

Dies Announces For Senatorship

ORANGE, April 16 (AP)—Rep. Martin Dies, (D-Tex.), outspoken chairman of the house committee investigating un-Americanism today formally announced his candidacy for the senate to fill the vacancy created by the death of veteran Morris Sheppard.

Ardent foe of communism and nazism whose investigations have dug into communities from coast to coast, Dies has long been regarded as a possible senatorial candidate in Texas. His announcement was the second by an outstanding political figure for the special election which must be held before July 9.

First to announce was Texas' 33-year-old Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, former Southern Methodist University football star. Names of a dozen other political figures, including Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, have been mentioned also as possible candidates.

In the fall of 1938 Dies first jumped into the national spotlight when the house committee of which he was chairman turned on the heat. The growing interest in alleged communistic and Nazi activities in the United States that year was followed by the passage of a resolution, introduced by the big, blond Texan, authorizing the investigation.

Congress allowed \$25,000 for the investigation.

He said membership in the senate would "afford me a greater opportunity to secure the necessary senate approval" of the legislative program recommended by the committee "which must be enacted to safeguard our future against enemies that threaten from within and from without."

Dies announced he planned to start a swing over Texas next week. He will open his campaign at Greenville Saturday at 3 p. m.

Following is his statement in part, issued from his ranch near Jasper, where he has been taking a brief vacation:

"I have decided to apply to the people of Texas for promotion to the senate of the United States to succeed the beloved Morris Sheppard.

"By reason of my long and active service in congress as the representative of the second congressional district, I feel justified in requesting this promotion, even under the serious conditions that now confront our country."

In addition to Dies and Mann two other lesser-known political figures have entered the race. They are R. J. (Jack) Bartlett, Wichita Falls, and A. F. Harding of Fort Worth. Both are lawyers.

Dies was expected to open campaign headquarters here within a few days. Wick Fowler, former newspaper man and later a committee investigator, will be in charge of advance arrangements for the campaign.

Dies was born in West Texas, at Colorado, Mitchell county. He was admitted to the bar at Marshall, Tex., when he was 19. He joined his father's firm at Orange two years later. His father represented the Second Texas district in congress for 10 years.

Bartlett Rites Held At Forsan

FUNERAL SERVICES were conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday for H. W. Bartlett, 49, field superintendent at Forsan for the Houston Crude Oil company. Mr. Bartlett succumbed early Tuesday in a local hospital, victim of burns received in a mishap at his home last Saturday.

Rites were conducted at the Forsan Baptist church, with Rev. Lynch in charge, and the body was brought to Big Spring for burial in the Masonic cemetery under Masonic auspices. Mr. Bartlett, a World war veteran, was a member of the Masonic order. Pallbearers were Frank Tate, E. J. Grant, I. O. Shaw, Glen Smith, Bill Johnson and Jewel White.

Born in Wood county July 5, 1882, Mr. Bartlett had resided in the Howard county oil field for the past 12 years.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, H. W. Jr., and D. W. Bartlett; his mother, Mrs. Fannie Bartlett of Missouri; and four sisters and four brothers: Mrs. Ada Slayton of Seymour, and Mrs. Delma Slayton, Mrs. Emma Farver and Mrs. Mae Hobbs, all of Missouri; and W. A. and Ray Bartlett of Fort Worth; W. C. Bartlett of Minola, and H. M. Bartlett of Houston.

Eberley funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Marines May Guard US Embassy In London

LONDON, April 16 (AP)—The United States was reported today to be considering sending a detachment of marines to guard the American embassy in London, as in the last war.

The embassy, which operates with large staffs of military, naval, commercial and shipping experts who daily exchange secrets with the British, hasn't even a policeman on regular duty. There virtually is no check on visitors except by an unarmed doorman.

Earthquake In Mexico Wreaks Heavy Damage

Thousands Homeless And Dead In Tremor Shaking 7 States

MEXICO CITY, April 16.—Thousands were homeless and the dead and injured still were uncounted today as the government rushed aid to stricken cities and towns of seven states in the wake of devastating shocks in Mexico's southern earthquake belt yesterday.

Communications were crippled and the full magnitude of the property destruction and human toll, especially in the more remote sections, may not be known for days.

Colima, capital of Colima State, 87 1/2 miles west of Mexico City, appeared to be hardest hit of the towns able to communicate with the capital. Governor Pedro Torres Ortiz radioed that half of the city's 15,000 residents were homeless, dead, or injured.

Colima volcano, near Colima, erupted, Governor Ortiz said, kindling forest fires that seriously menaced the shattered city.

Mexico City sustained damage unofficially at more than 1,000,000 pesos when heavy shocks wrecked buildings and started a fire in the industrial area that leveled a square block.

