

Oil Order May Face Courts

While all men of this area—joined by those of other business interests who foresee unfavorable economic results from the drastic curtailment—continued Monday in their protests against the two-man order of the Texas railroad commission which heavily reduced oil allowances for April in West Texas fields, there came signs that court action may be instituted against the order.

Robert N. Wagener, operator of a tool and supply company at Fort Worth, advised The Herald he had sent telegrams to Commissioners Len A. Smith and Jerry Sadler, notifying them that he plans an attempt at a federal court injunction to hold up the prorator order. He would, he said, base his action on the Sherman anti-trust law.

Meanwhile, many interests here, feeling that producers, refiners as well as all others in the oil business will be crippled seriously by the decrease in output in the Howard county fields, considered ways to have the situation remedied. Bob Schermerhorn, an oil operator, was on a trip to points west Monday morning, and planned to contact business and civic groups in the Permian Basin oil towns to see if some joint action could be undertaken.

The commission, it was reported from Austin, was still considering possible changes in the prorator order, but no changes had been authorized.

Wagner outlined his viewpoint in a letter to The Herald in which he cited the monopoly-fostering result of the order by showing that the independent operator is hurt more than major companies. His letter follows:

Dear Sir:
As a supplement to your editorial of today about the singular oil prorator order effective April first, I offer the following outline with a possibility of obtaining relief from this so obviously discriminatory and unfair order, thru the United States Supreme Court.

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TVA Wins A Clean Bill Of Health

Majority Report Of Special Investigating Committee Gives Agency An OK

WASHINGTON, April 3 (AP)—The Tennessee Valley Authority won a clean bill of health today from a majority of the special congressional committee which conducted a year's inquiry into the \$500,000,000 New Deal agency.

PENSION-TAX PLAN LOSES IN SENATE

City Officials To Be Chosen Tomorrow

Four Names On Ballot, Two Commissioners To Be Named

Two city commissioners to serve two year terms will be chosen at the polls here Tuesday.

Voters will find names of four local business men to choose from in casting their ballots to complete the personnel of the commission.

Listed as candidates are Grover C. Dunham and Harvie Clay, incumbents, and T. J. A. Robinson and Cecil Long.

Although pre-election interest has mounted within the past few days, absentee voting has been very light, only nine ballots having been cast by that route. However, a representative vote was anticipated Tuesday.

MEXICO MAY MAKE LAND PAYMENT

MEXICO CITY, April 3 (AP)—It was reported today in authoritative circles that Mexico would pay 1,000,000 pesos (\$200,000) to the United States in May as an installment on indemnification for lands expropriated from American citizens.

CROSS-COUNTY FLIGHT

NEW YORK, April 3 (AP)—Clare W. Bunch of Robertson, Mo., landed his light monoplane plane at Roosevelt Field today after a trans-continental flight from Burbank, Calif., requiring 23 hours and 26 minutes.

Argentina Probes Report Of Nazi Colonizing Aims

BUENOS AIRES, April 3 (AP)—Formal charges were awaited today as a result of sweeping investigations into allegations Germans had conspired for colonization or annexation of Patagonia, the bleak but potentially rich plateau of 257,058 square miles in southern Argentina.

Federal Judge Miguel Jantus took charge of the investigations under a law requiring him to intervene in any cases in which Argentine sovereignty might be involved. It was believed, as a result, that the government felt enough evidence had been uncovered to warrant formal charges.

Detectives accompanied Ernest Juerges, former Nazi, to his home to get documents and Juerges' typewriter, presumably to check Juerges' claim to authorship of a note sent to President Roberto M. Ortiz March 20 as "proof of Nazi penetration."

Lebrun To Stand For Second Term

PARIS, April 3 (AP)—Premier Daladier announced today President Albert Lebrun would be a candidate for re-election in the presidential voting Wednesday.

The premier talked with the president this morning and said Lebrun agreed to allow his name to be put on the list in Versailles Chateau.

So much support for Lebrun was apparent his election for a second seven-year term by the national assembly of the senate and the chamber of deputies probably will become a formality.

A majority of the senate already had urged him to stay in office to avert an internal political battle and Daladier's support of his candidacy was expected to give Lebrun a majority of the lower house.

Britain Would Aid Other Countries Against German Aggression, Chamberlain Announces

JOBLESS MEN REMAIN IN DORMITORY

SEATTLE, April 3 (AP)—Nearly 500 jobless men, who said they had nowhere else to go, remained in a relief dormitory here today in defiance of state orders to close the place.

The men refused to comply with the closing order Saturday, threatening to stage a "sit-in" strike by occupying their beds if attempts were made to force them to leave. No such attempt was made, and the 500 occupied the building, a former box factory, during the weekend, electing a committee to represent them and to supervise cleaning and policing of the shelter.

Refuse Hike Of 50 Million For Relief

WASHINGTON, April 3 (AP)—A senate appropriations subcommittee refused today to increase the \$100,000,000 relief appropriation to \$150,000,000—the figure recommended by President Roosevelt.

The vote in the closed session reportedly was eight to two with Senator McKellar (D-Tenn.) and Overton (D-La.) supporting the higher figure.

After voting down the increase, the subcommittee deferred further action on the appropriation until tomorrow. Then, members said, proposals to reduce the house-approved \$190,000,000 appropriation will be considered.

Big Spring Man Is Named In Complaint Following Accident

SAN ANGELO, April 3—Mrs. N. L. Biggs, 53, San Angelo woman severely injured in an automobile accident near here Saturday night, remained in critical condition at a local hospital today.

She suffered fractures of both arms, a compound fracture of the left leg, fractured ribs and lacerations.

H. R. Eddy, Big Spring, was charged Sunday afternoon in justice court with assault by an automobile, Justice J. T. Mathison said. He was dismissed from a local hospital where he received treatment for lacerations.

Weather

WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy, warmer in north portion tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy, warmer in northeast portion.

EAST TEXAS — Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, local showers near upper coast.

TEMPERATURES

	Sun.	Mon.
	p.m.	a.m.
1	84	64
2	86	64
3	87	65
4	86	64
5	86	60
6	84	60
7	81	58
8	78	60
9	75	65
10	71	68
11	69	72
12	66	76

Sunset today 7:07 p. m.; sunrise Tuesday 6:31 a. m.

MINERS HALT WORK WHILE NEW CONTRACT NEGOTIATED

NEW YORK, April 3 (AP)—Seventy per cent of the nation's soft coal industry shut down today as more than 300,000 miners in the Appalachian area remained away from work pending completion of negotiations for a new contract.

Invitation To Russia Seen In Address

Says Aim Is To Preserve Independence Of All Nations

LONDON, April 3 (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the house of commons today that the Anglo-French pledge of aid for Poland would be followed by similar commitments to other countries which stand in the way of any attempt by Germany to dominate Europe.

"I am no more a man of war today than I was in September," Chamberlain declared. "I have no intention and no desire to treat the German people otherwise than I would have our own people treated here."

He said Britain was concerned "to preserve not only the independence of this country but of all states which might be threatened by aggression."

Chamberlain's statement came after these developments:

1. R. A. Butler, undersecretary for foreign affairs, indicated Britain was prepared to make a recommendation to Rumania.

2. Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax told the house of lords that nothing could be further from the truth than German charges that Britain and France were trying to encircle the Reich.

