann Daniel.

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Wylene Brown Becomes The Bride Of V. W. Kemper In Stanton Home

Wylene Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, will become the bride of V. W. Kemper, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kemper, in an informal ceremony at the home of the bride's parents in Stanton at 2:30 a. m. this morning.

Ellmore Christ, minister of the Church of Christ in Stanton will read the double ring service as the couple pledge their vows before an altar scene of sweetpeas, carnations and other spring flowers, flanked by lighted white tapers in tall candelabra.

Pre-nuptial wedding selections, "I Love You Truly" and "Because," were played prior to the ceremony and the traditional wedding marches were played as the recessional and processional.

For her wedding, the bride will wear an ice-blue crepe dress with round neckline, cap sleeves and featuring a fitted midriff forming a side drape effect and bustle back. Her accessories will be navy

blue and she will wear a navy blue picture hat with ice-blue ribbon trim. She will carry a white Bible topped with a corsage of sweetheart roses and in carrying out the traditional something old, she will wear pearls at her throat; for something new, she will wear her wedding ensemble; something borrowed, will be a handkerchief belonging to Linnie Dennis and for something blue she will carry a ribbon marker in her Bible. She will wear a sixpence in her shoe for luck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, Jr. of Rankin will attend the couple. Mrs. Brown will be dressed in a dusty pink crepe dress, with black accessories and a white carnation shoulder corsage.

Patricia Brown, niece of the bride, will light the candles prior to the ceremony.

A reception will be held immediately following the wedding. Those in the receiving line will

include the bride and bridegroom, the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown and bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kemper of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Loal T. Brown of Odessa and Ross Kemper of Jal, N. M.

The refreshment table will be covered in lace over lavender and the centerpiece of spring flowers will be placed on a mirror reflector. Crystal and silver appointments will complete the table scene.

Mrs. Carl Jennings will cut the tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom and Mrs. Loal Brown will attend the punch service.

The bride is a graduate of Lorraine high school and attended Nurse Training at the Lubbock General hospital, Lubbock. She has been employed at the Malone and Hogan hospital for the past five years. The bridegroom attended school in Baird and is associated with the T&P railway.

For travelling, Mrs. Kemper will wear a two-piece summer weight gabardine suit of brown and tan and a corsage of sweetheart roses. She will wear brown and tan accessories and a tan crocheted hat.

Federation Tea Held

Approximately 100 persons attended the Federation Day Tea given by the Junior Woman's Forum in the First Methodist Church parlor Friday afternoon.

Guests were received by Mrs. Steve Baker, president; Mrs. Clyde Johnston, vice president; Mrs. L. D. Charane, secretary, and Mrs. Marie Haynes, treasurer. Mrs. J. D. Elliott presided at the register, which members of the Spoudazio Fora, Modern Woman's Forum and other club guests signed.

Mrs. Harwood Keith, newly-elected district vice-president, and Mrs. George Vineyard, Spoudazio Fora president, presided at the refreshment table which carried out the Easter theme. Center of attraction was a large Easter bonnet placed on a reflector and surrounded by an arrangement of pastel sweetpeas and yellow jonquils. Yellow tapers lighted the scene.

Mrs. Albert Jordan and Mrs. Bill Bonner furnished the music for the afternoon.

Mrs. H. D. Bruton Is Club Hostess

The couple will honeymoon in New Orleans, La. and will be at home in Big Spring.

Mrs. H. D. Bruton entertained the Eager Beavers at a regular meeting held in her home.

Each member presented the hostess with a block for a friendship quilt.

Plans were made for a picnic to be held at the city park next Friday. Sewing and crochet were the entertainment.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Elgin Jones and Martha Ann, Mrs. Grant Billings, Mrs. Ben Jernigan, Mrs. D. D. Johnston and James, Mrs. J. D. Kendrick, Mrs. R. G. Bennett, Mrs. Sarah Findley and Donnette and Bruce, Mrs. Felton Johnson, Mrs. C. L. Tidwell and Joe Ray, Mrs. J. G. Mitchell and David, Mrs. W. L. Clayton and the hostess.

EASTER

As we join the joyous church through this Easter, surrounded by loving family, cheering friends and friendly neighbors we can make our simple resolution:

We can resolve to live the spirit of Easter throughout the year... and not to shed our "Sunday Manners" of tolerance and sincerity when we hang away our "Sunday Clothes." And as the meaning of Easter now fills our hearts, let it also guide our deeds day in... day cut.

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COMING EVENTS

MONDAY
 CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES BIBLE CLASS will meet in the church at 3 p. m.
 VFW AUXILIARY will meet in the WOW Hall at 7:30 p. m.
 ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY will meet in the parish house at 3 p. m.
 JOHN A. KEE REBEKAH LODGE will meet in the WOW Hall at 8 p. m.
TUESDAY
 BIO SPRING FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS will meet in the Red Cross Beavers at 7:30 p. m.
 NEW AND SEWING CLUB will meet at the Howard County Junior College at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Keats Watts as hostess.
 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN-OF-THE-CHURCH will meet at the church at 10 a. m. for a covered dish luncheon and OTC training course which will be taught by Mrs. R. V. McQueen.
 FIRST METHODIST WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE CIRCLES will meet as follows: Beta Thomas Circle at the church at 10:30 a. m. for a covered dish luncheon; Circle 1, Mrs. H. M. News, 1109 Johnson; Circle 2, Mrs. Marie Stewart, 1168 Wood; Circle 3, Mrs. John Davis, 112 Lincoln; Circle 4, Mrs. N. O. Keaton, 418 Dallas, at 3 p. m.
 SUB-DISTRICT METHODIST WOMEN will meet in the Andrews Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m.
 KITA KAPE CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. Bob Satterwhite, 610 East 17th, at 3 p. m.
 FIRST BAPTIST WOMEN CIRCLES will meet as follows: Maybelle Taylor Circle, Mrs. Charbel Clark, 408 Orange, at 8 a. m.; Christine Coffey and Mary Willie Circles will meet in a joint session at the church at 3 p. m. to hear a book review, "ewardship in the Life of Women"; Lucille Reagan Circle will meet with Mrs. W. B. Younger, 1414 Eleventh Place, at 3 p. m.; and the East Central Circle will meet at the church at 3 p. m.
TUESDAY
 BIO SPRING REBEKAH LODGE will meet in the WOW Hall at 7:30 p. m.
 AIRPORT BAPTIST WOMEN will meet at the church at 2 p. m.
 TEXAS ALPHA BETA CHAPTER OF NU PHU MU will meet in the YMCA at 8 p. m.
 ORDER OF EASTERN STAR will meet at 8 p. m. in the Masonic Hall.
 BIO SPRING BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB will meet in the Settles Hotel at 7:30 p. m. for a program, "Tools for Learning," directed by members of the news service, radio, parliamentary and telephone committees.
 NORTHWEST BAPTIST WOMEN will

at the church at 2 p. m.
 EAST FOURTH BAPTIST WOMEN will meet in the following places at 2 p. m.: Molly Phillips, Bykots and Kate Morrison Circles will meet in the home of Mrs. Elmer Rainey, 511 Virginia; Willing Workers, Mrs. V. C. Barber, 1006 Nolan; Mary Martha, church parlor.
TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. Howard Swarnenbach at 2:15 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
 LIONS AUXILIARY will have a coffee from 10-12 o'clock at the morning at the home of Mrs. Cliff Wiley, 1010 110
 SALVATION ARMY LADIES' HOME LEAGUE will meet at the school at 2 p. m.
 AIRPORT P-T-A will meet at the school at 3 p. m.
 CENTRAL WARD P-T-A will meet at the school at 3:30 p. m.
 FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CHORUS will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.
 FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH CHORUS will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.
 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CHORUS will meet at the church at 8:30 p. m.
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 EPHELOX SIGMA ALPHA SOCIETY will have a called meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the Settles Hotel.
 OM FORTY-TWO CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. Wytel Eason at 2:30 p. m.
 EAGER BEAVERS will meet in the home of Mrs. C. L. Tidwell, 702 Douglas, at 2 p. m.
 AIRPORT P-T-A will have an executive board meeting at the school at 2 p. m.
THURSDAY
 GRAND INTERNATIONAL AUXILIARY will meet at the WOW Hall at 3 p. m.
 GAMMA DELPHIAN SOCIETY will meet at the Episcopal Parish House at 9:45 p. m.
 CREDIT WOMEN'S CLUB will meet at the First Methodist Church at noon.
 AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY will meet at the Legion hall at 8 p. m.
 MAIN STREET CHURCH OF GOD WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY will meet at the church at 1 p. m.
 DESERT BRIDGE CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. Harold Talbot, 2001 Gregg, at 2 p. m.
FRIDAY
 FIRST METHODIST FRIENDSHIP CLASS will have a forty-two party at the church at 7:30 p. m.
 AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. W. J. Garrett, 412 East Park, at 2 p. m.
 STERLING TEMPLE 41 OF THE PYTHIAN SISTERS will meet in the XP Hall at 8 p. m.

Dr. Nell Sanders To Speak May 4 At Health Meet

Dr. Nell Sanders will be the guest speaker for a College Heights P-T-A pre-school health meeting to be held May 4, according to plans made at a unit meeting. Two films will be shown in connection with the meeting.

District conference plans were also discussed.

J. A. Jolly, Howard County Junior College psychology instructor, was the speaker for the afternoon. His subject was "Better Homes With The Help Of The Schools."

Second grade students of Mrs. Maurice Koger gave a program entitled "The Easter Legend." Bill Thompson was the announcer.

Mrs. Ben Whitacre's second grade students sang three songs, "Easter Parade," "Easter Bunny" and "Easter Day." Room count went to Mrs. Whitacre's group.

Officers Named By Square Dancers

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Celeste Rosaund Marshall	\$2.75	Saturday Evening Post Best Stories of 1948	\$2.75
Doc Dillahay Paul S. Powers	\$2.00	The Big Barbecue D. B. Hughes	\$2.75
Smoke Up The Valley Mennie Barrett	\$2.00	Westward Ho S. J. Percelman	\$2.50
The Sisters Anne Meredith	\$2.00	Shake Well Before Using Bennett Ceef	\$2.50

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The time of the Resurrection of Christ. When we see a plowed field ready for the seeding we know this productivity that feeds the nation... that employs scores of Americans in gainful labor... is a manifestation of Him, too... when we see one neighbor shake another's hand, one nation discussing PEACE ON EARTH with another... we are certain of Him... and when we hear the organ intone the immortal hymns sung by our children in church... we feel a joyous communion with Jesus... a faith and devotion which enables us to enjoy... throughout all the seasons... our pleasures... to endure the hardships, the disappointments, the uncertainties of a constantly changing complicated world.

