

# DANZIG TO BE PRESENTED TO HITLER AS BIRTHDAY GIFT?

## Such Rumors Being Denied In Berlin

Reich Forgets Politics For While To Honor Fuehrer

BERLIN, April 19 (AP)—Germany relegated world-stirring politics to the background today and turned attention to the two-day birthday celebration of its leader.

**Rumors Denied**  
While official sources emphatically denied rumors the free city of Danzig would be handed to Reichsfuehrer Hitler as a present on his 50th birthday Thursday, and while the day will find 25 warships of the fleet steaming toward Spanish waters, columns of reports on the birthday preparations crowded out political news from German newspapers.

Hitler quietly returned to the capital yesterday, ending the 10-day vacation which he interrupted Saturday to consider President Roosevelt's peace proposals. The Fuehrer returned to his new chancellery where his first official act was to name the almost forgotten Franz von Papen as the Reich's new ambassador to Turkey to succeed Friedrich von Keller.

Observers attached great importance to appointment of von Papen, who laid the foundations for Germany's absorption of Austria from his post as ambassador in Vienna, and who will be no newcomer to the job.

He was chief of the general staff of the Fourth Turkish army under Field Marshal Liman von Sanders in 1917 after his recall as military attaché at Washington.

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### GOOD NEWS FOR STRECKER



Joseph G. Strecker, 49, grinned broadly in Hot Springs, Ark., as he read on The Associated Press teletype that the supreme court had ordered his release, that having been a Communist was not grounds for deportation.

# French Liner Burns; Probe For Sabotage

Arsonists Believed To Have Started Series Of Fires

LE HAVRE, France, April 19 (AP)—The Paris, once proud flagship of the French line, burned and settled in 36 feet of water at her dock today, and tonight an investigation was continuing to determine if sabotage were responsible.

### Two Killed, Two Hurt

The theory was advanced by police that arsonists started a series of fires in the 34,000-ton liner. Two persons were killed and two persons injured seriously.

Police based their theory, they said, on rapid spread of the blaze through corridors and cabins in the upper decks, and in small service closets, where were kept gasoline and wax for cleaning.

Bakers admitted they left a coal fire burning in a cake oven before quitting the ship last night, but one investigator said, that even if this were a contributing cause:

"We believe there is evidence to support sabotage. We know there was one fire set. We think there were two. There may have been as many as five or six."

An Algerian dock worker, held for several hours, was released but all of the Paris crew was being rounded up for questioning.

A shipment of 10 warplanes made in the United States for the French army was taken off the vessel only an hour before it listed and sank in the center of the port. The planes had not been unloaded from the Paris, which arrived from New York Saturday, before the fires started.

French officials said after a quick check only one case in the \$500,000 shipment of art treasures consigned to the World's fair in New York had been damaged. Two million dollars worth of jewels were saved.

Mayor Leon Meyer of Le Havre told the Associated Press in his opinion "incendiaries" were responsible.

Fire fighters said the main blaze originated in the ship's bakery. The heavy door of the bakery was locked and firemen had to hack it open. Meanwhile the fire gained uncontrollable headway.

The other blaze started in the barber shop, two decks above the bakery.

Two days ago Le Surete National, the secret service, warned both the French line, owners of the Paris, and the ministry of merchant marine that an effort at sabotage would be made at Le Havre.

The Paris was destroyed despite precautions taken in response to that warning.

French line experts expressed fear the hull would have to be broken up to clear the port and permit the liner Normandie, French line flagship, to be taken from drydock where she was undergoing a propeller change.

# SEVEN HURT IN TRAILER HOUSE EXPLOSION

LONGVIEW, April 19 (AP)—Mrs. Lue English succumbed this afternoon to burns received earlier when an explosion destroyed a trailer house near here.

LONGVIEW, April 19 (AP)—Seven persons were injured seriously today when an explosion destroyed the trailer house of Mr. and Mrs. Lue English in the East Texas oil field seven miles west of here.

Five of the injured were not expected to survive their burns. They were Mr. and Mrs. English; Clotele Blackwell, an eight-year-old girl, and Bodie Blackwell, five-year-old boy, both grandchildren of English, and Thomas Malner, an oil field worker and neighbor of English.

Given an even chance to live were Jack Hensley, another neighbor and oil field worker, and English's son Buddy, 14.

The blast was believed caused by the ignition of wet gas escaping from a cook stove.

English is an oil field worker and odd job man.

# HOUSE VOTES FOR 'MODERATE' LIBERALIZATION OF PENSIONS

Accepts Substitute For Senate Bill; Deadlock On Financing Continues

AUSTIN, April 19 (AP)—The house of representatives reiterated today that it wanted only moderate liberalization of old age pensions. After brief discussion, the lower chamber passed its substitute for a senate bill which would have given pensions to everyone over 65 years of age with a net income of less than \$30 a month.

The house substitute left the pension law as at present except that no one could be denied aid because of the ability of his children to support him or because of the rental value of his home. Rep. Leonie Alsop of Carthage, author of the substitute, estimated it would boost the pension rolls from 115,000 to around 150,000.

Moves to break the deadlock between the two branches on means of financing larger pensions continued at a standstill. The senate state affairs committee last night shunted to a sub-group the one percent gross receipts tax bill passed by the house. A house sub-group preparing a substitute for the sales tax constitutional amendment approved by the senate said it probably would not report until next week.

The senate plan was favored by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, who advocated extreme liberalization of pensions in his campaign last summer.

The senate resumed work on the controversial departmental appropriations bill and the house expected to take up the higher educational or rural aid budget bill later in the day. The upper chamber voted to cut the salary of the state labor commissioner from \$4,000 to \$2,400 per year.

Another effort to boost the motor truck load limit failed in the house, 66 to 53. The vote was on a motion by Rep. Delmar L. King of Garner to print on minority committee report a bill which would have raised the limit on livestock and perishable products.

King argued the south was being hurt by railroad freight rate discriminations against it and that there was a possibility of loss of truck competition was made more effective.

Before the house approved the pension bill, it defeated another move which would have vested initial investigations of pension applications in local agencies.

The amendment rejected today, 69 to 52, proposed to place investigations in the hands of county judges. It was by Rep. Otis E. Lusk of Zavalla. The house previously had killed a proposal to

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### Supply Department Is Britain's Newest Step

LONDON, April 19 (AP)—The British cabinet was reported today to have decided to establish a supply department to speed provision of war material needs for Britain's vast rearmament program.

Establishment of an agency to coordinate the purchase of war materials for the fighting services—army, air force and navy—was known to have been considered by the ministers in a session lasting more than an hour.

Whether the new department would have the status of a government ministry headed by a chief of cabinet rank was not disclosed.

The cabinet session, devoted to measures to strengthen Britain's home and imperial defenses, was understood to have considered three further measures:

Adoption of some form of military conscription.

Reorganization of the voluntary national service register—the listing of volunteers for emergency jobs in wartime—so as to release additional men for home or army.

Inauguration of compulsory non-military physical training for British youth.

A policy of building deep air raid shelters.

### Virginian Named Envoy To Spain

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—Alexander W. Weddell of Virginia was nominated by President Roosevelt today to be ambassador to the new government of Spain.

Weddell is now ambassador to Argentina. He will succeed Claude G. Bowers at Madrid.

Weddell, born in Richmond, Va., April 6, 1875, has been envoy to Argentina since 1933.

He entered the diplomatic service in 1908 as secretary to the minister to Denmark.

He has had diplomatic assignments in East Africa, Italy, Greece, Syria, Egypt, India and Mexico.

### FIRST LADY'S NEPHEW DIES IN AIR CRASH

MEXICO CITY, April 19 (AP)—The party burned bodies of Daniel S. Roosevelt, nephew of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Bronson Harriman (Peter) Rumsey, grandson of E. H. Harriman, the railroad builder, were recovered today from the latter's plane which crashed and burned near Guadalupe Victoria village, Puebla state, yesterday.

Miss Carlotta Constantine, 31, daughter of Arthur Constantine, International News Service correspondent in Mexico, was in Puebla hospital. Hurled 50 feet from the plane, she suffered double fractures of both legs and the left arm.

The plane crashed against Mount Lamesa, near the Puebla-Vera Cruz state line Tuesday afternoon. The party was en route to Yucatan.

Miss Constantine said the plane ran into a heavy storm and, in attempting to land, swept into some trees and burst into flames.

A group of Indians put out the fire with sand and water, and carried Miss Constantine down the

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### Search Continues For Bank Robber

TAYLOR, April 19 (AP)—Federal and state officials concentrated in this territory today their search for the young gunman who robbed the Thornton State bank about noon yesterday.

The black closed auto in which the bandit fled after striking Alvin Heintze, bank bookkeeper, and scooping up approximately \$1,000 was last reported seen by a truck driver who was forced into a ditch by the speeding machine between here and Thrall.

At Houston, Captain E. W. May of the state highway patrol said the bandit car had been identified by license number as one taken from Earl Wilson of Houston in a robbery late Monday.

### STRIKE FIGHT

GLASSPORT, Pa., April 19 (AP)—Three workmen were hurt today in a battle with union pickets at the gates of the Pittsburgh Steel Foundry corporation, which suspending operations March 2 after employees refused to agree to a proposed 15 per cent wage reduction.

### Barber Price Bill Is Ruled Invalid

Attorney General Says Measure Gives Board Too Much Authority

AUSTIN, April 19 (AP)—Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, in an opinion requested by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, today ruled unconstitutional the barbers bill which would provide a scale of minimum prices for barber services.

Mann's opinion said the bill, passed by the legislature and now on the governor's desk for signature, would confer upon the state board of barbers examiners "an unbridled and arbitrary discretion to approve or disapprove agreements submitted by the barbers of any county in the state."

The attorney general said the necessary effect of the bill would be to vest the board with powers the legislature itself could not constitutionally exercise.

Mann did not rule on the price fixing provisions of the act.