3. Col. Joseph Beck, Polish foreign minister, arrived in London for vital consultations.

4. Chamberlain rejected a request for compulsory registration of British menprow—a step to

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HITLER AT WILHELMSHAVEN FOR HIS SPEECH



Adolf Hitler, extreme left, is shown surrounded by his staff as he appeared at Wilhelmshaven, Germany, to reply to the Anglo-French pledge of aid to Poland. He delivered a threat to denounce the 1935 pact which pledged him to maintain his navy in a state of "permanent" inferiority to Britain's. This picture was sent direct from Berlin to New York by radio.

Further Scorching Attacks Delivered Against O'Daniel

AUSTIN, April 3 (AP)—Rep. Abe Mays of Atlanta charged on the house floor today that Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's radio talk yesterday "would make Hitler blush with shame."

Mays, who a few weeks ago was considered generally friendly to O'Daniel, said it was "time some one should challenge the duplicity with which the governor is treating the people of Texas."

The Atlanta representative called O'Daniel "the most shrewd politician who ever sat in the governor's chair" and said his tax program would aid the special interests.

Benny's Trial Delayed A Day

NEW YORK, April 3 (AP)—Trial of Jack Benny, radio comedian, on smuggling charges, was postponed for 24 hours today by Federal Judge Vincent L. Leibel.

Benny, en route by plane from the west coast, was not due to arrive until tonight.

Neither U. S. Attorney John T. Cahill nor his assistant, Joseph Leary Delaney, has been advised officially that Benny would offer a plea of nolo contendere as dispatches from the west coast have indicated. In this federal district such pleas have been barred for many years.

Indicted with Benny was Albert N. Chaperau, who has pleaded guilty and is awaiting sentence. Chaperau was accused of smuggling a gold bracelet and two gold clips set with diamonds into this country and selling them to Benny.

George Burns, radio comedian, named with Chaperau in another indictment, pleaded guilty, and received a suspended sentence and was fined \$5,000.

LOS ANGELES, April 3 (AP)—Jack Benny told friends at the airport, before leaving for New York last night to be tried on smuggling charges, that he expected to return to Hollywood "around the end of the week."

He declined to discuss the charges against him which resulted from the smuggling of two gold clips and a gold bracelet into this country.

Fascist Party In Belgian Loses In General Election

BRUSSELS, April 3 (AP)—Belgium's fascist Rexist party was shown by complete returns today to have suffered a crushing defeat in yesterday's general election.

The party lost 17 of its 21 seats in the 202-member chamber of deputies and seven of its 12 seats in the 167-member senate.

The pro-Nazi Helmeattre (faithful to the homeland) front which full tickets in the cantons of Eupen and Malmédy—districts ceded to Belgium by Germany at the end of the World war—failed to win a seat in either house of parliament.

Prison Probe Plan Killed

AUSTIN, April 3 (AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's proposal for a prison system investigation was killed by the house today, 65 to 56.

The rejected resolution would have permitted the chief executive to name three business men on a prison investigating committee. The other six committee members would have been representatives and senators.

The legislature earlier had proposed that the investigating committee be composed entirely of lawmakers but O'Daniel vetoed that plan and the house was unable to adopt it over his veto. Today's action apparently meant that there would be neither a joint legislative nor an executive-legislative inquiry.

Rep. Lonnie Alsop of Carthage made the motion to kill the resolution, which was sponsored by Rep. J. E. Winfree of Houston.

"In the final analysis," Alsop said, the legislature must pass on any report of the investigating committee and the investigators therefore should be legislators.

"Let's don't pass the buck. It seems as though ever since we've been here there have been moves to pass the buck."

Winfree, speaking briefly for the resolution, said he had been trying to get a prison system investigation ever since the start of the legislative session in January.

Seek Woman In Slaying

ODESSA, April 3 (AP)—Sheriff Reeder Webb of Ector county said today Louisiana and Texas officers had been asked to help locate a Mexican woman suspected in the slaying of Buford Armstrong, semi-pro baseball pitcher, at a tourist cabin here.

His bullet-pierced body was found in the cabinet late Saturday, and Webb and Police Chief Hugh Ratliff expressed belief the baseball player was slain Friday night. Armstrong formerly was a pitcher with the House of David semi-pro baseball team, and had come here from Bryson, Jack county, Texas.

The officers said they believed they had established a motive in the slaying, but they would not give details. After questioning several witnesses this morning, they turned their hunt for the woman suspect to Louisiana. She was believed to have hitch-hiked east along the Bankhead highway.

Last trace of the woman, the officers said, was found at Big Spring, where she checked in at a tourist camp and stayed only an hour. Investigators found five 32 calibre bullets in the woman's weekend bag at a tourist cabin here. A bullet of that calibre was removed from Armstrong's body.

A justice of the peace returned a verdict of death at the hands of an unknown person. Armstrong was slain a few hours after completing a workout with the Odessa semi-pro club.

Cotton Surplus Measure Passed By The Senate

WASHINGTON, April 3 (AP)—The senate passed and sent to the house today legislation designed to reduce government holdings of loan cotton and further curtail production.

Under the measure growers complying with the crop control act would be permitted to purchase loan cotton from the Commodity Credit Corporation at 5 cents a pound, provided they reduced their production a corresponding amount below their allotments.

As originally proposed by Senator Bankhead (D-Ala) the measure would have provided for sale by the growers at 3 cents a pound, but before final action the senate agreed to an amendment by Senator McNary (R-Ore) cutting the producers' probable profit by 2 cents a pound.

CAR REGISTRATIONS 300 OVER LAST YEAR

Total registrations of passenger cars in Howard county for the past year exceeded that of the previous 12 months by nearly 300 automobiles, complete records showed Monday.

The last entry in the book was for the 6,283rd passenger car. The year before the total was 6,078.

Submission Proposal Is One Vote Shy

Levy-By-Amendment Program Appears Doomed

AUSTIN, April 3 (AP)—The senate threw overboard, at least temporarily, its taxation-pension program by a one vote majority today.

14 To 15

By a vote of 14 yeas and 15 nays the upper chamber voted down a concurrent resolution submitting a constitutional amendment levying a 2 per cent sales and service tax and boosting natural resources imposts 25 per cent for financing the state's social security program.

The resolution was by Senator John Redditt of Lufkin and had been substituted for a similar one authored by Senator R. A. Welnet which did not however, include natural resource taxes.

The Redditt resolution was not dead although it appeared to have one foot in the grave. A motion to reconsider the vote would be in order at any time but it was highly questionable whether it could muster sufficient votes.

The senate action brought that chamber into line with the house which last week similarly buried a proposed constitutional amendment. The house, however, has before it a bill levying sales and service taxes and increasing natural resources taxes 33 1/3 per cent. The senate cannot initiate tax bills.

Observers interpreted the house and senate actions as a crystallization of legislative opinion against submission of constitutional limitations on security taxation and spending.

Opponents of the amendment route have insisted it is a legislative responsibility to levy taxes and a vote of the people delays being unnecessary would bring final enactment of a security-taxation policy.

The apparent knockout blow struck the Redditt proposal after the senate had launched a renewal of last week's performance of entirely rewriting a resolution. At that time it was Senator Olan Van Zandt who offered a substitute resolution submitting a constitutional amendment. The senate worked on it phase by phase until proponents said its patch work quality rendered it meaningless. It was summarily tossed overboard.

When Redditt's resolution was substituted for the Welnet

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What Is Your News I. Q. ?

Each question counts 30; each part of a two-part question, 16. A score of 60 is fair, 80, good. Answers on editorial page.