The tremor, which began with violent shocks lasting five minutes in Colima, tapering off in a series of lesser tremors, apparently centered in the historic earthquake center of Chilpancingo, about 50 miles inland from the Pacific coast resort town of Acapulco.

(Chilpancingo is about 700 miles due south of Laredo, Texas.)

Destruction and undetermined numbers of casualties were reported to reports from Guadalajara, capital of Jalisco State and Mexico's second largest city; Manzanillo, important Pacific coast port; and a dozen other cities across the country—as far east as Maltrata in Vera Cruz State which borders on the Gulf of Mexico.

The Colima power dam collapsed, leaving the city in darkness and hampering troops and volunteer rescue work.

The superintendent of the Colima division of the Southern Pacific railroad said a landslide had blocked the tracks for a half mile, to a depth of 36 feet in some places.

No fatalities and only a few injuries were reported in Mexico City, where the quake lasted only 30 seconds.

Gaping cracks split the sides of buildings in the business section, but most severely damaged of the city's large structures was the \$500,000 Pontiac building, where a large section of brick veneer eight stories high peeled off and crashed into the street.

The five-story Excelsior building, where the Associated Press office is located, swayed so wildly that water sloshed into the streets from storage tanks on its roof.

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Tobey and Senate Majority Leader Barkley engaged in warm argument on the issue yesterday.



MARTIN DIES

Seven Tots Enter Personality Child Contest Tuesday

One little boy, Bennie Compton, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Escal Compton, and six little girls were entered in the Personality Child of 1941 contest Tuesday afternoon when their pictures were taken at the Kelsey studio.

This marks the last week of the contest with children from 3 to 6 years old having their pictures made.

Five year old Billie Pat Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Everett, was quite at home when she got her picture made and gave a reading for the adults. It concerned planting feathers to make chickens grow, which Billie Pat pointed out, just didn't work.

Three year old Dianne Denton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Denton, also had a piece or two to say, "Little Bo Peep" and "Jack and Jill."

Others having pictures made were Roxann Brennan, 5 1/2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Brennan, Virginia Lee Carpenter four and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carpenter, Helen Innes Janson, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jenson of Houston, Eddy Janelle Boulware, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Boulware.

Naval Fliers Killed Near North Island

SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 16 (AP)—Three navy fliers were killed today when a torpedo bomber attached to the aircraft carrier Enterprise crashed into the bay near North Island.

The dead were: Ensign Edgar Bruce Towley, pilot, of Long Beach, Calif.; Harry J. Roy, 24, first class seaman, Mansoura, La.; William L. Rose, 25, radioman, San Diego.

Weather Forecast

U. S. Weather Bureau

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday except scattered afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms in south-east portion; warmer in panhandle Thursday.

EAST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness, scattered showers in east and north-central portions tonight and in east portion Thursday. Moderate to fresh southeast winds on the coast.

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154 Women Gather For HD Meeting

Over 154 women gathered at the municipal auditorium Wednesday for the district home demonstration convention. Luncheon was served at noon by women of the First Methodist church at the church basement.

Morning sessions were devoted to reports from the county units. Election was scheduled for Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hart Phillips is Howard county's candidate for vice president of the district.

Closing the convention will be a tea at the auditorium this afternoon.

Solons Postpone Convoy Vote

WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)—Avoiding an immediate showdown on the convoy issue, the senate foreign relations committee agreed unanimously today to delay until April 30 consideration of a resolution forbidding the use of American naval vessels for convoy purposes.

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Baggiore Sings Here Tonight

Civic Music association members tonight will hear the third and final artist of three presented by the organization in its 1940-41 season when Attilio Baggiore, tenor, appears in concert at the municipal auditorium.

He will be accompanied at the piano by Robert MacDonald.

Baggiore will sing Vittoria (Carissimi), O Primavera (Biondelli), La Danza (Rossini), Una furtiva lagrima (Donizetti), Siegmund's Love Song from "Die Walkure" (Wagner), Als die alte Mutter (Dvorak), Liebesfeier (Weingartner), A Tol (Bemberg), Reflets dans l'eau (Debussy), Volles (Debussy), Scherzo (Chopin), A Feast of Lanterns (Bantock), Do Not Go My Love (Hageman), Love, I Have Won You (Ronald), The Crying of Water (Tipton), Into the Light (La Forge).

Germanians Meet Stubborn Resistance Throughout Allied Front In Greece

Anti-Fascist Italian Shot In Chicago

CHICAGO, April 16 (AP)—John F. Arena, 43, editor of an Italian language newspaper which recently published editorial accusing Italians in official circles here of "fifth column" activities, was shot to death on a North Side street last night.