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 Peace on Earth, Good Will Towards Man.
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RECTOR IS NEWEST CLOWN

Gainesville Community Circus Going Into Its 20th Season

GAINESVILLE, April 16 (AP)—Gen. Omar Bradley wouldn't recognize his old chief chaplain in that garish get-up.

And members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Staten Island, N. Y., would hardly know their former rector under all that grease paint.

The Rev. Johnstone Beech is the newest clown in the Gainesville Community Circus.

Came in hand, pipe in mouth, he will strut stiff-legged with his tiny clown dog when the circus opens its 20th season here April 20.

The circus, a hometown amateur enterprise now nationally known, was a factor in bringing Father Beech to Gainesville last year as rector of St. Paul's here. He visited a rehearsal and was sold.

"I always wanted to be a clown," he explains simply.

"People say to me, 'My goodness! A priest a clown?'"

"I reply: 'Why not? This is a community project and I am a part of the community.'"

The stiff-legged strut builds up the act but it isn't acting. The Rev. Mr. Beech was chief chaplain in Gen. Bradley's headquarters in Normandy in 1944. A land mine blew up his jeep, shattered both his legs. After spending more than three years in hospitals, he came to Texas in search of a milder climate. Mrs. Beech shares his enthusiasm.

The clergyman, a man in his mid-40s, with twinkling eyes and a ready grin, is a native of St. Louis. He has spent nearly 20 years in Eastern pastorate.

He is the latest addition to a group of town leaders who have built the circus into permanence and professional smoothness. The performers are mostly youngsters of high school age or younger, bolstered by a handful of veterans. Competition for parts is keen.

"There isn't much of a juvenile delinquency problem in Gainesville," says A. Morton Smith, editor of the Gainesville Daily Register. Smith, a distinguished ringmaster in high hat and tails, had a hand in establishing the circus in 1930.

Two Navy Bombers Fly Across Country From Carrier Deck

WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)—Two Navy bombers have flown across the country non-stop after taking off from an aircraft carrier.

Ten hours after they were launched from the Carrier Midway in the Atlantic Ocean April 7, the pair of twin engine PV2 Neptunes reached the Pacific, the Navy said. They finally landed at Moffett Field, Calif., after cruising on a training exercise for three more hours.

The two planes took off with enough fuel for 23 hours in the air but carried no bomb load, real or simulated. The flights chalked up the 11th and 12th carrier take-offs by PV2s. The Navy would not say whether such a plane ever has made a deck landing.

The Neptunes holds the world's long-distance non-refueling record of 11,000 miles, set on a flight from Australia to Ohio.

Craig Promoted By Association

DALLAS, April 16 (AP)—E. F. (Lefty) Craig is one of the new umpire advisors of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues (minor leagues).

The veteran San Antonio umpire who has been serving as supervisor of umpires in a six-league alliance of the Southwest, was named to the post by George M. Trautman, president of the minor leagues.

Craig has returned to Dallas after a conference with Trautman during which he was named to head the umpires in zone four of the national program. He will serve ten leagues. They are the Big State, Class B; Western Association, Cotton States, Evangeline, East Texas and West Texas-New Mexico Leagues, Class C; and the K-O-M; Sooner State, Longhorn and Rio Grande Valley Leagues, Class D.

George Johnson previously had the territory covered by Craig in addition to the Pacific Coast. Now Johnson will serve only the coast.

Craig attributed the six-league alliance formed last year through efforts of Milton Price, president of the West Texas-New Mexico League, as leading to the creation of the zone system by the national association.

THESE 2 NEARLY GOT DEAD DRUNK

SAN DIMAS, Calif., April 16 (AP)—Death from wine fumes was almost the fate of the Brothers Mazzetti.

Frank, 48, and Peter Mazzetti, 45, went down into a huge winery tank to clean out the musty old Zinfandel dregs Thursday. The trap door banged shut behind them. The Zinfandel was gone but its bouquet, compounded into noxious gases, knocked them out.

Their father, Joseph Mazzetti, however, found them shortly afterward, called Sheriff's deputies who hauled them out and revived them with oxygen.

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Chickenpox, Measles Continuing High

AUSTIN, April 16 (AP)—The incidence of chickenpox and measles continued high last week, the State Health Department report indicated Friday.

1,074 compared with the seven-year median of 584. There were 2,799 new cases of measles reported compared with the median of 2,107.

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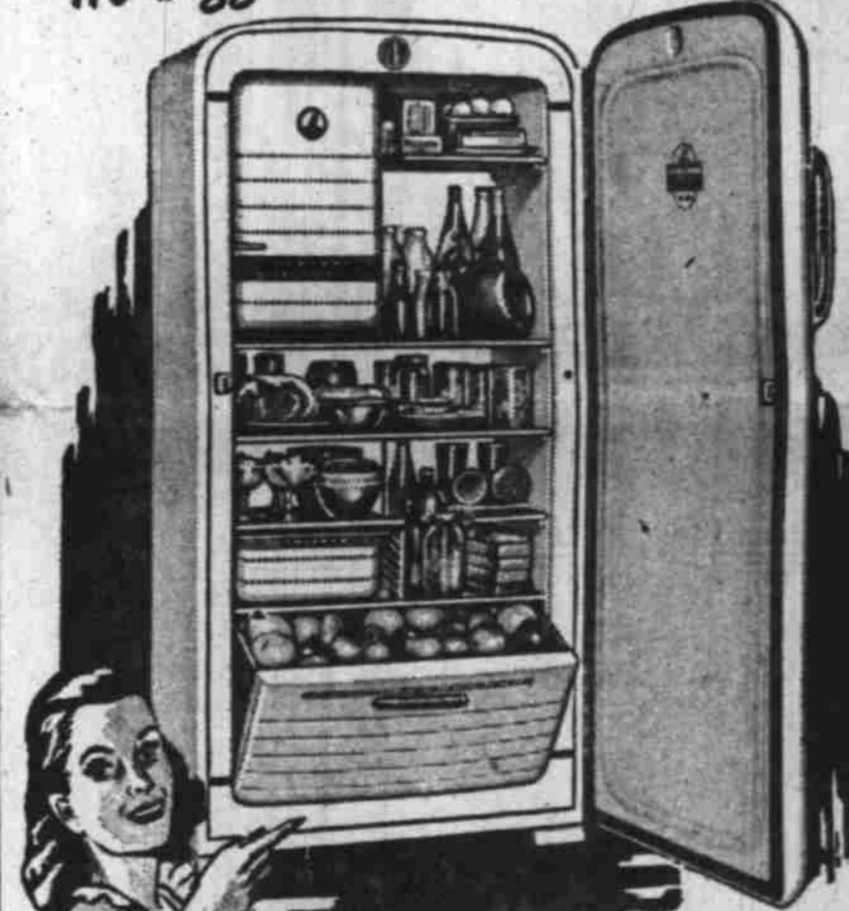
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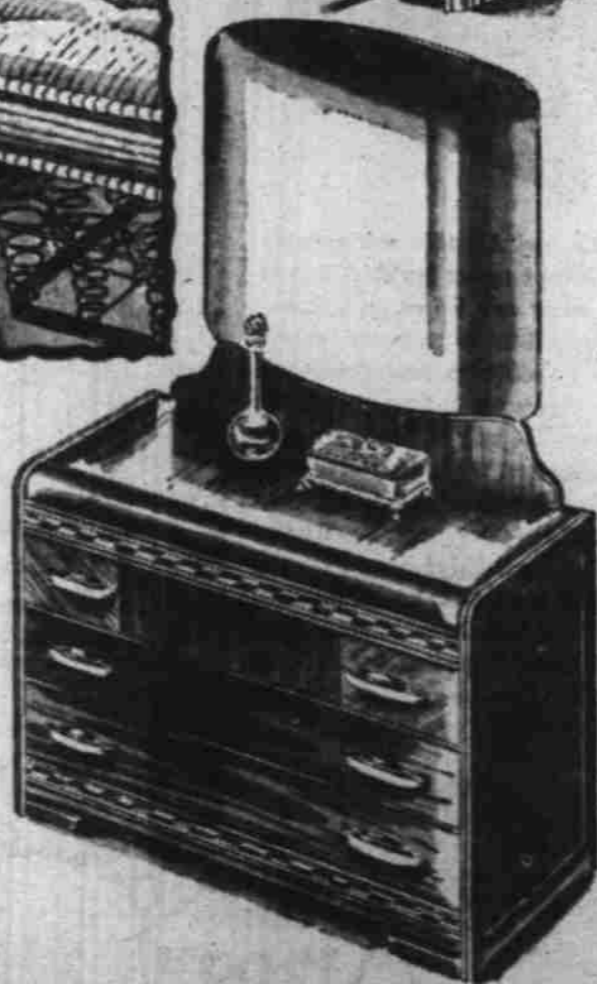
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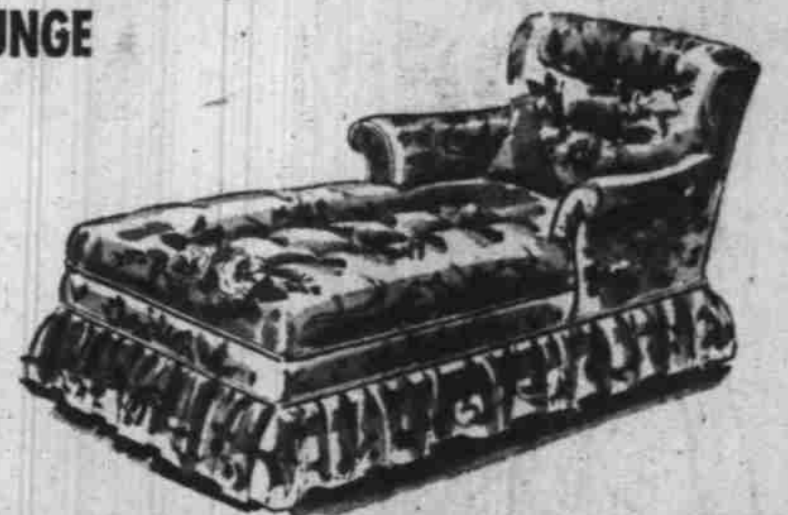


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Refueling Is Major Issue In Argument On Air Power

WASHINGTON, April 16 — Top Air Force men think that planes which they now have tested could bring about, from American airfields, the surrender of an enemy almost anywhere in the world. They don't say it could be done tomorrow. We don't have enough of those planes. But planes exist which Air Force men think could load on American fields, do round-the-clock bombing (providing we had enough of them and return to American fields).

