



HOUSE WRECKED BY MOB—This house in Butte, Montana, was left in this condition by a mob which smashed windows and doors, chopped off porch supports and then went into the building to break mirrors, glass, dishes, and furniture. (AP Wirephoto).

Order Restored To End Butte Rioting

BUTTE, Mont., April 16. (AP)—Volunteer war veterans and members of the striking CIO miners union were credited by Silver Bow County Sheriff Al McLeod today with helping bring about at least an armistice in the war of nerves and axes that has kept this copper capital of 40,000 and its suburbs on edge for three days and nights. Heading for home and bed for the first time since Friday night, Sheriff McLeod declared: "We don't expect any more trouble, and won't need outside help. But I've been authorized to swear in 100 special deputies and I expect to have them all today, just in case."

Welcome Rains Drench Eastern Part Of State

By The Associated Press. A three-hour thunderstorm dropped 2.22 inches of rain in Houston early today flooding two underpasses and stalling numerous cars. It was the first rainfall since March 26 and was termed a "million-dollar rain" by W. O. Cox, head of the chamber of commerce agriculture committee. He said it came at "just the right time" for cotton and corn and pastures. Valuable rains drenched spring crops elsewhere in East Texas and temperatures dropped as a cool front swept the state. Howling winds of 50 miles per hour, reaching gusts of 70 miles per hour at Fort Worth, were reported but damage was slight. The wind hit a steady 35 miles in Dallas and was high at Mustang and Euless, where it blew the top off the official rain gauge. Several airplanes were reported damaged at a Dallas airport. Hall was scattered. Temperatures generally were 10 to 20 degrees cooler today over most of Texas. Lowest was Muleshoe with 31 degrees. Many points reported more than an inch of rain. They were Houston 1.86, Tyler 1.01, Galveston 1.23, Fort Arthur 1.53, Sherman 1.22, Paris 1.25, Livingston 1.03, Longview 1.65, Brenham 1.20, Luling 1.33 and Dilley 1.33. Palestine reported "beneficial rains" and Corsicana said rainfall was 70. A protracted drought was broken at Laredo when the heaviest rainfall of the year fell during a terrific thunder and lightning storm. Rain was still falling there today, halting the harvest of Bermuda onions on the plantations of Webb and Zapata counties. Parts of Laredo were in darkness last night during the storm.

Palestine Crippled By General Strike

JERUSALEM, April 16. (AP)—A general strike of Palestine's 50,000 civil service workers halted every government function today except water supplies, police and health. Work stoppages were orderly throughout the country and there was no picketing. The only major demonstration was at the Jewish agency headquarters in Jerusalem.

City Listed For New Hospital Survey

Big Spring will be included in the list of preliminary field surveys by Army engineers for 10 more Veterans' hospitals, the War Department has announced. The survey here is being instituted at the request of the Veterans Administration, which has designated Big Spring as site for a 250-bed general medical and surgical hospital.

Added Increase In Wage Asked By Rail Groups

CHICAGO, April 16. (AP)—An additional wage increase of 14 cents an hour for more than one million railroad workers employed on 130 of the nation's carriers was asked yesterday in notices filed by 15 non-operating brotherhoods. The 1,050,000 workers, together with about 200,000 members of three operating brotherhoods, were granted wage hikes of 10 cents an hour on April 3 by government arbitration boards. The new raise the 15 unions asked represents the difference between the original demand of 30 cents and the 16 cents awarded by the board which union spokesmen had termed "wholly inadequate."

Paving Group Meets Friday To Study Plan

The 36 members of the paving committee of the chamber of commerce has been convened for Friday at 7 p. m. in the Settles to consider a recommendation from the steering committee. Decision to call the entire committee together was reached at a meeting of the steering group Monday evening when members favored a recommendation that the committee ask the city to press its paving program on the most advantageous basis for residents with the assurance of the committee's support. Ted Groehl, chairman, presented a summary of an exhaustive study on paving problems, discussing some of the factors which enter into cost variance. Tracy Smith, city attorney, outlined some of the legal problems involved in paving, either by municipalities or private contractors. Since the city has designated 50 blocks for paving and is due to order them surfaced, the committee devoted considerable time to discussing means for promoting additional projects so that there would be no let-up in paving during the year.

PAC Maps Part In Campaigns

WASHINGTON, April 16. (AP)—The CIO political action committee met today to plan its role in the congressional elections with its chief, Sidney Hillman, confident of a full campaign chest. The committee of eight top CIO union leaders, headed by Hillman, put discussion of campaign funds high on the agenda. Hillman told a reporter no figure has been set yet as a goal and added the amount would not "be too much." The CIO, parent organization of the CIO-PAC, has renewed its 1944 appeal to the 6,000,000 members it claims to contribute. Aids of Hillman said CIO-PAC will announce either late today or tomorrow, its election "platform" for the congressional elections. They said it is likely the group will reaffirm the economic "bill of rights" of the late President Roosevelt.

No Daylight Saving, According To Coke

AUSTIN, April 16. (AP)—Gov. Coke Stevenson today was asked whether there was any prospect of Texas going under daylight saving time and replied, "we just got out from under that monstrosity a short time ago." The governor said he had no authority to institute the change in time and that he had received many complaints about it during the war.

UN May Drop Iran Case

Wage Policies To Be Followed In Coal Case

Bowles Assures Congressmen Of Strict Procedure
WASHINGTON, April 16. (AP)—Economic Stabilizer Chester Bowles said today any increase in coal prices as the result of a strike settlement would be fixed strictly on the basis of the administration's wage stabilization policies. "There will be no round about methods," he told Senator Capehart (R-Ind) during testimony before the senate banking committee on legislation to continue OPA a year beyond June 30. "Suppose the operators and the union get together on a 20 percent increase in wages and the operators ask a \$5 increase in the price of coal?" asked Capehart. Bowles replied it would be up to the wage stabilization board to say what part of the wage increase could be approved as the basis for price increases. The hearings neared the shouting stage at times during brisk exchanges between Bowles and Senator Taft (R-Ohio). At one point, Bowles said that when controls are lifted, he is going to be sorry for business men who have to explain to their directors why they aren't making any money and can't blame the OPA. Senator Morse (R-Ore) said, meanwhile, that assurances from President Truman of "fair and reasonable" OPA actions will be needed to save the price control agency in congress. Morse told reporters he spoke as a friend of OPA who wants to continue "regulations necessary to the objectives of price control as a check against inflation." He added: "It is perfectly obvious that the president must take a hand in this matter and give us some definite assurances that OPA is going to function in a fair and reasonable manner, in accordance with the facts rather than in accordance with some ideology of some subordinate official." Given those assurances, Morse said, fighters of inflation "will be able to prevent emasculation of the OPA program."

War Controls Reinstated To Fight Black Markets

WASHINGTON, April 16. (AP)—The government mapped a new attack on the snarled food situation today involving butter, bread, meat and black markets. War controls were ordered slapped back in an effort to spur butter production and Stabilization Director Chester Bowles foresaw a "real improvement within the next 60 days" on this front. The senate agriculture committee called for more details on factors dislocating meat distribution, while OPA and the agriculture department moved to restore other wartime controls on slaughtering with the aim of spreading available supplies more evenly. A potential bread problem had members of the senate small business committee seeking ways of meeting famine relief quotas for overseas without impairing the nation's flour supplies. The move for butter production was bracketed with OPA action to keep consumers bills at their present levels for milk, butter, cheese and other dairy products. A program of larger subsidies for dairy farmers was announced yesterday to compensate for higher feed and labor costs. On butter, the OPA aimed at overcoming a situation which had made it more profitable to use butterfat for ice cream and other products than for butter. Accordingly, the wartime ban will be restored on the sale of whipping cream and restrictions were placed on the amount of butter-fat in ice cream. The senate agriculture committee was plainly exercised about the meat situation which Packer James D. Cooney testified was "a national scandal which makes prohibition look like petty crime."

Official Doubts Council Can Do Anything Else

Stettinius Opposes Russian Proposal To Forget Whole Thing
NEW YORK, April 16. (AP)—The United Nations Security Council today postponed action on Russia's proposal for dropping the Russian-Iranian case and adjourned until tomorrow with three delegates demanding immediate consideration of Poland's charges against France Spain. NEW YORK, April 16. (AP)—The United Nations secretary-general expressed doubts today that the Security Council could retain the heated Russian-Iranian case on its agenda. In a memorandum submitted before the council convened this morning, Secretary-General Trygve Lie said that Iran's withdrawal of the complaint "would seem to remove the question automatically from the agenda." "There may well be no way," he said, "in which the council may keep the Iranian case before it." His memorandum was referred to the council's committee of experts for a decision within two days. Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., resuming the debate against Russia's proposal to drop the Iranian case from the agenda immediately, charged that Andrei A. Gromyko, Russian delegate, had "questioned the motives of the United States." Stettinius said he regretted the Soviet action. Then he stated again his judgment that it would be "unwise for the council to drop the Iranian matter." He said the council could not ignore the fact that "the sudden reversal of the Iranian position occurred while Soviet troops still were physically in Iran." At the outset of the meeting, France offered a compromise motion to turn the case over to the secretary-general to collect information for the council's report to the general assembly next Sept. 3. Stettinius said his opposition to the Russian attempt to erase the case from the agenda did not in any way mean that the United States questioned Russia's integrity. Gromyko, taking up the case again, said Stettinius spoke, said that Russia and Iran have reached an agreement on all points and that both the Soviet and the Iranian governments wanted the case dropped. Calling Stettinius' position "illogical," Gromyko said: "The delegate from the United States sacrifices logic in order to prolong and inflate this so-called Iranian question." "I called things by their names yesterday and I did not expect the delegate of the United States to agree." Gromyko in his remarks yesterday expressed "doubt" that the United States and Britain want a peaceful settlement of the case.

Service Merger Proponents Are Seeking Action

WASHINGTON, April 16. (AP)—Proponents tried today without much hope of quick success to push the army-navy merger bill out of committee and into the hands of a sharply divided senate. Senator Hill of Alabama, the democratic whip, told a reporter that "every effort" will be made to get action this year on legislation that would put army, navy and air under one cabinet officer and combine many of their auxiliary functions. But Chairman Walsh (D-Mass.) served notice that the senate naval committee doesn't intend to be bypassed. He said that when the legislation is completed by the military committee, his group will demand time to hold a series of hearings. Chairman Elbert Thomas (D-Utah), of the military body advised newsmen with a smile that he will be glad to appear before the Walsh committee to testify. Thomas, Hill and Senator Austin (R-Vt.) drafted the pending bill. While it has substantial support in the military group, there were indications that it would not have entirely smooth sailing there. Senator Smith (R-N.J.) said he wants to hear further from the navy, which has opposed the merger, before he passes finally on the bill.

Communists Gain Headway Against Manchurian City

CHUNGKING, April 16. (AP)—A Chinese government dispatch said today that communist troops had broken into the Manchurian capital of Changchun after a night of unceasing assaults. A government military spokesman reported dispatches from Changchun up to last midnight indicated that the slim government garrison still clung to at least a portion of the city. The spokesman said the Changchun garrison numbered no more than 1,000 troops. (A pooled dispatch from US correspondents in Changchun estimated the Chinese communists had 40,000 men surrounding the city.) The nearest substantial reinforcements were nearly 70 miles to the southwest, where the US-equipped Chinese First Army was fighting around the railway junction city of Szeepingkai. This force has been held up for days by stubborn communist resistance and it was a question whether the First Army could reach Changchun before the garrison fell.

A-Bomb Tests Worth The Cost, Says Admiral

WASHINGTON, April 16. (AP)—The atom bomb task force believes the cost of the Bikini experiments will be no greater than that for "one large new ship" which could be about \$110,000,000, the current price of a super-battleship. Vice Adm. W. H. P. Blandy, commander of the Joint Army-Navy operation, said "the unformed" had estimated the tests would cost \$425,000,000 for target ships and another \$100,000,000 for other expenses. "Such figures are gross exaggerations," the admiral asserted in a statement. Blandy also made these other observations: 1—The tests are no threat to other nations and no "moral gesture." "They are a defensive measure of caution and economy, not aggression." 2—The postwar armed forces "will be definitely and markedly affected by the implications of the atomic bomb." 3—Prompt information is necessary. Scientists say any reasonably industrialized nation can produce the A-bomb in a few years, but it is not expected a positive guarantee against the use of the weapon can be accomplished except through a step-by-step process over an indefinite period.