Police Capt. O'Connell had his men seize copies of recent issues of his paper, La Tribuna, and assigned translators to study its articles for possible clues to the killing. The captain said Arena had received numerous telephone threats because of his articles.

One editorial written in English, published Feb. 14 and reprinted Feb. 12, said in part: "We are glad to know that the great majority of American citizens of Italian blood are disgusted with the 'fifth column' activity of a vice consul at the Italian consulate and his friends. Many times we have exposed these unscrupulous people, because with their intrigues they harm both the American and the Italian people and the good understanding between the two peoples."

In Washington, the house committee on un-American activities announced that Arena had supplied the committee with information about fascist activities in this country only a few hours before he was shot to death.

Arena, who also was known as Marquis Giovanni Arena, a title he dropped when he became an American citizen six months ago, came to Chicago in the early 1930's, first engaging in the printing business.

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Union employees of the Stansly Works, Bridgeport, Conn., steel plant, struck last night for a similar increase. CIO steel workers organizing committee agents scheduled a conference today with officials of Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation to extend the wage hike to that firm's 24,000 employees. A unit of the same union called a strike against the plants of the Birdsboro Steel Foundry and Machine company at Reading and Birdsboro, Pa., because, leaders said, an independent union in the plants refused to agree to a bargaining election. The company already had announced a 10-cent wage increase.

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German Spearhead—With the spearhead of the German offensive at Kozane, the German high command claimed a 40-mile thrust into Greece as Italians renewed pressure in the west. 1—Italians claimed the recapture of Coriza. 2—A German column sweeping past Florina was reported at Kozane. 3—Germans reported they had crossed the Allakom river north of Veria in a drive against British occupying positions near Mt. Olympus.

Farmers To Replant Many Early Crops

Farmers north and west of here surveyed "flood" damage to fields Wednesday and some of them scratched their heads over the prospect of having to do their early planting over.

Around the Moore community a near cloudburst visited the area, washing fields badly in some sections. To the east the fall was ideal, but north of the schoolhouse, and spreading out to the west the fall was estimated all the way from two inches to as high as six inches.

L. H. Thomas said he had to press his tractor into service to get his car out from in front of his house when several inches of rain fell in a short space of time. The rain continued intense to the Knott area, and those who had planted sudan had the job to do again. Some few, venturing out in an effort to get up an April stand, lost cotton. All in all, there was a minimum of replanting to do due to the early season.

Most of the northern half of the county came in for good rains Monday night, and practically all farmers declared it the best season for this time of the year they had seen in a decade or since they had been here.

STANTON, April 16 (Sp)—Heavy rain with considerable hail, fell Monday night, it is revealed in late reports from over Martin county.

Carl Leonard, in town Tuesday morning, reported better than two inches of rain fell in the Wolcott area, with hail piling up in drifts. All the lakes in that section are brimful.

Willis Woody, ranching 15 miles south of Stanton in Glasscock county, stated Tuesday that two heavy rains visited that section Monday, one about 6 o'clock in the evening and the second falling about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, accompanied by considerable hail.

Marvin Graham, farmer just west of Stanton, had 100 acres of cotton planted, and he stated he would have it all to plant over. Several farmers who had planted state they will have it all to do over again.

The precipitation in Stanton from Monday night's rain, amounted to 1 1/4 inches, accompanied by some large hail stones but no damage.

COLORADO CITY, April 16.—Rain in Colorado City and vicinity for the week had reached a total of 1.15 inches by Tuesday afternoon.

Several inches of rain, reaching cloudburst proportions in some sections, were reported elsewhere in the county, particularly to the south and northwest of Colorado City.

The Colorado river was on its biggest rise Tuesday since the flood of June, 1939.

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John Hall Brown, who dabbles with an architect's brush, was named chairman of a committee to select a Lions club team to compete against one from the Rotary club and other organizations in a building painting contest next week.

Albert Darby challenged the Lions club in the painting duel and said that materialmen had donated paint required for the job. Due to anticipated excessive wear and tear, the brushes had to be provided by the club, he added.

Serbs Crumble Before Heavy Panzer Attack

Wide-open battle flamed along the entire British front in Greece today, and the Germans acknowledged that Hitler's blitzkrieg invasion was meeting 'stubborn' resistance after 'previously asserting that the allies were in headlong retreat.

"Our troops are now in contact with the enemy along the whole of our front in Greece," the British Middle East command said tersely.

It was apparent that a climactic struggle which may decide the fate of the Aegean kingdom was fast developing.

DNE, the official German news agency, said hundreds of British prisoners, including engineers from the English midlands, Australia and New Zealand—had been captured by Nazi infantry in "hard fighting" in the mountains.