Three planes are involved: The B-36, the B-50, and the B-29. Some of the B-29s have been converted into aerial tanker refueling planes.

Air Force men say the B-36 can now fly 4,000 miles with a full bomb load and get back. A trip of that length, 8,000 miles round-trip, can be done only by bombers. They would have to travel without fighter protection.

Some Navy airmen, and many industrial engineers, still think our bombers would be safe only if they were paced by fighters that could turn off enemy fighters near the target.

If the Air Force is right, we could rely on air fields on the North American continent. It would mean tremendous savings in shipping materials to bases in other parts of the world. It would mean the air fleet could get into combat much quicker.

If the Navy is right, the bases, or carriers lying off an enemy shore, would have to be no more than 850 miles away from the target. That is the best outward trip our fighters can do.

This argument has caused a battle-royal in behind-the-scenes Washington, preparing for the annual budget debate over what amounts of money should go to each branch of the service.

This is the Air Force side of the argument: 500 bombers which could get into combat almost immediately, each able to reach out 4,000 miles, drop its bombs and return to one of the 57 bases in the United States and Canada which will take planes of that size.

The layman naturally thinks of coastal bases. But air experts favor those in mid-continent—in Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Montana and up through middle Canada.

They remind us that the shortest route to Europe is over the top of the world, which makes bases at Fairbanks, Alaska, and in Maine extremely useful.

The Air Force argues that these

500 planes can fly so high—at 40,000 feet for the B-36—that enemy fighters would find it almost impossible to bring them down. They say that even at that height the planes can strike their targets.

The Air Force has just flown two tests to demonstrate its beliefs. "The Luck Lady," a B-50, recently flew around the world, refueling in the air at four points. She didn't come down the whole 23,000 miles.

This flight satisfied the Air Force. It says, that the B-50 can be used to fly out from a home base 4,000 miles, with the help of B-29 refueling planes which would pace it part way out and meet it on its return. The B-29 can go out 2,000 miles with a full load and get back. The B-50 can head out 2,500 miles alone and get back alone.

The second recent test was the without stopping and without refueling. So Air Force experts also say they think they now can strike targets 4,000 miles from home with the B-36 alone.

Some Navy air men point out that the B-36 which flew the recent test could stretch out its gas supply for the 9,600 miles only by cutting speed to an average 220 miles an hour.

A bomber that slow, say Navy experts, would be a "sitting duck" for an enemy fighter. And, they argue, it would take only one shot into the cabin—at 40,000 feet to put it out. At that height the cabin is pressurized.

They agree a foreign shore might be within reach of the B-36 flying alone. But if it picked up fighter protection, those fighters would have to be based somewhere abroad.

Navy men take the French coast as an example. B-36s coming in from the United States could pick up fighters from, say, an English field—or from an American aircraft carrier lying off the coast.

Navy men say carrier-based planes would be the best. English air fields would be stationary and easy enough to find by enemy planes. But carriers can move, and on the first attack at least, there would be no way for the enemy to know where a carrier was.

The Navy men recall that the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor with carrier-based planes and that the only carriers we lost in World War II were attacked by either carrier based planes or submarines. They say it is still very uncertain for two planes—a bomber and a re-fueler—to meet somewhere

over the pole or over an ocean. They say the chances for missing are great and that we might lose many returning bombers.

The carrier-based plane, they say, is necessary both to keeping the seas open if we want to approach an enemy shore and protecting our own shores.

Pope Requests 'True Peace' For Palestine

VATICAN CITY, April 16. (AP)—Pope Pius XI made a Good Friday appeal Friday for "true peace" in Palestine and called for an international regime for Jerusalem.

In an encyclical on the anniversary of the death of Jesus Christ, the pontiff welcomed the Palestine armistice but said real peace had not yet been achieved in the Holy Land. He asked for free access to the city's holy places in his "redemptoris nostri" (from our redeemer) letter addressed to all Roman Catholic bishops throughout the world.

The United Nations has endorsed a policy of internationalization for Jerusalem. At present the old city is under Arab control and the new city under Israeli control. Neither side likes the internationalization idea.

The Pope's letter was issued as Federico Cardinal Tedeschini arch priest of the Basilica of St. Peter, led a three-hour long Good Friday service in the huge Vatican church.

The encyclical on Palestine said many pleas from "innumerable refugees" come to the Pope, as well as "protests against the grave damages undergone by religious institutions."

Officials in charge of the three-weekly motion pictures at Hialeah report that "horse operas" are the most popular films with stable hands.

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Pock-Marked By Mine Cave-Ins, Oklahoma Town Doomed To Death

HOCKERVILLE, Okla., April 16. (AP)—Twenty-five years ago this was a busy mining town of 4,000 persons. There isn't much in Hockerville today. Pock-marked with cave-ins the town is doomed to death.

It stands like a ghost amid the towering dump piles, an empty memento of more prosperous days in the tri-state zinc mining district of Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri. Less than 200 people remain here, their last hopes of a business revival gone since Congress has refused to restore a subsidy on lead and zinc ores. It is just a matter of time for Hockerville, now clinging to existence by an eyelash.

One of the main streets already is closed by a cave-in; others are threatened. The giant dimples ring the outskirts of town as rotting supports in the abandoned mines give way to tons of earth above.

Where there once were more than four thriving city blocks of a downtown business section, there is

left today only a single, forlorn square.

Gone with the days of prosperity are three movie theaters, a bank two dance halls, several food markets, restaurants and department stores. Where once there were 700 buildings and homes, there now are but a scant 50 remaining. Shells of others line the empty streets.

Once the laughter of 300 youngsters brightened the dull overtones of mining machinery at work. Only 50 pupils play in the schoolyard today. They laugh too, but it rings hollowly in the quiet, funereal air.

But Hockerville's crumbling buildings, the pock-marked streets and rundown appearance have an appeal for her harder residents.

In their memories she relives those days as a lustrous mining center that popped out of the meadow like a mushroom, one of the area's most productive zinc camps during the 20's.

"Like people, many old towns

have glorious pasts," one of them said. "We are proud of the part Hockerville has played in the growth of this country. We'll never forget the happy years we spent here."

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He joined the company in July, 1933, as a loader in the tank car department. He left the company for about a month in 1934, but returned in August of that year to his same job. Then he was transferred to the asphalt department in March 1935, to the pumping and treating department in November, 1935, and made foreman of the tank car loading and shipping department in May, 1936. On June 1, 1943, he was advanced to personnel manager and safety engineer, which position he now holds.

Smith was born in Abilene, where he was graduated from high school. He attended Hardin-Simmons University until moving to Big Spring in 1933. He was married in 1932 to Miss Edna Faye Rutledge of Abilene, and they have a 10-year-old daughter, Jacqueline. The Smiths own their home at 707 Aylford.

He is a Baptist and is active in civic affairs. He is a member and past president of the Lions club, a director and past president of the local YMCA, a member of the city commission, a leader in Red Cross work (having directed the chapter's fund drive for the past two years), active in Boy Scout and Girl Scout work, a member of the chamber of commerce for the past ten years, and a member of the American Society of Safety Engineers.

Smith is an avid follower of all sports, and at one time or another has participated in nearly all of them. Golfing, fishing and bowling occupy his attention now, and as a spectator, he goes in for football and baseball.

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Within itself, this is an achievement of moment. Few things have accomplished as much as a by-product in civic pride as has paving.

This lays a predicate for an extension of a companion activity—that of a more attractive city. Establishment of curbs and gutters provide an important border to which scores and scores of residents may now build. At the same time, pavement reduces sharply the movement of

dust, which frequently dulled the best efforts at beautification.

It would be a fine thing if all those with property contiguous to pavement take advantage of the opportunities. A large number already has done this, and the results are little short of amazing. This sort of thing—like most of those affecting civic pride—is infectious. From this foundation provided by the paving program could stem the most impressive movement in the city's history toward making the community one pleasant to look upon.

By nature of its terrain and soil, we may never be classed as a "beautiful" city, but we can be a more attractive one. Water, of course, will enter into the picture, but common sense application of no more water than has been used in the past could produce far more results toward beautification. The price of being neat is by no means exorbitant.

Peace Is Getting Muscles, So That It May Flourish

By FRANK GRIMES
Herald Special Writer

Americans are only slowly becoming acquainted with their Army's chief of staff, General Omar Nelson Bradley. He isn't a limelighter of a grandstander, as was proved in the recent war when others got most of the publicity but Bradley did most of the work.

General Bradley rarely opens his mouth unless he has something pertinent to say. His pithy speeches will someday be made into a book out of which a lot of readers will garner gems of wisdom, and thought provoking commentaries on our times and trials. He has a singular facility for saying profound things in deceptively simple words; the result is that he drives home his points with a short of delayed-action punch that leaves a lasting impression.

In his recent Army Day address in New York, the chief of staff deplored the constant use of the term "cold war" to describe the present struggle between the East and West. He pointed out that we too readily become the victim, of our own slogans, and by incessant iteration of "Cold war" we acquire a mental bloc that shuts our minds to the possibilities of peace.

The Atlantic Pact, he argued, put a period to "the trumpet that sounded the warning phrase 'cold war.'" By this pact we have denied that war is inevitable, and the American people must free themselves of the tyranny of "inking in terms of cold war, and instead 'measure the promises of this pact in brighter hopes of peace."

Well, in spite of what the Kremlin and its stooges, its fellow-travelers and its dupes aver, the Atlantic Pact is primarily

a device for peace.

It is the same as when the people of a community buy a lot of fire-fighting equipment to guard their lives and property against conflagration. A fire may break out now and then, but it is soon brought under control. All that fire-fighting equipment is useless—except when needed.

Military preparedness is a form of insurance against disaster. When you have it, you live in peace—or if anybody starts anything, you have a chance to beat him down before he beats you down.