"So far as the entire act is concerned, it gives to the board unlimited authority to pass on agreements as it may see fit," the opinion said. "Whenever a scale of minimum prices for barber services shall have been agreed upon, signed, and submitted to the board of examiners by organized and representative groups of barbers of at least 35 per cent of the licensed barbers in any county of this state, the board shall have the power to approve or disapprove such agreements and to declare and establish within such county, by official order, the minimum for any and all work for service usually performed in barber shops."

"The only limitation upon the authority of the board is, that if it approves an agreement submitted by the barbers of a particular county, the minimum price for haircuts may not be set at exceeding 40 cents."

"Under our system of government, the exclusive authority to enact laws is vested by the constitution in the legislature. The legislature is not permitted to delegate that power. The act, however, does more than vest the board of legislative authority. Its necessary effect is to vest the board with powers which the legislature itself could not constitutionally exercise."

### Grand Jurors Still Busy On Complaints

The 70th district court grand jury was still in session Wednesday with little possibility of a report before another 24 hours.

More than two score cases, possibly a record number of complaints to be investigated at one sitting in Howard county, were studied by the jurors and District Attorney Martelle McDonald.

Meanwhile, Judge Cecil Collins handled several uncontested cases. Wednesday he granted a divorce to Lennah Rose Scott from W. D. Scott and restored her maiden name of Lennah Rose Black; granted a divorce to Lillian W. Bryan from D. W. Bryan and restored her maiden name of Lillian Childers; granted a divorce to Pearl Nell from Ralph J. Nell; sustained a motion from the plain-

### HARBOR TRAFFIC IS HAMPERED BY FOG

NEW YORK, April 19 (AP)—The worst fog of the spring, reducing visibility to a few hundred yards, tied up harbor traffic today and delayed five liners carrying a total of 1,142 passengers.

The Ile de France had been expected to dock last night but was still anchored near Ambrose Channel this morning. The Red Star liner Westernland was delayed as were the Anchor liner Cameronia, the United States liner American Banker and the Porto Rico liner Puerto Rico.

Visibility at Sandy Hook was reported as about one-eighth mile.

All regular flights at the Newark airport were grounded through the night.

### What Is Your News I. Q. ?



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

- Identify this man who was recently re-elected to an important four-year job. To what party does he belong?
- How old is Chief Justice Hughes?
- What preparedness move was suggested by Gen. Robert E. Wood, Sears-Roebuck chairman?
- Were charges of dishonesty in TVA made by A. E. Morgan, ousted chairman, (a) vindicated, (b) repudiated, or (c) faded by congressional investigators?
- How many presidents has France's Third Republic re-elected in its 30 years?

### HEARST STATIONS ARE UP FOR SALE

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—Federal Communications Commission officials said today applications were pending for sale of five of the stations belonging to Hearst Radio, Inc.

The commission already has authorized the transfer of the license of KOMA at Oklahoma City, Okla., from Hearst Radio to KOMA, Inc.

Pending applications for transfer of license from Hearst Radio include KTTA, San Antonio, Tex.; to Sunshine Broadcasting Co., Inc.; WACO, at Waco, Tex.; and KNOW, Austin, Tex.; to the Frontier Broadcasting Co.

Officials said they had received no applications for the other four Hearst radio stations, and that they understood at least two definitely were not for sale.

### INDIAN RUNNER IS MARATHON WINNER A SECOND TIME

BOSTON, April 19 (AP)—Tarzan Brown, Narragansett Indian from Alton, R. I., ran away from the field today in the B.A.A.'s 26-mile, 385-yard marathon, to repeat his victory of 1936 and join a small circle of two-time winners in the 43-year-old event.

### HWY. APPOINTMENT STILL A MYSTERY

AUSTIN, April 19 (AP)—Mystery as to who will be the next chairman of the highway commission was as deep as ever today.

After the senate yesterday rejected J. M. West, Sr., Houston capitalist, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel declined to say who his fourth selection for the job would be.

Previously the senate also had turned down Carr P. Collins of Dallas and the nomination of J. C. Hunter of Abilene had been withdrawn.

Among many persons mentioned as under consideration is Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, wife of former Governor W. P. Hobby of Houston.

### Lindy On Army Duty For Plane Survey

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—Ordered on temporary duty as an army officer, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh began today a survey of American aviation research facilities to help make the nation's warplanes the best-in the world.

Piloting an army plane, he probably will visit the most important of about 30 aircraft research centers during the next two to four weeks. Afterward the famous aviator, who has been a reserve officer since 1925, will make a confidential report to Major General Henry H. Arnold, air corps chief.

Secretary Woodring's unexpected decision to have Lindbergh

make the survey came just as the army is starting to build up its air corps to 6,000 planes. Aviation experts recently told congressional committees Germany was building better planes than the United States because of better research laboratories.

The active military role is new for the trans-Atlantic flier, although in his capacity as a reserve officer and a member of the national advisory committee for aeronautics he had supplied information on aviation developments in Europe. Officials said he never had any active service since he completed the flying course at a Texas training center.

They emphasized he undertook the assignment voluntarily, less than a week after his arrival from Europe.

Although Lindbergh had agreed tentatively to appear at the house foreign affairs committee's neutrality hearings, Acting Chairman Bloom (D-NY) said today it had been decided it would be better, in view of the flier's survey for the army, to postpone his testimony indefinitely.

"Nobody knows what information he might be able to give us that would help solve the neutrality problem," Bloom said, "but we do know the information he can obtain for the govern-

### ORPHANED



Eight-year-old Bonnie Jean Phillips probably was blinded by a tornado that killed her parents, two sisters and a brother near Collins, Ark.

### Other Views Presented On Neutrality

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—Breckenridge Long, former ambassador to Italy, told the senate foreign relations committee today any neutrality policy congress adopts "either will get us into war, or it will keep us out of war."

"There is no middle ground," he said.

Long explained he believed conduct of foreign relations should be left to the president, "whoever the president may be," but that since congress apparently desired legislation, he favored the Pittman "cash and carry" proposal, which would permit sales of munitions to belligerents for cash, on condition the goods are shipped in foreign vessels.

Long, who was an assistant secretary of state during the World War, criticized suggestions for a wartime embargo.

"It is similar to the blockade," he said, "which is also a war-like measure and associated in the minds of people abroad and in international law, along with the embargo, with the idea of war and punitive activities."

"The blockade prevents goods from entering a country, and the embargo prevents them from starting to a country. Each of them has the effect of participating in the struggle, even if on the negative side, and each has the significant effect of unfriendliness and may have one of hostility."

A witness before the house foreign affairs committee, Maxwell S. Stewart of New York, recommended meanwhile that the neutrality act may be revised to strike particularly at Japan.

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# Presbytery Session Is Under Way

Pecos Man Named Moderator; Riordan Elected By Laymen

Preceded by an inspirational meeting of nearly 100 men from 16 towns, the annual session of the El Paso Presbytery opened here Tuesday evening at the First Presbyterian church.

Swinehart Elected First official act of business was to declare Capt. M. L. Swinehart, Pecos, moderator of the Presbytery, succeeding Rev. William Pruitt, Portales, N. M.

Earlier the Men-of-the-Church had elected Jerold Riordan, Colorado City, president of the laymen's unit to replace Dean J. M. Gordon, Lubbock, who retired after heading the organization since its organization three years ago.

Rev. Pruitt, in the retiring address, answered criticism against the church and contended that, despite popular belief that the church was losing power, that it was standing firm and was making history today. He said that the church was making historical progress toward unity, toward social responsibilities, and toward tolerance.

In a message to the men, Dr. T. B. Hay, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, cited the need of men to support the church, its program, and its institutions. He warned against a "decadent church" and suggested that the superstructure not be allowed to get out of proportion to the basic program of the church.

"Think seriously before you cut down your program," he challenged. "Organize for Christ and His church. Organize for the glory of God."

At the men's meeting, Dr. D. F. McConnell, pastor of the host church, extended a welcome and introduced the West Texans, triocomposed of Mrs. West Texas, Mrs. Alma Blount and Ruby Bell and accompanied by Mrs. Anne Gibson-Houser. Lubbock won the "manly" attendance award, but since Dr. Gordon posted the prize, he presented it to Harrow. Louis Rochester, Odessa, made the presentation.

Among other reports presented before the lay group were those which showed progress made on

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### OVER 37,000 CUT OFF WPA ROLLS

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—The Works Progress Administration has dismissed 37,404 ineligible persons from its rolls after a nationwide investigation of need.

Despite these reductions, increased demands brought WPA enrollment to 2,976,140 in the week ending March 29.

Employer removals by states included Texas, 234.

### MERGING OF RELIEF UNITS PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—The senate unemployment committee split the Byrnes relief package works bill into two sections today and sent it to the senate floor.

One part would consolidate WPA, FWA, CCC, NYA, the bureau of roads and federal building activities under a new independent public works agency.

The other would liberalize unemployment compensation, old age assistance and aid to dependent children under the "social security" system.

Before this action, four republicans on the committee submitted a report saying the bill written by Chairman Byrnes (D-SC) would be "essentially a step-forward."

The four—Lodge (Mass.), Davis (Pa), McNary (Ore) and Frazier (Ind)—said consolidation of the relief agencies should effect administration economies.

On the other hand, bipartisan opposition developed to Byrnes' proposals in the house committee investigating WPA.

Rep. Taber (D-NY) senior minority member of the house committee, said Byrnes plan would not solve the relief problem because it proposed merely to continue the existing set-up without basic changes.

"No plan will solve the problem if it does not return to the states sufficient power so that they can administer projects," Taber said. "We have not tried that yet, and I know of no good reason why we shouldn't."

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# PICTURE NEWS



**THE MAIL COMES THROUGH**, non-stop, at Coatesville, Pa., scene of recent preview of air mail service to begin May 15 for 55 communities in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Delaware, West Virginia. It works like this: mail for delivery (right arrow) is released through plane's trapdoor. The pick-up mail, attached to a "free rope" supported by two poles, is snagged by a gravoline hook.



**TASTE FOR TONIC** had George and Georgette when their keeper at Washington, D. C., decided that it was spring-by the calendar even if chilly winds were blowing. The two 18-month-old chimpanzees took the tonic with relish.