British quarters in Athens said German panzer spearheads were executing savage thrusts, but declared that nowhere had they overbrought the new allied defense line.

The apparent collapse of Yugoslavia, coupled with a 65-mile German break into northern Greece, gave a darker turn to events for the allies, however, in the 11-day-old battle of the Balkans.

London conceded that the situation in Yugoslavia was bad.

Hitler's high command reported the capture of Sarajevo, central Yugoslavia, where the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand touched off the 1914-18 World war, and declared that "thousands of Serbs" were surrendering.

The Greek legion in London asserted that several "weak and doomed" Greek forts, isolated in eastern Macedonia when the Germans captured Salonika, were still holding out under terrific artillery and dive-bombing attacks.

Information reaching London indicated that Yugoslavia no longer had unified control over her armies, but it was believed that they would continue to fight as guerrillas.

The German high command, which last week asserted that the Serb army was "destroyed," declared today:

"The remnants of the Serbian army are nearing dissolution. The number of prisoners and the amount of booty is increasing hourly."

Premier Mussolini's high command said Italian troops had captured Yugoslavia's chief naval base at Split in a 240-mile thrust down the Adriatic seacoast, and that the town of Eraclea, Albania, 30 miles south of fallen Coriza, had been retaken from the Greeks. The fascists were said to be pressing on toward the nearby Greek frontier, rapidly approaching a junction with the Germans.

Greek front-line dispatches said the Germans suffered heavy losses in knifing a 65-mile salient into northern Greece, converging in twin drives from Salonika and Bitolj pass.

There were strong indications, too, that the allies were rallying to a stonewall defense after the Nazi breakthrough.

Hitler's high command said sharp Nazi mechanized forces "in sharp pursuit" of British and Greek troops "forced the enemy to fight near Mt. Olympus and the mountains west of there."

German Stuka dive-bombers were said to have inflicted heavy losses on the allies "retreating south of Serbia." A town 18 miles northwest of Mt. Olympus.

Knox Explains Stand On Strike Legislation

WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)—Secretary Knox suggested today that congress restrict legislation dealing with defense strikes to attempts to "bring the men around the conference table."

He made the statement to the house naval committee when asked to elaborate on his remark yesterday that he favored the "spirit" of a bill by Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) to require a 30-day "cooling off" period before a strike could begin.

Representative Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.) asked the navy secretary to explain his recommendation that the bill be "pruned up a bit."

"I think I would confine myself to doing everything and to resort to every possible device to bring the men around a conference table rather than a resort to strike and violence," Knox replied.

Knox suggested that a union should be required to give 10 days notice of a defense strike to a mediation board, that the board have 20 days to investigate, and if its report failed to settle the controversy, there be another 10 days before a strike could begin.

Army Surveys Camp Sites

WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)—Robert P. Patterson, the under-secretary of war, disclosed today that the army had instituted surveys for 28 new cantonment sites which would house an additional 800,000 troops.

Patterson told the senate defense investigating committee that architect-engineers were being recruited with the \$15,000,000 recently made available by congress. He predicted their surveys would eliminate excessive cantonment expenditures by making it possible to ask for competitive bids if congress approves construction of the camps later.

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Winter vegetables were still moving actively, it was declared.

Conditions were said to be very good for growth of range feeds. Grass was beginning to green in the northwest district, and supplemental feeding was expected to stop during the next week or 10 days.

In the east and southeast districts, warmer weather during the week caused rapid improvement in ranges and cattle were putting on flesh, it was said.

Goat shearing was nearing completion and sheep shearing was becoming active. Sheep were putting on flesh rapidly, according to the report, and heavy shipments of grass-fat yearlings were expected by May 10.

North Ireland Swept By Nazi Air Attack

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, April 16. (AP)—The Nazi air force swept across Northern Ireland like a tornado last night, leaving a wide path of death and demolition through Belfast and smaller towns and even isolated farms of the six counties.

A tour of the worst of Belfast's bombed areas showed that hundreds of working class homes had been shattered in the four-hour raid. Many persons were killed in a direct hit on a bomb shelter. Several hospitals and churches and newspaper plants were hit by high explosives which fell also on residential and shopping areas, according to an official communique.

Commenting on the aftermath of the attack, the communique said: "The recruiting officers are besieged this morning."

Belfast is the capital of Northern Ireland, part of the United Kingdom.

The raiders came over in waves, dropping flames which the ground defenses machine-gunned. At one time the whole sky was lit up with flames drifting earthward.

So extensive were the fires in Belfast and elsewhere that Dublin, neutral Eire's capital, sent fire equipment to aid the fighters in the north.

Another hard-hit area was the big northwest coast port of Liverpool, where a number of people were killed and injured and bombs destroyed many working class homes.