CITY WORKING ON THAT WATER TASTE

The water department is making every effort to remove an unpleasant taste noticed in the water supply by residents during the past few weeks, City Manager B. J. McDaniel said today. Assuring the public that all city water is receiving adequate treatment to provide complete purification, McDaniel said there is no cause for patrons to become alarmed over anything more than the undesirable taste. Some samples still are being drawn from Powell lake, he said, where the level is gradually receding, and aquatic plants recently exposed around the edges may be contributing to the condition. Some changes in the filtering process are being tried, and if the taste is not improved within the next few days a state water expert will be consulted.

Truman Signs Law To Curb Petrillo

WASHINGTON, April 16. (AP)—President Truman signed today legislation making it a federal offense to use coercion against radio broadcasters. Sponsors said the measure is designed to halt certain practices of the AFL musicians union headed by James C. Petrillo. It carries penalties of up to a year's imprisonment and \$1,000 fine for compelling or attempting to compel broadcasters to: Hire more employees than they want. Pay money for services not performed. Pay unions for the use of phonograph records. Pay again for broadcasting a transcript of a previous program.

Struck By Car, Man Is Killed

Charles Alexander Wright, 58, was killed instantly Monday at 9:30 p. m. as he was struck by an automobile while he was walking down the highway three-quarters of a mile west of Stanton. The accident occurred when the driver of an automobile, Owen Watson of Crane, was blinded by the headlights of an approaching truck. Wright was born in Missouri on July 22, 1887, and had lived near Stanton for 27 years. He was engaged in farming two and a half miles west of Stanton. He was a member of the Baptist church. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Edith M. Wright; the mother, Mrs. Mary Rainey of Tupula, Okla.; three sons, Spencer Wright of Stanton, I. A. Wright of Tatum, N. M., and F. C. Wright of Bronte; a daughter, Mrs. Vera Williams of Stanton; three sisters, Mrs. Martha Truett of Duncan, Ariz., Mrs. Amy Lisenby of Salina, Calif., and Mrs. Clara Romines of Tupula, Okla.; two grandsons, Dayton and Allen Wright. Funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of relatives. Eberley-Curry are in charge.

Price Hike Ordered On Citrus Fruits

WASHINGTON, April 16. (AP)—Housewives in some areas will pay up to a cent a pound more for oranges, lemons and tangerines beginning tomorrow. Announcing this today, OPA said that in other areas a hike in growers' prices to offset increased costs will have no effect at retail. Explaining, the agency said retail prices—which are based on varying costs—will be rounded off to the nearest cent. OPA said it could not cite areas where increases may result.

ARMY BLASTED FOR ITS PART IN 'CHAOTIC' DRAFT EXTENSION BILL

WASHINGTON, April 16. (AP)—Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) asserted today the war department is responsible for what he termed the "confused and chaotic" draft extension bill passed by the house. The legislation provides for a nine month extension of the draft law beyond May 15, but prohibits any inductions until Oct. 15. It also halts the drafting of teen-age youths. In a blistering letter to Secretary of War Patterson, the Colorado Senator spoke of the war department's "blind and congenial stupidity" and said the department apparently had assumed "that members of congress are dummies and that they can be awed and influenced by a mass of distorted mathematics." Johnson said the house measure would not provide replacements for fathers and combat veterans now in service. He urged the department to back his proposal for a six weeks' extension to July 1. A "cooling off" period in the senate appeared in store today for the chopped-up draft extension bill, along with its companion pay boost measure. Senate leaders indicated an inclination to do nothing for at least a week about the two pieces of legislation passed yesterday by the house.

Red Cross, Unions Ending Agreement

WASHINGTON, April 16. (AP)—The Red Cross and the two big labor organizations came to a parting of the ways today as far as their wartime fund-raising agreement is concerned. The arrangement expires April 30 and the Red Cross issued a formal statement saying it would not be renewed. The CIO already had announced yesterday that it would disassociate itself from the joint enterprise unless given a chance "to participate in Red Cross activities and services on a community level."

School Districts Vote On Merger

Voters of the Knott and Fairview communities will go to the polls Saturday, April 27, to vote on a motion to consolidate their school districts. The election was authorized at a recent meeting of the county commissioners' court upon receipt of a petition circulated among citizens of the two communities. J. B. Sample has been appointed to serve as the Knott election judge while W. H. Yates will serve in that capacity at Fairview. Each is authorized to appoint four assistants to help conduct the election.

Jones Opposes British Loan

HOUSTON, April 16. (AP)—Jesse H. Jones, publisher of the Houston Chronicle and former secretary of commerce and former head of the RFC, today signs a four-column editorial in the Chronicle in which he declares approval of the \$3,750,000,000 British loan now before congress, would start the United States down a financial road that is likely to lead to disaster. Jones takes the view that there are a number of ways by which the United States may, in sound manner, help the British out of their difficulties. After pointing out that the British are "by no means strapped," and listing as among their assets three billions in investments in this country, eight billions in other countries, fifteen billions in gold reserves, unmined, and eight billion in diamond reserves, Jones refers to a \$390,000,000 loan made by RFC in 1941 to the British and which has been paid off according to schedule.

San Angelo Woman Accidentally Shot

SAN ANGELO, April 16. (AP)—Mrs. W. D. Anderson, wife of a San Angelo physician, remained in a serious condition today after being accidentally shot at her home. Police said a .32 automatic pistol was accidentally discharged when Mrs. Anderson opened a dresser drawer. The bullet was removed from the abdomen in an operation performed last night.

YES, WE HAVE LETTUCE TODAY

Lettuce prices skidded giddily, but with reason, in this vicinity Tuesday. The bottom dropped out of the market because the succulent vegetable was suddenly everywhere. What with 19 cars of lettuce spread over half of Coahoma and most of it threaten to spoil. Some of the curious who went to the East Howard county village to see the havoc wreaked by the T&P train, which derailed 19 of its cars early Monday morning had opportunity to salvage what the railroad did not claim. Boxes that had been broken open in the crash were not picked up by the railroad workmen. T&P employees swarmed in on the debris to clear the right-of-way, working until dark to re-lay a section of track which had been demolished. The traffic began to move through the devastated area again last night. Railway officials estimated it would take several days to clear up and remove the wreckage.

Southern Senators Fight Cotton Ceiling

WASHINGTON, April 16. (AP)—Senators of cotton-producing states have initiated a campaign to prevent establishment of price ceilings on raw cotton and to abolish \$50-per-bale margin requirements which OPA had ordered on all exchanges. Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.) started the campaign with a called meeting and named a five-member committee to survey OPA controls as they affect agricultural products. "We are to determine," the Alabama Senator said, "what ought to be done and what can be done regarding all agricultural products." He said that margin requirements, under which persons purchasing cotton for future delivery on any exchange must post \$50 for each bale, apparently have "a very depressing effect" on dealers.

Subs Sent To Bottom

TOKYO, April 16. (AP)—Ten more axis submarines were towed to sea from Kobe and Kuré today and blasted to the bottom of the Pacific. Eight were Japanese, including an uncompleted 4,000-ton plane carrier. One German and one Italian submarine presumably were blockade runners. The German crew still is interned here.

Plane Crash Fatal

DALLAS, April 16. (AP)—Charlie Barnes, private ferry pilot, was killed and a companion seriously injured when their plane crashed about two miles east of Garland today. The plane was reported to have gone into a tailspin.

April Showers—Easter Flowers

Men Need Pointers On Selecting Corsages For Easter Costumes

Easter is coming, and coming with it are flower buds, flower-decorated hats and flowers. The Easter ensemble is hardly complete without fresh flowers of some sort to pin on the lapel of a new spring suit, or the shoulder of the new Easter frock. Whether the costume is one of the new spring high colors or the ever-smart black or navy blue, there's nothing like a corsage to touch up its attractiveness.

to be observed in choosing a corsage, the main one being the costume which the gift has chosen. The best way for a man to find out what a woman is going to wear is to ask her. She won't mind telling him at all, but he may be smothered under a flood of ruffles, veiling and patent leather. As long as she gets pleasure out of telling, it might be wise for the inquirer to venture a question further and find out what color and type of accessories she is wearing. One might ask what color the dress is to be, and get "black" for an answer. Then the unsuspecting male trots out and purchases a corsage of red roses, only to discover the morning of April 21 that her hat and gloves are pink. Then it won't matter if they are sweetheart roses.



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Ladies Hear Rev. Moore

Circles of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the church Monday afternoon for an inspirational meeting, with discussion by Rev. James E. Moore, outlining the work that has been done during his time as pastor of the church.

Rev. Moore discussed the financial increase, as well as the increase in membership during his sojourn. He extended thanks to the Auxiliary for their assistance during that time. The program was opened with group singing of "The Church's One Foundation," accompanied by Mrs. A. B. Brown. Mrs. Sam L. Baker led the study from the new book, "I Want to Know About My Church," by Chaplain and Mrs. John W. McQueen. The topic of the first lesson was "Why Are We Presbyterians?" and Mrs. Baker was assisted by Mrs. A. Porter, who read the Scripture.

During a business session plans were made for a birthday party to be held the third Monday in May, when all circles will have an evening meeting. Mrs. D. T. Evans, chairman of the visitation committee, reported on plans of that unit and urged all members of the Auxiliary to meet Monday at 1:45 p. m. at the church to start a visitation campaign. Attending the meeting were Mrs. J. B. Muller, Mrs. J. E. Lane, Mrs. D. A. Koons, Mrs. H. G. Carmack, Mrs. P. Marjion Simms, Mrs. D. T. Evans, Mrs. G. A. Barnett, Mrs. Steve Tamsitt, Mrs. Nea Hilliard, Mrs. Raymond Dunagan and Mrs. L. B. Edwards.

"Heart Trouble" Tickets On Sale

The senior class play, "Heart Trouble," has been cast and will be presented at the City Auditorium Tuesday, April 30. Tickets are now on sale for the production and may be obtained from any senior. Two of the principal characters are Mrs. Grace Morrison, and her husband, Fred Morrison. Mrs. Morrison, as played by Evelyn Green, is a socially ambitious woman of 45. Throughout the play her intentions are good, but her social desires blind her to important family issues. Donald Williams portrays the husband, who represents the typical middle-aged American father and husband.

D. M. McKinneys Honored On 26th Wedding Anniversary

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McKinney on the 26th wedding anniversary, employees at Texas Electric entertained in the park with a chicken barbecue Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beale and Rosalyn, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Godfrey and daughter, Mrs. V. H. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shelton, L. D. Ringener, S. A. King, C. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Salter and daughter, Miss Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Reeves, J. H. Finley, R. A. Huntsman, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ashley and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McKinney, H. F. Scott.

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FLOWER FANTASY... Mary Goodfellow designed this confection of pale pink spun glass fabric draped like a coronet with pink flowers massed at one side.

First Baptist WMS Circles Study Easter Themes

The circles of the First Baptist church WMS met Monday in the homes of organization members, and Mrs. J. E. Hardesty entertained the Mary Willis circle in her home. The meeting was opened with the singing of the WMS hymn, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," led by Mrs. Ernest Hock and accompanied by Mrs. Hardesty. Mrs. B. Bengt gave the opening prayer, followed by the devotional given by Mrs. Hock on the theme, "The test of cross bearing," taken from Matthew 10:38. The mission book, "Saved to Serve," by Blanche White, was taught by Mrs. C. T. Clay. After a violin solo by the hostess with accompaniment by Mrs. Hock, Mrs. K. S. Beckett gave the closing prayer. A social meeting followed the program, and refreshments were served on blue and white crystal plates. The Easter theme was carried out with plate favors of Easter bunnies wearing large hats. On each plate there was a card bearing a verse about that member, describing her participation in the Easter parade. The rooms were decorated with roses and pansies. Attending were Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. Hock, Mrs. Nat Shick, Mrs. Beckett, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. R. D. Ulrey, Mrs. Clay, Mrs. J. H. Eastham, Mrs. B. Reagan, Mrs. H. H. Squires, Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, Mrs. Della K. Agnell and the hostess. Visitors were Mrs. P. D. O'Brien and Mrs. Hock.