**GIVING THE QUEEN A 'ONCE-OVER,'** these nurses at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, didn't miss any details of Queen Elizabeth's costume, from hat to shoes, when Britain's rulers visited the general hospital. The king (left) and queen, who'll be visiting Canada and United States this spring, were touring the northeast and later visited armaments factories.



**THANKS TO SOUVENIR HUNTERS**, the gravestone (center) of Jesse James between those of his mother and stepfather in Kearney, Mo., has been chipped down.



**AMBASSADOR** to Russia is newly-named Laurence A. Steinhart (above), now ambassador to Peru. The Moscow post has been vacant about 9 months. (Harris & Ewing Photo.)



**YOURS FOR THE MASKING**, the meeting of Europe's "Big Four" at Munich inspired these masks, seen at a Paris carnival. Left to right: Chamberlain, Daladier, Hitler, Mussolini.



**BATTLE DRESS** for the English Tommy is this model with the golf-pants bagginess at the knees. The British army's new equipment and uniforms were put on parade at Aldershot for the benefit of visiting members of parliament.



**WHAT CHANCE HAS A TARGET** with these fair sharpshooters on the business end of the rifles? These are members of the Beaver college girls rifle team at Jenkintown, Pa., and having won seven matches out of seven contests, the girls are seeking a national title. (L. to R.): Kisty Williams, Wymwood, Pa.; Virginia Sharpless, Jenkintown; Dolly Fairland, Larchmont, N. Y.; Jean Skozland, St. Joseph, Mo.; Billie Landrine, Jersey City, N. J.; Helen Gumba, Rickville, Long Island, Marian Martin, Coatesville, Pa.



**'GO FLY A KITE'** is a military order in Germany where army men are testing the use of these huge kites in stormy weather, replacing the balloon barrage as a defense protection for industrial centers. During British maneuvers with the balloon barrage, high winds tore loose several balloons, letting them escape; kites are a Nazi answer to the wind problem.



**'YOU PROMISED** us independence when a stable government was established,' Brantley Ganey, attorney, told a senate committee considering the Philippine independence act.



## Reden ist Silber.

**A NAZI NOTION OF EDEN'S VISIT** to United States resulted in this libe in a carnival at Munich, Germany. Yawning widely, a caricature of the one-time British foreign minister, Anthony Eden, sits in a chair marked U. S. A. and holds out a hand to a Jew to receive a \$5,000 check. "Eden ist Silber" is a German slogan; translated, it means "Speech is silver."



**IT WORKS TWO WAYS**, admits Sasha Gorodnitski, pianist whose table-tennis concertos draw praise even from his fellow-musicians in New York. He finds this game useful in keeping his wrists supple for piano concertos—and vice versa.



**NEW SPRING SUIT**, not designed for Easter wear, is being fitted on George S. Clark, an armor collector, who wanted a new number for his 16th century cross. Kenneth Lynch (left), New York craftsman, specializes in armor.

SOCIETY CLUB ACTIVITIES

THE WORLD OF WOMEN

FASHIONS ORGANIZATIONS

Three Speak At Garden Club Meeting

Garrette Buckner And Willbanks Make Talks

Mrs. George Garrette, Mrs. Paul Buckner and Mrs. W. D. Willbanks were speakers when the Garden club met Tuesday at the city courtroom with Mrs. Preston R. Sanders as hostess.

Mrs. Garrette spoke on "Plants That Grow in Shady Places" and explained that the best plants to grow in Big Spring in shady places are columbine, sultana, balsam, petunia, dahlia, Siberian iris and double nasturtium.

Mrs. Buckner told how to obtain the quickest garden by planting annuals and Mrs. Willbanks talked on the columbine and explained the double and vining types.

Roll call was given by answering garden questions and the plan of dropping from membership those with four consecutive absences was discussed.

The group also agreed to furnish as first prize for the cleanest and nicest lawn during the clean-up campaign, a month's water bill. This prize will be for adults.

The room was decorated with roses, and Mrs. Richard L. Collins, who has moved here from Fort Worth, was included as a guest.

Attending were Mrs. Harry Stalcup, Mrs. W. P. Edwards, Mrs. J. L. Milner, Miss Mattie Leatherwood, Mrs. J. H. Greene, Mrs. R. T. Cardwell, Mrs. Seth Parsons, Miss Helen Wolcott, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. Noel Lawson, Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper, Mrs. J. R. Manion, Mrs. P. W. Malone, Mrs. Alfred Collins, Mrs. McCarty, Mrs. Jimmy Beale, Mrs. W. Webber, Mrs. E. E. Bryant, Mrs. Ben Cole, Mrs. Cecil Collins, Mrs. Roy Saterwhite, Mrs. Obie Bristolow, Mrs. Seaman Smith, Mrs. Ted Groehl, Mrs. Charles Watson and Mrs. Jack Roden.

The next meeting is to be May 2 at the high school with slides to illustrate the talk. This will be an open meeting and all persons interested in gardening are invited to attend.

Hold Meeting Here For a business meeting and supper, members of the First Christian Bluebonnet Class met Tuesday at the church.

A new manual for police covering laws and ordinances governing public places, morals, order and decency in the city has been drafted in Toledo.

2000 Women Confirm Texas Query Results Daily the "Touring Reporters" get more figures to confirm what they discovered in questioning Texas women. Of those first 100 Dallas users, 88 declared that CARDUI helped them. Now, with 2011 users visited in 16 states, the record stands—88 per cent say they were definitely benefited by CARDUI!

Back of this great record of help to weak, rundown, nervous women who suffer from headache, depression, cramp-like pain and other symptoms of functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition, is a sound medical explanation. CARDUI stimulates appetite, aids digestion, and so helps build physical resistance.—adv.

LOCAL PRESIDENTS AT BAPTIST MEET

Mrs. B. Reagan, right, First Baptist church, and Mrs. A. S. Woods, East 4th St. Church, are among the local presidents who appeared on the program at the District quarterly meeting of the Big Spring Association of the Woman's Missionary Society in Stanton Tuesday. Mrs. E. E. Mason of West Side church, was also on the program as local president.



Baptist W. M. S. Has District Meet In Stanton

Quarterly Meet Of Big Spring Assn. Held

STANTON, April 19 (SpI)—The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church of Stanton was host Tuesday to the district quarterly meeting of the Big Spring association of the W. M. U.

More than 45 women from over the district were present. The watchword of the meeting was "The Love of Christ Constrains Us." Mrs. Chester O'Brien, East 4th St. church of Big Spring, gave the devotional and the greeting was made by the Stanton society. Response was given by the Midland missionary society.

Local presidents spoke and included Mrs. A. S. Woods, East 4th Baptist, Big Spring; Mrs. E. E. Mason, West Side, Big Spring; Mrs. Myrtle S. Smith, Midland; Mrs. Guy Eiland, Stanton; Mrs. C. A. Coffman, Coahoma; Mrs. R. A. Chambers, Forsan; Mrs. John Macaulay, Odessa; Mrs. F. H. Scarborough, Smith Chapel; Mrs. Audrey Baxter, Goldsmith; Mrs. Della Hooten, Knott; Mrs. B. Reagan, First Church, Big Spring; Mrs. Palmer Evans, Greenwood; Mrs. A. W. Rountree, Garden City; Mrs. O. W. Flanagan, Courtney; and Mrs. J. W. Denton, Robertson Chapel.

Mrs. Ben W. Nutter gave the report of the corresponding secretary-treasurer and Dr. C. A. Powell of the University Baptist church in Abilene spoke on "Kindling Fires."

A covered-dish luncheon was served and Mrs. Howard Hodges gave the devotional from the Midland W. M. U.

Talks were made by the associational chairmen that included Mrs. N. W. Pitts, mission study; Mrs. H. C. Reddock, missions; Mrs. A. C. Donahue, education; Mrs. Fred McPherson, benevolence; Mrs. Theo Andrews, stewardship; Mrs. R. C. Hatch, personal service; Mrs. S. E. Potts, periodicals; Mrs. W. A. Rose, young people's leader; Mrs. Troy Eiland, Margaret fund; Mrs. B. Blair Morris, Bible study; Mrs. George R. Grand, publicity; and Mrs. B. Reagan, historian.

The "first robin" of spring often has passed the winter in the locality where it is reported.



O.E.S. Holds New Member Night At Masonic Hall

More than 100 persons attended the "New Member Night" given Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall to honor new members of the Order of Eastern Star.

Miss Elsie Willis gave two selections at the piano and the West Texans, composed of Mrs. Alma Blount, Mrs. Ruby Reed, and Mrs. Ruby Bell, accompanied by Anne Gibson Houser, sang two numbers.

The past grand matron of Texas and officer in the general grand chapter of the world, Florence Reed, was a guest and Norman Read, grand sentinel of the grand chapter of Texas, was also present.

Chapters were present from Coahoma, Stanton, and Lamesa. The Eastern Star colors of blue, yellow, white, green, and red were used to decorate the table and supper was served buffet style.

Mrs. J. F. Jennings Entertains For Her Out-Of-Town Guest

Mrs. J. F. Jennings, who has as a house guest, Mrs. J. V. Rhea of Amarillo, has honored her with several affairs this week.

A weiner roast was held Tuesday evening at the city park and attending were Mrs. Ed Allen, Mrs. Joe Burnam, Mrs. Rhea, and the hostess.

Tuesday morning the group went bowling and included Mrs. L. N. Millon, Mrs. Doyle Vaughn, Mrs. Frank Crews, Mrs. Allen, the honoree, and Mrs. Jennings. Sunday a bridge party was given in her honor.

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Mrs. Reeder won high score, Mrs. J. W. Joiner received second high, and Mrs. J. F. Laney binged.

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Los Troubadores Hold Meeting To Give Two Try-Outs

Leal Schurman and Laverne Hamilton were hosts at a meeting of Los Troubadores Tuesday evening when June Edwards and Elvora Hubbard were given try-outs.

A social hour was held and a business meeting. Refreshments were served to Georgia Fayo Griffin, Elvora Hubbard, June and Joan Edwards, Winnell Fischer, Mary Evelyn Lawrence, Darrell Flynt, Mary Virginia Lamb, Jeyta Evans, Jack Stiff, Tommie McCrary, Matt Evans, and the host and hostess.