Scout Leaders To Attend Conclave

More than a dozen Boy Scout leaders from Big Spring were expected to go Thursday afternoon for an important emergency service conference at Midland.

Stanley Mate, Big Spring field executive, will conduct a two-session course designed to familiarize leaders with the program mapped to place scout units in a position to render a variety of services in case of emergency.

Initial session will be at the scout hall at 5:30 p. m. followed by an hour's intermission at 7 p. m. for dinner. Resuming at 8 p. m., the conference is due to be concluded at 10 p. m.

PITTSFIELD, Mass.—Even the law of averages doesn't help John E. Fitzgerald spend \$100. Fitzgerald, father of five daughters, offered to give the money to the first of his daughters to present him with a grandson. Three of the girls already are married and have borne children—all girls.



Stanton Majorettes—Johnie Beth Zimmerman, left, and Joyce Kathryn Clardy, right, have named new drum majorettes for the Stanton high school band. They have just completed a baton course under Edna Earle Lynberry, Midland, and are ready to show their wares. Joyce Kathryn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clardy, and Johnie Beth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zimmerman. (Borum Photos).

Flashes Of Life-

By the Associated Press

APPETITE VICTIM

NEW YORK—"Free food sample," said a voice at Louis Schwab's door. He opened it.

"Come with us," said two detectives who stood there.

Schwab was charged with running the season's first baseball pool when the sleuths said they found records of bookmaking in his apartment.

EMPLOYMENT PROBLEM

JASPER, Ind.—Last November Dr. A. H. Held, democrat, was elected Dubois county coroner.

His two-year term started in January. He'd not been in office long, though, when he was called to navy service.

His brother, Dr. G. A. Held, took over. Now Dr. G. A. has been called to duty.

Dr. Joseph Hennessy, erstwhile deputy coroner, is filling his place—with fingers crossed.

FUN WHILE IT LASTED

INDEPENDENCE, Mo.—The horn of a car parked on a public square blared unceasingly. Traffic snarled, pedestrians stared. A griefful 3-year-old gave no sign

of a letup. Then help arrived and the car door was thrown open. Mama spanked. Blisful silence from the horn—followed.

GETS THE BEE

SAN JOSE, Calif.—They put the bee on Deputy District Attorney Vernon E. Perren to unravel a stinging issue.

Frank Haboney wanted the attorney to compel F. A. Lucas' bees to stay at home or prosecute them for trespassing.

The bees swarmed into Mahoney's yard, stinging his family.

"How to make a busy bee behave is a stinger to me," sighed Perren.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital

Mrs. W. C. Kidd, Vincent, was admitted Tuesday for medical attention.

Mrs. H. C. Goodwin, Colorado City, had medical attention Tuesday.

Harold Allen, Big Spring underwent bone surgery Wednesday.

Mrs. Lorin McDowell returned to her home Wednesday following medical treatment for snake bite.

J. O. Moates returned home Wednesday afternoon following surgery on his left hand.

There are 106,991 clothing stores in the U. S., according to the census.

D. A. R. Told Red Cross Is Ready For Work

WASHINGTON, April 16. (AP)—Miss Mabel T. Boardman, secretary of the American Red Cross, told the Daughters of the American Revolution today to "rest assured the American Red Cross is ready for action" should war come to the United States.

Since hostilities broke out abroad, Miss Boardman declared in an address prepared for the D.A.R., Golden Jubilee Continental Congress, the Red Cross has spent \$23,000,000 in war relief.

"I believe when you have seen what our Red Cross has done for other lands," she said, "you will have confidence that it is in no way lacking in its readiness for obligations to our own country."

These obligations, she said, have been worked out generally with the general staff of the army and with the chiefs of the army and navy medical services who are members of the Red Cross central committee.

"Our volunteers are preparing 40,000,000 surgical dressings for the army medical reserve supplies," Miss Boardman said.

"The Red Cross has developed a system of truck-ambulances whereby with the cooperation of companies using large trucks these can be quickly mobilized.

"It has enrolled thousands of first reserve graduate nurses for the army and the navy, and thousands of others, second reserve, for home defense. It has immensely increased its first aid teaching. It has provided eight courses for its various volunteer services, which thousands of men and women have taken or are taking."

Parents Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hensch, 401 E. 8th, are the parents of a son born Tuesday at the Big Spring hospital. The infant has been named Carl Russell, Jr. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. N. C. Bell of Big Spring and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hensch, Sr., of Houston. The infant weighed 5 pounds at birth. Mrs. Hensch is the former Hazel Smith. Hensch is employed by the Standard Oil company.