Co-Ed Club To Use Y During Week

Monday afternoon plans were set in motion to have open house for the Co-Ed Club at the YMCA headquarters each afternoon, Monday through Thursday, from 4-6 p. m. Bill Dawes announced Tuesday. The weekend has been reserved for planned activities, but on the weekdays the Y will be open for any of the activities available, including the snack bar.

FOR EASTER

Hat and bag sets of Petticoat straw in luscious colors; costume jewelry in matching pieces of India copper and handmade ceramic roses and lovely imported handkerchiefs; gifts for all occasions, beautifully wrapped. Shop in leisure and comfort. The Lucille Reagan circle met in the home of Mrs. Milton Myer, for Bible study by Mrs. Roy Odum. A refreshment plate was served, and arrangements of roses were used to decorate the rooms. Attending were Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, Mrs. Carl McDonald, Mrs. Odum, Mrs. Roy Rogan and Mrs. Myer. Mrs. Frank Gary opened the East Central meeting at the

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African Missionary Work Summarized At Meeting Of First Methodist WSCS

"Cross over Africa," the book being studied by the WSCS of the First Methodist church, was reviewed at a general meeting Monday afternoon at the church, completing the work on that topic. Mrs. H. G. Keaton directed the summary of the lessons, and was assisted by Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Mrs. W. H. Reinwald, Mrs. C. T. Ward, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mrs. Rogers Heffley and J. R. Manion.

Mrs. Patterson Gives Book Review At 1930 Hyperion Meeting

"Mrs. Palmer's Honey," by Fannie Cook was reviewed by Mrs. Morris Patterson when the 1930 Hyperion club was entertained by Mrs. B. L. LeFever in her Forsan home Saturday afternoon. A refreshment plate was served. Attending were Mrs. Elmo Wasson, Mrs. H. C. Stipp, Mrs. Ira Thurman, Mrs. Horace Garrett, Mrs. Maurice Koger, Mrs. J. E. Hogan, Mrs. J. M. Woodall, Mrs. Carl Blomquist, Mrs. Roscoe Cowper, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Clara Seerest, Mrs. Patterson and the hostess, Mrs. Charles Frost was a guest.

"Blossom Day" CANON CITY, Col. (UP) — Chamber of Commerce officials here are planning resumption of the war-curtailed "Blossom Day" festival this year when the blossoms on fruit trees are at their height.

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WASHINGTON, April 16. (AP)—The Civilian Production Administration said today it has halted more than 3,000 construction jobs begun in violation of the three week old building limitation order.

Morris E. Serner, chief of OPA's compliance division, said he had notified builders in these cases that they are not to resume construction without specific authorization.

Verner reported that in "many cases" contractors had "merely excavated" and thus were ruled ineligible to proceed. The limitation order which went into effect March 26 stipulates that only construction actually underway on that date could be completed without authorization.

This means, Verner said, that materials had to have been "incorporated into the structure."

42 Schools Eligible Agitation For AAA Unit Gains Weight

DALLAS, April 16 (AP)—Agitation for a new conference in Texas schoolboy football—class AAA for schools with 1,000 or more enrollment—appears to be gaining weight. It wouldn't be surprising if interscholastic league delegates, at the annual breakfast in Austin May 3 on the occasion of the state meet, voted a sufficient majority for the proposal that the legislative advisory council of the league would recommend the change.

There are 42 schools that would be included in such a conference. They are the Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth and El Paso schools and these others: Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Borger, Corpus Christi, Denison, Galveston, Highland Park (Dallas), Laredo, Lubbock, Orange, Port Arthur, San Angelo, Tyler, Waco and Wichita Falls.

Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth and El Paso schools likely won't oppose it. They play among themselves in the district races anyway. Several of the others might be against it because it would cut out some of their top rivalries, such as Amarillo vs. Pampa, Beaumont vs. South Park (Beaumont), Denison vs. Paris, San Angelo vs. Odessa, Tyler vs. Longview, Waco vs. Temple and so on.

But the proposal was made in the first place by the schools that had 500 or more enrollment yet were not in the class of those with 1,000 or more. Thus many of those schools will be for it.

However, there's likely to be a clause in the proposed change to take care of any opposition such schools as Lufkin, Temple, Goose Creek, Breckenridge, Marshall or Odessa, which win their share of district championships under the present set-up, might express. A rule saying any school in the 500-or-more enrollment class could be in Triple A if it so wanted would take care of the objection.

Texas A. and M. and East Texas State appear to be chief backers for J. R. Tucker, great schoolboy track star of Dallas. Tucker, who is already 18 years old and won't be able to compete in the

DOUBLES QUOTA

DALLAS, April 16 (AP)—Ford Motor company officials here have announced the company plans to have available 12,000 cars and trucks in the southwest during April. This figure more than doubles the company's March sales in this area.

OR MAN RETIRES

NEW YORK, April 16. (AP)—F. A. Leovy, widely known throughout the world in oil circles, has decided to retire on May 1 and has resigned all his official positions with the Gulf Oil Corp., effective April 30.

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Reduce The Debt Now

Latest accounts have shown favorable prospects for doing some whittling on the national debt during the remainder of this year and during 1947.

This is a highly significant matter. First of all, it has a direct bearing on the question of inflation. Secondly, it would seem wise to do as much toward reducing the debt in the next few years as humanly possible for the reason that these may constitute our best opportunity.

The reason that the public debt has such a direct bearing on the matter of prices or inflation is that such a sizable portion of it is financed through commercial banks or the federal reserve system. In either case, this type of financing has the simple effect of increasing the money supply. It follows that so long as the hand money or drawing account supply is large, the available money for bidding on consumer goods is disproportionate. The logical and progressive danger is inflation.

Reduction of the debt simply reverses this trend and thus contributes a feeling of stability. Since debt, private or public, contemplates eventual repayment, the curbing and ultimate abandonment of deficit financing stimulates confidence. If the reverse process is continued beyond certain bounds, then the eventual outcome is repudiation and chaos.

It is entirely probable that high prices will remain with us for quite some time. The condition is an inflated one, to be sure, but this is all the more argument for super-

human efforts to reduce the debt at the greatest possible rate. The major portion of the debt was created under inflated conditions, and it will be far easier to repay under similar conditions rather than under those of deflation.

If we delay too long, the money supply may become concentrated with deflationary effects. Confronted then with a public debt of present proportions, economic ruin might be the consequence.

Bothersome Trend

This probably is no momentous point, and yet it is one worth consideration. Recently the Dallas Times-Herald took occasion to view the antics of Clark Gable and Greer Garson in "Adventure."

"Censors who are looking for indecency or something risqué will find little if anything in this picture to disturb them," says the paper. But pointing to scenes in which the hero (Mr. Gable steals a chicken, and is not restrained by the heroine, the Times-Herald observes that "stealing is a dangerous form of immorality, and reckless disregard of the rights and comforts of others is hardly to be encouraged, particularly in this day of juvenile unrest."

Seemingly, the point on which the paper takes issue is that heretofore the villains have done the stealing and in most events have met with retribution. But in the new film, there is a bothersome trend of the "so what" attitude, and the Times-Herald thinks it is a not too wholesome trend and one which the public should discourage.

The Nation Today—James Marlow

Your Interest In Congress

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The theme of this story is: What are you doing — actively — to make congress a better congress?

The entire house of representatives and one-third of the senate comes up for election this year. Collier's magazine has just named Senator Vandenberg and Rep. Monroney as the two congressmen who "best served the republic's interest" in 1945.

Vandenberg, Michigan republican, was chosen for helping get the senate to support this country's participation in world affairs. Monroney, Oklahoma democrat, was picked for backing legislation to reorganize and modernize congress.

The announced purpose of the magazine in honoring those two men—with awards of \$10,000 to be turned over to charity—was this:

"To stimulate the people's concern with the quality and effectiveness of their representatives in Washington and to inspire the legislators themselves to higher levels of statesmanship and service."

This is only the latest of a number of efforts to arouse Americans' active interest in politics and choosing men for public office.

The CIO Political Action Committee was active in this field in the presidential and congressional elections of 1944.

Senator Fulbright, Arkansas democrat, said recently in an address at the University of Chicago: "I hope that x x x L may to some degree arouse your interest in participating actively in politics."

Fulbright, Rhodes scholar and former president of the University of Arkansas and now serving his first senate term, then said: "Improvement in the quality of our legislative bodies is primarily the function of the voter, not the legislator."

The whole point in any speech or book which hopes to induce voters to take a more active part in their government comes down to this: Do you—through disdain or lack of interest—let a politician or a political machine pick candidates for you without any say-so by you?

Or do you—even though it means starting in your own voting precinct—try to take an active hand in what is done? And—when your congressman is elected—do you let him go to Washington and there try to guess how you, back home, want his vote?

Hal Boyle's Notebook

FRENCH DO OK IN RUNNING ZONE

By GODFREY ANDERSON (For HAL BOYLE)

BADEN-BADEN, Germany. (AP)—After four years of having their own country occupied by an enemy army, the French are showing forbearance in their occupation of southwestern Germany. The military term "correct" would seem to be the word for it—polite, if somewhat cold.

Less fraternization appears on the surface than in the British zone, far less than in the American zone. French and military government officers are in the main severe but just. The Germans seem to respect them for it.

Each evening at sunset when the tricolor is hauled down at French headquarters, every German passerby must stop and bare his head. It serves as a little reminder of who is top-dog now. But there is no real attempt to humiliate the Germans.

The new, if small, French army in Germany is smart and conscious of its responsibilities. Of course the Germans have worries of their own. Many of the six million living in the zone probably are hungry. The French zone is not self-sufficient and is short of both wheat and coal.

The French say that the economic administration of their zone has suffered because it is neither geographically nor industrially complete. They have a part of Wurttemberg, but no longer have its capital, Stuttgart, from which

they withdrew so that it could be included in the American zone. They have the larger part of Baden, but they lack its capital, Karlsruhe. They have the Rhineland, but the British hold Cologne, its largest city. The Palatinat and the Saar are politically and ethnically mixed areas, they say, and the removal of their administrative center from Stuttgart involved creation of a new capital at Baden-Baden and the re-centering of the zone's whole economy around it.

Today Baden-Baden is almost a French city. Eight thousand officials thumb through great ledgers in the luxurious rooms of its great spa hotels, smartly-dressed French women trip along its narrow streets, French children lug leather satchels bulging with books to their schools. It is estimated that there are something like 1,000 French nationals here.

But Baden-Baden is not a local of the zone as a whole. All up here and there the wheels of industry are turning again, many plants are idle through the grave shortage of coal.

On the brighter side, the French can point to these achievements: The Rhine re-opened for navigation and its most important bridges restored.

84 percent of the railroads re-established in the zone. The banks report German savings up. 400,000 shoes turned out monthly at Pirmasens. 200 million kilowatts of electricity monthly.

A watch-making industry quantitatively greater than the Swiss industry, if inferior in quality. 400 barracks buildings re-fabricated from Black Forest lumber exported every month to house the homeless in devastated areas of France.

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Broadway—Jack O'Brian

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NEW YORK—When Hildegarde was voted one of the 10 best-dressed girls, the proceedings were broadcast over Maggi McNellis' NBC program. . . there was to be a regular broadcast and a repeat. . . At the end of the first session Maggi turned to the Milwaukee chautauque and said, "That was very good, dear; now for goodness' sake don't forget your ad libs on the second show."

Hildy, incidentally, will write a fashion column. Ted Collins and Kate Smith have been asked to go to London for an Easter BBC radio show. . . Guy Lombardo and his brother Carmen will start operating their new Long Island Airlines within a few days. . . their planes, converted Navy ships, will carry the Lombardos home to many Long Island commuters who can afford the sky trip and who prefer it to the longer and bouncier train jaunt.

Twelve sponsors are after Bing Crosby if and when he decides to quit being a cheese salesman. . . "The Al Smith Memorial Album," released by Majestic Records, was the idea, of course, of Majestic's president, James J. Walker's ex-New York mayor and close pal of the Happy Warrior.

Lana Turner took everyone's mind off whatever he was doing as she bounced into the Stork's Club room, actually as beautiful as she is in films. . . Jack Dempsey following the trend of ex-pugs into show business by signing for the radio. . . "But that's as far as I'll go," said Jack. "None of these might club acts for me."