Attending were Mrs. R. A. Jordan, Mrs. R. W. Ogden, Mrs. J. W. Dabney, Mrs. W. M. Dale, Mrs. George W. Hall, Mrs. Schurman, Mrs. G. H. Stiff, Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. S. L. Parker, Mrs. Earl Reed, Mrs. E. E. Boyle, Mrs. A. B. Wade, and Mrs. Harry Lees.

Mrs. Gilmore And Mrs. Butler Give Game Party

FORSAN, April 19 (SpI)—Mrs. J. D. Gilmore, assisted by Mrs. O. S. Butler, entertained a group of friends in the Gilmore home in the East Continental camp recently.

Hollis Jimmie Gilmore and Mary Ellen Butler led the games and refreshments were served to Margaret Spity, Carol Jean Cramer, Maxine Scott, Doyleene Gilmore, Eloise Kent, Bobbie Cowley, Virgil Green, Jr., Floyd Griffith, Charlie Gresset, Calvin Rude, Earl McAlpine, and Richard Gilmore.

Committees Named For Altar Society Bridge Party To Be May 2nd

To discuss plans for summer vacation school and to plan a card party for May 2nd in the basement hall of the church, members of St. Thomas Altar society met Tuesday at the church.

Mrs. L. N. Millon, chairman, Mrs. W. E. McNaillen, and Mrs. L. L. Freeman are to be in charge of the party arrangements.

Mrs. Martin Dehinger was in charge of the meeting and others attending were Mrs. C. W. Deats, Mrs. W. E. McNaillen, Mrs. Joe Roadie, Mrs. E. Stizberger, and Mrs. L. D. Jenkins.

Mrs. Robert Pettis of Brownwood is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Thomas.

Miss Lois Clingan, who has been ill, is reported to be improving. Mrs. L. S. Spillman is staying with her.

Mrs. Robert E. Lee, who has been ill with a throat infection for the past 3 days, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lane of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of her brother, J. M. Morgan, and Mrs. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Jenkins are in Fort Worth for a visit of several days.

Mrs. Jewell Shurley, who has been in Wichita Falls for the past few days on business, is expected to return here Wednesday or Thursday.

Mrs. R. C. Hitt is in Commerce where she will visit with her mother for several days.

Mrs. J. R. Parks is in Dallas on a several days visit.

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Three Entertain For Homemakers Class Monthly Party

Mrs. R. J. Michael, Mrs. J. R. Parks, and Mrs. M. C. Lawrence were co-hostesses when they entertained the Homemakers Class of the First Christian church in the Lawrence home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. M. Shaw conducted the business and games furnished diversion during the social hour. The house was decorated with spring flowers and pastel colors were carried out in the refreshments.

Each month the class honors those with birthdays and Mrs. G. C. Schurman received the gift this month.

Attending were Mrs. R. A. Jordan, Mrs. R. W. Ogden, Mrs. J. W. Dabney, Mrs. W. M. Dale, Mrs. George W. Hall, Mrs. Schurman, Mrs. G. H. Stiff, Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. S. L. Parker, Mrs. Earl Reed, Mrs. E. E. Boyle, Mrs. A. B. Wade, and Mrs. Harry Lees.

CALENDAR Of Tomorrow's Meetings

Thursday CACTUS REBEKAH LODGE will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the Settle hotel.

G.I.A. will meet at 8 o'clock at the W.O.W. hall.

EAST WARD P.T.A. will meet at 3:15 o'clock at the school.

Mrs. Hines Entertains Group In Forsan

FORSAN, April 19 (SpI)—A dinner, bridge, theater, and slumber party were condensed into one when Mrs. M. M. Hines entertained a group of friends recently.

High score was won by Mrs. S. R. Loper at bridge. The group attended the midnight matinee in Big Spring.

Attending were Mrs. Rayford Lyles, Mrs. Jimmie Hager of Big Spring, Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mrs. Woodrow Scuddy, and Miss Elizabeth Madding.

A Man Isn't Vain In A New Hat; He's Just Plain Uncomfortable

By MARY WHALEY

A man with a new hat is as self-conscious as a girl with a runner in her hose and if you don't believe this is true, just watch your husband, boy friend, or brother when he has just bought himself a hat.

They take it off, twist it this way and that, try it on at a different angle and peer disgruntledly in mirrors. But it isn't because they are vain. They are just plain uncomfortable.

"The darn thing doesn't fit right," they mumble as they crease it again and with a yank that would wring the heart of any hatter, they pull it down over one eye.

Most women, on the other hand, will wear their hats at the angle suggested by the milliner and cherish the new look as long as possible. Most of them wouldn't be caught going "anywhere" with last year's hat but give a man a hat he has worn for the past season or two and he feels perfectly at home.

About the time the thing has lost its shape and its original color, they begin to brag about their "kelly." Maybe there is a reason behind it all and if I were a man, I would be the same way but until the new hat looks just like the one they wore last season and the season before that, it is just so much excess baggage.

Listen to a man brag sometime as he carefully brushes off his distinguished looking derby and proudly proclaims that he has "worn" that hat for the last two years and never has been able to get another just like it. When the hat has reached that age, nothing short of a

marital crisis or theft of the beloved battered headgear will convince him to wear another.

When pressure has been brought to bear he will surreptitiously better the new one around until it begins to resemble the old. Maybe if I'd make a survey, I could find out the reason for this but I think it more fun just to watch a man worry a new hat until it loses that brand-new look then notice his satisfied expression.

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THE SENATORS PLAY POLITICS

It might be considered in some respects amusing, the way the state senate, in rejecting Governor O'Daniel's highway commission appointees, knocks over the pins as fast as the governor can set them up.

It might be considered adverse action by the august senators did not constitute a reflection on the accepted system of executive appointments, and if the confusion created by three-time turndowns were not having an unfortunate effect on state affairs.

But these things are true, and we wonder if the people of Texas aren't beginning to get pretty impatient with the deadlock that has come about over this important state office.

Carr P. Collins, the governor's first choice, was rejected on the grounds of residence, which, on the face of it, looked like a pretty poor excuse. Then O'Daniel named an able West Texan, J. C. Hunter of Abilene, and the sectional clamor grew so loud that Judge Hunter's name be withdrawn.

Tuesday, the senate rejected the governor's third choice, J. M. West of Houston. The action was taken in executive session, and a full account of the debate has not been made known officially, but reports from Austin indicate that the reasons this time were as absurd as those affecting prior appointees.

It was said that some senators didn't like the fact that someone opposed the New Deal ticket in 1934. We fall utterly to see where in such a political stand could have any bearing upon a man's ability to direct, properly and efficiently, the affairs of the state highway department.

It was said that Mr. West, being a man of diverse financial interests, might not have enough time to devote to his state job. But it has been established that Mr. West, and there is every reason to accept him as a man of integrity, assured a senate committee he would give the post every attention it deserved.

It was said that some opposed Mr. West because he is a "rich man." According to our notion, the very fact that he has been as successful with his own business is pretty good evidence that he could administer the vast business of the highway department.

The factors to be considered in the appointment remain, as we see it, qualification and capability. The qualifications of Messrs. Collins, Hunter and West were never questioned; the capability of each was never doubted. The senators have, to put it bluntly, been making a political mess of an office that should never be mired down in politics.

By their latest action, they have brought about a condition which may make it extremely difficult for the governor to get any capable man to agree to submission of his name as an appointee. The highway commission affair is becoming a dark blot on the state's governmental affairs. We have the august senators to thank for this blot, and we ought to be letting them know that we want some erasing and some correcting done.

Queen Elizabeth's government at one time maintained 53 spies in Europe.

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Life's Darkest Moment



Hitler 50 Tomorrow; Science, Giving Him Expectancy Of 73, Says Best Years Ahead

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE Associated Press Science Editor

NEW YORK—The world would like to know what lies ahead for Hitler as he comes up to his 50th birthday tomorrow. The probability curves of science gives this answer: The best years of his life.

A probability curve is based on statistics. It does not prophesy for an individual but it does show his probabilities. In science, probabilities are considered significant.

Thus, at his present age, the probability is that Hitler will live to be 73. This is the chance in Germany. In the United States this "expectation" of the life insurance tables would be one year less.

This expectation could be greatly modified by one set of figures, which are the life spans of his ancestors. His chances are definitely those of the ancestral average.

Best Years In Late 50's These missing figures could even write a sharp change into Der Fuehrer's old age prospects. A possible margin of 26 years. That figure is the average gap between short-lived and long-lived persons, as found by Dr. Raymond Pearl of Johns Hopkins university.

Another statistical field, ages of leadership, is all in Hitler's favor. These ages have been found by Dr. Harvey C. Lehman of Ohio university.

If Hitler were a military leader only, or even an American college president, his peak of accomplishment might, statistically, have been passed already, or be over in two years.

But his work compares better with government rulers. American presidents, business and financial leaders and American ambassadors. For all these classes the ages most likely for attaining their peak of success are from 55 to 59 inclusive.

Good Way To Live Long His abstemious and celibate living has been publicized, and guesses have been made as to whether this indicates some physical flaw. However, it should be remembered that careful living is not statistically credited with filling early graves. A popular saying asserts that having an ailment and taking care of it is a good way to live long.



ADOLF HITLER: How long can he keep it up?

abilities may not drop for many years after age 50. The idea that the peaks of mental ability belong only to young men and women has changed. Present psychological studies tend to show that the young man have greater mental speed, but that the old has not been reduced to the "probability curve." But psychological studies indicate that not only eccentricities but also instabilities of mind or body were often a vital cause in the drive to greatness.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF NAZI TROOPS BANNED BERLIN, April 19 (AP)—A ban on photographs of troops or equipment during the Hitler birthday celebration Thursday was taken to day to indicate that a surprise might be in store for the foreign military attaches who will be guests at the military review which is part of the program.

SAYS ROOSEVELT HAS POINTED OUT THE AGGRESSORS WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—William Potter Lage of New York, a writer on international law, asserted today he was "inclined to agree" that President Roosevelt in his peace appeal to Hitler and Mussolini had named the aggressors in a prospective war.