1. Identify this horse doctor who directed an operation on a government.
2. What lifelong follower of President Roosevelt picked Vice President Garner as a "holy candidate for President in 1940?"
3. France has surrendered virtually all its parliamentary powers to one man. True or false?
4. Why did Montana recently call out national guards armed with cannon?
5. What was the longest stage in modern history?

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The Sports Parade

By HANK HART

Near reality is Big Spring's first independent baseball league in four or five seasons. H. M. Rowe, who last year managed a softball team, informed recently that the Lone Star Chevrolet company would probably sponsor a baseball team. Others ready are the Mexican Tigers, managed by Julian Vega and Elias Gamboa, and the Co-Op Gin team, piloted by Roger Miller. The fourth contingent would probably be Ben Daniel's Devils. Ben for the past several seasons has backed baseball as well as softball teams. He collaborated with Jim Payne in operating a team known as the Aces during the summer of 1938.

Miller's team inaugurated spring drills on an Austin street diamond last week-end. Rowe intends to have his team in baseball uniforms presently.

Baron park will be made available to the loop's operation by R. L. Cook, club president, any time that the WT-NM league team is out of town. All games would be played in the afternoon. The idea of night ball has been approached but sponsors do not want to hamper the professional program in any way.

A meeting to discuss such a circuit will be called within the immediate future. Representatives of any other independent team of the vicinity wishing to enter into competition are asked to contact H. F. Malone, recreational director, at the city hall.

Tony Rego, whose enthusiasm over the local baseball proposition grew by leaps and bounds in his last visit here, said he was glad none of the touring major league baseball teams had been booked for exhibition games here. Reason: Two clubs like the Chicago White Sox and Pittsburgh Pirates will sack up about \$1,600 to take with them when they play in Sweetwater later in the week. That would be quite a price for local fandom to pay.

Rego will pick up Billy Capps, the Braves' slated pitcher of 1938 who lives in Comanche, Okla., when he starts his next trip from Tulsa to Big Spring. Capps, if he comes to Big Spring, Tulsa, can see the New York Yankees-Tulsa Otter exhibition Friday along with the youngsters Tony is bringing here for tryouts.

The death knell of softball in West Texas may be sounded this season. Although a softball meeting has been called here no interest is apparent at the present time. Leaders may find it difficult to find enough teams to form a league. In Abilene the game will experience plenty of trouble in competing with the professionals. Interest in Midland has been dormant for the past two seasons. Only in neighboring San Angelo are big plans in the making.

According to informed observers, Marvin House, Jr., Wayne Matthews' No. 1 singles netter of the local high school, is playing a better brand of tennis than ever before, looks like a distinct threat in the April 14-15 district war. House, who upset Rufus Sivley, Abilene's star in Abilene ten days ago, has developed his service amazingly well. He must be reckoned with, especially since Joe-Joe Elrod, who won district singles laurels last season, is playing only doubles at the present.

D. Ausmus and Floyd Bomar, whose Casadena bowling alley is experiencing more success than any similar venture ever sponsored

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TEXAS NOTES—Mack's Team In 13-2 Win Over Dallasites

DALLAS, April 3 (AP)—Manager Connie Mack's division of the Philadelphia Athletics on spring exhibition tour smacked out twelve hits to club the Dallas team of the Texas league into submission 13-2 here yesterday.

ST. WORTH REATEN BY ATHLETICS AGAIN FORT WORTH, April 3 (AP)—The squad of Philadelphia Athletics led by Earle Mack rapped two Fort Worth hurlers for 16 hits in an exhibition baseball game here yesterday and defeated the Texas league entrants 10-1.

SHIPS CLOUT 26 HITS TO DEFEAT LAKE CHARLES LAKE CHARLES, La., April 3 (AP)—The Beaumont Exporters of the Texas league found their batting eyes to slush out 23 hits in an exhibition baseball game yesterday, defeating Lake Charles of the Evangeline league 20-6.

WIDENERS OF JOHN CORNIA, Exporter hurler was responsible for the five Lake Charles runs. The Evangeline leaguers were able to get only two hits off Cornia and Dave Odum. Ned Harris led the Exporter attack with five hits, including a double and triple.

OLERS WIND UP WORK BY LOSING TO MISSIONS McALLEN, April 3 (AP)—The San Antonio Missions drubbed the Tulsa Oilers 22-7 here yesterday in an all-Texas league exhibition game, which wound up spring play for the Oilers here.

SHREVEPORT TRIMS MARSHALL 14-7 SHREVEPORT, La., April 3 (AP)—Shreveport of the Texas league lambasted two Marshall pitchers in an exhibition game here yesterday to defeat the East Texas leaguers 14-7.

Marshall's twelve hits, as many as made by Shreveport, were scattered by Albert Bronkhurst and Lopez, Sports' pitchers, while the Texas leaguers bunched their blows effectively.

YANKS SMASH WAY TO 7-3 VICTORY HOUSTON, April 3 (AP)—The world champion New York Yankees copped a 7-3 exhibition game with the Houston Buffs of the Texas league here yesterday with a minimum of effort.

Red Ruffing led the Buffs to one hit in five innings, but Lefty Gomez, who followed him, was nipped for two runs on three consecutive hits.

TOLEDO WALLOPED BY OKLAHOMA CITY, 8-1 SAN BENITO, April 3 (AP)—Oklahoma City of the Texas league walloped the Toledo Mudhens of the American association 11-5 here yesterday.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

By the Associated Press At Tucson, Ariz.: Chicago (N) vs. Chicago (A). At Macon, Ga.: Cincinnati (N) vs. Boston (A). At Austin: Philadelphia (N) vs. University of Texas. At Montgomery, Ala.: St. Louis (N) vs. Montgomery. At Clearwater, Fla.: Brooklyn (N) vs. Washington (A). At Shreveport, La.: Philadelphia (A) vs. Shreveport (TL). At Tyler: Philadelphia (A) 2nd vs. Tyler (RT). At San Antonio: New York (A) vs. San Antonio (TL). At Haines City, Fla.: Detroit (A) vs. Kansas City (AA). At Lakeland, Fla.: Detroit (A) vs. Toronto (I).

Dartmouth Star Wins TIMBERLINE LODGE, Mt. Hood, Ore., April 3 (AP)—He looks like a good wind would wait him off the mountain but put skills on his feet and he's a giant—that's Dick Durance of Dartmouth who won chief honors in the national slalom and downhill ski championships here last weekend.

The slight sandy-haired youth, already an Olympic game star, won two top trophies—the open and the amateur combined downhill and slalom—as well as the amateur slalom and the amateur downhill. That's four of the 12 trophies awarded in the meet.

Texas Stands By As Other S'West Conference Teams Do Battle Royal

By WILLIAM T. RIVES Associated Press Staff Writer First-place Texas university, chucking while the rest of the Southwest conference teams whirl madly about in a maelstrom of upsets, found itself a cozy spot Monday to watch five enemy teams seek to unscramble positions of the challengers this week.

When Texas renews its conference competition against Southern Methodist university in Dallas April 12, it will have almost three weeks since the Longhorns met a league opponent.

GULDAHL WINS AT AUGUSTA WITH 279

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 3 (AP)—Every time he steps up to the tee these days Ralph Guldahl leaves a little less doubt that he is the super-golfer of today and possibly the best there ever has been, taking him tournament after tournament and considering the class of the field he dominates so completely.



The double open champion now has added the Augusta National title to his collection, after finishing second the two previous years, and the 279 he shot at the boys this time left them gasping like boated fish.

Although he sat around in Florida most of the winter getting fat, Guldahl, while his fellow professionals were battling around the country week after week, Guldahl already has won \$4,147 counting yesterday's \$1,000. He has won three of his last four tournaments.