Jack's saloon activities will be confined to direction of his own Broadway-bolite. Eugene O'Neill saw his first radio show when "Strange Interlude" was broadcast on the Theater Guild of the Air. . . Ray English is understating Ray Bolger in "Three to Make Ready."

The women of ancient Greece were barred from the Olympics both as spectators and participants.

What's in a show business name. . . She was born Tula Ellice Finkles. . . her little brother nicknamed her Sid. . . When she joined Ballet Russe that was Russianized to Felicia Sidorova. . . This subsequently was changed to Maria Estamano. . . After her marriage she became Mrs. Nico Charisse. . . For the screen, she chose Lily Norwood. . . MGM changed that to Sid Charisse. . . released billing with the stars her latest at Sid Charisse. . . I give up. . . It's enough to make you anti-semantic.

Hume Cronyn and Jessica Tandy play father and daughter in the wonderful movie, "The Green Years." . . In private life they're husband and wife. . . The John Steinbeck-Frank Loesser-George Frazier collaboration on Steinbeck's "The Wizard of Maine" for presentation as a Broadway musical is off. . . Joe Pasternak walked into a restaurant and forgot his lunch when he saw Mary Stewart, a photographer, on the premises. . . signed her, of course.

Two Good Congressmen The Collier's awards for distinguished service in Congress to GOP Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan and Democratic Representative Mike Monroney of Oklahoma met with wide approval in the capital. Vandenberg was recognized for his efforts in United Nation's affairs and Monroney for outstanding service as a legislator. Several chuckles were sandwiched between the kudos as President Truman made the presentations at the White House, especially when he handed Vandenberg his silver plaque. Thanking the President for "getting out of my way," Vandenberg added: "Lucky for me you aren't still in Congress, Harry. I wouldn't have made it if you hadn't moved to the White House."

Truman Stands Pat President Truman reaffirmed to members of the House committee on the minimum wage bill last week that he will not hesitate a moment about vetoing the bill if it comes to him with the inflationary back amendment tacked on it. "Legislation by rider is damned bad public policy," he told Representatives George Outland of California.

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Domestic Relations Court Favored As A Curb On Juvenile Delinquency

AUSTIN, April 16 (AP)—Establishment of a domestic relations court was advocated today by Chief Justice James E. Alexander of the state supreme court as one means of curbing juvenile delinquency in Texas. Justice Alexander advocated

new legislation and revision of existing laws in a speech prepared for delivery before a meeting of the children's committee of the Texas Social Welfare association. "Perhaps the greatest need just now in the juvenile delinquency field is a domestic relations court," Alexander stated. "We should have such a court in every county in this state which has a population in excess of one hundred thousand."

The work of hearing juvenile delinquency cases involves the application of entirely different rules from that involved in the trial of an ordinary lawsuit, the chief justice explained. The judge who hears such a domestic relations court should be especially trained in social welfare work as well as law. In addition to the judge, he said, the court should be composed of the enforcement agencies, the probation officers, and the various welfare agencies, all working in close cooperation as a single agency or institution.

To gain the fullest cooperation from parents, Chief Justice Alexander said this state should have a law that would make parents liable for property damage and personal injuries negligently or wilfully caused by their children. We also need a law, he said, which would make it possible for the court to punish parents who refuse to cooperate with the probation officer in handling their delinquent children.

He also said the compulsory school attendance law is not properly enforced, and the technical difficulties of the law, which make it almost unenforceable, should be simplified. In addition, the legislature should change the law so as to distribute school funds on the basis of actual attendance in school and it would then be to the interest of the school to enforce this law, the chief justice said.

Reward Posted In Slayings At Texarkana

TEXARKANA, April 16 (AP)—State and local officers, backed by an apparently infuriated Texarkana citizenry, intensified their investigation today of the slaying of two teen-age youths last week-end.

Citizens of the border town have raised \$1,450 as a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the slayer or slayers and Paul Martin, 17, and Betty Jo Becker, 15. Their bodies were found about two miles north of the city.

Meanwhile, Texas Ranger Captain M. T. Gonzales and Bowie County Sheriff W. H. Presley have reported "definite progress" in the investigation. They declined to elaborate on this statement.

The slaying was the second such crime here in less than a month. Funeral services were to be held today for the victims.

Texas Book By A Texan Will Sell First In Texas

NORMAN, Okla., April 16 (AP)—"Robert E. Lee in Texas," a new book by the Southwestern historian Carl Coke Rister, is being published today in a special limited edition for Texans only, by the University of Oklahoma Press. The limited edition of 750 copies only will be sold by Texas booksellers.

Rister, now research professor of history in the University of Oklahoma, is a native of West Texas and a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, and is author of nine books about the Southwest.

His new book introduces a little known phase of the great general's life—his service in Texas during the four turbulent years just preceding the Civil War—at Camp Cooper, watching the federal government's "humanizing" experiment with the wild Comanches at San Antonio, commanding the Department of Texas, and at Fort Mason, headquarters of the Second United States Cavalry.

The Spaniards introduced billiards into the United States in 1565.

Luther Moore Buys Grocery At Forsan

FORSAN, April 16—Luther W. Moore has taken possession of the grocery store here, formerly operated by Mrs. O. S. Butler. Moore said his store at Lee's retaining fixtures, a house, etc. to

C. W. Howard of the Lion Oil company. Mrs. Butler also has sold her house here to Mrs. Pearl Scudgay. The Moores have moved here with their son, Phil, to begin operation of the store.

Easter Accessories In Reptile

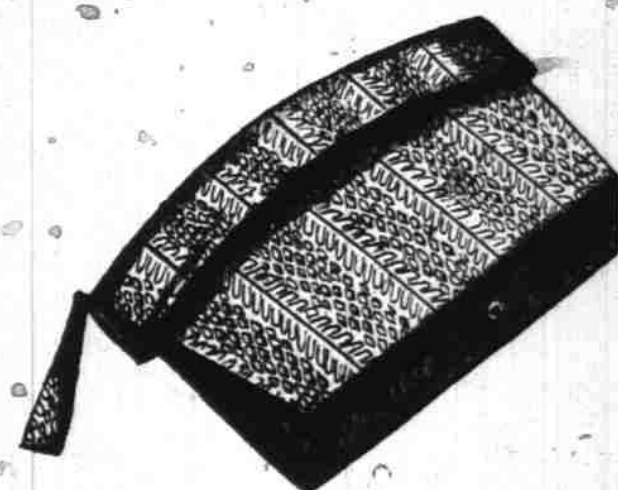
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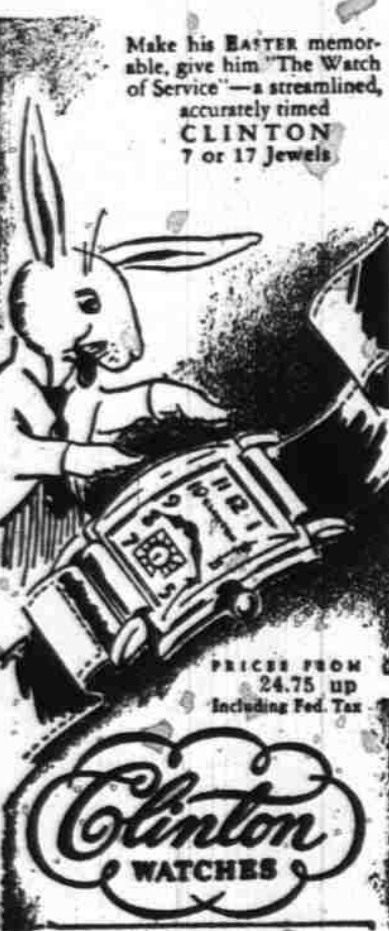


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Record Gasser Is Completed

HOUSTON, April 16 (AP)—What is believed to be the world's record gasser, both for volume and pressure, was brought into production yesterday evening by the McCarthy Oil and Gas Corporation, Houston, in the Blue Lake field, 12 miles west of Angleton in Brazoria county.

Volume on open flow is estimated conservatively at over 300,000 cubic feet. Pressure soared to over 8,000 pounds per square inch. The well also is making an unestimated volume of distillate. Separators and storage are being erected. Cost of the well was placed at over \$350,000 by the operators.

The McCarthy Corporation has several gas wells in the Blue Lake field, down around 9,000 feet in the top of the Frio sand. The big gasser just completed is down to 11,387 feet in the basal Frio.

Sharp Gain Shown In Crude Output

TULSA, Okla., April 16 (AP)—Strong gains in Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma pushed daily average crude oil production upward 237,178 barrels to 4,680,815 in the week ending April 13, the Oil and Gas Journal reported today.

Texas production zoomed 170,200 to 2,054,600, Kansas 23,184 to 259,150 and Oklahoma 10,900 to 378,400 while smaller increases were common in major oil states. Arkansas came up 400 to 77,950; California 900 to 856,200; Illinois 950 to 210,450 and Louisiana 350 to 372,000.

New Mexico was unchanged at 95,300 and the eastern area declined 1,450 to 64,400.

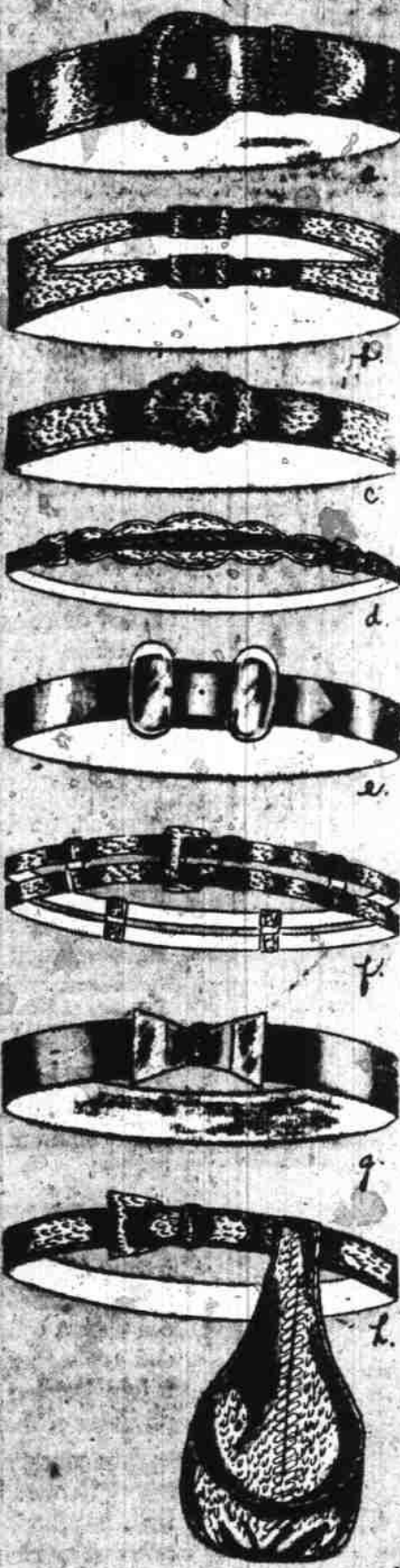


Yes, more and more women are finding that bowling provides healthful relaxation and plenty of entertainment after a hard day's work.

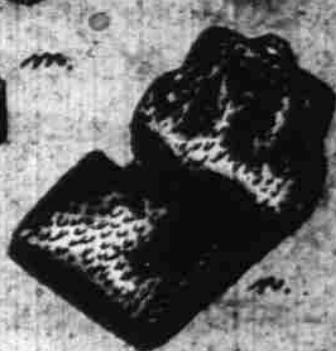
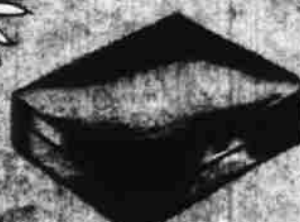
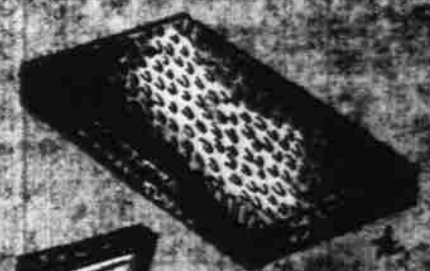
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Most Performers Are Strangers To Supporters

DALLAS, April 16 (AP)—The Shreveport Sports, duration champions of the Texas league, and Beaumont's Exporters were set to open the circuit's fifty-first campaign but the weather man was in a provocative mood.