Admiral Nicholas Horthy of Hungary visited here last August, the surprise was a group of 16-inch Howitzers, the biggest ever seen in Germany.

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 necessarily reflecting the editorial opinion of The Herald.—Editor's Note).

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

You would think to read some of the comments of United States senators and others on the remarks of the president of the Pan-American day that the United States was contemplating starting a war, or that Britain, France and the small nations which at long last by the whole world, looked to them for protection, were also committing some crime against the sovereignty of other states.

Nothing could be further from the truth. The theory that Great Britain, which under modern conditions of warfare is in the most vulnerable possible position—46 million people living on a little island which is in no sense economically self-supporting and within easy bombing distance from the continent—will be led to take reckless measures by any remarks that may be made by the president of the United States, is discounted by Britain's very geography, and by the whole diplomatic history of the last three years, in which the conservative government has done everything possible to appease the dictatorships, and has achieved the opposite.

The president's speech was a peace speech, and it was in complete harmony with the policy that this country has pursued since the war. That the president recognizes that the United States is a part of the world in which we live, and not situated on another planet, seems to be a reason for calling him a war monger. When he says "We have an interest wider than that of the mere defense of our sea-enclosed continent," he states a truth.

The United States of America is the most powerful single economic unit in the world. It produces nearly as much steel as all the rest of the world combined. It produces four times as many automobiles as all the rest of the world combined. It produces more wheat than any country except Russia, more tobacco than any country except China, and three and a half times as much corn as any other country. It has 7,000,000 farms. It has the greatest industrial apparatus on earth.

Its position between two oceans makes it peculiarly susceptible to any disturbances involving the seas. It trades with the whole world.

A major war involving the great powers would be a catastrophe for the United States. Whether we enter that war or not, it would be a catastrophe for the United States. Our shipping would be menaced on all the oceans.

Therefore, to tell the world at this time that the United States is totally disinterested in the world, and uninterested in the maintenance of peace, and not only in the maintenance of peace but in the existence of a world order in which the peace is not menaced every other weekend.

And to criticize the president for suggesting that we have a very definite philosophy of politics and international relations is to suggest that we have no philosophy at all, and that the concept of American democracy is something to hide and be ashamed of, lest it might upset somebody else.

When he said "The trust defense of the peace in our hemisphere must always lie in the hope that our sister nations beyond the seas will break the bonds of the ideas which constrain them toward perpetual warfare," he merely said that this continental nation cannot expect to have prosperity and tranquility if other very powerful nations, armed to the teeth, are committed to a "dynamic" view of national life which regards war as a normal condition, and sees the world as a perpetual battlefield.

This is true. And most of the American people know that this is true.

The North American continent is, indeed, as the president said, an example of a civilization that has abandoned recourse to war. We have 3,000 miles of unfortified frontier on Canada, and we are a union of 48 states, each of which possesses a measure of sovereignty but all of which have abandoned part of their sovereignty in the interests of collaboration and peace. This is a good time to tell the world that there is something in this idea.

The president is attempting to avert a world war, using the enormous power of this country to warn the world that if war happens we shall not be disinterested, and we shall defend our national interests, whatever they may be. Opposed to him are a group of men who, with the best of motives, are trying to tell the world that the president and the state department do not speak for the American people, and that we are really quite indifferent to anything that happens outside our shores.

The Herald's Serial Story Old Home Week Murder

By Phoebe Atwood Taylor

Chapter 40 FURISHED

It was mid-afternoon before Assey remembered that he had failed to ask Jane and Eloise about the path Kay had found. Turning in his last judge's slip, he drove up to Hall Hollow.

The fine drizzle had not curtailed the tourists' enthusiasm. The Randall's house and barn were surrounded by customers. "I wish," Lane said, "all the historical spots weren't on this road. They see those figures, and stop, and—there. There goes one drove, and another. That helps. Jane? She's up to her ears. Eloise just went indoors, into the house. At least I think she did. There's Jane now—yell and ask her."

Assey called to her. "Eloise!" Jane said. "She went for heavy cord and boxes to pack some stuff in before some man gets back from viewing the wishing well. In the house cellar, she is. I've got to dash—tell her to hurry, will you?"

Assey went into the house and walked out to the kitchen. The cellar steps, steep and protected only by a swinging railing, were in the corner.

"Eloise!" he bent over the rail and called. "Miss Randall! I wonder if—" His hand was the electric light switch. He flicked it on and peered down into the tiny circular cellar.

Eloise lay in a heap at the foot of the steps. Assey mounted the stairs a few minutes later, Lane hurried into the kitchen. "Say, Assey," he began, "Jane wants you to tell Eloise she must hurry, that man is back—"

"You go tell Jane," Assey said, "to carry on without Eloise. Say I'm busy with her. Then you look the doors an' come back here."

"What's the matter?" "Look down there." Lane stared down at the figure in the cellar. "Is she badly hurt? Fell, did she?"

"She's dead," Assey said. "Fell or was pushed. Probably the last, if you want the bitter truth."

"Why Not Suicide?" "I'll go clear these people out," Lane said, starting for the door. "You'll do nothing of the kind," Assey told him. "Look, this business can't be made public any more than the other. You can't send 'em off—you're the gardener. You can't say who you are without givin' everything away. Go find Jane, like I said, an' tell her I'm busy with—no, change it. Say that Eloise has had a sick spell, an'—"

If they were not, they would have ceased to have any American philosophy at all. The United States is not in the least interested in the maintenance of the British empire, or of the French empire.

It is not committed to the status quo. But it is interested in the evolution of the world in the direction of a more stable and orderly society, in which naked military power is not the only determinant.

The emergence of naked power as the sole arbiter of the internal affairs of states preceded the emergence of naked power as the sole and uninhibited arbiter of relations among states.

We live at this moment in such an era. And the hope that we may not continue to live in such an era for generations lies, at this moment, wholly with the democracies.

we've called the dog, but not to come in an' excite her. Just to carry on with the customers. Now, hurry. Before she comes in."

He managed, by a miracle, to get Cummings at his office phone. "Hollow," he said briefly. "Cellar stairs this trip. No, not Jane. Look, can you get someone to help Jane—your wife? Good. Tell her all you have to—I want her."

An hour later, Cummings, Assey, Lane and Hamilton sat in the kitchen. The shades were drawn. On the table were Cummings' open bags, and Lane's camera, and a suitcase with more of his paraphernalia.

"All right," Cummings said, "we've hashed enough. Now, Assey, why not suicide?" "She fell backwards an' landed on her back. You say her head hit the cement floor, an' she died in a second."

"True, but couldn't she trip up the stairs as well as down 'em? When I first got my bifocals, I tripped upstairs for a week."

"She went downstairs," Assey said, "for heavy cord an' boxes. Neither's been touched. Therefore she never got downstairs to get the shears she was after. Never had a chance to."

"Wait," Lane said. "There was that pair of shears on the floor. Suppose she got halfway down, remembered she'd left the shears, and started back, and then tripped?"

"The shears," Assey pointed out, "was over by the stove. She came in the dinin' room door. If she'd detoured way around to the stove an' dropped 'em there, she certainly would have 'called the fact before she got halfway down the steps. B'ides, what'd she be after for? She was after somethin', an' she was on her way to it. Why cross over to the stove?"

Lane pounded on the table with his fist. "Then why, will you tell us, are the scissors there? She had them in her hand when she entered the house. I saw them. Now, you explain why they were on the floor by the stove!"

"She threw them at someone," Assey knew perfectly well what Lane's reactions would be, and he was not disappointed. "Then they at—" Lane began scornfully. "Assey, you—"

"Now, just a moment, Lane," Cummings interrupted. "I wonder if—yes, Assey's right. I know Eloise. Suppose, as she starts down the stairs, she hears someone. Turns around, sees someone. Someone menacing. She recognizes the fact that she is in danger, and huris at the person, her only weapon, the shears she has in her hand."

Lane ridiculed the doctor's story. "If she had scissors, and recognized someone as a menace, why didn't she wait and use them to stab with? That's the logical thing for anyone to do," he said. "Why, throwing the scissors at someone would be like throwing a loaded gun instead of shooting it!"

Dr. Cummings sighed. "Of course, Lane, of course! That's just my point! That's what a logical person would do. I agree. So does Assey. But you fail to take into consideration the fact that Eloise is not logical. Never in this world would it have occurred to her to hold her ground and stab her assailant. Never. It's a perfectly characteristic gesture for her to hurl the shears futilely—de mortuis inquit—of that sort of thing, and of course the woman had many good points, but she was none the less a futile woman."

"All right, all right," Lane said. "Be psychological, if you want to, but it's the practical things that interest me. Why, if someone pushed her, is the swinging railing intact? She had either to be pushed through it, or if she was on the top step, on her way down, she'd have been clinging to it—and her grip on it would have saved her and the railing would be down there with her. One thing or the other."

"Lane," Cummings said plaintively, "you just simply do not understand the type of woman involved. You claim she pestered you—you can't you tell, couldn't you tell, that she was a futile individual? Can't you tell from what you know that she never knew which way to turn a key to unlock a door? She couldn't tune a radio to save her life. She couldn't unscrew a dead electric light bulb and put in a new one. Did you ever see her try to drive that beach wagon? Man, she was a menace to public safety when she drove that vehicle! Your trouble, Lane, is that you're practical. Eloise is not practical. You'd grab the railing. Eloise would not grab the railing. Put Eloise in a shipwreck. Throw a life preserver to her. Would she put it on? No. She'd try to sit on it. Lane, can't you grasp this?"

she throws the shears. He rushes over, takes her by the shoulders, an' huris her down."

"There were the marks of your rubber soles going down and coming up," Lane said. "No marks for her, but then she came across the wooden walk and wasn't in the damp grass. But if someone threw her down, wouldn't you think they'd have gone down to make sure she was dead? And if they came from outdoors, why can't we find some marks? Any marks, here or—"

"Give the feller credit for stockin' 'is feet," Assey said. "B'ides, after hurin' her straight onto a concrete floor nine feet 'low, he could be reasonably sure he'd achieved his purpose. He could have made sure by snappin' on the light an' lookin' down. Let's go down there again for one more look."