What's even more remarkable about the great, strapping fellow is that he calls his shots. He announced before the "Masters" tournament began Friday that he would win it, so nobody was much surprised when he shot his clinching 69 late yesterday afternoon to nose out Sammy Snead, who had posted a 280 a couple of hours before. His total beat by three strokes, the tournament record, set in 1935.

A gallery of close to 10,000 followed Guldahl and Lawson Little on the final round. Little, who was exactly level with Guldahl in total strokes at the turn, delivered a fine 70 to wind up in a tie with Billie Burke for third money, each with 282.

Squire Gene Sarazen, who shot a sensational 68 in the midst of Saturday's hail and rain storm to lead at the half-way mark, finished with a brace of 72's for a 284 total, a stroke ahead of Craig Wood. Nobody else was close to the leaders.

Guernsey Cops Houston Title

By OLEN W. CLEMENTS HOUSTON, April 3 (AP)—The tennis crown of the River Oaks tournament today rested on the head of chunky Frank Guernsey, Jr., of Orlando, Fla., intercollegiate champion.

Playing a game of few bobbles, Guernsey yesterday stepped up to the throne by drubbing nonchalance Frank Kovacs of Oakland, Calif., 4-6, 7-5, 6-1, 6-3.

Guernsey, a student at the Rice Institute here, accomplished the tennis triumph with the greatest of ease. He played a defensive game throughout and allowed Kovacs to wear himself down retrieving lobs, drop shots and a few speed balls.

Guernsey's first set before the speed of the Californian, Guernsey refused to become rattled, and continued his steady, even game which proved the factor that decided the match.

Victory for Guernsey meant the cups in both the men's and the women's singles went to Floridians, Miss Marta Barnett of Miami having topped the women's crown by defeating Miss Eunice Dean of San Antonio. Miss Barnett is the Southern Women's champion and announced today she would return to her home to rest for a few days before going to Chattanooga, Tenn., then to Asheville, N. C., for other tournaments.

In other finals matches yesterday, Hal Surface of Kansas City and Ed Elwood Cooke of Portland, Ore., teamed to win the doubles championship from Kovacs and Bryan Grant of Atlanta, 6-3, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

Recreation News

The recreation department's attendance report for March reached a total of 30,000. This was an increase of 50 per cent over February. Softball and volley ball matches, St. Patrick's day programs, parties, pee wee golf tournament, hikes, treasure hunt, boxing tournament, picnics, washer tournament and a track and field meet featured the month's activities.

CAMP BRIEFS—Dykes Warns Of Playful Tactics

By the Associated Press TUCSON, Ariz.—Squaring off for another chapter in their Chicago city series, the Cubs and White Sox matched Bill Lee and Bill Dietrich on the mound today, Manager Jimmy Dykes took occasion to warn certain unnamed playboys. "I go along with these fellows as far as any manager in the game," he growled. "That's why it burns me up when a few of them take advantage of the lenient rules. There are four in particular I'm checking on."

BOWE SETTING FACE ON MOUND AND WITH MACE LAKELAND, Fla.—Manager Del Baker has shuffled his pitchers so diligently in the 13 games the Detroit Tigers have played that not one has credit for either winning or losing more than one game. Four pitchers, including Schoolboy Rowe, have won once without losing. Rowe also is leading the club in batting, but has made just six trips to the plate. He got three hits.

MERRILL MAY ON WAY TO PHILLY FOR EXAMINATION AUSTIN—Merrill May, rookie third sacker of the Phillies, was en route to Philadelphia today for treatment of a spine injury incurred last Friday in a game with the St. Louis Browns. The squad was split today with the regulars meeting Texas U., and the seconds engaging Fort Worth.

MELTON REFLECTING CARL HUBBELL EFFECTIVELY BATON ROUGE, La.—One of the reasons Bill Terry has not been discomfited over the loss, at least temporary, of Carl Hubbell is the pitching of Cliff Melton. In 19 innings spread over five games Big Ears apparently effortlessly has limited the opposition to 13 hits and four runs, one unearned. He has a dozen strikeouts to his credit.

BILL NAGEL IMPRESSES MACK IN DALLAS GAME SHREVEPORT, La.—Bill Nagel, rookie candidate for the Philadelphia Athletics' vacancy at third base, has a good chance of striking it today. He has impressed Connie Mack both with his hitting and fielding. In six times at bat against Dallas yesterday he got three hits and drove in four runs.

ST. LOUIS BROWNS FACE PITTSBURGH SAN ANTONIO—Fed up on the Phillies, whom they defeated eight times and tied once in 11 games, the St. Louis Browns cocked their hats today for some new major league opposition. The Pittsburgh Pirates will play a two-game series here starting tomorrow.

TWO PIRATE ROOKIES ARE FARMED OUT EL PASO — Before leading the Pittsburgh Pirates on their 620-mile jaunt across Texas to face the St. Louis Browns, Manager Pie Traynor today cut outfielders Bob Elliott and Wesley Cox from his roster. Elliott, who headed for California where his wife is ill, will join the Louisville Colonels on option April 10. Cox was sent to the Buc farm at Hutchinson, Kas.

RUFFING APPARENTLY IS READY FOR SEASON SAN ANTONIO — The New York Yankees pitching ace, Red Ruffing, is setting a hot pace for his mates. Topped by the one-hit ball he hurled for five innings yesterday, the big right-hander has worked 17 frames in four games, yielding nine hits and one earned run.

TEXAN IS VITT'S CHOICE FOR GARDEN BERTH NEW ORLEANS—Manager Oscar Vitt of the Cleveland Indians indicated today he intended to start Roy Weatherly in center field to strengthen his defense. Vitt said if Weatherly could only hit .300 he might "be the making" of the In-

Power Hitting And Fine Hill Corp May Make Tulsa Top Texas Threat

By E. A. BRIDGEWATER Sports Editor, Tulsa World (Written for the Associated Press) TULSA, April 3 — Stronger in spots than last year, when they finished fourth, but with several big question marks in key positions, the Tulsa Oilers won't know until the Texas League season is well along whether they're an improved ball club.

Catcher and shortstop are the two spots where the Oilers of 1938 suffered most and where they seem well fortified this spring. J. Norman McCaskill, the young backstop who looked like a star in 1937 and then went into voluntary retirement for a year to be a business man, is making a comeback, and reports from spring training camp at McAllen, Tex., says he looks like the vacation did him no harm.

Don Johnson, a brilliant fielder purchased from Hollywood, is plugging the shortstop gap to the delight of Manager Bruce Conzatter.

But Conzatter has his worries, too. Will John Sontini make the grade in center field? He is adequately defensively but last spring couldn't hit curve balls and had to be farmed to Evansville of the Three-Eyes League. Will Charlie Treadaway's arm come back? It kept him out practically all last season at Toledo, and unless it's third baseman, Will Joe Dooley be able to fill the place of Cowboy Morris Jones in left field? It is doubtful although Joe has hit well

SPARTAN STAR WINS DASH



Wilbur Greer, right, of Michigan State, is shown as he won the 100-yard dash at the Texas Relays at Austin in the speedy time of 9.5 seconds. Freddie Wolcott, left, of Rice Institute came in second.

B'BALL CANDIDATES URGED TO BRING OWN EQUIPMENT

Players who intend to try out for the Big Spring WT-NM baseball league, club in spring training which gets away to a flying start this weekend must be equipped with shoes, uniforms and gloves, Manager Tony Rego said during his visit here last week. The club will furnish bats and balls.