The very existence of powerful military strength dedicated to peace is a powerful deterrent to war. Heretofore, the peaceable nations have stripped themselves of military power, only to see the aggressor nations start building at once for conquest. We ourselves invited Russia's post-war aggression by tearing down and throwing away the mightiest military machine the world has ever seen.

Now we're trying to rebuild it—not for purposes of aggression, for we are not an aggressor nation, but for purposes of peace. The nations of Western Europe, bled white by two world wars in a quarter of a century, have joined with us in this laudable ambition to protect the peace so bloodily won, and so foolishly compromised.

So the lesson of the Atlantic Pact is that we and the nations associated with us are willing to pour out our strength, jointly, for the maintenance of peace in the earth. It is the first time the great democracies have so associated themselves in time of peace.

Peace is to have muscles. Peace is to be given a chance to flourish. Peace is to get a dog's chance to survive, for the first time in history.

Matter Of Fact—Joseph Alsop

Repeal Of Taft-Hartley Is Seen Despite Determined Opposition

After all the roars of defiance from Congressional conservatives, the Taft-Hartley law seems likely to be repealed after all. Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio is at least seriously considering allowing his famous measure to be formally expunged from the statute books.

In a sense, to be sure, this highly symbolic development will result from a technical legislative situation. President Truman commands a loyal majority on the Senate Labor Committee, which has reported a bill repealing the Taft-Hartley law in toto. This confronts Senator Taft with a choice. He can either offer a full dress substitute for the committee bill, thus keeping his law on the books in altered form. Or he can accept the committee bill and seek to amend it, thus letting his law be repealed.

The former course seemed to be preferred in the bold earlier days of the session, when those who voted for the Taft-Hartley law in the 80th Congress were saying they would die rather than repeal it in the Eighty-First. But two of the shrewdest and most influential of the Republican moderates, Senators Wayne Morse of Oregon and Irving Ives of N. Y., think that it is time to "get the Taft-Hartley label off the Republican party," as Senator Morse has put it. At the same time, a united Republican front is greatly desired.

In this situation, the Republicans most

directly concerned have been holding a series of rather anguished conferences on strategy. A plan was bruited to introduce a "Taft-Ives law," and this would perhaps have been preferred by Senator Taft. But the upshot will now probably be that the wishes of Ives and Morse, to see Taft-Hartley repealed outright and the Administration bill merely amended will prevail in the end. Thus the only memorial of the famous measure once promulgated as a sort of managerial palladium, will be a number of its provisions embedded in the new, Truman-sponsored statute.

Furthermore, the formal repeal of the Taft-Hartley law will be far from merely symbolic. In almost every case except the Anti-Communist oath (on which C.I.O. and A. F. of L. leaders are divided in any case) the Taft-Hartley provisions that labor has hated are to be jettisoned or to be drastically modified by Senator Taft himself.

Even the famous abolition of the closed shop is to be elaborately qualified, so that for all practical purposes the closed shop can continue in industries where it already exists. Even the anti-Communist oath is to be "broadened," in a gesture to be "fair," so that it will rather ludicrously apply to management as well as labor. Thus time's occasionally prankish whirligig has brought the wheel almost full circle.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Great Drama Spotlighted Again As Windsors Return To England

ONE OF THE GREAT DRAMAS OF our time is being spot-lighted once more in England.

The Duke of Windsor is back again from his wanderings to see his mother, the aged dowager Queen Mary. As usual he is being received politely but on the whole coolly by his native country, which a generation ago showered him with adoration as "Prince Charming" and later paid him homage as King-emperor. He has not been forgiven for abandoning his throne to become the third husband of the American-born Mrs. Wallis Simpson.

THE DUKE ARRIVED A WEEK AGO from his home in Paris—and his duchess remained in France. She hasn't been received in the royal household since her marriage to Windsor. So he traveled alone to visit his mother, who is said to have withheld the royal nod of acceptance from the wife. And the queen mother's word is law in royal circles.

That must be a tragic circumstance for Windsor, whose ties with his beloved mother are very close. We old timers remember how she used to stand between him

and his austere father, King George V, when the then Prince of Wales had kicked over the traces a bit.

But Queen Mary clings to the stern code which fate has designed for modern royalty. The royal family belongs to the people. The king is the servant of his subjects, not the ruler. He may not abandon his throne to satisfy a personal desire.

MOROVER HE IS SUPPOSED TO provide ethical leadership for his domains. Thus the king, who is head of the Church of England, certainly isn't expected to consider marriage with one who has been involved in divorce, upon which the church frowns.

Thus far the general public has viewed the duke's abdication for love in much the same light as the royal family. The Britons are by nature conservative, and there still is a good bit of Victorian austerity about.

Will the royal family and the general public ever forgive Edward? Well, he isn't likely to be forgiven, but time is a great softener and it may be that one of these days his duchess will become a member of the royal family circle

"WILL SOMEBODY PLEASE TAKE A VOTE - ANY VOTE?"



Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Public Has Right To Know Facts About Its High-Placed Servants

WASHINGTON — Several people have written asking why it was necessary to bring out the White House advanced his exit by four days. Since then he has suffered a complete nervous breakdown.

It is also known that shortly before he retired, Forrestal was obsessed with the idea that he was under FBI investigation and kept calling the Justice Department asking that the FBI men be called off. He was also obsessed with the idea that dictaphones had been placed inside his house and that he was being shadowed.

MOST POWERFUL Mr. Forrestal had been extremely close to the President, and during most of the Truman administration had great influence. He was able, for instance, to reverse the administration's en fire Palestine policy over one week end. By so doing, he also reversed the United Nations policy toward Palestine, since the UN had to go along with what amounted to sudden American veto.

The United Nations had taken its position after weeks of debate, and to be reversed over the week end by one man was one of the most disheartening setbacks it received.

Yet Forrestal, who has great charm and persuasion, was able to put this across with Truman, almost entirely on his own. Diplomats — both American and foreign — generally regard the reversal as a serious error; and some are now wondering whether Mr. Forrestal could have had mature and balanced judgment at that time.

Mr. Forrestal was also responsible for other major decisions, including the rebuilding of German heavy industry in the Ruhr; the proposed shipments of arms to Latin America despite the rash of military dictators there; and the carrying out of Army-Navy unification.

Regarding the latter, Mr. Forrestal's close friend, Ferdinand Eberstadt, recently warned that unification could go too far.

"Debate on such matters (as strategy) does not lose life, it saves them," Eberstadt told congressmen, and went on to point out how Gen. Billy Mitchell was court-martialed for championing air-power, but later was proved to be right. Eberstadt, therefore, opposed "a single military chief of staff to rule the roost."

These views were in opposition to those of Secretary Forrestal, who wanted stronger centralized powers; so the Senate Armed Services Committee asked Eberstadt to check with Forrestal and try to straighten out this important difference of opinion. Eberstadt, reporting back to the committee at about the time Forrestal retired from office, sent word that Mr. Forrestal's condition was such that it would be some time before he could give any further views on unification.

This has embarrassed Congress with the difficult question of whether the reason for unification's failure was Mr. Forrestal's state of mind, in which case it may be unnecessary for Congress to pass new legislation.

Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Rosalind Russell Now Is Out Of Mourning

HOLLYWOOD — Hi-ho, Silver, the clothes-horse rider again! It's Rosalind Russell, who has come out of movie mourning to return to her gay, gussied-up self in "My Next Husband." No more weepers for her, says Roz, and with good reason: her film dramas were okay with the critics but death at the box-office.

For her current film, the actress has umpteen splendid gowns that would make Electra jump for joy. Roz couldn't be happier.

"There's no doubt about it," she explained. "The matinee movie trade has fallen off terribly. Women simply aren't going to the movies in the daytime as much as they used to. I think I know the reason for this."

Women used to love to see fabulous fashions in the films. They liked to drool over the gowns of Gloria Swanson and Norma Shearer and Joan Crawford and the others.

"Nowadays there are no style leaders in the movies. Since the war, everything has been documentary; life is portrayed as it really is. That's why women haven't been going to matinees as much. They don't want to see their own lives on the screen. They want to be carried away into another world."

Movie actresses are missing the boat as far as glamor is

concerned," Roz indicated.

The magazine asked to carry lots of photos of film queens in lavish gowns. Now the scene is on home layouts, with the star putting about the kitchen in a pleasant dress. But the average girl reader of the magazine has a peasant dress; she wants to see something glamorous."

WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

DOLCE FAR NIENTE
(dol'cha far nyen'ta)
LITERALLY, IT IS PLEASANT TO DO NOTHING; HENCE, DELIGHTFUL IDLENESS



Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

The Infinite Variety Created By Tones Of Old Church Bell

Churches everywhere, impelled by larger membership and financial support, are planning new buildings. They will be as fine and complete as the money will permit, and I guess Sunday school classrooms and youth-training facilities are more important than chimes and belfries, but one wonders, in moments of reminiscence, if it wouldn't be pretty wonderful to see a return to the old-fashioned steeple with a big bell hanging on it.

A bell, if you please, that can change its whole sound and effect and create completely opposite feelings within hearers without actually changing its tone.

You remember the gladsome urgency of our old country church bell, when it pealed out at mid-morning on a sunny Sunday, nudging you to hasten to worship on time? And particularly at Easter, this throbbing beckoning assumed the same brightness of the Spring?

You remember, when the same bell tolled again of a Sunday dusk, it was more subdued, as if the evening devotion might be a little quieter, a little gentler, than that of the morning, when the presence of more children added gaiety?

And you remember, when Death's finger had beckoned to some sterling citizen of the town and some faithful member of the church, the slow toll of the bell was a sobbing and a throbbing in tones of sadness.

By contrast, when the rope was pulled to announce a wedding, can you recall

the rapture in the swelling peals? As if the old bell itself put a blessing on two young folks who face the future as one.

To digress to other occasions, what about Halloween, or New Year's Eve, when young sprigs on a lark crept into the belfry to yank the rope and set up a clatter. The old church bell would awake with a clangor and be as noxious as the kids below, as if chuckling in complete harmony with the irrepressible zest of youth.

Why, without even having any other senses, you could tell the weather by the tone of the old church bell. On crisp autumn mornings, it rang sharp and biting and clear; in deep winter it was a bit muffled, as if wrapping itself as the world was wrapped with snow; in mid-summer, it was somnolent, as if pitching itself in harmony with the drone of the bees. In Spring, it could sound as gay as a sleigh bell.