The four of them went gingerly down the almost perpendicular steps. "Why are so many cellars on the Cape circular, like this?" Hamilton wanted to know.

"In the old days, bricks was scarce an' expensive," Assey said. "A reasonable cellar had fewer bricks than a square one. Most are semi-circular. Mine at home is."

"But this is new. Those concrete blocks aren't any old time thing," Assey said. "Probbly laid 'em against the old brick," Assey said, "when they made the house over."

To the right of the steps was an electric pump and a water tank, and near them an electric meter. Behind the steps was a neat pile of corrugated paper boxes and another pile of folded sheets of brown paper, all obviously salvaged. Apparently Mary Randall was a thrifty soul. (Copyright, 1939)

Continued tomorrow.

WS L. Q. ANSWERS

- 1. Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago, Democratic. 2. He recently celebrated his 77th birthday. 3. That every youth, rich or poor, should be forced to "give six months to a year" either in labor or military service. 4. Repudiated. (By majority report). 5. Two. Grovny in 1885, and recently, President Lebrun.

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# The Sports Parade

By HANK HART

If any records are to be broken in the regional meet at Abilene this weekend the highly talented Brady Bulldogs can be counted upon to accomplish the trick.

While Snyder was taking the District Five title in Sweetwater last week Brady was scrambling for the District Eight championship at San Angelo by scoring 53 1/2 points.

Calley shines the brightest in the quarter mile, is potent in the dash events.

Snyder may find the sledding very rough in competing with such teams as San Angelo, Aspermont and Sweetwater since the District Five champs won only two first places in the Sweetwater games last week.

Contrary to the belief of many local track followers no regional records are held by Big Spring athletes although Cy Reid's district mile mark of 4.28.1 shades Merkel's Shannon's standard by 13 seconds.

Doyle Huntsman, Aspermont, cracked Jud Atchison's broad jump mark at Sweetwater last week by 1 1/2 inches, leaping 21 feet, 6 1/2 inches. Another Aspermont athlete, Tom Hill, perils C. Haynie's high jump standard, which now stands at six feet.

Hill climbed to five feet, 11 inches at Sweetwater.

As it shapes up from this corner the Lubbock Hubbers are weaker by several percentage points than they were a year ago.

Harry is frantic. He's proved himself to be a better business leader than a field pilot.

Early season tests have proved that Bob Seeds is going to have to send Rabe additional help before he can hope to go anywhere but his charges looked good in holding the new Hubbers.

Johnny Soden, our blue ribbon boy, paid a visit to the Lubbock camp before coming on to Big Spring, hob-nobbed with Faulkner.

All in all, the outlook is decidedly more promising for the league in general whose very future depends on throttling the dominating leaders.

Over in the Midland camp Jimmy Kerr appears to have a real prospect blossoming in Joe Piet, a brother to the famous Tony Piet.

Marvin Keller and George Quigley, released here Monday, spent Tuesday in Lamesa selling Jodie Tate their respective talents.

LAMESA, April 19 — Lamesa's Lobos downed the Midland Cowboys here this afternoon in an exhibition game, 8-6.

Red Hay started on the mound for Lamesa and allowed six hits in the five innings he worked.

Miller of Midland allowed 12 hits in seven innings and Taylor gave up one in the eighth.

Manager Jodie Tate takes the Lobos to Midland Thursday for a return game with the Cowboys.

Fulton Lewis, Jr. Washington's Ace News Commentator... every Tuesday and Thursday, 8 p. m.

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# Soden To Start Today; Odessa Here Sunday

## Howard Parks To Hurl For Abilene

Two Teams Play Again Thursday; No Word From Ramsdell

A classic exhibition is in the making for the Abilene baseball fans this afternoon where the Big Spring Barons have gone for a two game series with Fincher Withers' strong WT-NM league entry.

Scheduled to open on the mound for the Apaches was Howard "Lefty" Parks, one of the toughest hill workers in the family last year.

Manager Tony Rego was to rely upon the good right arm of Johnny Soden to start the locals off on the right foot.

Only five pitchers made the trip, Bill Brown remaining at home, Dixie Swartz, Clarence Trantham and Lefty Watkins were slated to be used in Thursday's fray.

With the opening game less than a week away Rego cast longing eyes in the direction of Chanute, Kas., from whence Willard Ramsdell, ace righthander, is expected.

No word had been heard from Ramsdell Tuesday afternoon. The local hurling corp is going to be weakened indeed if Will elects to sit it out at home this year.

Today's game will probably decide Rego mound choice for Tuesday's opener with Midland. Soden will probably get the call if he is ready. Jacot is a possibility.

The manager said the uniforms that would be used during the season were being readied by a local tailor. The team will be outfitted in last year's suits during the current series.

An outfielder who has been in spring training with Odessa has joined the squad and was taken to Abilene. He is Gordon Wise, Stanton boy, who swings from the left side of the dish.

Probable lineup: Big Spring—Webster, Decker, Bieberstein, Stacey, Cappe, Hobson, Boyd, Berndt, Soden.

Abilene—Gann, Barnhill, Jackson, Morris, Kohler, Gustovich, Lampl, Crabb, Parks.

Not everybody in the crowd of 5,500 that saw the first championship match staged in Rhode Island thought Archibald won, but it was the consensus of newspaper writers that the Providence battler had a slight edge most of the way and clinched the fight by wading in and taking the final round.

Nate Lewis, manager of the disappointed Rodak, let out a beef about the refereeing of Tim Ferrick. Lewis said Archibald hit low repeatedly and should have been penalized at least three or four rounds for these sins of commission.

Gene Tunney was another dissenter. He told friends at the ringside he thought Rodak won all the way. The new champion is 25 and is a native of nearby Pawtucket. He has been fighting for six years.

Last night's fight was Archibald's 74th professional encounter. His record shows 65 victories, 30 by knockouts, 15 losses and three draws.

He got \$6,000 for beating Rodak.

EAST TEXAS LOOP INTEREST AT TOP, SAYS PRESIDENT

Revitalized East Texas League teams clashed today in inauguration of their sixth baseball campaign.

The Tyler Trojans, defending champions, played on their home lot against Longview, Jacksonville was at Palestine, Marshall at Texarkana and Henderson at Kilgore.

League President C. P. Mosley of Jacksonville predicted improved quality of the clubs would "make interest in the league as a whole the best it has ever been."

Women's AAU Swim Titles At Stake

CHICAGO, April 19 (AP)—Champions, past champions and near champions compete at Medinah Athletic Club pool tonight for three National Women's A. A. U. swimming and diving titles.

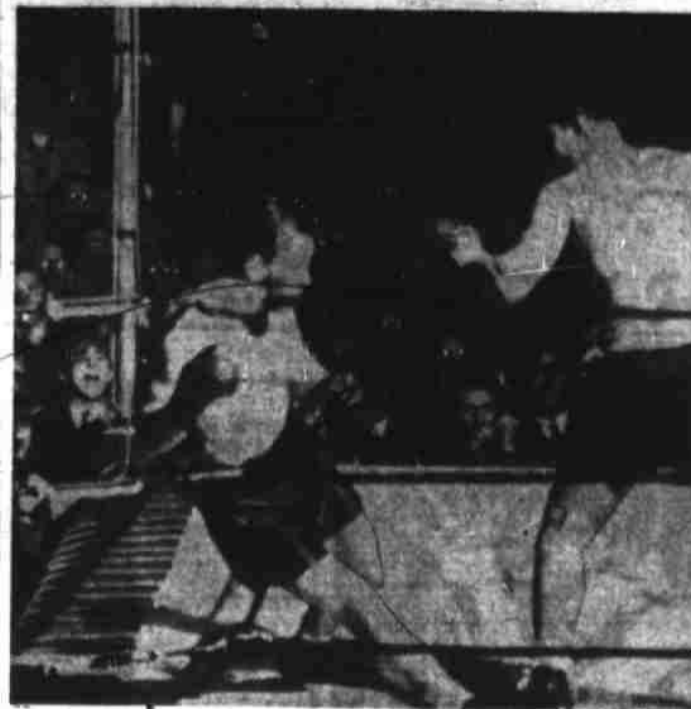
Arlite Smith of Chicago will be looking for her third consecutive lowboard diving championship.

Topping the field seeking the 200-yard free style diadem are Malina Tomaka, defending champion of Detroit, and Katherine Rawls Thompson, internationally known swimmer of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Teams from virtually every section of the country are entered in the battle for the 400-yard free style relay championship.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 19 (AP)—Bobby Riggs of Chicago, America's No. 1 amateur, paired against W. L. Heth of Kansas City today in the second round of the Western North Carolina tennis tournament.

## DOWN AFTER KNOCKOUT BLOW



Jack Roper (left), the veteran challenger, melts to the floor after he had been tagged for the knockout by Champion Joe Louis in the first round of their fight at Los Angeles.

## EAGLE NETTERS LOSE TO OKLA.

NORMAN, Okla., April 19 (AP)—The University of Oklahoma tennis team, taking revenge for a 6 to 1 defeat last Friday, defeated North Texas Teachers college of Denton, 4 to 3 last night.

The match, played partly indoors because of high wind, was the first reverse in eight matches for the teachers.

The summary: Singles—Ed Lindsey, No. 1, O. U., defeated Fes Barnes 6-1, 6-4; Walter Mead, No. 2, O. U., defeated Dan Carr, 6-2, 6-0; Randolph Scott, No. 3, Teachers, defeated John Powell, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4; E. P. Litchfield, No. 4, O. U., defeated Wayne Parks, 6-0, 6-2; John Malaise, No. 5, Teachers,

defeated Gene Roop, 6-0, 6-2. Doubles—Barnes and Scott, Teachers, defeated Lindsey and Mead, 7-5, 6-4; Powell and Litchfield, O. U., defeated Parks and Malaise, 6-1, 2-6, 6-4.

To Organize College Cage Association

BALDWIN, Kas., April 19 (AP)—Emil S. Liaton, director of athletics at Baker university, said today the national association of intercollegiate basketball would be organized at the annual cage tournament in Kansas City next March.