There were prospects of rain and cold in each of the four cities where the eight clubs resume operations after a three-year lapse.

Barring downpours here is the way they open the 154-game race: Shreveport at Beaumont, 3 p. m. Dallas at Fort Worth, 8:15 p. m. Tulsa at Oklahoma City, 8:15 p. m. San Antonio at Houston, 8:15 p. m.

Unless there is rain 30,000 fans are expected to see the four games.

Because they are starting from scratch, the club rosters were still uncertain even on opening day. Players were still being signed.

However, each club must send to the Texas league office here a list of not more than 30 players before game time. By May 1 they must cut to 22 including playing managers. The league limit is 18 but under the national defense service rules may be carried in addition to the 18. This is an opinion from Commissioner A. B. Chandler who said that national defense service rules supersede everything this year.

The largest squads in league history have been carried by the clubs in spring training. They averaged 70 per club, Secretary Milton Price said. In the spring of 1943, when all plans to continue operations during the war were abandoned, there were just 62 players on the combined rosters.

"It's like a blind march into a land of plenty," says President J. Alvin Gardner. "I have visited all the camps, talked to all owners and managers and still I have no idea about what to expect from the teams. No manager knows his own players much less those of other clubs. On the other hand there is deep public interest. The

Fordmen Win Over Bottler Nine, 3 To 0

The Big Spring Motor and Big Spring Hardware chalked up victories in opening round play of the Muni softball league at the city park Monday night.

The Fordmen blanked Coca-Cola, 3-0, behind the expert clobbering of Glen Bredemier who stifled the Bottlers' bats all the way.

Eddie Hammond's makeshift troupe fell victim to the avalanche of Hardware hits in the four inning interplay and went down under the record score of 29-0.

The Spartans got off to a 12-run start in the initial round, then added the other 17 in the second canto.

Pat Gent, R. V. Thomas, Toby Cunningham, Mel Newton and Bill Spring hit home runs for the winners.

Cunningham limited the Hammond gang to a bare two hits.

Colonels Favored

COLUMBUS, O., April 16 (AP)—Sports writers today put the finger on Indianapolis and Louisville as favorites to win the 1946 American association pennant as the eight clubs prepared to open the loop's 45th season tomorrow before more than 50,000 fans.

Human beings can see the light of a candle 14 miles away on a clear night.

fans have money. Crowds at exhibition games have exceeded anything on record. If we have a well-balanced race I don't see how we can miss drawing more paid admissions than ever before.

The players largely are strangers. Records of even the men known in this league before it suspended operations are sketchy. Half of the players are youngsters who started in baseball after 1941.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

There are two Capps taking part in opening day ceremonies between Shreveport and Beaumont at Exporterville this afternoon well known to Big Spring baseball fans.

One is Billy Capps, the former third sacker (under Tony Rago in 1939) who is holding down the torrid corner for Jim Turner's Shippers.

The other is Buster Capps, the popular ball-and-strike man who'll team with Bill Wilson to keep the peace in the Sport-Shipper outfit.

Bill clouted 306 for Binghampton in 1941, his last year before going into the service. When here he hit for something like .350 (third in the circuit) and was named on the all-league nine with votes to spare.

After departing here, the Oklahoman (he was from Comanche) played first at St. Jo, Mo., then graduated to Tulsa where he rode the bench mainly because Glen Russell and Eddie Waitkus were in the Oiler infield and Russell was moved from first to Capps' old post because he wielded a heavy stick.

Buster Capps, one of organized baseball's finest umpires is not related to Bill but there's mutual regard and respect between the two. Buster is probably headed for the major leagues, since the Texas circuit has been a fertile field in the past for scouts on the prowl for competent arbiters.

The Steers' Tim Gentry negotiated the 880-yard run at Odessa in 2:10.5 minutes, some five seconds better than Abilene's winning time.

Our town's sprint relay team has covered the 440 in 45.6 seconds, a shade better than an Eagle quartet's best efforts last week.

Frank Barton, who practiced as a guard with the Hardin-Simmons University football team last week and saw Coach Warren Woodson's T-formation at work, says he has a sure-fire defense that will queer almost any such attack in this broad land—a 7-3-1 defense.

Barton's revolutionary way of thinking apparently hasn't attained such authorities as Curly Lambeau and Gus Dorais. At last reports, they were still scratching their heads, trying to devise a repellent setup.

Record Turnout For Grid Drills

A record turnout of 80 boys started spring football drills at Steel stadium Monday afternoon with high school coach John Dibrell.

The Steer track and field team, now training its sights on the regional meet at Abilene this weekend, did not participate in the workouts, but members were issued suits and will join the grid-ders as soon as the track season comes to an end.

The response was even more enthusiastic than Dibrell had anticipated, who said that a half dozen more youngsters would probably join the squad this week.

Light limbering-up exercise was the order of the opening day program but the work was scheduled to get rougher as the week progresses. The mentor was planning to have his boys scrimmaging by Thursday.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cosden	35	21	.625
White	34	23	.596
Wasson	34	23	.596
TES	26	30	.464
Hanson	26	31	.456
FNB	15	42	.263

Majors In Openers; Banner Crowd Due At Briggs Park

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK, April 16. (AP)—Baseball goes big league again today as the 1946 season opens in eight cities before an estimated 225,000 fans, eagers to see the real stuff instead of the synthetic wartime brand of play.

Although the weatherman forecasts cool, cloudy weather in most of the parks, the turnstiles are due to click their merriest tune since the all-time high of 249,010 in 1931.

Detroit will top the list with a turnout of 50,000 plus at Briggs stadium to watch the defending world champion Tigers wrestle with the St. Louis Browns.

Only four members of Manager Steve O'Neill's 1945 World Series cast will be in the starting lineup and one of them, Lefty Hal Newhouse, will be on the hill to oppose Nelson Potter. Hank Greenberg, reconverted into a first baseman, second baseman Eddie Mayo and catcher Paul Richards are the others.

Skipper Luke Sewell of the Browns says shortstop Vern Stephens, who double-jumped from St. Louis to Mexico and back, will not be in the starting lineup because of a sore arm.

The Chicago Cubs will stick with their National league pennant-winning order, with the exception of right field where rookie Marv Rickert will supplant Bill Nicholson as the Bruins open in Cincinnati. Claude Passeau, who threw the one-hitter against the Tigers in the series, will take the

hill against either Joe Beggs or Nate Andrews.

President Truman will throw out the first ball at Washington, where 30,000 will see the Senators square off against the Boston Red Sox. Tex Hughson of the Sox will oppose Roger Wolff on the hill.

Philadelphia will get first look at the pre-war New York Yankees with Joe DiMaggio, Phil Rizzuto, Tommy Henrich and Bill Dickey heading the cast against the A's. The Mackmen have nominated Russ Christopher to go against Spud Chandler with 25,000 customers expected.

Rapid Robert Feller, who tossed a no-hitter against Chicago just six years ago in the opener, will try to do it again as the Cleveland tribe takes on the White Sox before 18,000 at Comiskey Park. Sports Dietrich will throw for the host.

Eddie Dyer makes his bow as a big league manager at home in St. Louis where the Cardinals tangle with Pittsburgh. Dyer will send Johnny Beasley, apparently recovered from his sore arm miseries, to the mound to duel with Lefty Fritz Ostermuller.

New York is slated to contribute 40,000 to the opening turnout to watch Mel Ott's slugging Giants test the rejuvenated Phillies. Manager Mel Ott has tabbed Bill Vosselle to do the honors for the home forces against Lefty Oscar Judd.

Brooklyn's "Kiddie Corps" will

open in Boston where Billy Southworth will be making his first appearance. The management thinks 15,000 will come out to watch rookie Johnny Sain try his tricks against either Hal Gregg or Kirby Higbe.

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the growth of towns and cities along its route. This year the Texas and Pacific celebrates its Diamond Jubilee... 75 years of service to the great Southwest. As always, its purpose is to provide fast, dependable rail service for industry... to give its passengers comfortable, safe, swift transportation. Today the Southwest stands on the threshold of a new era of industrial development and again the Texas and Pacific points the way the wind will blow... it is geared to set the pace for even greater growth, greater progress and greater prosperity for the Southwest.

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Spain Willing For Others To Investigate

LONDON, April 16 (AP)—The Madrid radio expressed fear that Russia was planning to invade Spain as the Franco government awaited replies today from five "friendly" nations invited to send technicians to investigate charges that Spain is a threat to world peace.

These charges, together with an assertion that Spain was harboring German scientists, were made by Oscar Lange, the Polish delegate to the United Nations security council. The council, meeting in New York today, is scheduled to take up the Spanish question as soon as it disposes of the Russian-Iranian dispute.

The Spanish foreign ministry announced last night that it had extended the formal invitations to five council members which maintain "friendly relations" with the Franco government.

The countries are the United States, Britain, Egypt, the Netherlands and Brazil. The Madrid radio, which is controlled by the Franco regime, said there was a secret agreement between France and Russia which might lead to a Soviet march through France into Spain. The existence of any such agreement was promptly denied in Paris by a source close to the French foreign office.

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Tuesday Evening

6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.

6:15 Raymond Swing.

6:30 Sports Cast.

6:35 Texas News.

6:45 Dance Hour.

7:00 Vocal Varieties.

7:15 Elmer Davis.

7:30 Dark Venture.

8:00 Gabriel Heatter.

8:15 Serenade for You.

8:30 Dr. Talk It Over.

8:45 Hank D'Amico.

8:55 Chester Morrison.

9:00 Concert Time.

9:30 Hoosier Hop.

10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines.

10:15 Relax with Cal Tinney.

10:45 Sign Off.

Wednesday Morning

6:30 Bandwagon.

7:00 Your Exchange.

7:15 Rhythm Rumble.

7:30 News.

7:45 Sons of Pioneers.

8:00 News Summary.

8:05 Breakfast Club.

8:20 News & Betty Crocker.

8:30 Hymns of All Churches.

8:45 Listening Post.

9:00 Breakfast in Hollywood.

10:30 Home Edition.

10:45 Ted Malona.

11:00 Glamor Manor.

11:30 Vision Conservation.

11:35 Today's Top Tune.

11:40 Downtown Shopper.

Wednesday Afternoon

12:00 Man on the Street.

12:15 Bing Sings.

12:30 News.

12:45 Record Shop.

1:00 Cedric Foster.

1:15 Big Spring Livestock Commission.

1:30 Downtown Shopper.

1:45 Afternoon Devotional.

2:00 Morton Downey.

2:15 School Forum.

2:30 Ladies, Be Seated.

3:00 Erskine Johnson.

3:15 Bride & Groom.

3:45 Dance Orchestra.

4:00 Bandwagon.

4:15 Dick Tracy.

4:30 Tunes of Today.

5:00 Terry & the Pirates.

5:15 TSN News.

5:30 Captain Midnight.

5:45 Tom Mix.

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8:30 Twilight Tunes.

8:30 So You Want to Lead a Band?

8:55 Chester Morrison.

9:00 Esquire Sports Review.

9:30 Music for Dancing.

9:45 String Ensemble.

10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines.

10:15 Relax with Cal Tinney.

10:30 Fresh-Up Show.

11:00 Sign Off.

Faster Holiday For Schools

Thursday begins a round of events which point toward the end of the school term.

At the assembly hour Thursday morning, students will present a program of stunts, dance, song, music for the purpose of raising funds for the junior-senior banquet and prom. Date for the event has not been set.

Schools will close Thursday afternoon and will remain closed until Tuesday morning in observance of Easter holidays. Meanwhile, several will go to Abilene Friday and Saturday for the regional interscholastic league meet.

The traditional senior play is slated for April 30 and on May 2-4, local winners in the regional meet will go to Austin for the state meet. On May 3, the Letter club, under direction of Lillian Chick, will leave for its customary trek to the Carlsbad Caverns.

May 11 will see the Choral club in Abilene for the district contest. Senior day has been set for May 17.