Edgar Allan Poe, about a hundred years ago, wrote with feeling of the beauty of the bells. He mentioned the merriment of the sleigh bells, the rapture of the wedding bells, the clamor of the alarm bells, the moaning of the iron bells. I'm sorry he didn't have a stanza on the church bell, for that symphony in iron could speak for all the other bells, sad and glad in turn, and could be the expression of the season or the occasion as a ringing thought of what might be in the hearts of the people.

—BOB WHIPKEY

Nation Today—James Marlow

Government Housing Program Is Likely To Get Through Congress

WASHINGTON, D.C.—ONCE MORE a government housing program begins its slow wait in Congress. It may get through this year, in some form.

The Senate has begun debate on it and is expected to pass it next week. Then it's the turn of the House. The House has given it the icy stare in previous years.

In 1948 and again in 1948 the Senate passed a public housing bill. Both times the House failed to act. This killed it, since both houses must approve a bill before it can become law.

Various housing bills like the present one have been battling around in Congress for years. In the past five years congressional committees took at least 11,500 pages of testimony from people for or against it.

"PRIVATE ENTERPRISE CANNOT provide decent housing, new or old, for families of low income. . . . Public housing is the only solution."

Apparently many Democrats and Republicans feel as he does, for 11 Democrats and 11 Republicans have sponsored the bill.

As for slum-clearance, Sparkman told the Senate yesterday:

"On the . . . findings of . . . congressional investigations throughout the past five years, it seems clearly established that only through an effective program of federal aid can real progress be made in the clearance of slums."

Eremics of public housing have cried that it's a step toward socialism. This charge was made once again, and recently, by Rep. Jesse Wolcott, Michigan Republican. He helped block passage of the bill in the House last year. He said "it still looks like socialism to me."

BEFORE BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS get through with the present bill it may be changed from the one starting out. But the present one will be explained here briefly.

If it became law, the bill, as it stands would cost billions in government money over many years. With that money it would help do three main things:

1. Help cities get rid of their slums but not before the poor people living in them had some place to go.
2. Build 810,000 public housing units during the next six years for low income families, like families living in the slums which the cities would want to tear down.
3. Give loans to poor families that need help in building or repairing homes, provided they need and can qualify for the help.

But wouldn't all this interfere with private builders? Senator Sparkman, Alabama Democrat and one of the bill's sponsors, says:

THE CHARGE OF SOCIALISM HAS been flung around freely in Congress in recent years at various proposals that have come up. But is this housing bill a step in that direction?

No, says Raymond M. Foley, federal housing administrator. He told a House committee the other day that if the government can't serve the basic needs of the great majority of the people, then:

"There are created the very conditions under which socialistic or communistic systems of government may falsely appear to be acceptable."

The Senate sponsors of the bill don't say it covers all matters necessary, to use Sparkman's words, "for a complete, national housing program."

If it passes the present bill, Congress may tackle later the other national housing problems he mentioned.

Notebook—Hal Boyle

Modern Boss Must Concentrate On Buttering Up His Employees

NEW YORK — HOW CAN A BOSS butter up the hired hands?

The other day I let go with a powerful piece about how the ordinary man, given a lifetime or two, could successfully butter up his boss and get a raise. Any boss. And a fellow came right back at me— one of those strange people who hire other people for a living.

"Listen, Boyle," he said. "You're living in a dead age. The problem in the industrial world today isn't how to butter up the boss to get ahead. What the boss has to worry about is how he can get ahead by buttering up his employees."

Well, for me this was a brand new idea.

have to cost him a cent because they won't know whether he contributed anything himself or not."

"Call all employees together once a year for a sandwich luncheon to hear their suggestions. Then they will forget their gripes for another year . . . and he can forget the suggestions."

Looking back over the list, I think there must be a better solution:

Perhaps the boss and the employees he wants to butter up should go together to a psychiatrist, hand in hand.

If a husband speaks admiringly of his wife's clothes, she assumes that he has endorsed the price tags, too.

I WENT TO WORK AT A TIME WHEN people stood in lines for jobs. And I guess that ever since then I have thought of a boss only as something you tried in a vague way to placate.

Certainly I never thought of him trying to do anything more than the small service of showering me with money.

I can't think of anything a boss can do for me except to stay out of my day dreams. I don't want him to blunder into my private world any more than I want to tiptoe into his. To me he is strictly on his own.

But some employees aren't the kind of workaday snob I am. I asked a few what they thought a boss could do to butter them up.

And here are their answers:

"Borrow cigars from them once in a while, so as to make them wonder whether he can afford them a raise."

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"WHEN THE EMPLOYEES GREET HIM 'hiya, Big Boy,' the boss should come back with a heavily emphasized 'okay, chuck.' This will leave them wondering whether he said chump or chump."

"Take up personally all office collections for weddings, birthday roses, and funeral wreaths. This will make the employees think he is a regular guy. And it doesn't

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Evan s-Livingston Combination Hits The Jackpot With 'Buttons And Bows'

HOLLYWOOD, April 16 (AP)—Ray Evans and Jay Livingston, composers of the Oscar-winning "Buttons and Bows," were night-clubbing with their wives at the Ambassador Hotel's Coconut Grove.

On the table was a batch of those we-mail-'em postcards advertising the place. Ray picked one up, intending to send it to Jay's brother. On an impulse and for a gag, he wrote, "Having wonderful time. Time you were here."

He showed it to Jay, who said, "Don't send it. That would make a song title." And a song it is, words and music by Ray and Jay, sung by Lucille Ball in the forthcoming Bob Hope picture, "Sorrowful Jones."

It's one of those obvious, natural titles, a play on words—wally, say Ray and Jay, the hardest to find. Evans and Livingston are lean, studious-looking, spectacled chaps, each 34 years old. They almost look alike, and they do talk alike. They met at the University of Pennsylvania. Ray, of Salamanca, N. Y., studied banking and finance and played sax and clarinet in a dance orchestra. Jay, a shoe merchant's son, of McDonald, Pa., studied journalism and played piano.

After graduation, and a couple of ocean cruises with their dance orchestra, they teamed up in New York City to write songs. Ray worked as office boy and accountant, and Jay played piano, so they could eat. Olsen and Johnson liked their special material and brought Ray and Jay along when the comedians came to Hollywood to make a couple of pictures.

Compositions performed by Martha Tilton, Johnny Mercer, and Betty Hutton helped boost them into their song-writing cubicle, with piano and cluttered desk, at Paramount Pictures.

Ray and Jay, by August, will have

grossed about \$100,000 apiece from their songs, including "G'bye Now" and "To Each His Own." They are pleased and astonished at the world-wide success of "Buttons and Bows." Bob Hope sings it to Jane Russell in "The Paleface."

The picture's producer wanted a song that would be a switch on the prairie-praising sentiments of the usual western ballad. Ray and Jay had written "Skookum," a comedy song about Indians, which the producers turned down. Dejected, they went back to their little office to try again.

Ray, who writes most of their lyrics, thought of the alliterative title, "Buttons and Bows." Jay, who composes most of their melodies, got the last half of the chorus first.

"We couldn't get an opening phrase," Jay said. "We went crazy for three weeks. We worked two nights till eleven."

Then Ray, sitting in a blue overstuffed chair near Jay's upright piano, got the start. They had a natural cadence that broke the creative logjam, and melody and lyrics went into swift completion.

The song gets equal billing with Hope and Russell on theatre marquees. In England, some ads have proclaimed, "It's the 'Buttons and Bows' picture," without even naming the stars.

Dinah Shore's record of the tune has sold approximately 1,500,000 copies — her first record to exceed a million. Other "Buttons and Bows" records are by Evelyn Knight, Betty Garrett, Bob Hope, the Dinning Sisters, Betty Rhodes, and Gene Autry. Gracie Fields, in England, recorded a music-hall treatment, half cockney and half cowboy. A Danish sheet-music version translates the title, "Nylop Og Nips."

U. S. clothing manufacturers have come out with aprons, pajamas, nighties, slips and panties stamped with the buttons and bows design. A bathing suit consists of two bows, with buttons down the side.

A New York critic, Bosley Crowther of the Times, thought "The Paleface" deserves primarily a marker as the birthplace of "Buttons and Bows."

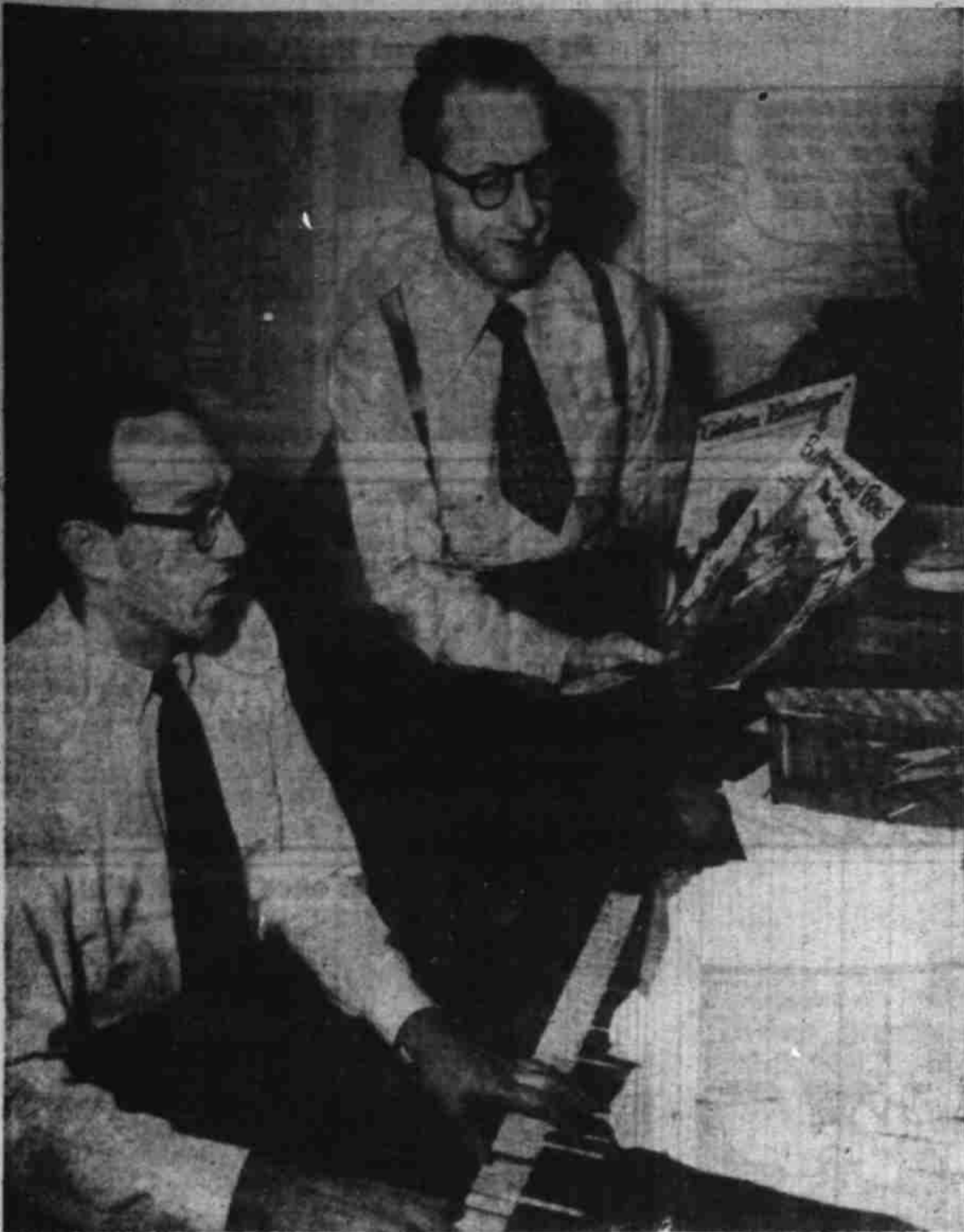
The song won an academy award "Oscar." It headed radio's "Hit Parade" for 10 weeks. But for lyricist Ray Evans, no honor exceeded