Membership in the group will be open to all accredited colleges and universities. Its major function will be to stage the annual intercollegiate basketball tournament in Kansas City.

## Teams To Play Under Lights Sat. Night

Permian Basin Loop Team Recently Beat Lamesa, 2-0

Two games with the strong Odessa Oilers, Permian Basin league semi-pro club, will close out the exhibition schedule of the local baseball club, L. E. Morris, business manager, announced this morning.

The Barons will move to Odessa Saturday for a night game. The two teams then return here for a Sunday afternoon go.

The Odessans recently defeated Lamesa, 2-0. The locals open their WT-NM league schedule Tuesday afternoon in Midland, play their first home game Thursday with the Midland team.

## Hilger In Philly Quarterfinals

PHILADELPHIA, April 19 (AP)—Pennsylvanians dominate the National AAU junior boxing championship as it goes into quarterfinal rounds tonight.

The Quaker state fighters took 13 of the 18 preliminary bouts last night. Remaining in the list to do battle tonight with the Pennsylvanians was Carl Hilger, 160, Dallas, Tex.

YESTERDAY'S STARS By The Associated Press Tommy Bridges, Tigers—Handcuffed White Sox with seven hits for 6-1 victory.

Zeke Bonura, Giants—Hit homer and two singles, driving in three runs, in 7-3 win over Dodgers. Ducky Medwick, Cardinals—His seventh inning single drove in two runs in 2-2 decision over Pirates.

## 100 GOLFERS DUE AT FORSAN SUN.

Play Scheduled To Get Underway At 7 A. M.

FORSAN, April 19 — As many as 100 golfers are expected to compete in Forsan's second annual invitational golf tournament here Sunday. A total of 37 braved freezing weather to participate last year.

Cities expected to be represented are Midland, Wink, Odessa, and Sterling City along with Big Spring and Forsan. Big Spring alone is expected to supply as many as 40 entries.

Play will get underway at 7 a. m. Manager L. B. Barber announced, with play in the championship flight scheduled for 8:30 o'clock.

Sixteen players will compose the title flight this year, Barber said. All other flights will be limited to eight players.

Golfers who are qualifying on courses other than Forsan's are urged to turn in their scores before Friday.

Barber has received assurance that Doug Jones, the Big Spring boy who won championships in six tournaments during 1938 and was a semi-finalist in the recent Sweetwater meeting, would compete.

Others expected from Big Spring are Jake Morgan, 1938 champion, Shirley Robbins, Sammy Sain and Obie Bristow.

Entry fee has been established at \$1 which includes a free meal. Lunch will be served at the Forsan hotel.

The forest service radio laboratory at Portland, Ore., has developed a bell-ringing radio through which calls may be made somewhat in the same manner as by telephone.

## Playground Ball Title At Stake This Week

GARNER, April 19—The junior boys and junior girls playground ball championship of Howard county will be decided at Garner Saturday when teams of Forsan, Coahoma, Moore and R-Bar are expected to compete for the honors along with the Garner teams.

Recently Bonnie Lyle Smith completed her tennis eligibility at Garner high school by going to the semi-finals in the district interscholastic league meet at Sweetwater. She has been county champion for the past four years. Her other accomplishments include letters in basketball and in volleyball. She is a consistent "A" student in her studies.

STERLING, Ill., April 19 (AP)—Frank E. Birch, nationally known football official, may need more than a rulebook to settle some of the disputes which may be tossed into his lap in coming months.

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9:30 The Lone Ranger. MBS.	6:00 Fulton Lewis Jr. MBS.
10:00 Goodnight.	6:15 Say It With Music.
Thursday Morning	6:30 News. TSN.
7:00 News. TSN.	6:35 Sport Spotlight. TSN.
7:15 Morning Roundup. TSN.	6:45 Easy Swing. TSN.
8:00 Devotional.	7:00 The Green Hornet. MBS.
8:15 Monte Magee. TSN.	7:30 Half and Half.
8:30 Swinging the Fiddle. TSN.	7:45 Coden Program.
8:45 Sacred Hymns. TSN.	8:00 Community Sing.
8:55 News. TSN.	9:00 Roger Bursfield. TSN.
9:00 Let's Go Shopping.	9:15 Frank Gardiner and the Coed Trio. TSN.
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9:45 Piano Impressions.	10:00 Goodnight.
10:00 Grandma Travels.	
10:15 Personality in the Headlines.	
10:30 Variety Program.	
10:45 Billy Davis. TSN.	
11:00 News. TSN.	
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11:15 Neighbors. TSN.	
11:20 School Forum.	
11:45 Men Of The Range. TSN.	
Thursday Afternoon	
12:00 News. TSN.	
12:15 Curbside Reporter.	
12:30 Hymns You Know and Love.	
12:45 Sunnyside Quartette.	
1:00 News. TSN.	
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Three South Carolina football coaches—Cutfish Smith and Ted Twomey of U. of S. C., and Tatum Grissette of the Citadel—are taking flying lessons and will be set to get out of town pronto if the going gets too rough.

Aggies Wallop Bruins 4 To 0

By the Associated Press The Texas Aggies today had a firmer hold on second place in the Southwest conference baseball race after taking advantage yesterday of six Baylor university errors to win, 14-0.

BARNES NEARS CHAMPIONSHIP

PINEHURST, N. C., April 19 (AP)—The north and south professional tennis tournament reached the finals today with Joe Whalen of Memphis, Tenn., opposing Bruce Barnes of Austin, Tex., for the title held last year by Karel Kozeluh of Miami Beach, Fla.

Jockey Set Down

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19 (AP)—One jockey was set down today and another was fined \$25 as Tanforan retracket Steward Edwin J. Brown continued a campaign against rough riding.

WOODEN NICKEL

HOUSTON, April 19 (AP)—Some slicker gave the city of Houston a wooden nickel, L. V. Dawson, parking meter collector, found it in a meter.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

There are 1,775,000 persons living on cotton farms in Texas, constituting more than 70 per cent of all the agricultural people in the state.

AMER. LOOP GRADS MAJORS' LEADERS

Bonura Clouts Giants To 7-3 Brooklyn Win

By SID FEDER Associated Press Sports Writer You know, it's getting so you can't blame an American leaguer for turning up at a National league ball park for a season opener these days.

The way things are going, with pretty nearly every team in the senior circuit sporting at least one ex-American leaguer, the National league is getting to be somewhat of an "old man's home" for fellows who once drew pay checks in the young-er loop.

Take the way the current campaign has started. Not that it's started any too well, what with the weather man raining out one game Monday and five more yesterday. But of the three National league games to get by the leaky skies so far, a drafted National leaguer has been the "Mr. Big" on the winning side in each game.

Of course, this didn't matter so much to the club owners. They looked over the box office and discovered 118,923 cash customers turned out for the four games Monday and Tuesday, topped by the 47,000 who saw the Tigers wallop the Chicago White Sox 6-1 in Detroit yesterday.

Monday it was Heinie Manush whose sharp grounder sent the run across for Pittsburgh which tied the Reds in the eighth, from where the Pirates went on to win. And any kid who can spell c-a-t knows where Heinie came from.

Then there were terrible Bill Terry's Giants yesterday, getting very little encouragement from their arch-enemies, the Dodgers, through the first two innings before 25,496 damp fans in Brooklyn.

In the third, however, that playboy late of the American league, Zeke Bonura, came to bat with two on and two out and parking one of Rookie Russ Evans' special slants in the left field stands for three runs and the spark that sent the Giants to a 7-3 decision.

Zeke also contributed a pair of singles. The St. Louis' mysterious Cardinals, the outfit nobody knows, nipped the Pirates 3-2. There was no news in the fact Ducky (Call Me Muscles) Medwick's single showed over two runs.

But the box score summary shows "winning pitcher"—Welland. Well, this is the same Lefty Bob who had addresses in half the American league's cities.

The only American league game to get the nod from Mr. Weather so far found Tommy Bridges joyfully celebrating the start of his tenth season with the Tigers with some classy right-hand elbowing. He handcuffed the Sox with seven hits.

PRAISES LOUIS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 19 (AP)—Lou Nova says "I think Joe Lighter is just about the greatest fighter the ring has had, but I want to get in there with him and prove it to my satisfaction."

Nova, California's contribution to the cauliflower industry, paused here last night en route from Hot Springs to New York where he fights Maxie Baer June 1.

There are 1,775,000 persons living on cotton farms in Texas, constituting more than 70 per cent of all the agricultural people in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bardwell visited friends in Stanton Sunday. Mrs. J. L. Johnson and George Johnson returned Sunday from Fort Worth where they were called on business.

John Camp Adams, Texas Tech student, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams.

A fishing party to Powell's lake this last weekend included M. M. Hines, Bill Conger, Jr., Johnnie Lane, Tommie Thompson, Bobbie Asbury, Bennie Asbury, James Madding, Herman Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rainey spent last weekend in Ellaville visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rainey.

S. N. Riley of Brownfield is the guest of Mrs. Etta Henderson.

Jane Rust returned to Lubbock Sunday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rust.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams spent Sunday visiting Mr. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Adams of Oklahoma.

Pawson Stands Out In Boston Marathon

BOSTON, April 19 (AP)—Leslie Pawson, the Pawtucket, R. I., alderman, who runs, reigned the favorite today as 216 plodders toed the mark in suburban Hopkinton for the state of Massachusetts' 43rd annual marathon.

Pawson, defending champion and holder of the 23:01 3.5 record for the 26-mile, 385-yard course, dominated the pack and got the nod from the veteran Clarence Demar, 50-year-old Keene, N. H., printer who has won the grand seven times in 20 starts, as well as from other marathon expeditors.

The "Roosters," a group of young boys coached by Ben Daniels, entered the league yesterday. A prominent business firm of the city will probably sponsor this entry.

Fifteen girls and 11 boys attended the tacky party and competed in the contest conducted at East Side Tuesday afternoon. Ribbon awards and a box of candy were presented winners in the girls and boys divisions.

Three games are scheduled in the junior boys softball league this afternoon at 4:30. ABC at South Side. Roosters at Mexican Plaza. East Side vs. Moore at ABC park.