Senior session will be held on May 26, eighth grade graduation on May 28 and high school commencement on May 29. Schools close officially on May 30.

Newspaper Editors At War Crimes Trial

NUERNBERG, April 16 (AP)—A party of 14 American newspaper editors and publishers touring Europe arrived from Munich today to visit the war crimes trial.

The group which lunched with Justice Robert H. Jackson, chief American war crimes prosecutor, planned to leave tomorrow for Stuttgart.

GRAIN TO BRITAIN

BUENOS AIRES, April 16 (AP)—The government made public today figures stating that of 191,000 tons of Argentine grain shipped, or loaded ready for shipment, during the first half of April more than a third was enroute to Great Britain.

Vigorous Bright-eyed Healthy CHICKS

Take one look at the chicks we hatch and you'll agree they're tops... healthy, husky, full of pep. They're the kind that live and lay and pay. Order yours today.

LOGAN FEED & HATCHERY

Vernon Logan Phone 310

Draft-Stevenson Movement Started

KERRVILLE, April 16 (AP)—Residents of Kerr county, in the vicinity of Governor Coke Stevenson's ranch home, have launched a movement to put the chief executive up for re-election.

An estimated 1,000 persons have signed a petition asking the state executive committee to place the governor's name on the primary ballot.

How Sluggish Folks Get Happy Relief



WHEN CONSTIPATION makes you feel punk as the dickens, brings on stomach upset, sour taste, gassy discomfort, take Dr. Caldwell's famous medicine to quickly pull the trigger on lax "insiders", and help you feel bright and chipper again.

DR. CALDWELL'S is the wonderful osmotic laxative contained in good old Syrup Pepsin to make it so easy to take.

MANY DOCTORS use pepsin preparations in prescriptions to make the medicine more palatable and agreeable to take. So be sure your laxative is contained in Syrup Pepsin.

INSIST ON DR. CALDWELL'S—the favorite of millions for 50 years, and feel that wholesome relief from constipation. Even snicky children love it. CAUTION: Use only as directed.

DR. CALDWELL'S SENNA LAXATIVE

CONTAINED IN SYRUP PEPSIN

BLOSSOM OUT for EASTER!



You're Gay in Print! **SPRING DRESSES 7.90**

Floral designs, that provoke a smile; Florals—great big ones in sunny little ones—merry with color! Prints, effective on dim dark grounds, pastel or spring-into-summer white. 9-20.



Looks Like Spring! **WOMEN'S MILLINERY 3.98**

Lovely, romantic, spring hats, gay with ribbons, bright with flowers, alluring with veils, to make you lovely, and this spring a time to remember always!



HANDBAGS
In plastic grain or plastic patent, feature the generous pouch, top-zipper or envelope 4.98 styles! Plus Tax

PRE-EASTER CLEARANCE

These items taken from our spring merchandise and repriced to give you a grand value for Easter.

Misses' and Girl's **SUITS 9.87**

Just a few broken sizes in smart sport suits in all wool and wool and rayon. Reduced from higher priced lines.

One Group of Women's Dresses and Jumpers in Broken Sizes **4.00**

Pretty rayons and cottons smartly styled for spring. You will want two or three of these to supplement your wardrobe.

Women's and Girl's **Blouses 1.00**

Sheer white cotton blouses for ladies. Cotton blouses with colorful trim for girls. Repriced for a big saving to you.

Pretty Easter **FLOWERS 66c**

Large spring flowers to adorn your hair or your hat, suit or coat.

Misses Smart **SPRING HANDBAGS 2.00**

Plus Tax

One group plastic patents and leathers, repriced into one group. Choose your Easter bag from one of these.

Misses Maternity **DRESSES 4.00**

Reduced To Clear 10 only

Rayon, prints and a few black crepe.

Women's Fine **HATS 1.00**

Choose your Easter hat from this fine group, drastically reduced.

Now...no wheat used in beer or ale

And wheat alone can solve the problem of feeding the world's hungry

Actually wheat has never been a large item in the brewing process—only 10,000 of the entire U. S. wheat crop was used in 1945.

In accordance with United States Government policy, the brewing industry has used no wheat whatever since March 1, 1946.

OTHER MATERIALS CUT 30%

The other grains used have been reduced by 30%—that is, to 70% of the 1945 amount.

Wheat alone can solve the problem of feeding the hungry. The grains to which the industry is now restricted, are of a variety and grade not normally consumed by the people of the world as food.

LESS BEER AND ALE

Altogether, the brewing industry is using 30%

less materials than in 1945. This results in a proportionately lower production. But since the current demand for beer and ale is about 25% greater than a year ago, the real shortage is nearer 50%.

Consequently, your dealer will not be able to supply you with all the beer and ale you would like. We know you will understand the reason for this.

Your attention is earnestly directed to the recommendations of President Truman's Famine Emergency Committee, which are summarized in the box below.

This statement tells in clear, simple terms what each of us individually can do to help during the emergency.

What the President's Famine Emergency Committee asks us all to do

1. Save and share wheat and fat products... Go light on all foods that take wheat, fat and oils—save breads, macaroni, cakes, cookies, pastries and deep-fried foods. Use shippings for pan-frying. Save salad oil—use boiled dressings.
2. Buy and serve more plentiful foods... Balance diets with the more plentiful foods, such as potatoes, fresh fruits and vegetables.
3. Waste NO food... Dress up today's leftovers for tomorrow. Make every crust count with melba toast, crumb-toppings, bread puddings and stuffings. Take no more than you can eat. Clean your plate. Turn in unusable fat salvage promptly.

UNITED STATES BREWERS FOUNDATION

Automotive
Used Cars For Sale
1938 Dodge Pickup for sale. See J. A. Miller, 601 W. 3rd St.

Trucks
Dodge pickup for sale. See at 1467 W. 2nd after 6 p. m.
Trailers, Trailer Houses
16 ft. carpenter built furnished trailer house for sale; a bargain at \$275.00. See at 208 W. 22nd.

Announcements
Lost & Found
LOST: or strayed from pasture east of town: 2 two-year-old Jersey heifers; dark and light color; both milkers; branded A on heads; \$5.00 reward. Phone 165-W or notify T. E. Buckner at 1103 E. 4th.

Announcements
Lost & Found
LOST: Red leather jacket with contents; lost in High School. If found call 1589-W. No questions asked. Reward.

Announcements
Personal
CONSULT Estella, the Reader
Heffernan Hotel, 305 Gregg, Room 2.

Announcements
Public Notices
I HAVE just purchased Mr. Westmoreland's Barber Shop across the street from the City Auditorium. Mr. Leslie Thomas.

Announcements
Public Notices
WE are taking charge of the Beauty Laundry and would appreciate any business that you can give us, and will promise that it will be our greatest desire to please you. Mr. and Mrs. Joel Moore.

Announcements
Public Notices
REOPENING
THE WAGON WHEEL
Tuesday Morning
April 16
803 E. 3rd Phone 9581

Announcements
Public Notices
THE undersigned is an applicant for a package store permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board to be located at 308 N. W. 3rd.

Announcements
Public Notices
GOOD old smoked pit barbecue, southern fried chicken, and choice steaks at Walter Green's Hilltop Palace, located 408 N.W. Aylford.

Announcements
Public Notices
WHEN buying or selling good used furniture compare our prices with others. P. Y. Tate Used Furniture, 1000 W. 3rd on West Highway.

Announcements
Public Notices
WE buy and sell used furniture; specialize in repairing sewing machines. We have Sinker parts and supplies. Phone 260. 607 E. 2nd. Pickle & Lee.

Announcements
Public Notices
R. B. TALLEY
Electrical Contractor
Service Work
700 E. 14th Phone 2071-J

Announcements
Public Notices
For Free Removal of DEAD ANIMALS (skinned)
CALL 232, COLLECT
Big Spring Rendering Service
OSBORNE REPAIR SHOP

Announcements
Business Service
COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY
A Complete Commercial Service
We photograph anything, anywhere, anytime. One day service on Kodak Finishing.

Announcements
Business Service
FOR the best house moving, see John Durham, 823 W. 8th.
WATERWELL DRILLING and Service. For prompt, free estimates Phone J. R. Frett, 53-W.

Announcements
Business Service
SHINES: Shoes dyed; open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; worst called for and delivered. Basement, 194 Jewelry, Phone 322.

Announcements
Business Service
FOR bonded house moving, see John Durham, 823 W. 8th.
KEYS made; saws filed; knives and scissors sharpened. Phone 322, 1204 E. 4th. Repair Shop, basement, 194 Jewelry store.

Announcements
Business Service
ROY E. SMITH
BULLDOZERS
1601 Johnson
P. O. Box 1463 Phone 1740

Announcements
Business Service
FOR insured house moving see C. F. Wade, 14 mile south Lakeview Grocery on old highway. We are bonded. Phone 1294.

Announcements
Business Service
WASHING machine repairs, any make; years experience; can set parts. E. E. Holland, 2 blocks N. Co-Op Gin, Phone 1899-73.

Announcements
Business Service
PICTURES PICTURES
Portraits in Studio or your home. Commercial work anywhere. Anytime, low rates. Kodak finishing and enlarging. We now take war surplus film; quick service.

Announcements
Business Service
CULVER STUDIO
105 E. 10th Phone 1456
Woman's Column
HEMSTITCHING, buttons, buckles, eyelets, belting, belts, spots and nailheads. 306 W. 18th, Phone 1345, Mrs. LeFevre.

Announcements
Business Service
GOOD care of children by hour or day at my home. Phone 293, 1210 E. 18th.

Announcements
Business Service
I KEEP children by day or hour; special care. 606 11th Place, Phone 2910.

Announcements
Business Service
NURSERY LAND
Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Boone, 705 E. 18th, will keep children anytime of day or night. Phone 1855-J.

Announcements
Business Service
BUTTONHOLES
Covered buttons, buckles, belts, spots, and head and armrests. Aubrey Sublett, 101 Lester Bldg., Phone 380.

Announcements
Business Service
I KEEP children 25c per hour or \$1.25 per day or night; extra good care. 1002 W. 8th St.

Announcements
Business Service
SEWING and alterations. Mrs. Hazel Richardson, 604 Aylford.

Announcements
Business Service
WILL do ironing, 510 Young St. EXPERT alterations done. Mrs. J. L. Haynes, 601 Main, Phone 1826-J.

Announcements
Business Service
EMPLOYMENT
Help Wanted—Male
EX-SERVICEMEN
NEW JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Announcements
Business Service
JOB FOR MOS Grades
Military Policeman 677 6
Pioneer 728 6
Smoke Generator 731 5
Operator 731 5
Riflemen 745 6
Automatic 746 6
Scout 761 6
Toxic Gas Handler 766 6
Artillery Mechanic, Minor 802 5, 4
Maintenance 802 5, 4
Gun Crewman 1507 6, 5, 4, 3, 2
Pack Artillery 1507 6, 5, 4, 3, 2
Crewman 1561 6, 5
and many other skills. Under a new War Department order, you may enlist in your qualified specialty in the Regular Army at a grade depending upon the length of your previous MOS service. This opportunity is open to you if you held a grade in one of the military occupational specialties (MOS) and were honorably discharged on or after May 12, 1945, provided you act before June 30, 1946. You will receive good pay, steady work and many other benefits. Write now to men who join the Regular Army. Stop in and find out the grade to which you are entitled. Apply U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Post Office Bldg., Big Spring, Texas.

Announcements
Business Service
Employment Wanted—Male
EXPERIENCED salesman with car desires connection in West Texas. Write Box C.C.B., Herald.

For Sale
Radios & Accessories
CABINET model radio for sale; A-1 condition. 1707 Benton, Phone 845.

For Sale
Office & Store Equipment
SMALL cash register for sale. Apply Leon's Auto Parts, 610 E. 3rd.

For Sale
Livestock
STANDING registered Palomino Stallion, twice ribbon winner; once grand champion. East 3rd beside Kyle Gray's Transfer. Perry Hughes.

For Sale
Building Materials
COLORADO SAND AND GRAVEL
From yard on W. Big Spring Sand & Gravel Yard, 400 East 2nd St. Phone 1785. Night call 1801-W.

For Sale
Poultry & Supplies
BABY CHICKS—Hatching each Monday from high quality blood-tested breeding stock; also lots of started chicks. Prices right. Custom hatching. Stanton Hatchery, Stanton, Texas, Phone 127.