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Without Calomel—And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning! Ready to Go

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Moore-Big Spring Men Mingle At CC Dinner

Already put in top spirits by soaking rains, men of the Moore community and those from Big Spring mingled happily around the festive board at Moore Tuesday evening as another in the chamber of commerce series of good-will dinners was unveiled.

Harmony was sounded as a keynote for the affair, and the few impromptu speeches heard took up the idea of "getting along together."

M. L. Rowland extended the welcome, asserting it "takes city folks and country folks getting along to get along." Responding, Clyde E. Thomas, who made his first appearance at Moore 35 years ago, lauded the "splendid spirit of the Moore people." J. H. Greens urged that letters be sent to legislative representatives asking support of a redistricting bill.

The privilege of working harmoniously and with freedom was extolled as the blessings of America by Judge Cecil Collins. T. S. Currie and L. H. Thomas made brief talks, commending the idea of the goodwill dinners. Martell McDonald, district attorney, and Edith Gay, chamber secretary, were introduced.

Dr. E. O. Ellington kept the meeting moving on with his humorous observations about the country and about his farming efforts in the Soash territory during the drought of 1917-18. As toast-

master, he introduced numbers on the program, including Doyle Turney's orchestra, Billy and Nora Payne Barger, vocalists; Mrs. J. E. Payne, Chalk music teacher, accordionist; and Tom Yarbrow, Foran, vocalist.

Members of the Moore P.T.A. served an honest-to-goodness country "Sunday" dinner to approximately 140 persons in the Moore gymnasium. Joe Pickle presided and the Rev. E. G. Richbourg pronounced the invocation.

Texas Firms Listed On Defense Program

WASHINGTON, April 16. (AP)—Plant facilities to be built by 139 firms at an estimated cost of \$44,310,000 were certified as necessary to the defense program during the latter half of March.

The certification enables the concerns to amortize the cost for tax purposes over a five-year period.

On the list of firms certified from March 16 to 31, the products to be manufactured and the estimated cost of the facilities included:

Galveston, Houston & Henderson R.R. Co., Galveston, transportation, \$4,000; Texas Steel Co., Fort Worth, manufacture and storage of wood patterns, \$24,000.

Fatal Blood Disease May Be Controlled

CHICAGO, April 16. (AP)—The first remedy ever found to prolong human life in acute leukemia, the "blood cancer" which has been invariably fatal, was reported here today.

The medicine is shots of radioactive phosphorus. This is an artificial form of radium, made by giant cyclotrons. Acute leukemia usually kills in two months, occasionally in two weeks.

But in Boston today six of these patients are alive—one more than a year, the others already apparently on "overtime"—due to the new medicine. All are comfortable, and one has returned to work.

Four others died of the leukemia, despite the phosphorus shots, but

three of these already were dying when given the remedy.

The report was made by Dr. Shields Warren of Boston, to the American Association of Cancer Research. The phosphorus is so new and so scarce that only three places in the United States are trying it.

X-rays, which have prolonged life as much as five years in chronic leukemia, another always fatal form of the same disease, have been useless for the acute type.

The phosphorus gives off exactly the same kind of X-rays. Its superiority is in the fact that the phosphorus concentrates, selectively, in bone marrow. This marrow is the place where "blood cancer" is manufactured.

Dr. Warren said the disease is not cured, but is controlled, apparently as insulin controls diabetes, without ever curing.

U. S. retail sales of \$42,028,818,000 in 1939 surpassed the 1935 census of business total, \$32,701,212,000, by 28 per cent, the census bureau reports.

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Martin-Howard Soil District Ready To Begin Operation

Half a dozen meetings of farmers and ranchers have been called by the supervisors of the Martin-Howard soil conservation district to explain work of the district.

Organization of the district has been completed, Howard County Agent O. P. Griffin announced today, and a memorandum of understanding has been received from

the soil conservation service regarding work in the district.

Henceforth, the soil conservation service will do work on farms and ranches only after applications from these places have been passed by the board of supervisors of the soil conservation district.

Meetings have been called for April 21 at Lenora, April 22 at Garner, April 23 at Garden City, April 24 at Courtney, April 25 at Coahoma and April 26 at Gay Hill. Each meeting will be held at 8 p. m., and usual place of meeting is the school house.

At each meeting, a three-reel moving picture on conservation work will be shown, a member of the board of supervisors will preside and speak, county agents will assist, and members of the soil conservation service personnel will be present.

Griffin said that it is planned for most work to be done by natural watershed units, with terracing, contouring and other work to begin at the top of a small watershed and continue downward. Effect will be made to coordinate all work within any watershed area, instead of merely working to the fence lines and stopping.

"This feature should not discourage farmers from applying for help," said the county agent. "He should make application anyway, and perhaps the board of supervisors will be able to line up the remaining property owners within the drainage area."