Three games will also be played in the men's community volleyball league at Moore tonight. The schedule: 7:30—Lobos vs. Roosters. 8:30—Nees' vs. Phillips Tire company. 9:30—Bungers vs. Fairview.

Program for week: Wednesday, April 19—Softball—Junior boys league play volleyball; men's community league play at Moore. Friday, April 21—Track and field meet—Mexican Plaza; doll show—ABC.

UNIVERSITY HOME FOR ARCHIVES IS PROPOSED

AUSTIN, April 19 (AP)—History ladin archives of the state may find a permanent home at the University of Texas.

Senator Houghton Brownlee of Austin today introduced a resolution authorizing removal of the valued documents from cramped basement quarters in the capitol to the university.

Under his measure, referred to the state affairs committee, the board of control would be authorized to negotiate with the school's regents for housing and displaying the archives.

Rideout Sets Mile Record At Denton

DENTON, April 19 (AP)—Texas milers had a new record to shoot at today after Blazing Blaine Rideout of the North Texas Teachers college last night whizzed around the oval in 4:11.4, the fastest mile ever clocked in Texas and third fastest in the south.

His performance was the feature of a triangular meet the Teachers varsity and freshmen won from Southern Methodist and Texas Christian universities.

Blaine's run took four-tenths off his own Texas and southwestern record established here last year and has been bettered in the south only by Glenn Cunningham's 4:10.7 and Haine's 4:10.8 at the New Orleans Sugar Bowl last January.

Twin brother Wayne Rideout sped the 880-yard distance in 1:45, fanning by three-tenths seconds to his last year's mark.

The Teachers' freshman relay quartet, Cecil Reed, Wilson Terry, John Jackson and Ed Rogers unofficially tied the world junior college mile relay record of 3:19.2 set in 1932 by Pennsylvania.

The teacher varsity scored 85 1-2 points to 37 2-3 for S. M. U., and 32 5-8 for T. C. U.

PETE'S SUBDUES KEISLING FIVE

Pete's team subdued the threat of Keisling Motor by sweeping three games of a Tuesday evening bowling match at the Casanova Alleys.

In Class B league duel Dr. Pepper thumped Carl Strom in three straight games.

Million . . . . . 197 187 152 LeBlou . . . . . 181 200 177 Howze . . . . . 146 150 157 Petack . . . . . 165 170 179 Loper . . . . . 182 180 213

Totals . . . . . 874 901 878 KEISLING— Wheeler . . . . . 151 182 209 Zack . . . . . 170 146 151 Ramsey . . . . . 168 157 154 Moore . . . . . 141 186 151 Simpson . . . . . 152 150 191 Totals . . . . . 790 824 869

THE SAME OLD STORY

LOS ANGELES, April 19 (AP)—Promoter Mike Jacobs headed back to New York today, already beating the publicity drums for Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis' next title defense, against round Tony Galento June 28.

"I wouldn't be a bit surprised to see Galento pull an upset," Jacobs remarked as he swung aboard an eastbound streamliner.

As for his opinion of the Louis bout with Jack Roper, who was knocked out in 2 minutes, 30 seconds of the first round.

DALLAS REBELS TAKE OVER 1ST PLACE IN TEXAS LOOP

The Dallas Rebels remained idle for their third time in a row because of cold weather at Tulsa last night but took over first position in the Texas League race.

The Shreveport Sports fell to second place after taking a 9 to 5 beating from the Exporters at Beaumont. Houston defeated the San Antonio Missions 6-5 for third place, and the Fort Worth Cats were sixth despite their 4-2 victory over the Indians at Oklahoma City.

The Cats and Indians played the Sooner state's cold war last night and played to 87 spectators who wished the game had been postponed as the night before. Hobbles by his teammates and two double killings by the Cats left Jack Brillheart with a cold setback despite fair hurling. Stan Carbett kept Indian batsmen in check after the second inning.

The six safeties and four runs but fell short of a tie. The Padres finally shelled Mory DiBacco from the mound and drove against Harry Brechen until the upswing was halted by Buck Stanton's pop fly.

Two triples and nine doubles were included in the 29 base hits blasted during the Sports-Exporter free-swinging frolic. Each team sent three pitchers to the box attempting to stop the barrage.

Today's schedule, with probable pitchers: At Beaumont: San Antonio, unassigned; Beaumont, Lew Mueller (day). At Oklahoma City: Dallas, Sal Ghatto; Oklahoma City, Jerry Blanchard (night). At Tulsa: Fort Worth, unassigned; Tulsa, Olsen (night). At Houston: Shreveport, Vallie Eaves; Houston, Red Barrett (night).

RITZ- LYRIC. Today Last Times BARGAIN DAY Half-Price Admission. JANE WITHERS in 'The Arizona Wildcat' with LEO CARRILLO.

LYRIC. Today Last Times IGNAZ JAN PADERWESKI In 'Moonlight Sonata' His First Picture Plus: 'COSTA RICO'

QUEEN Today Last Times 'SUBMARINE PATROL' Plus: 'Sunday Serenade' Tomorrow Only 'WOMEN IN WIND'

Revival Gains In Momentum The existence of a heaven and a hell are among the principal doctrines of the Christian religion, according to Hyman Appelmann, Jewish evangelist who is leading in a revival at the First Baptist church.

New Presbyterian Moderator Has Seen Long Service In Church Activities For moderator of the El Paso Presbytery during the ensuing year, delegates to the annual meeting here Tuesday evening named a man who has served the church long and well.

Record Signup For Dinner At Garner Only three days after first registrations were received for the Knott good will dinner to be held next Tuesday evening at Garner, the chamber of commerce was able Wednesday noon to announce that a record number of business and professional men had made reservations for the affair.

Speaker At Club Sounds A Note For Preparedness Pay your debts to God, to your country and to your fellow man, Rev. Hyman Appelmann, visiting evangelist, told members of the Lions club Wednesday.

Tomorrow Only 'Petunia National Park' 'Maledera, Isle Of Romance'

Tomorrow Only 'NORTH OF SHANGHAI' with Betty Furness, James Craig, and Luke

Tomorrow Only 'Danzig' (Continued From Page 1)

Papen's appointment it was learned from a reliable source that Luthansa, German commercial airline, had succeeded after 18 years of patient endeavor in obtaining a concession for a commercial air service with Turkey.

Grand Jury (Continued from Page 1) tiff to dismiss the litigation styled Grabela Hernandez versus Grabiell Lopez et al to clear up title; and sustained a motion by the Rosarway Transportation company to quash citation in a damage suit brought against it by Mrs. W. R. Stone and Speck Miller.

MARKETS Wall Street NEW YORK, April 19 (AP)—The stock market profited today from a let-up in war scare news and resumed its recovery in leisurely fashion.

Livestock FORT WORTH, April 19 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle salable 1,700; calves salable 700; medium and good steers and yearlings 8.00-9.50; plain steers and yearlings 6.50-7.50; cows largely 4.50-6.50; bulls 5.00-5.50; slaughter calves 5.00-5.50; choice vealers to 9.50; good and choice steer calves 9.00-10.25.

Tomorrow Only 'A ROARING PLANE' 'The Woman Doctor' with Frieda Inescort, Henry Wilcoxon, and Sybil Jason

Tomorrow Only 'Air Crash' (Continued from Page 1)

Hungary Brought Into Rome-Berlin Axis ROME, April 19 (AP)—Italy, maneuvering with Germany for position in the current European crisis, appeared today to have bound Hungary firmly to the Rome-Berlin axis.

Hospital Notes Big Spring Hospital Mrs. N. O. Decker, 506 North-west Tenth street, was admitted to the hospital Tuesday afternoon for medical treatment.

House (Continued from Page 1) turn investigations over to the county commissioners courts. Rep. Walter A. Ferguson of Overton, arguing for the Lock amendment, stated the legislature thus far had given Governor O'Daniel nothing he wanted and a change in the pension setup would at least give him something.

Cotton NEW YORK, April 19 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 5 higher to 5 lower.

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

PAUL REVERE RIDES AGAIN; PATRIOT'S DAY OBSERVED BOSTON, April 19 (AP)—Paul Revere and William Dawes galloped through the countryside again today as Boston celebrated Patriot's day, 164th anniversary of the battles of Concord and Lexington.

Time Payment Buyer Gets A Guarantee Of Fair Charges BALTIMORE, Md., April 19—First of the finance companies to publish a guarantee protecting the time payment buyer of new automobiles against over-charges or hidden charges is Commercial Credit company.

Presbytery (Continued from Page 1) the annuity fund, but short of the goal and an increase by profession of faith of 8.18 per cent during the year.

5,000 GOLDFISH AT ONE GULP MARTINSVILLE, Ind., April 19—The swallow to end all college boys' goldfish swallowing championship contests was made by an old grad—who downed 5,000 newly hatched fish in a cup of water.

Public Records Beer Application Juan Luevano to sell beer at 512 W. 3rd street, hearing set for April 24.

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THE TYPEWRITER STORE Master's OFFICE SUPPLY CO. Listen For Fulton Lewis, Jr. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday KBST 6 P. M.

Announcement of the company's published finance rates and its pledge to the public is being made through a series of open letters over the signature of A. E. Duncan, chairman of the board.

CUB SCOUTS WILL MEET THURSDAY Jack Hodges II, active in Cub work, announced a meeting of the local Cub pack for 5:15 p. m. Thursday at the St. Mary's Episcopal parish house to plan for attending the Cub day camp at Midland Saturday.

UNDERGOES SURGERY Margaret Laws of Stanton, 12, underwent a tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy today at Hall and Bennett clinic. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

RETURNED HERE John F. Seay and Bert L. Crouson, named in a car theft complaint and wanted for questioning in connection with another matter here, were returned to Big Spring Wednesday from Kilgore by the sheriff's department.

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RETURNED HERE H. C. Orshon, wanted here in connection with a forgery complaint, was returned to Big Spring Wednesday by the sheriff's department.

HELD IN JAIL Ernie Anderson, billed in Sterling City on a burglary complaint, is being held in the Howard county jail for Sterling officers.

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