For Sale
Pets
EASTER Bunnies for sale; be sure to get them; engage them now; 14 blocks south Adams Garage, Coahoma, Texas. Jack Roberts.

For Sale
Miscellaneous
FARMERS' TRUCKERS! Buy Tarpsauls at greatly reduced prices. Army Surplus Stores, 114 Main.

For Sale
Miscellaneous
MOTORCYCLES rebuilt; parts. Bicycle parts; almost any kind. LAWN MOWERS, sharpened. Cecil Thixon Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, 1402 E. 18th, Ph. 2052.

For Sale
Miscellaneous
HAND TOoled leather purses, belts, billfolds; also repair work; saddle repair. Dove Leathercraft, 115 Runkles.

For Sale
Miscellaneous
Is it you? Do you just have the habit of planting cotton or do you plant for profit? Write Fred C. Ohlenbusch, Roscoe, Texas for literature on Macha Stormproof cotton and Boone cotton harvesters. Plant Macha Stormproof cotton and harvest your crop at a cost of less than \$5.00 per bale. See the Boone Machine that harvested more than 500 bales during the last two seasons, at a cost of less than \$2.50.

For Sale
Miscellaneous
On display at Fred C. Ohlenbusch Farms, 3 miles northwest of Roscoe, Texas. Planting seed still available at \$1.60 per bushel.

For Sale
Miscellaneous
TENNIS racket restringing at Anderson Music Co., 113 Main St.

For Sale
Miscellaneous
VENETIAN blinds available. Big Spring Paint & Paper Store, Phone 1181.

For Sale
Miscellaneous
EXCLUSIVE - DEPENDABLE HATTERS
17 years experience as a hat maker and renovator.

For Sale
Miscellaneous
CLEANING BLOCKING
LAWSON HAT WORKS
903 Runkles

For Sale
Miscellaneous
SMALL quantity of 1x4, 1x6 & 2x4 lumber; cedar posts, 3 inch diameter; steel pipe and plumbing accessories; also metal shop cabinet. Phone 1026 or call at 911 Gail.

For Sale
Miscellaneous
FOUR yard dump beds for sale, \$100. Sycamore St.

For Sale
Miscellaneous
HATS! HATS! HATS!
New stock of straw hats; namby your own price at Airport Garage.

Financial
Loans \$10 And Up
For Easter Shopping
Loans On
On
Salary
Automobile
Furniture
Appliances
Co-Maker

Financial
LEGAL INTEREST RATE
15 Minute Service
No Embarrassing Questions
We Make Loans Others Refuse
Telephone Applications
If you do not need a loan invest in our certificates. They pay 3%. Licensed by and bonded by the State of Texas.

Financial
PEOPLE'S FINANCE & THRIFT CO., Inc.
406 Petroleum Bldg. Phone 721

Financial
For Rent
Apartments
FOUR nicely furnished apartments for rent; fridges, gas cook stoves; private baths; bills paid. Ranch Inn Courts, opposite American Airlines office at Airport, Phone 9521.

Financial
For Rent
Apartments
SEVERAL 2-room modern apartments for rent; with fridges, gas cook stoves; private baths; bills paid. Ranch Inn Courts, opposite American Airlines office at Airport, Phone 9521.

Financial
For Rent
Apartments
TWO-room furnished apartment for rent; utilities paid; \$10.00 per week. 511 Galveston St.

Financial
For Rent
Bedrooms
ROOMS close in; air conditioning. Free parking. Weekly rates. Tex Hotel, 501 E. 3rd St.

Financial
For Rent
Bedrooms
FRONT bedroom with private entrance for rent; adjoining bath; extra nice with new bedroom furniture. 507 Aylford, Phone 1292.

Financial
For Rent
Bedrooms
BATH room with private outside entrance; adjoining bath; to men or one man preferred. 611 Douglas.

Financial
For Rent
Bedrooms
BEDROOM for rent with adjoining bath; located on bus line. Phone 1180.

Financial
For Rent
Bedrooms
FRONT bedroom with private entrance for rent; adjoining bath; extra nice with new bedroom furniture. 807 Aylford, Phone 1292.

Financial
For Rent
Bedrooms
NICE front bedroom for rent; adjoining bath. 800 Scurry.

Financial
For Rent
Bedrooms
YOUNG man wants to share his bedroom with another man; twin beds; adjoining bath. \$4.00 per week. Phone 1334-W, 1801 Scurry.

Financial
For Rent
Bedrooms
ROOMS and board; family style meals; visitors welcome. Phone 962, 311 N. Scurry, Arrington Hotel.

Financial
For Rent
Bedrooms
ROOM and board; family style meals; visitors welcome; adjoining bath; \$12.50 per week; on bus line. 418 Dallas St., first street in Edwards Heights.

Financial
For Rent
Bedrooms
ONE-room furnished house for rent. Call 1180.

Financial
Wanted To Rent
Houses
WANTED to rent: Four or five-room furnished or unfurnished house. Call 509.

Financial
Real Estate
For Buying or Selling
Real Estate
See J. W. Elrod
Phone 1635 or 1754-J

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
WATCH my listings for good values in Real Estate:
1—Very pretty 6-room house on corner lot; 3 bedrooms; the very best location on pavement; to be sold this week.

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
2—NICE 4-room house in west part of town on two lots; can be bought very reasonable.

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
3—VERY modern 5-room and bath; good location; south part of town—A real good buy.

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
4—THREE choice lots; with two small houses in south part of town on pavement; good buy.

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
5—NICE 5-room house in south part of town; can be bought very reasonable.

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
6—NICE 4-room house and bath; very nice large lot; located in southeast part of town. A very good buy.

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
7—Five rooms and bath; near South Ward school; very best location.

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
8—NICE four-room house and bath; southeast part of town; very reasonable.

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
9—GOOD 2-room rock house and bath; on one acre land; just outside city limits. See this for a real bargain.

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
10—FOUR-room and bath; good wall paper; new window blinds; large rock and wash house; good chicken house and barn on 30 acre good land just outside city limits.

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
11—NICE 5-room house on pavement; very modern; good location.

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
12—FOR a good investment; nice 27-room rooming house; 100 ft. front, 140 deep; near Petroleum Bldg.; best location; completely furnished; can be bought worth the money.

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
13—CHOICE business lot on Runkles; on Second St.; very reasonable.

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
14—A real choice farm, 640 acres; all in cultivation; lots of good water; 2 houses; land all prepared for planting; 2 producing oil wells on property; 210 acres in Howard county. You can buy this farm worth the money.

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
15—A real choice section stock farm; plenty good water; 3 houses; 230 acres; 140 acres in Howard county; choice place 3 miles of Big Spring.

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
16—3 choice lots on 11th Place; 2 good lots in Washington Place; one of the best residence lots on Johnson St. Will be glad to show you any of these listings. Phone 1822, 1100 Gail and W. M. Jones, Real Estate.

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
Poultry farm; located close to Big Spring; 5-room brick home; all brooder houses; metal nests and incubator in A-1 condition; completely stocked. A going business and apartment; priced to sell; shown by appointment only.

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
Four-room house on 4.6 acres; close to Government Heights; this property can be cut up in lots. Four-room house on 1st St.; hardwood floors and asbestos siding, \$4500.

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
SIX-room stucco house; beautiful; furnished; practically new; hardwood floors; place close in; lot semi-business; will be paved right away; possession; this home is priced to sell at once.

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
14 acres on Highway 80; 5-room stucco house; good furniture; garage and other buildings. All city utilities. An ideal chicken ranch; four or five hundred feet frontage on the highway.

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
New 4-room house; east front corner lot; hardwood floors; price \$4500; \$2800 cash; balance payable at \$25 per month.

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
140 ft. corner on East Third St.; good income now; ideal business location; not priced too high.

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
Warehouse, 40x80 feet; 2 lots; 2 three-room houses on corner; all priced at \$8,000.

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
Tourist court with big possibilities; will sell part cash; balance yearly at 6% interest; good income.

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
160 acre farm 10 miles from Big Spring; well improved; good well water; owner will pay you thirty and fourth rent on 1946 crop; possession January 1st, 1947.

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
RUBE S. MARTIN
With Thomas and Thomas
2-BROOM frame house; 4 bedrooms; 2 tile baths; 2 lots, 50x140

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
Good floors; lots of built-ins and built-in; south part of town. Good business location on Johnson street between Second and Third streets; 11-room house.

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
Two lots, 1100 block on Gregg St.; 2000 sq. ft. house in rear; \$2000; possession January 1st, 1947.

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
Three lots in 1200 block of Scurry St. A real buy at \$1700.

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
Stucco four-room and bath in south part of town.

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
Night club on east highway for sale. This is a very large big; well constructed; can be used for other purposes.

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
Cafe with dining and dancing room on east highway for sale. Many other houses, new and old not listed.

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
Seven farms, 120 to 640 acres each. Will help you get financing on any of the above listings.

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
Edwards Heights; two-story brick; lot 125 x 140 ft.; 6 large rooms; hardwood floors; 2 baths.

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
GENE FLETCHER
Room 1, State Bank Bldg.
Phone 1172 or 1327

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
640 Acre stock farm, 352 in cultivation, balance good grass; good four room house, tenant house, good barns and other outbuildings; plenty of good water; R.E.A. Located nine miles from town on paved road.

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
NICE 5-ROOM HOUSE
For Sale
Furnished or Unfurnished
Vacant Now
Close in On Pavement.
Call 1624

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
FOUR-room frame house for sale; \$750; Ben F. Anderson, 405 Young St.

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
HOUSE for sale; A. A. Upchurch, 2104 Nolan St.

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
TWO-room house for sale; corner lot 60x90 feet; priced \$750.00. 328 W. 7th St.

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
MY home for sale at 1302 Johnson St.; newly finished inside and out. Vernon Baird.

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
TWO room house for sale to be moved; John Durham, 823 W. 8th.

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
HAVE 2-room house; four lots at 701 San Jacinto St. See owner at 1008 W. 7th St. Price \$850.

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
SMALL 2-room house to be moved. See Randolph Brumley on old highway, 1/2 mile south Lakeview Grocery.

Real Estate
Lots & Acreage
AT east end of 6th St. I have 5 acres on North Side and 2 acres on south side for sale at reasonable prices; these are good building sites. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

Real Estate
Lots & Acreage
CLOSE to a piece of best income property worth the money. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

Real Estate
Lots & Acreage
94 ACRES for sale or trade; 1 mile west of Court House; all minerals. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

Real Estate
Lots & Acreage
30 x 140 level residential lot for sale at 802 East 18th. Call at 811 East 18th, E. Russell.

Real Estate
Lots & Acreage
BLOCK of land in East Coahoma; enough for 15 city blocks, \$100,000. 1000 of this used barbed wire at 2c lb. Charlie Robinson, 6 miles east of Big Spring.

Real Estate
Lots & Acreage
80 ACRE farm for sale by owner. 1 mile north, 1 mile west of Caprock Camp; good 5-room house; plenty water; good barns. O. D. Engle, Phone 9005.

Real Estate
Lots & Acreage
TWO GOOD lots; east front; near Experiment Farm in Government Heights. \$600 for both lots. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

Real Estate
Lots & Acreage
VERY desirable east front corner lot for sale in 1400 block. Rube S. Martin, Phone 257.

Real Estate
Lots & Acreage
800 ACRE improved stock farm in Borden County; 150 acres cultivated; priced \$27.50 per acre. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

Real Estate
Lots & Acreage
REAL good section stock farm in Howard Co. on paved road; school bus, daily mail; R.E.A. house and other improvements; abundance of good water. Price \$50.00 acre cash. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

Real Estate
Business Property
TWO tourist camps for sale; extra nice; one has 12 unit court, other 18 units. Nice living quarters in each. Near Buchanan Lake. J. W. Frazier, Box 127, Bronite, Texas.

Real Estate
Business Property
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL gasoline and oil business for sale; plenty of ground room, concrete block building, 26 x 60; electric pumps, wholesale office separate; seventeen thousand gallon storage; retail and now rented for \$150 per month. Owner wishes to change business. Edwin Smith, Box 163 or see me at 1305 N. 7th, Ballinger, Texas.