that accorded Jan. 31 by his home town of Salamanca, 65 miles south

of Buffalo, N. Y. Banners proclaimed it "Ray Evans Day." His parents, town residents for 35 years, watched the ceremonies in the jammed theatre.

Seneca Indians in tribal dress gave Ray and Jay scrolls making them members of the tribe. Jay was given the name, "Happy Warrior Flowing Rhythm," and Ray was labeled "Chief Words Come Easy."

Ray, thinking of that three-week deadlock on "Buttons and Bows," gets quite a kick out of that word "easy."



OSCAR-WINNING COMPOSERS — Jay Livingston, left and Ray Evans, composers of the Oscar-winning "Buttons and Bows," look over some of their compositions in their Hollywood studio. Ray writes most of the lyrics, while Jay composes most of their melodies. (World Wide Photo).

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Famed Carrier Essex Has To Be 'Modernized'

BREMERTON, Wash. — The Navy is spending \$22,000,000 to give the USS Essex the "new look" for aircraft carriers.

The renovation, begun last month when the ship was brought from the mothball fleet and put in drydock at Bremerton, will require more than a million manhours of work and will keep the Yard busy for the next two years.

When the Essex was commissioned as the "name ship" of a new class in 1942, she was the latest word in plane carriers. Now she is as obsolete as the 400-mile-per-hour fighter planes that flew from her decks in operations against the Japanese.

The speed and weight of the new planes have made drastic changes necessary in the ship that set many records and produced outstanding men. She produced the leading Navy ace, Comdr. David McCampbell, who shot down 34 planes. Her anti-aircraft guns accounted for 33 attacking planes, and her air groups destroyed 1,531 planes, not counting 800 "probables."

To meet the need for landing fields within striking distance of all potential enemy shores, the Navy has decided to remodel the present aircraft carriers. The "island" or superstructure, which gives the carriers their familiar lopsided appearance, has to be removed to allow wing clearance for today's larger planes. The flight decks must be lowered to withstand the landing shock of heavier planes.

Naval architects have been busy scurrying back and forth between the naval air force headquarters and their drawing boards, trying to keep pace with the changes in naval aircraft. After months of planning and designing, the architects have produced plans which they think will satisfy the needs of any type of plane that doesn't require a dry lake bed for a landing field.

Proceeding cautiously and keeping abreast of the developments in naval aircraft, the Navy has authorized construction of one new carrier, the 65,000-ton Carrier "X," which will be the largest in the world, and the remodeling of two older carriers, the Essex and the Wasp.

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ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Cash	DEPOSITS
*U. S. Bonds	Reserve for Contingencies and Taxes
*Other Bonds	Capital Stock
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	Surplus Earned
Loans and Discounts	Undivided Profits
Producers Notes	
Cotton Acceptances	
Ovedrafts	
Banking House	
Furniture and Fixtures	
Other Assets	
\$8,267,724.00	\$8,267,724.00

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IN BIG SPRING

As Called For By The

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ASSETS

Loans and Discounts	\$ 3,234,960.66
Overdrafts	5,123.28
Banking House	29,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	9,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds	\$3,222,735.75
County and Municipal Bonds	740,401.62
Bills of Exchange, Cotton	72,514.78
Cash in Vault and due from Banks	\$2,864,405.58
	\$ 6,900,057.73
	\$10,188,642.67

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided Profits	245,171.01
Reserve	18,967.88
Deposits	9,624,503.78
	\$10,188,642.67

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WELL, SAWYER, AN LAD... YOU'RE... ON THE SPOT, BETTER... PULL YOURSELF... TOGETHER.

BETTER CLIMB A TREE... IF YOU CAN, WAIT FOR HELP.

NANCY

NANCY--- IT'S STARTING TO RAIN

DON'T WORRY--- I WON'T GET WET

DICKIE DARE

THE GUY A PLAN, DAN! I KNOW A LAWYER BACK HOME...

... IF HE COULD GET HIM PAROLED TO MY CUSTODY, SHE MIGHT GET OFF WITH-OUT A SENTENCE-- HER FATHER HAS THE BONDS OF THE CHIEF!

THESE GUYS! I'M GOING TO FIND THEM AND TELL HER MY PLAN!

HEY! HEY! HEY! BABY, WHERE ARE YOU?

OAKIE DOAKS

GEE HELLIE, IT WAS SWELL OF THE CALIPH TO GIVE ME A DIAMOND FOR KING CORNY!

I HOPE HIS MAJESTY LIKES IT AS MUCH AS THE KASHMIR DIAMOND! IF HE DOESN'T, I'M A DEAD DUCK!

AND WHILE OAKIE AND KING CORNY WEND THEIR SEPARATE WAYS TO UNCERTAINTY, LET'S LOOK IN A CAVE NOT FAR FROM HIS MAJESTY'S CASTLE...

KING CORNY'S COMIN' BACK!

AN' WITHOUT PRINCESS LEEA O' LOTUS LAID AS HIS BRIDE!

WE WARNED HIM WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF HE DIDN'T MARRY HER!

YEP! A THOUSAND CURSES!

LET'S GIT THINGS ROLLIN', SISTERS!

MEAD'S fine BREAD

LIL' ABNER

HOW KIN YO' BE SO CRUEL TO A OLE BAT LIKE ME?-- WHY DON'T YO' MARRY SOME YOUNG SHONK-- ANY YOUNG SHONK?

IT DON'T MATTER HOW REPULSIVE HE IS-- AN WONT OBJECT-- JUST SO LONG AS HE KIN SUPPORT US BOTH.

AH IS SICK AN' TIRED O' POVERTY!! AH WANTS T' WEAR A HAT-- AN' SHOES-- AN' BE A BASSIETY LADY!!

OH, GRANNY, YO' KNOWS AH'LL NEVER MARRY ANYBODY BUT LIL' ABNER-- AN' HELL, NEVAH (GRR) AX ME TO WHILE HE'S IN HIS RIGHT MIND!

CHIM-- IN A FEW NIGHTS COMES YOUNG'S MOON-- WHICH AFFECTS TY' HANDS O' ALL MALE YOUNKS-- SO THEY ACKS CONTRARI-WISE!!

BLONDIE

MAY I BORROW YOUR RAKE, DANWOOD?

YEH, BUT DON'T FORGET TO RETURN IT.

I'M INBULTED! YOU PRACTICALLY CALLED ME A THIEF!

I DON'T MIND BEING CALLED A THIEF, BUT I DON'T LIKE THE WAY YOU SAID IT.

BELIEVE ME, THIS IS THE LAST TIME I'LL BORROW ANYTHING FROM YOU.

ANNIE ROONEY

GOOD MORNIN', ZERO-- I'M TERRIBLE GLAD TO SEE THAT YOU AN' ME IS BOTH ALIVE--

ALL NIGHT LONG I'VE BEEN DREAMIN' DREAFFUL DREAMS 'BOUT EARTHQUAKES AN' FLOODS AN' CYCLONES--

MAYBE I'M JUST A SCAREDY-CAT, BUT THEM POISON CLOUDS LOOKS LOTS CLOSER TODAY THAN THEY LOOKED YESTERDAY--

MR. GULLIVER SEZ "DON'T WORRY 'BOUT NOTHIN'-- SO ON THE OUP SIDE I'LL PRETEND EVERYTHINGS OKAY-- BUT INSIDE ME I'M FULL O' ANFUL BAD WIM-WAMS--"

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SCORCHY SMITH

SCORCH, YOU'VE GOT THE JUNGLE JITTERS! OF COURSE THOSE WERE SYKES' ELEPHANTS WE HEARD-- WHAT ELSE?

SYKES' HERD IS TO REPLACE THE LOSING ELEPHANTS THAT WASHED-- WE NEVER TRACED THEM, REMEMBER!!

UHP!!

SNUFFY SMITH

WAAL-- I RECKON I ORDER DRAP IN ON SHER'FF TATE AFOR I START SNOOPIN' DOWN ON THESE GOOD-FER-NOTHIN' HOOTIN' HOLLER, MOONSHINERS

SNIFFER SMITH!! THE WORLD'S NUMBER ONE REVENOOR!!

WHAT'S THAT THAR ON VORE DESKTOP, SHER'FF TATE?