The spring drills will be conducted on the order of a baseball school which will afford each candidate an equal chance for a regular berth.

L. E. Morris, the club's business manager, said that more than 40 youngsters are expected to greet Rego in his first call to arms in the West Fifth and San Antonio streets park. At least 10 are expected from Fort Worth.

Al Berndt, Johnny Soden and Dick Hobson, the west coast's contribution to the Baron club of 1938, have sent word they will be here the latter part of the week. The three are traveling by car from Los Angeles. Bobby Decker, Fort Chester, N. T., and Joe Saportis, Rockford, Ill., are expected to come in together around Wednesday while Clarence Trantham of Hico, Tex., may not arrive until Saturday. Bill Capps, Comanche, Okla., is expected to make the trip with Rego who is bringing 13 new players from his home in Tulsa, Willard Ramsdell, Chanute, Kas., may also travel with Rego. Pat Stacey and Frank Jacot are already in town.

Bartell Nears Chi

CHICAGO, April 3 (AP)—Physicians of the Chicago Cubs will give Shortstop Dick Bartell, incapacitated by a rheumatic ankle, a thorough physical checkup when he arrives tomorrow from the west coast.

Manager Gabby Hartnett ordered Bartell to return to Chicago Saturday after the star shortstop's swollen ankle showed no sign of healing in training camp.

dians. This apparently meant Bruce Chapman, Earl Averill and Bruce Campbell would fight it out for right, with Jeff Heath in left and Moose Solters in reserve.

It's too early yet to count with confidence on any rookie, but Bob Harris, a big right-hander purchased from Savannah, has been extremely effective in spring games of Arizona, and looks like the No. 4 man on the staff, with the veteran southpaw, George Miletad, and young Don Jones, another lefty, completing the flight flight of hurlers.

The Oilers realize they need at least two first class right-handed choppers to round out their staff, and President Don Stewart has the promise of at least one from Los Angeles. He also is looking to the Angels for an outfielder.

No Topflight Threat Among Co. Tracksters

Marvin House, Bonnie Lee Smith Are Top Tennis Hopes

Track and field teams of Howard county which will attend the District Five Interscholastic league meet in Sweetwater April 14-15 appear to be unusually weak this season but its representatives in the tennis tournament may be able to more than hold their own.

Big Spring, of course, will send Marvin House, Jr., senior singles star who has been more than holding his own in practice with competition of this sector. Then there's Leldon Dunn, Coahoma ace, who only last Saturday socked up the county title by defeating Moore's Marlin Hayworth in the final round. Coahoma's forces will test Wayne Matthews' Bovines this week and House is expected to tangle with Dunn in an exhibition.

In senior boys' doubles play Big Spring will probably be represented by Hollis Bowden and Jack Woods, a team that thus far has not been able to hit winning stride but one which has possibilities. The county champions, Laurence Robinson and Roy Collins, Coahoma, will compete also.

Boe Taylor may be Big Spring's only girl entry but the county will be represented by Garner's very capable Bonnie Lee Smith in singles' play and Marlin Frather and Elisha Sullivan, Coahoma, in doubles play.

None of the schools are expected to send more than three tracksters to the show. It is doubtful that Big Spring will supply any except Alton Bostick. J. C. Tonn may make the trip.

Bostick will probably enter into the broad jump and possibly a middle distance race. Tonn is a dash man and a broad jumper.

Coach Lloyd Devan of Coahoma has A. K. Turner, hurdler, and Wayne Rogers, discus tosseer, ready for competition.

In Foran Brady Nix is preparing Hollis Parker, who shines in field events, especially the broad jump. Tommy McDonald, who runs the shorter distances and throws the javelin, and Jimmy Johnson, miler, preparing for the big show.

A Garner's Floyd Burnett may have L. J. Grauke, half miler, and S. T. Johnson, miler, available.

Parker, who has broad jumped 20 feet in workouts, appears to be a sure point winner. Bostick might be able to place since he has been drilling for the past three weeks.

HUBBERS LOSE TO TROJANS

TYLER, April 3 (AP)—The Tyler Trojans defeated the Lubbock Hubbers of the West Texas-New Mexico league 6-5 here yesterday in an exhibition baseball game. The East Texas leaguers came from behind with a four-run barrage in the seventh.

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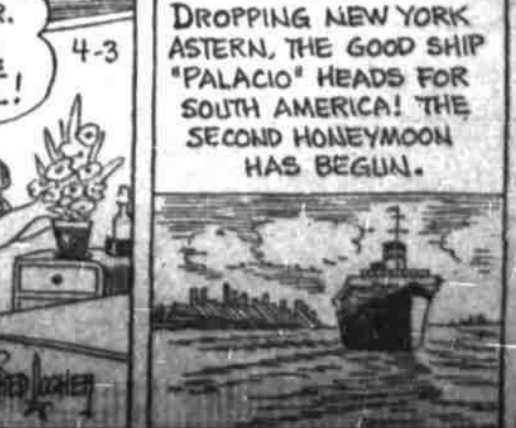
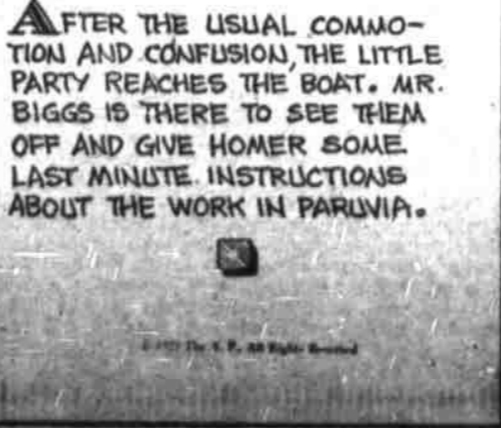


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Clears Out Temple: But Jesus made it plain that he had not come as a warrior to set Jerusalem free from the Romans...

Budge Defeats Perry Easily: LOS ANGELES, April 3 (UP)—Four of the world's top-ranking professional tennis players decided last night to call it quits after a fifth set men's doubles battle left them and 3,000 fans distraught and haggard...

COACH PREDICTS US SWIMMERS TO WIN OLYMPICS: COLUMBUS, O., April 3 (UP)—Coach Michael (Mike) Peppe of Ohio State university's National A. U. championship swimming team said today the U. S. A. had nothing to worry about in the aquatic division of the 1940 Olympic games in Finland.

R. C. SANDERSON REPORTED BETTER: R. C. Sanderson, who has been confined to the San Angelo hospital-clinic for several months on account of illness, is somewhat improved, according to friends who visited with him over the weekend.

On The Record

By Dorothy Thompson

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

THE FRANCO VICTORY: Of all the events that have happened in Europe in the last months, it is the belief of this column that the victory of General Franco in Spain will turn out to be the most critical event for Great Britain, France and, eventually, by way of South America, for the United States.

There have been several views on Spain. There is the predominant Catholic view, and the sooner the world realizes that it does work and the better off the world will be.

Liberal thought has tended to regard the struggle as between democracy and Fascism with Spanish Communists and other radical groups supporting a Left Wing republic, and with the outrages against the Church as temporary aberrations of a revolutionary situation.

Conservatives have considered General Franco as a protector of private property, and Spanish industrialists have given Franco support for this reason.

Back of all, however, has loomed the question of power politics. Russia's interest in Spain has indicated that Stalin has not completely abandoned the idea of Soviet Russia as the instrument of the world Communist revolution.