Real Estate
Business Property
GROCERY store, market and filling station for sale; with living quarters; making plenty; will show this by appointment only. C. E. Read, 503 Main St.

Announcements
Political
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Martelle McDonald

Announcements
Political
DISTRICT CLERK
George C. Choate

Announcements
Political
COUNTY JUDGE
Walton S. Morrison

Announcements
Political
COUNTY ATTORNEY
George T. Thomas

Announcements
Political
SHERIFF
R. L. (Bob) Wolf
J. B. (Jack) Bruton

Announcements
Political
TAX COLLECTOR-ASSESSOR
John F. Wolcott

Announcements
Political
COUNTY TREASURER
W. C. (Charles) Stovall

Announcements
Political
COUNTY CLERK
Ida L. Collins

Announcements
Political
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
Walker Bailey

Announcements
Political
JUSTICE OF PEACE, 1st Dist.
Walter Grice

Announcements
Political
CO. COMMISSIONER, 1st Dist.
E. L. Roman

Announcements
Political
CO. COMMISSIONER, 2nd Dist.
J. E. (Ed) Brown

Announcements
Political
CO. COMMISSIONER, 3rd Dist.
Earl Plew

Announcements
Political
CO. COMMISSIONER, 4th Dist.
G. E. (Red) Gilliam

Announcements
Political
CO. COMMISSIONER, 5th Dist.
Ben L. Lefever

Announcements
Political
CO. COMMISSIONER, 6th Dist.
H. T. (Thad) Hale

Announcements
Political
CO. COMMISSIONER, 7th Dist.
L. E. (Snuffy) Smith

Announcements
Political
CO. COMMISSIONER, 8th Dist.
R. L. (Pancho) Nail

Announcements
Political
CO. COMMISSIONER, 9th Dist.
B. R. Howze

Announcements
Political
CO. COMMISSIONER, 10th Dist.
Robert F. Bluhm

Announcements
Political
COUNTY SURVEYOR
Earl Hull

Announcements
Political
COUNTY SURVEYOR
Ralph Baker

Announcements
Political
\$5250 For Guernsey
MERCED, Calif., April 18 (UP)—King's Prince of Meadow Lodge Farms, Oklahoma City, brought \$5,250 to top the bidding for a single animal in the ninth annual sale of western Guernseys at the Merced fairgrounds yesterday.

Announcements
Political
The sale of 62 head of blooded cattle brought a total of \$64,475. The only two out-of-state sales were made to Dr. R. C. Adams of Klamath Falls, Ore.

Business Directory - Check Here for Items and Services

LADIES' READY TO WEAR
Ladies' and Children's ready-to-wear. The Lorraine Shop, 301 E. 3rd, Phone 2017.

LAUNDRIES
Cloud's Laundry and Dry Cleaners. Prompt Service. Pick-up and delivery service. Phone 455, 401 Runkles.

LEATHERCRAFT
Hand tooling. Belts, billfolds, and ladies purses made to order. Do repair work on leather goods. Dove Leathercraft, 115 Runkles.

MATTRESSES
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Seven New Members For Local Jaycees

Seven new members were admitted at the second meeting of the Big Spring junior chamber of commerce Monday night.

DOMESTIC HELP

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LATEST ISSUE PARAMOUNT NEWS

Local Schools To Send 15 To League Meet

Fifteen students will represent Big Spring high school this weekend in the regional interscholastic league meet at Abilene.

Six of the number will be entered in literary events, the balance in track and field classes.

Dorothy Brown and Luan Wear will compete in the shorthand contests; Minyonne Lomax and Callie McNew in typing. Max Winn is the representative in senior boys declamation and Patsy Ann Young will compete in the junior girls declamation division.

Donald Williams, Horace Rankin, Ernie Ache, Gerald Harris, Bobo Hardy, Robert Miller, Tim Gentry, Donald Webb and James Abbe will compete in the various track and field events with entries slated in the dashes, hurdles, 440-yard dash, 880-yard and mile runs; 440 relay, broad jump, shot and discus.

Highway Group Called May 10

A call for representatives from Texas cities and towns along Highway 87 to meet in Big Spring on May 10th has been issued by J. M. Greene, vice-president of the Texas U. S. 87 Association.

Invitations have been mailed to chamber of commerce manager, tourist development groups and newspapers in all points between Texline and Laredo.

At the meeting plans, resolutions and recommendations to be submitted at the National Association's meeting in Denver, Colo. on June 14, will be adopted, and officers for the Texas Association will be elected. Prospects point to an increased volume of tourist traffic this summer between Canada and Mexico and intermediate points along No. 87, Greene said.

YMCA Board Will Convene Tonight

YMCA board members will convene in regular session at 8 o'clock this evening in the headquarters offices, at 212 Main.

Several important matters are to be considered, according to a slate prepared by Jack Smith, president. Among them are the possibility of assistant part-time workers to assist in the summer program; membership extension; building needs; and general activities.

Arkansan Injured As Car Overtaken

John Jones, Little Rock, Ark., sustained arm and leg fractures when his automobile overtook and nine miles west of here at 8:30 a. m.

At the Malone & Hogan Clinic Hospital he was reported suffering from a broken right arm and thigh. His condition was satisfactory.

He was rushed to the hospital by Nalley's ambulance after the mishap, which officers said may have resulted when he became sleepy at the wheel.

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Easter Pageant Rehearsal Set This Afternoon

Dress rehearsal will be held at the city amphitheatre this afternoon by the cast of "Pilgrims of the Way," a play to be presented at the Easter sunrise services.

Members of the cast have been selected from the Bible classes of the high school and are preparing for the play under the direction of Elizabeth Akers, Bible instructor.

Settings will be prepared by Johnny Johansen, city horticulturist, and will convert the amphitheatre stage into a garden at the home of Mary, a sister to Barnabas. Time is an Easter morning.

In the cast are Edna Stevenson, Mary; A. J. Cain, Barnabas; Mary Alphens - Page, Rhoda; Arnold Tonn, John Mark; Donald Webb, Paul; Gorman Rainey, messenger.

Music will be furnished by the high school choral club under direction of Mrs. Wiley Curry and a trumpet solo, "Old Rugged Cross," played by Charlene Tucker, will open the program shortly after 6 a. m. Sunday. The sunrise service is under sponsorship of the Big Spring Pastors association. In event of inclement weather, the program will be presented in the city auditorium.

Arc Is A Dog That Remembers

By JACK RUTLEDGE
Associated Press Staff

Arc, who got his name from the initial of the American Red Cross, is a dog that remembers.

Robert S. Weddle of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal writes that Arc, a German police dog, was sent home to Ralls from Germany by Odell Wilson. Arc instantly began making friends.

But when Anson Boyd called, Arc threatened to tear him to pieces.

Boyd was wearing a pair of faded overalls, strikingly similar in color to the field clothing of German soldiers.

Arc remembered, and swung into action instinctively.

Three Jailed After Some Car-Knocking

One man was brought to city jail last night on charges of reckless driving, drunkenness and affray, and two others on drunkenness counts as an aftermath of a prolonged incident involving two automobiles.

Officers said the two drivers apparently had been bumping and crowding each other down Main street, when one dealt the other a more noticeable jolt as they reached the intersection of First and Main and later parked his machine. The other driver splashed his offender, plowed into his auto, alighted and attempted to do battle as officers intervened.

Seven Divorces Are Granted In A Day, Three For Smiths

The Smiths had their day in divorce court proceedings Monday.

Of the seven divorces granted by Judge Cecil Collins, three involved the name of Smith. They were Lola Merdel Smith vs. Roy Smith, Lola Smith vs. Lamond Smith and Doris Smith vs. Cornell Smith.

In other action, Billie Jean Leonard won not only her freedom from Laurence Leonard but the right to the use of her maiden name, Lane, as well.

Dorothy Faye Atkins was granted a divorce in her suit against W. F. Atkins, Jr., as was R. L. Brown from Juanita Mae Brown.

Public Forum Proposal Made By VFW Post

A proposal for setting up an open forum in Big Spring, for discussing any matters of public welfare or interest, has been submitted to all service clubs and civic organizations by the Christensen-Tucker post of VFW.

Pointing out that the country is now in an era of change and that people are showing more interest in their government and public affairs, the proposal states, "We believe that the public has a right to know, at all times, what our elected officials are doing and why. We think that the public has a right to full information of all public projects. We also think that our officials should be able to meet the people and discuss any problem that they have. In other words, we believe in open discussions and plenty of publicity in the workings of our government."

The suggested program includes a regular public meeting, at which any citizen would be given an opportunity to take part, by either asking questions or giving information for the "sole purpose of contributing to the betterment and progress of Big Spring."

An organizational meeting has been scheduled for April 26th at 6:30 p. m. in the VFW hall.

Demonstration In Artificial Limbs To Be Given Here

Ernest R. Driver, Lubbock, will give a demonstration in the use of artificial limbs in Justice of Peace Walter Grice's office in the court house at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Driver, who works for the Minneapolis Artificial Limb company, has been active in Veterans Administration work recently and has been instrumental in fitting crippled servicemen with substitute arms and legs.

His demonstration will be open to the public.

Former Policeman Here Succumbs

Word has been received here of the death of H. L. "Kirk" Kirkham, 28, a former member of the city police force, who passed away late Monday at a sanatorium in Henton, Tenn.

Kirkham had been ill for several months. He was hurt in a glider crash in California early this year and the injuries incurred in the mishap are said to have contributed to his death.

He is survived by his wife, the former Geraldine "Jerry" Woods, of Big Spring and an infant son. Both were at his bedside when he succumbed.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed. He will be interred in the cemetery at Henton.

Weather Forecast
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair, not much change in temperature this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Expected high today, 70 degrees; low tonight, 50; high Wednesday, 70.

WEST TEXAS: Fair, cooler except in Panhandle and South Plains this afternoon; fair-warmer Panhandle tonight and Wednesday.

EAST TEXAS: Fair west, clearing east portion, cooler east and south portions this afternoon; fair-cooler near coast tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy, warmer northwest portion.

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	87	50
Amarillo	47	35
BIG SPRING	68	42
Chicago	62	34
Denver	53	37
El Paso	78	49
Fort Worth	75	52
Galveston	80	63
New York	74	48
St. Louis	68	41

Here 'n There

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nelson have returned from Granbury in Hood county where they visited their old home place and stood on the front porch where they were married 53 years ago. They visited with many friends whom they had not seen since their last journey to Granbury 35 years ago. En route home, they went to Glen Rose where Mr. Nelson took treatments.

The water and sewer departments are nearing completion of new lines in Washington Place and are currently working on a project at the intersection of 17th and Goliad streets.

A building known as "Wanderers' Inn", formerly used by the T&P as an express office and later purchased by the city, is being demolished. About 10 years ago the building was moved to its present location at the corner of First and Goliad streets. During the depression, transients were afforded accommodations there by the city.

First Lt. Charles E. McQuain, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McQuain, 411 Lexington, has arrived home after receiving his discharge at Fort McPherson, Ga. In the service for three and a half years, Lt. McQuain served with the 182nd Combat Engineers in Italy.

Regular meeting of the Big Spring sea scout ship this week has been changed from Thursday to Wednesday night, H. D. Norris, scout executive, has announced. The session will convene at 7:30 p. m. in the VFW hall.

Assessed \$100 Fine

L. J. Spraggins, picked up by members of the Texas Liquor Control Board last week on a charge of conducting an offensive to public decency, was fined \$100 and costs in equity court proceedings this morning.

According to the testimony, Spraggins was found in an intoxicated state on his premises and was selling beer after hours.

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THIS WEEK WE PRESENT THE ADMIRAL

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William E. Gladstone was managing the affairs of an expanding British empire, as prime minister, when he was 83.

NEW CIRCUITS ARE ON THE WAY

● A new coast-to-coast "coaxial" cable now being laid underground across the Southern route, in addition to providing new paths for radio broadcasts and television, will carry more long distance calls than the four other transcontinental telephone lines put together. It will have a capacity of 1,920 circuits.

● This cable is part of the Bell System postwar construction program which aims at achieving prewar speed of long distance service.

The cable train is now in the vicinity of Dallas, Texas. The Shreveport-Dallas section of the cable will be placed in service this summer.

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