IT HAIN'T CORN SQUEEZIN'S, SNIFFER-- HONEST INJUN!! IT'S-- UH-- UH-- MINERAL SPERRITS

WAAL-- VE BETTER WIPE THEM MINERAL SPERRITS OFF'N VORE CHIN, SHER'FF-- THEY'LL CHAP VE, FER SHORE

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PATSY

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"THOUGH HE'S A CUPPER, HE'S NO PART OF A FLEET-- HE'S AT HOME IN THE BROOK--"

UH! UH! UH!

WHERE HE MAKES QUITE A MEET!

KATCH WEST!

Mister Bregar

"Andy, stop playing with Mr. Bregar's hat-- I'm sure he'll be needing it VERY soon..."

Herald Radio Log

SUNDAY MORNING

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10:30 KRBL-Morning News
10:45 KRBL-Church of Christ
11:00 KRBL-Morning Moods
11:15 KRBL-Rivay Bible Class
11:30 KRBL-Music For You
11:45 KRBL-World Without End
12:00 KRBL-Baptist Hour

8:00 KRST-Trinity Baptist
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The Thrill That Comes once in a Lifetime

MOUWLI LEARNS THE LAW OF THE JUNGLE

"HE GREW UP WITH THE CUBS, THOUGH THEY OF COURSE WERE GROWN WOLVES BEFORE HE WAS A CHILD, AND FATHER WOLF TAUGHT HIM HIS BUSINESS AND THE MEANING OF FIGHTS IN THE JUNGLE, TILL EVERY RUSTLE IN THE GRASS, EVERY BREATH OF THE WARM NIGHT AIR, EVERY NOTE OF THE OWLS ABOVE HIS HEAD, EVERY SCRATCH OF A BAT'S CLAWS AS IT ROOSTED FOR A WHILE IN A TREE, EVERY SPLASH OF SWEET LITTLE FISH JUMPING IN A POOL, HE MIGHT JUST AS MUCH TO HIM AS THE WORK OF HIS OFFICE MEANS TO A BUSINESS MAN."

GRIN AND BEAR IT

"My country's policy is to be patient with the Russians, Excellency... we don't know what to do either..."

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Become
11. Resume
14. To a higher property
15. Break up
17. Chained city
18. Couch
19. Inanimate object
21. Unusual
22. Handed
23. Archaic
24. Scenic
25. Sea-weed
26. Pigs
27. Military student

DOWN

28. Steady gaze
29. Pandora
31. Famous
32. South Ameri- can animal
33. Header
34. Fowl
35. Stitch
36. English cath- edral
37. Flowerless plant
38. Small cup used in cutting diamonds
41. Three-toed sloth
42. Ancient lan- guage of Palestine
43. Sun god
44. Whimsy and cries

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN
1. Lure of a beetle
2. Drive back
3. Forward
4. Merry
5. African
6. Antelope
7. Wedlock
8. Rivalry
9. Small wig
10. Tailor
11. Wap
12. Symbol of
13. Antelope
14. Glommed
15. Fate
16. Impassioned
17. Nasal sound
18. Fertile spot
19. Drinking vessel
20. Water sport
21. Food from heaven
22. Graily
23. Conditions
24. Bottom wall
25. Chair
26. Outrage & chair
27. In profitable
28. Broad street
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30. Contemptible person
31. Biblical character
32. Nautical reply

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Musical Comedy Of Radio World Featured At Ritz

A musical drama with the light touch, and with a radio background, is the chief entertainment fare today and Monday at the Ritz theatre. It's titled "My Dream Is Yours," and features funny-mat Jack Carson, Doris Day, Lee Bowman, Adolphe Menjou, Eve Arden, S. Z. Sakall and Edgar Kennedy.

ty in the person of Doris Day takes her into the radio spin, and she promptly falls in love with Bowman. This complicates Carson's problems all around, when the fact is added that Miss Day fails to score a hit on her own program.

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'Hamlet' Billed At The State April 28

Regarded more generally than any other production as the artistic standout of the past film year, Lawrence Olivier's "Hamlet," has been booked at the State theatre for a one-day run, on Thursday, April 28.

The picture will be screened only twice, at 2 p. m. and 8:30 p. m., and all seats for the showings will be reserved.

Reservations go on sale Monday at the State box-office, the management announced, at a price range of \$1.20, \$1.50, \$1.80 and \$2.40.

'Tulsa' Presents Drama, Color In Oil Industry

The sweeping romance of the early days of the oil industry is put into a spectacular Technicolor picture, "Tulsa," which has been booked at the Ritz theatre for four days starting Wednesday.

The picture stars Susan Hayward, Robert Preston and Pedro Armendariz. These three lead robust lives of violence and action set against the exciting days of the oil rush in Oklahoma. In the film, the ruthless possession of oil rich property turns Susan Hayward into one of the most vicious of the early wildcaters. In a world of arrogant, remorseless, tough men she finds that she has to be tougher and more arrogant than the worst of them.

Advance reports have it that there are the same scenes of scope and spectacle that one has been led to expect of a Walter Wanger production. One sequence shows a gusher blowing in, with the oil seyer being preceded with bursts of shattered casing, sand, gravel, salt water and gas. In another spectacular scene a river polluted with oil catches fire, sending sheets of flame from bank to bank.

The Weeks Playbill

RITZ
SUN.-MON. — "My Dream Is Yours," with Jack Carson and Doris Day.

TUES. — "If You Knew Susie," with Eddie Cantor and Joan Davis.
WED.-THURS.-FRI.-SAT. — "Tulsa," with Susan Hayward, Robert Preston and Pedro Armendariz.

STATE
SUN.-MON. — "Smoky Mountain Melody," with Roy Acuff.

TUES.-WED. — "When My Baby Smiles At Me," with Betty Grable and Dan Dailey.
THURS. — "Golden Eye," with Roland Winter and Mantan Moreland.

FRI.-SAT. — "Deep In The Heart Of Texas," with Johnny Mack Brown.

LYRIC
SUN.-MON. — "Blondie's Secret," with Arthur Lake and Penny Singleton.

TUES.-WED. — "Black Friday," with Boris Karloff and Bela Lugosi.
THURS.-FRI.-SAT. — "Borrowed Trouble," with Hopalong Cassidy.

TERRACE

SUN.-MON. — "Green Grass Of Wyoming," with Peggy Cummins and Charles Coburn.

TUES.-WED. — "Beyond Glory," with Alan Ladd and Donna Reed.
THURS.-FRI. — "Man From Colorado," with Glenn Ford and William Holden.

SAT. — "You Were Meant For Me," with Jeanne Crain and Dan Dailey.

Officer Assigned To Midland Duty

First Lieut. Billy R. Wright has arrived in Midland for a 90-day tour of duty with the Organized Reserve Corps Instructor's Office in that city, it has been announced by Col. Oscar B. Abbott, executive for the Texas Military District.

Lieutenant Wright has been in the service since 1944. He has seen duty in the European and Pacific theatres.

While on his 90-day tour of duty, Wright will be working with Col. Homer E. Dowd, the present ORC instructor for the entire Midland area. Wright will be working mostly with the present Enlisted Reserve Corps reenlistment and enlistment campaign.

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AS CROONER—Lee Bowman appears as a successful radio crooner in the musical comedy, "My Dream Is Yours," which is featured today and Monday at the Ritz theatre. Jack Carson, Doris Day, Adolphe Menjou and S. Z. Sakall are other stellar

Roy Acuff Star Of Western At State Theatre

King of mountain music, with almost 3,000,000 of his recordings sold to date, Roy Acuff is to be seen today and Monday at the State theatre in the new Columbia action musical, "Smoky Mountain Melody." With Acuff and his Smoky Mountain Boys are Gunn (Big Boy) Williams, Russell Arms, Sybil Merritt, Carolina Cotton and Tommy Ivo.

Native of Union County, Tenn., Acuff's radio career has included years with the "Grand Ole Opry" program over NBC, and he has played in personal appearances to as many as 20,000 people at a time. His boyhood ambition to be a big-league ballplayer was blocked by sun-stroke; during his convalescence his mother bought him a cheap violin and he began sawing away at it. Singing followed, first with medicine show appearances and later over a small Tennessee station.

HIGHLIGHTS ON KBST

Bible Story Tells Of Jesus' Triumph

"The Resurrection," second of two Easter season dramas, will be presented on the ABC-KBST broadcast of the Greatest Story Ever Told, today at 5:30 p. m.

As the story of the first Easter opens, the sky over Jerusalem is grey and rumbling with thunder. On a hill outside the city three crosses rise against the dark sky. Christ has been crucified.

Those who fear Him, and those who love Him, remember His prophesy. He has said that after three days He will rise again.

When Pontius Pilate permits Joseph of Arimathea to bury Christ, he is reminded by Caiaphas' insistence, a rock too heavy for one man to move is placed at the entrance to the tomb. Roman soldiers are put on guard — for three days.

The prophesy is fulfilled when Mary Magdalene comes to the tomb to pray. The soldiers are struck dumb as thunder cracks in the cloudless sky—and the rack is moved away from the tomb.

Christ appears before His disciples and tells them: "Because thou hast seen Me thou has believed. Blessed are they that have not seen and yet have believed."

THEATRE GUILD
For the first time on the air, what was probably the most controversial play of the 1948 Broadway season, Tennessee Williams' "Summer and Smoke," is produced on "Theatre Guild On the Air," this evening at 8:30 over KBST. Talented screen actress, Dorothy McGuire, and Tod Andrews, from the original cast, co-star in the play which caused such a stir among critics and playgoers alike, when it opened at New York's Music Box theatre last October.

JEANETTE M'DONALD
The lilting melodies of the Fritz Kreisler operetta, "Apple Blossoms," stars Jeanette MacDonald and singing host Gordon MacRae on "The Railroad Hour," Monday April 18, 7 to 7:45 p. m.

Also cast in the show, written leading roles are Francis X. Bushman, famed star of the silent films;



OLD OIL DAYS—Stars in a drama of the colorful days of oil wildcatting, "Tulsa," are Robert Preston and Susan Hayward, shown above. The Technicolor picture opens at the Ritz theatre Wednesday for a four-day run.

Drama Of Horses Featured Offering At The Terrace

Another of Mary O'Hara's widely read adventures in the new West has been brought to the screen in "Green Grass of Wyoming," which plays tonight and Monday night at the Terrace Drive-In theatre with Peggy Cummins, Charles Coburn and Robert Arthur in the principal roles.

Photographed in Technicolor in the scenic mountain country of Utah, the picture combines the color and realistic action noted in other O'Hara plays, "My Friend Flicka," "Thunderhead," and "Smoky."