The county agent pointed out that applications for any type of conservation work should be made now, and not next fall. "If applications are made now, work may be planned during the summer and work can begin as soon as crops are out," Griffin pointed out.

"When applications are made in the fall, a shortage of equipment and of men to run lines always results."

Debt Of Local Governmental Units Reduced

AUSTIN, April 16 (AP)—Decrease of more than \$30,000,000 during the last five years in the indebtedness of local governmental units was noted today in a report by Assistant State Auditor Fred R. Donohoo.

The report showed the following drops in bonded indebtedness between 1936 and 1940:

Counties—\$12,923,466.
Cities—\$7,110,969.
Road districts—\$8,675,719.

Water, irrigation and other improvement districts—\$5,624,135.

Bonded debts of school districts and rural high schools increased \$4,944,332, the report disclosed.

Indebtedness of political subdivisions of Texas in 1940 totaled \$676,788,814. Counties owed \$146,346,687 of the total bonded debt; cities \$222,967,239; and other subdivisions, \$358,112,941.

The report listed total property tax collections in 1940 at \$146,260,383, divided as follows: For county purposes, \$32,176,194; for cities, \$37,233,629; for districts, \$51,189,790; and for state purposes, \$25,660,810.

Tax collections in 1940 showed an increase of \$15,069,913 over 1936.

Riley To Head Credit Group

Schley Riley was named president as organization of the Retail Credit Men's association was com-

pleted at a called session at the Crawford Tuesday evening.

Regular meeting date was set for each Monday at 12:05 p. m. to 1:15 p. m.

Other officers named were Mrs. Alice Cravena, vice-president; Mrs. Ollie Eubanks, secretary-treasurer; and Carl Strom and Lawrence

Robinson, directors.

Carl Strom, Sadie Puckett and Pauline Sullivan were named to the membership committee; George Tillghast was made temporary program chairman; and G. W. Enson, Lawrence Robinson and Mrs. Cravena were appointed, a committee on the constitution to

report within two weeks on any proposed changes in the preliminary document. Initial meeting will be Monday noon.

The average dollar value of U. S. farms, as shown by the 1940 census, was \$5,518.

Wild Flower Picking Illegal SALEM, Ore.—This state has plant laws. As a consequence, the state department has notified all citizens that if they have an uncontrollable desire to have a wild flower, to get it at a nursery instead of picking it wild. Otherwise, they will be breaking the law.

State Senate Gets Strike 'Cool-Off' Bill

AUSTIN, April 16 (AP)—The senate received today from a committee a bill requiring 60-day "cool-off" periods before strikes or lockouts could be called in labor disputes.

An original proposal by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel containing similar provisions was ruled unconstitutional by Attorney General Gerald Mamm, who said he would attempt to prepare a valid bill.

The measure ready for senate debate, authored by Senator John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, would apply to national defense industries, hospitals, public utilities and transportation systems. It was reported favorably by the senate state affairs committee without argument yesterday.

Both employees and employers would be affected by Smith's proposal, which would require that 60-day notices be filed with the county clerk before calling strikes or lockouts.

Other anti-strike legislation has already become a law outlawing use of threats of force or violence in attempting to prevent persons from engaging in lawful employment. It also was recommended by O'Daniel.

A bill by Rep. John Lyle providing labor grievances must be referred to an arbitration board before calling of strikes or lockouts is awaiting action in the senate labor committee.

Coahoma Board Renames Teachers

COAHOMA, April 16 (Sp)—The board of trustees has reelected the entire faculty of Coahoma schools.

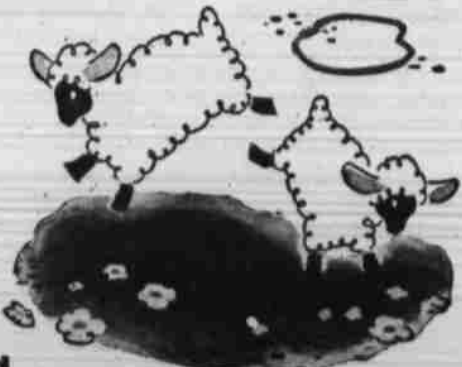
Those reelected were: Zoe Weeks, Elizabeth Coffee, Edythe Wright and Mrs. George M. Boswell in the primary department; Mrs. Emilee Beckham, Pearl Forrester, Nettie Lee Shelton and Sybil Myers in the intermediate department; D. L. Townsend, principal; G. T. Guthrie, John A. Flache, Mrs. Ethel Rives Byrd, Rita Watson, Faye Johnson, Roger N. Eaton, John O. Nickel, in the high school.