Great Britain and France, and particularly Great Britain, have taken the official view that the war in Spain was a social struggle, that its outcome was no concern of theirs and that when it was over they would come to terms with whoever was victor.

The British confidence that this could be done has rested on the perennial British confidence in the power of money. The Conservative government has argued that when Franco had won he would be in a bad way financially and could then be made amenable to British and French policy by generous loans.

The British and French have also counted on the disparate elements inside the Franco front: they have hoped for the eventual defeat of the Falangists before the more conservative elements in Franco's ranks, and they have argued that a strongly nationalist Spain would immediately get rid of foreign influence once it had consolidated its domestic power.

Meanwhile, the Comintern gets nowhere, and the Fascists take strategic point after strategic point. It is entirely probable that every Italian soldier may leave Spain. But it is extremely probable that Spain will join the Berlin-Rome axis.

The German penetration in Spain is much less conspicuous than the Italian and much more important. Germany penetrates not by way of armed divisions but by commercial agents who are at the same time political commissars.

The Herald's Serial Story Old Home Week Murder

By Phoebe Atwood Taylor

Chapter 25 EXHIBIT A: "Thought I might go to the clam-bake today," Kay told Asy. "How about you?"

"Where's Eloise?" Kay didn't sound as though she really cared a whoop. "Upstairs, I guess. The other maid, Sally, is supposed to be looking after her," Asy hesitated.

The theory that money will always beat this system is not borne out either in logic or in experience. This system works, and the sooner the world realizes that it does work and the better off the world will be.

One recalls the Farewell Address of George Washington—which is seldom quoted in its complete context—which said: "It is folly in one nation to look for disinterested favors from another."

"If you'd ever seen those cellar steps in the kitchen up there at the hollow, you wouldn't treat 'em so lightly," Asy told her. "I nearly broke my neck on 'em twice the other night. But she explained, did she?"

"Endlessly, I feel like a squealer, but it seemed a point to consider. Oh, you don't think so? Let it pass, then. Have I time for a swim before it rains?"

"He wants to know what makes the wheel go around," Kay said. "That's his trouble."

"Have your laugh," Asy laughed his pipe. "And then when you get through, tell me about J. Arthur."

"Just don't know what it is. It is catching, the way she nibbles with things. An' say, now that I think of it, what was she up for, or how come she had the opportunity to see the horrid man leerin' at her?"

"En route, or returning from the bathroom, I shouldn't wonder," Cummings said. "I didn't ask, but I'm reasonably sure. Going to get some rain, I guess."

"Good doctor, too, in spite of all he talks. Look, do you really want to swim?"

"I do, and it's rank here, but I like fresh water. Is there any around?"

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WASHINGTON, April 3 (UP)—The house coinage committee approved a bill today to continue for two years the treasury's \$2,000,000 stabilization fund and the president's power to devalue the dollar further.

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(Continued From Page 1) ward conception which the drive for recruits for an enlarged territorial army. Chamberlain declared that "public opinion throughout the world has been profoundly shocked and alarmed."

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dragging it down to the level of a minstrel show. "Radio Stuff" He (the governor) says he has been putting up a fight for the people," Galbreath said. "If he calls special interests people he had been exactly putting up a fight. He has been repeating parrot-like words put into his mouth by his masters."

Printing

labor it might just as well train stenographers for state departments and teach law. To Burns' argument printing work would fit into rehabilitation of prisoners Sulak asserted: "As far as rehabilitation is concerned we printers are not anxious to fill our shops with ex-convicts."

Pension-Tax

measure members began to shoot amendments at it. They rejected a 13 to 14 vote one by Senator A. M. Alkin, Jr., of Paris to exempt food for human consumption from the sales levy. Complaining the senate was going over the same ground it had covered last week, Weaver Moore of Houston moved the "previous question" a parliamentary device which cuts off further amendments and debate and demands immediate vote on the pending question. The senate approved his motion after shouting down a motion for recess. The senate began the day's work determined to stick with the subject of pensions and other social security financing until it had disposed of the constitutional amendment.

MARKETS

NEW YORK, April 3 (UP)—The stock market ran into light selling after an opening bulge today and gains ranging to two or more points were cut down substantially or replaced with losses in the final hour. While the news from abroad seemed a bit less disturbing—Hitler's speech after Saturday's was not as belligerent as had been expected—traders displayed a notable reluctance to follow the morning extension of the rally that got under way in the preceding session. Steels were among the first to give ground in the afternoon's slip-ups.

Airline Briefs To Be Submitted Next Monday

When a delegation of representatives from San Antonio, San Angelo, Big Spring, Lubbock, Amarillo and Denver, Colo., gather in Washington next Monday, they will be armed with supplies of exhaustive briefs in support of an application for a north-south air mail line. The briefs were being finished Monday by J. H. Greene, chairman of an inter-city committee supporting the application, and Edith Gay, chamber of commerce secretary. In addition to materials furnished by the various interested cities, Greene and Miss Gay garnered statistical information from the Texas University bureau of business research, the U. S. census, the comptroller's department, the sales management survey and the highway commission. The final tabulation showed 10,300 pages included in the briefs. Greene and Miss Gay condensed 206 pages of community briefs into 29 pages of general brief materials. Fifty copies were struck off of the general and community briefs.

Mrs. I. B. Cauble's Mother Dies; Rites Said At Fluvanna

Funeral services were held Sunday at Fluvanna for Mrs. Elba Lennie Johnson, mother of Mrs. I. B. Cauble, pioneer Scurry county woman and a charter member of the First Methodist church in Fluvanna. Mrs. Johnson, 91, was buried in the Fluvanna cemetery beside the body of her husband, the late J. C. Johnson, who died shortly before his 90th birthday in 1936. Like her husband, Mrs. Johnson died of pneumonia. Until five years ago she was very active. Three months ago Mrs. Johnson barely escaped death when her home was destroyed by fire. Survivors included three sisters, three daughters and two sons; 36 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren. Attending the services from here were Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Cauble, and these grandchildren: Rexie Cauble, Mrs. James Cauble, Mrs. Wesley Ford, Mrs. Bruton Petty, and Mr. and Mrs. Burly Hull. Jim Cauble also accompanied the group.

Oil Order

States court, rather than wait until the 17th for the state railroad commission hearings. The Howard-Glasscock, Crane, Wink areas in West Texas probably are handicapped by the highest cost of production, for various well known reasons i.e., water and power. In Southwest Texas the Caldwell county area is also very high in cost of production for the same reason. This strange proration order reduces the allowable in these areas 25 per cent and 18 per cent respectively. Many independent producers have their only production in these areas. The larger producers have production in nearly all parts of the state and where penalized at one point they are compensated at another, and with the additional advantage of increasing their low lifting cost oil. We might also compare the small business man who only operates in one of these areas, with the chain grocery, dry goods, lumber and supply companies. The small business man suffers a loss of business and possibly elimination, whereas the chain stores balance what they lose in one area with gains in another area. Therefore, this proration order in effect strangles small business and aids monopoly. There should be some recourse in the United States Courts under the Sherman Anti-Trust Law, and if so we would not have to wait until the 17th. We all recall the almost endless days, weeks and years of "hot oil" in East Texas and the unnecessary delay in stopping it. This delay is fact was so prolonged that one is inclined to believe that in many instances unethical methods may have been used as an aid to this prolongation. We therefore conclude that again we have what only can be called "political monkey business." Considering the past history of "hot oil" in Texas and the present proration order, that in effect hurts small business and aids monopoly, we assume that Mr. Smith and Mr. Sedler are asking for Federal control. Respectfully yours, ROBT. W. WAGENER.