In "Green Grass of Wyoming," the wild, fierce stallion, Thunderhead, fulfills his heritage in a suspenseful and excitement-packed drama that carries along in its wake the fortunes—romantic and otherwise—of the people who love and fear him. With Thunderhead now a hunted raider of the range, the film's story sweeps through the savage dangers of the rolling ranch country with its wild, fighting horses and marauding wolf packs through a series of thrilling and heart-stirring adventures, to the high excitement of the climactic State Fair Harness Race. Through it all runs the tide of human drama and romance in the story of a boy and girl, and of a man whose heart-beat is keyed to the hoof-beat of the racing horses he loves.

"Green Grass of Wyoming," casts petite Peggy Cummins as the hard-riding daughter of a rancher who knows her way around the cattle range as well as the trot-

ting races. Charles Coburn has the role of a trotting horse enthusiast who himself takes over the reins of the sulky contests.

Young and handsome Robert Arthur gets his first big screen break, sharing starring honors with Miss Cummins and Coburn. Lloyd Nolan and Geraldine Wall have important roles as Bob's father and mother, while Burt Ives, America's favorite troubadour, is the singing ranch foreman in Martin Berkeley's screen play.

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Sikorsky Sees Development Of Single-Rotor Helicopter

WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)—One of the world's leading experts believes that helicopter designs will settle sooner or later on a single main rotor, much as airplanes have come to a single wing.

The view is that of Oscar I. Sikorsky, designer of the first practical production helicopter. He is engineering manager of the Sikorsky Division of United Aircraft Corporation at Bridgeport, Conn., world's largest producer of the whirling wing flying machine.

Helicopters, like fixed-wing aircraft, appeared in great variety in their early stages, just as airplanes once had as many as six wings. The 'copter still is in the growing stage, and one flying model employed six rotors.

However, the trend is to narrow the field to one or two rotors, just as the airplane went quickly to the monoplane and biplane. The biplane virtually disappeared by World War II, and Sikorsky believes the twin rotor helicopter will follow it to the museum.

The Russian-born inventor said in an interview the twin-rotor machine may survive for a longer period than the biplane but that eventually the single main lifting point will be as generally accepted as the monoplane is now.

"Generally satisfactory helicopters can be produced with almost any number of rotors and with a great variety of design configurations," he said. (Configuration means the manner of mounting.)

"My preference for a single rotor helicopter is based on certain engineering considerations and analogies.

"If we take any vehicle that travels in fluid, whether it be a ship, submarine or dirigible, or later, even an airplane (aviation en-

gineers treat air as a "fluid") in nearly all cases we find a single body carrying the whole load—that is, absorbing most of the power for its motion—and an additional device furnishing means of control.

"Thus in the steamship we see rudders, elevators and ailerons, rudders in the submarine and dirigible we see rudders and elevators finally, in the airplane we see These control surfaces contribute little or nothing to the lift and are used only for furnishing the means of control and stability to the craft, while all or most of the load is carried by the main wing."

One drawback in the single main rotor helicopter in which power is applied through a central shaft is "torque"—the tendency of the fuselage to rotate counter to the blades. This is avoided in jet helicopters, where power is applied at the blade tips, and in multi-rotor designs where blades revolve in opposite directions.

Sikorsky noted also the tendency of some designers toward smaller rotors for two reasons: small rotors are easier to design than large ones, and two small rotors are lighter than one large rotor of equal lifting power.

However, he said, the weight of frame or body of the helicopter would tend to increase with the number of rotors because of the spread of structural parts. Another factor is the aerodynamic interference between two rotors.

Sikorsky includes in his single main rotor theory the hypocyclic helicopter—a design not yet tried in flight. This machine would have a single large rotating frame on which would be mounted several smaller rotors. The inventor said it is too early to appraise that design.

Sikorsky regards the jet-powered 'copter as "very attractive" for all sizes, ranging from single-seaters to giant flying crane used to move great loads short distances. However, the conventional power-driven rotor is likely to remain the type for general use for a long time, he believes.

In general, helicopter configurations fall into these classes:

A single main rotor with a small rotor for directional control.

Two rotors, one above the other on a single shaft.

Two rotors on nearby separate shafts which mesh on rotation.

Two rotors on booms extending to the sides.

Two rotors in tandem, one on each end of the frame.

Multiple rotors in a variety of locations.

Sikorsky noted that there is a six-rotor helicopter and said there is no reason they cannot be built

with "even a much larger number of lifting rotors."

"It is probable that a variety of new configurations will still make their appearance and prove as satisfactory and even preferable in some particular cases," he said.

"However, I believe that as a basic type the helicopter with a single main rotor and one or two auxiliary control screws will remain as the most satisfactory type of direct-lift aircraft."

Avery Moving To Showdown

CHICAGO, April 16 (AP)—Sewell L. Avery, key man in the recent wholesale changes in executives at Montgomery Ward and Co., appeared headed for a showdown fight to retain his post as top boss of the big merchandising firm.

The newest battle confronting the 74-year-old chairman and director is expected at the annual stockholders meeting next Friday.

But Avery is no newcomer to fights at Montgomery Ward. And there appeared no indication that he would be defeated in his bid for re-election as a director, despite the current upheaval in his top management group.

Apparently in preparation for the stockholders meeting the company Thursday installed a new group of eight vice presidents to replace some of the officials who have quit in the current management blow-up. They were named by the company's executive committee which includes Avery and four other directors.

The eight are veterans in the company organization. Three were already officers of the company holding the positions of secretary, treasurer, and comptroller. The added titles do not change their duties. No president was named to replace Wilbur Norton who resigned last summer.

Walks From Texas To Ohio To Collect Old-Age Pension

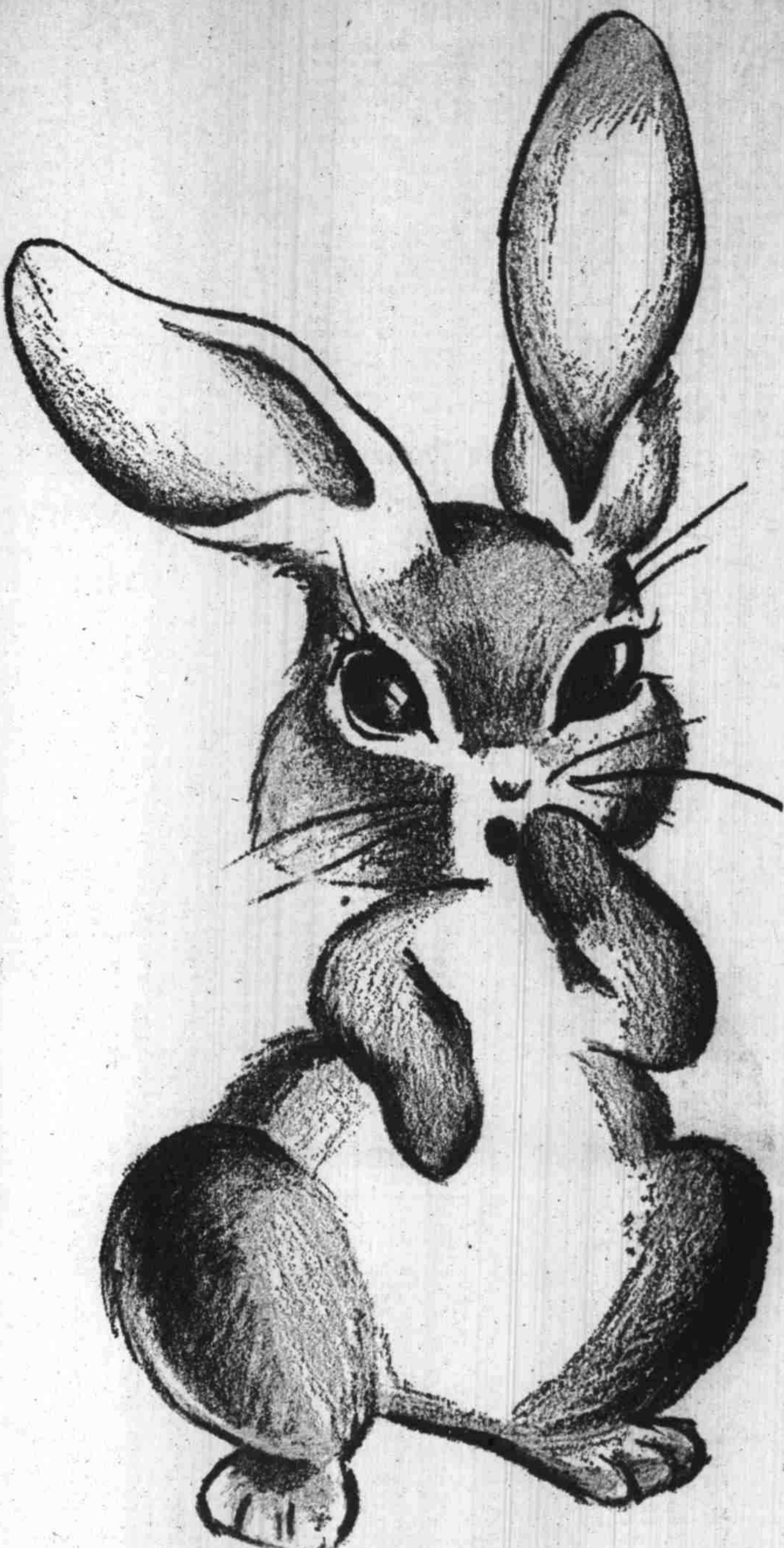
MARIETTA, O., April 16 (AP)—A 66-year-old man entered the Washington County court house here Thursday and told authorities he walked all the way from Amarillo to collect his old-age pension.

Andrew Clyde Fulton, a crippled blacksmith, said he was in Amarillo when he first applied for the pension. He was told he must return home to obtain relief.

Bundling himself in a tattered overcoat, he started walking back to Washington County, after an absence of 50 years. He said the trip took three months.

Fulton said he was born in Athens County, but lived near Rockland in Washington County where he was a boy.

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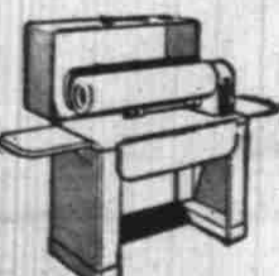

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