JAIL CROWDED AFTER WEEKEND ARRESTS

The city jail was bulging Monday morning under a load of weekend arrests. In all there were 18 prisoners. One was transferred to the county on a drunk driving charge, two others were questioned for being at the wheel of a car while drunk, ten were incarcerated for drunkenness, two for vagrancy, two for affray, and one for investigation.

DRIVING CHARGE

Louie White was named in a driving while intoxicated charge filed Monday by R. L. Wolf, deputy sheriff. White was taken Sunday by city officers following a series of minor crashes at separated points. Justice of Peace J. H. Hefley set bond at \$500 when White waived examining trial.

Harris Co. Judge To Address Club

Roy Hofheins, Houston, Harris county judge, will be the principal speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Rotary club here Tuesday noon, it was announced Monday afternoon.

Miners

ed by John L. Lewis for the miners and Charles O'Neill of New York for the operators, appeared split over the union's demand for a closed shop or elimination of the present penalty clause. The penalty clause fines either union or operating company from \$1 to \$2 a day for each man involved in any suspension of work in violation of the contractual terms.

DAUGHTER BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lucas of Foran, at Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital Monday morning, a daughter. Mother and child are doing well.

BOARD OF REVIEW

Board of review will be held for Troop No. 7 Tuesday evening, John R. Hutto, scoutmaster, reported Monday. The troop re-registered last week with 23 members listed.

NEW C-O MEMBERS

Two new members were reported by the chamber of commerce Monday. They were the Union Planning Mill and the Cooperative Grocery.

FARM TABULATION ABOUT COMPLETE

Tabulations on reconstituted farms—farms in which there has been any change in status of operation since last year—is nearing completion here, M. Weaver, AAA adjustment assistant, said Monday. He hoped to forward the data on the farms to the state board for approval by the end of the week. In the meantime, the county records on marketing quotas for 1939 have been completed and subjected to a local audit. Weaver has asked for a state auditor to review the accounts.

DRIVER'S LICENSE BUREAU IS BUSY

The past week was a busy one for the drivers license division of the state highway patrol with approximately 100 licenses being issued in the district. Saturday H. B. Matthews, in the license division, reported 21 chauffeurs and 13 operators certificates were issued at Big Spring. In addition, there were 12 persons given duplicate licenses to replace lost ones.

Reservations Are Being Made For Rural Dinner

Twenty Big Spring men have selected names of 28 Overton and Chalk community men to be their guests at a neighborhood dinner at Foran the evening of April 11. Reservations may be made at the chamber of commerce office for the affair. Among those making from one to seven reservations were C. W. Norman, Nat Shick, Ted Groebel, J. H. Greene, Ollie McDaniel, Cal Roykin, D. D. Douglas, Lewis Christain, Charles Frost, Eberhart Brock, Alton Cox, J. B. Harrison, J. D. Elliott, H. M. Macomber, Pepp-Cole, Bert Boyd, Harry Hoekendorf, R. F. Schermerhorn, Dan Hudson and Sam Goldman.

Hospital Notes

Billy Gene, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Terrazas, 1001 Bycamore street, who recently broke his left arm in a fall from the back of a trailer at the family home, was readmitted to the hospital Monday.

MT. BETHEL CHURCH TO GIVE STYLE SHOW

Third annual style show, sponsored by the Mt. Bethel Baptist church (colored) will be held Friday evening, April 7, beginning at 8 p. m., according to announcement made by their pastor, J. D. E. E. E. The show will be staged in the Mt. Bethel church on the north side, and an admission charge of 25c per person will be made. White people are cordially invited to attend.

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DIFFERENT EASTER CHAPEAUX

Field and checked hats have come to town as something different in Easter chapeaux. This one of turquoise and brown plaid with a long-tailed bow of turquoise grosgrain ribbon. There is an envelope bag to match it. (Designs by Lilly Dache.)

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Sub-Debs Have April Fool Meeting Plan To Sponsor Concert

When members of the Sub-Debs club arrived at Mary Nell Edwards' house, the scheduled place of meeting, they found a sign reading "April Fool! Meeting will be at Joyce Croft's home."

Just a little disgruntled, members arrived at the second place of meeting and held a round-table discussion on "Rushes and their importance to a club."

After the discussion the hostess served pear salad, water, punch and chocolate rabbits to Mary Nell Edwards, Joan James, Marie Dunham, Mary Freeman, Champs Phillips, Jo Russell, Janice Slaughter, Jackie Faw and Billie Beas Shive.

The next meeting will be with Marie Dunham on Saturday. On April 19th the club is sponsoring the Hardin-Simmons all-girl band at the high school auditorium during Guidance period at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. Tickets will go on sale next week.

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CALENDAR Of Tomorrow's Meetings

TUESDAY

GARDEN CLUB will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the judge's chambers.

REBEKAH LODGE No. 284 will meet at 8 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall.

SENIOR HIGH P-T. A. will hold an executive meeting at 3 o'clock in the high school library and a regular business meeting at 3:45 for election of officers.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic hall.

ST. THOMAS ALTAR Society will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the rectory.

Who's Who In The News

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bibb had as Sunday guests, Mrs. Bibb's brother, John Collier, Mrs. Collier, and daughter, Billy Katherine of Odessa.

Mrs. C. W. Shehane of Fort Worth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shive, spent the weekend here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Douglass returned the last of the week from a week's stay in Ruidoso, N. M., and their daughter, Miss Frances Douglass of Kansas City, Mo., arrived here for a visit. J. C. Douglass, Jr., who is attending school at Tech, also was a weekend visitor with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Amos were in Sweetwater over the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bullion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. English of Dallas were Sunday guests here en route to El Paso.

Mrs. E. J. Brookshire and daughter, Wanda Lou, have returned from spending the weekend in San Angelo with her sister.

Mrs. A. L. Wasson has returned from Dallas where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. Barnett. Mrs. Wasson was taken ill while in Dallas but is reported to be recovered.

Rebekahs Have Stunt Night At W.O.W. Hall

Reversing the procedure of bidding for box lunches, escorts bid for the women's feet when the Cactus Rebekah Lodge met Saturday evening at the W. O. W. hall for Stunt Night.

Madison Smith of Moore community was in charge and various stunts were played. Approximately 50 persons attended.

Improving

Mrs. Clyde Angel, who is ill in Dallas, is reported to be improving.

ABILENE MAN HERE

E. M. Jay, secretary-treasurer of the Texas Coca Cola Bottling company, with headquarters in Abilene, was a business visitor here. He spent several hours with Jack Rodon, local manager of the Texas Coca Cola Bottling company, before continuing to Lamesa.

Violent Death For 12 Texans

By the Associated Press

At least twelve persons died in violent deaths in Texas last week end. Six were killed in automobile accidents, two were shot, one man was stabbed, one died of burns, a child was dragged to death by a horse, and a verdict of suicide was returned in another death.

Amos Green, 18, of Marble Falls; Catalina Hipolito and Ben Gonzales of Austin; Rev. P. B. Chenuault of Waterloo, Iowa, who was killed near McKinney; Warren Daniel Watson of Marshall, and L. C. Corrodi, 39, of Houston, were injured fatally in traffic mishaps.

At Odessa Buford Armstrong, 28, Odessa, semi-pro baseball pitcher, was found shot to death, and at Port Arthur Lester Hunter, 15, was shot accidentally.

Stab wounds proved fatal to Oscar Stevens, 46, of Dallas, and Dr. Donald M. Grube, 26, Dallas dentist, died of burns received in an explosion in his laboratory.

Near Fort Worth Lee Freeman, 8, was dragged to death by a horse. A verdict of suicide was returned in the death of Chama Lacy, 40, found dead in a parked automobile near Bronte.

New Type Of Brick Used In Home Here

A new type of brick, made locally, is being utilized for the first time in the construction of a building in Big Spring.

The brick, weighing 80 pounds, is the result of a combination of local materials with asphalt. J. C. Velvin, who makes the brick and is building a residence for Charles Frost out of the material, has equipment which effects the correct mixture of clay, sand, emulsion asphalt and straw or burrs.

Result is a brick 12 inches wide, 18 inches long and four inches thick. By slow curing, it becomes virtually as hard as a baked brick and can be broken at any point as straight as an ordinary brick.

One of the chief advantages of the brick is that it furnishes a well insulated wall—a foot thick—at a cost no greater than for a well insulated frame structure.

Laying of the brick is accomplished with a mortar made of the same material as the brick. When erected, the walls are given a coat of aluminum paint and then painted whatever color the owner desires. Or the walls may be given a solid coat of plaster material for smooth exterior finish.

Vealmoor HD Club Hears Talk On Diet By Agent

That health and happiness depend largely on proper diet was the thought stressed by Miss Lora Farnsworth in a talk to the women of the Vealmoor Home Demonstration club Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. L. Buckalew.

At the business session, Mrs. J. L. Buckalew gave a report of her poultry and showed her flock to members and visitors.

Chicken cream pie was served to Mrs. J. A. Iden, Mrs. Ellis Iden, Mrs. Jackson Miller, Mrs. J. H. Hanks, and Miss Farnsworth, visitors, and Mrs. J. T. Anderson, Mrs. K. C. Durden, Mrs. M. O. Knowlton, Mrs. E. V. Thompson, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. Emmett Richardson, Mrs. Edward Simpson, Mrs. Dick Clay, Mrs. Bert Massingill, Mrs. Carl McKee, Mrs. Porter Hanks, Miss Emma Jo Richardson, and the hostess.

Paganini Club Holds Picnic And Easter Egg Hunt Saturday

For an Easter egg hunt and picnic, the Paganini club met Saturday at the park. Games were played and J. C. Loper, Jr., and Thelma Lane Scott won the prizes in the Easter egg hunt.

Each member was entitled to bring a guest and the lunches were brought by the pupils.

Members attending were Keith Slaughter, Anne Whetstone, Oleta Merrick, Earl Roy Stephens, Billie Marie Harrison, Jo Nell Cox, Joan McDowell, J. C. Loper, Jr., Billy Satterwhite, Durward and Stanley Haynes, Reba Hull, Mrs. Hester Hull, Mrs. Douglass Haynes, Mrs. E. R. Stephens, Mrs. J. C. Loper and Mrs. Valdeva Childers, sponsor.

Book Review To Be Held Tuesday At Settles

"Remember the End" by Agnes Turnbull will be reviewed at 4 o'clock Tuesday at the Settles hotel by Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer under the sponsorship of the Jewish Sisterhood. Tickets are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

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Methodist Revival Service Attended By Record Crowd

The largest crowd for the year attended the Sunday morning services at the Methodist church at which time 15 members were received into the church on profession of faith.

The evening service was well attended. Dr. Haymes very forcibly presented the question of one's responsibility to the church, to the community and to God. He made it convincing that every one, even though not a church member, has a moral and spiritual obligation as well as a financial responsibility in order for the community to afford the proper surroundings for good citizenship.

The subject for the evening service is "Religion in the Home." For the day services Rev. Haymes is bringing messages on the life and activities of Christ during the week preceding His crucifixion. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend these services.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses

J. C. Lynn and Alberta Flower, Big Spring.

Joe Pascal Zant, Vealmoor, and Annie Bailey, Knott.

R. W. Edwards, Trent, Leta Bell Rock, Abilene.

In the Probate Court

Will of the late J. D. Stamper admitted to probate with Julia Stamper as executrix; Pete Johnson, W. H. Homan and A. C. Walker named appraisers; inventory and appraisal approved.

New Cars

John S. Herold, Midland, Plymouth tudor.

A. L. Rogers, Pontiac sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGhee, Chrysler sedan.

Big Spring Motor company, Mercury sedan.

W. J. Garrett, Dodge coup.

A. J. Burnett, Wickett, Chrysler sedan.

FD KEEPS EYE ON WORLD SITUATION

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., April 3 (AP)—President Roosevelt settled down to vacation routine on the fourth day of his stay here today, but continued his study of the international situation and important legislation awaiting executive action.

Among measures passed by congress of which he was awaiting routine reports from interested government agencies before giving them expected approval were the \$250,000,000 authorization for strengthening the army and government reorganization bill.

Thomas G. Corcoran, young presidential consultant who has been mentioned in speculation over the new \$10,000-a-year posts, visited the president yesterday and left last night for Washington.

He stopped off here en route north from Florida where he has been recuperating from an appendicitis operation.

WOMAN POLOIST IS NOT WANTED

LOS ANGELES, April 3 (AP)—Equal rights for women may be acceptable in theory, but it's not all right in practice as far as the University of Southern California polo team is concerned.

Because the Trojans objected to meeting a University of California at Los Angeles polo team that includes an 18-year-old co-ed as No. 1 "man," the Bruins today were seeking a replacement for Miss Barbara Rand.

Miss Rand, coached by Snowy Baker, former Australian poloist, has a national women's rating of three goals. Baker said "she knows all there is to know about the game."

Harley Sadler

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Small Bore Title To Dallas Man

SAN ANTONIO, April 3 (AP)—Thurman Randle of Dallas won the first place grand aggregate gold medal of the South Texas small-bore championship held here yesterday with a score of 1182 out of a possible 1200.

In the class B aggregate H. H. Hankey, Austin, finished first with 1158 points, J. S. Lowry, Laredo, second, 1156, and Herbert Rehfeld, Austin, third with 1152 points.

Other class B results included: Match No. 1, J. C. Buget, Galveston, third; Match No. 2, Robert Fehlis, Austin, third; Match No. 3, P. J. Musar, Galveston, third.

TEXAN WINS OPERA COMPETITION

NEW YORK, April 3 (AP)—Mack Harrell, Greenville, Tex., and New York baritone, was one of four winners of Metropolitan Opera contracts in yesterday's finals of the "Metropolitan Auditions of the Air."

Harrell, son of a Texas banker, and well known as a soloist in Christian Science churches, was adjudged winner of a \$1,000 award and the contract that goes with it.

Harrell has appeared with the Boston Symphony and the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Society, and has given concerts in Europe.

Grand Master To Be Here For Rebekah Meeting

Rebekah Lodge No. 284 will meet Tuesday at 8 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall to extend honors to Grand Master of Texas, M. M. Madison of Sweetwater and a member of the local chapter. Other out-of-town guests are expected.

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Jr. Music Club To Meet

Junior Music Study club will meet at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening with Mary Evelyn Lawrence.

The Choral club will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the Christian church Monday evening.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Warning is hereby given that the distribution of Bibles now being conducted by this newspaper must soon be brought to an end.

The date of closing has not been definitely decided, but when the exact time is known an announcement will be made in these columns.

In the meantime, readers are urged to clip their Bible coupons—one appears in these columns daily—and present them as explained therein without further delay.

It is hoped that all of our readers will take advantage of this great opportunity before the close of the distribution is announced.

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