George M. Boswell had earlier been reelected for a three-year term.

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Phillips And Cities Win Opening Tilts In Major Softball Tuesday

Minor Clubs Show Wares Wed. Night

Four clubs in Big Spring's Major softball league came out of their corners swinging Tuesday night in the initial games of the current season. Despite a somewhat soggy field, the city flag contenders made a valiant effort to turn in a mid-season showing. Phillips routed Staggs, 7 to 2, and Cities rolled over Ward's to the tune of 14 to 2.

L. D. Cunningham, hurler for the Cities aggregation, marked up one for the books with his brand of ball-playing—he struck out 15 batters as his contribution to the evening's entertainment. Putting the clincher on the engagement, Cunningham did not allow a hit to be chalked against him, although four Wardmen took a stroll during the show.

Owing to the loss for the night of some of its material, Staggs failed to make too strong a showing against the defending champions, Phillips. Harvey Morris took the mound for the tillists, struck out five, walked one, and gave two hits. On the Staggs side of the ledger, Max Carroll sailed by three batters and Pierce struck out two.

Ward's moundman, L. Evans racked up a total of seven strikeouts to make a standout showing in his department, provided he had not been shadowed by the feat turned in by Cunningham.

BOX SCORES				
Phillips	AB	R	H	E
Newton, rf	4	1	4	0
Pate, 2b	3	0	1	0
Crosson, rf	3	0	0	0
Bostick, 1b	3	1	0	0
Solden, 3b	0	0	0	0
Patton, c	1	2	0	0
Barton, ss	2	1	0	0
Blount, cf	3	1	0	0
Weyer, rf	2	1	0	0
Morris, p	2	0	0	0
Totals	22	7	5	0
Staggs				
Bayet, c	2	1	0	0
Battle, p	4	2	1	0
Stuart, rf	3	0	0	0
Blackwell, lf	3	0	0	0
Williams, cf	3	0	0	0
Gilley, 2b	3	0	0	0
Moore, ss	2	0	0	0
Harrison, 1b	2	0	1	0
Teague, p	0	0	0	0
Carroll, p	2	1	1	0
Totals	23	2	2	0
Cities				
Martin, 3b	3	2	1	0
Dobbins, ss	4	2	1	0
Battle, p	3	2	0	0
Heusel, ss	3	1	0	0
Berry, 2b	4	1	0	0
Graves, rf	3	2	0	0
Asbury, cf	4	1	0	0
Martin, lf	4	0	0	0
Robertson, c	3	0	0	0
Cunningham, p	3	1	3	0
Totals	32	14	3	0
Ward's				
Rowe, ss	4	6	0	0
Cherry, 1b	3	0	0	0
Redding, 3b	3	0	0	0
Harmon, c	2	0	0	0
Tingle, rf	3	0	0	0
Woods, cf	3	0	0	0
Wooten, cf	2	1	0	0
Ferguson, 2b	2	1	0	0
Evans, p	2	1	0	0
Totals	24	2	0	0

Jockey Admits Fixed Races

LOS ANGELES, April 16 (AP)—Willis Ward, 19-year-old suspended jockey, told a superior court jury he pulled four mounts in one day of the 1939 Hollywood Park season but his fifth horse won despite his efforts to make it lose.

Testifying in the trial of five men on jockey-bribery charges, Ward declared he received \$200 for each race he kept his horse from winning. He said he was paid approximately \$4,000 for fixing races at Hollywood Park and Del Mar tracks in 1939.

On trial are Bernard and William Einastos, Benjamin Chapman, I. W. Kivel and Sol Greenberg. Named with them as defendants in the civil damage suit are J. J. Murphy and 10 men listed as John Does.

KUNCSIK REAPPOINTED
AUSTIN, April 16 (AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel today reappointed Joe Kunschik of Austin as state commissioner of labor.

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Guldahl, Robbins Trim Akey, Bristow, 2 And 1

Ralph Guldahl found the Munny course a little difficult Tuesday afternoon, but he steadied his faltering game on the back nine to give a gallery of three score fans some golfing thrills as he and Shirley Robbins trimmed Obie Bristow and Harold Akey, 2 and 1.

The match was sponsored by the Big Spring Golf association.

Guldahl, playing a series of exhibition matches enroute to the west coast where his hopes to get back on his game in time for the national open at Fort Worth in June, looked ragged over the front nine, shooting two bogies along with his string of pars. One of them, a five on the eighth, was good enough to win the match, for it proved to be a winning margin.

Best shot of the day, however, came at the very close of the match after he and Robbins had sewed up the match. His tee shot on the 18th was wide and in the cedars. He made a nice pitch out, and the ball had just enough back spin to cut sharply for the cup when it plopped down on the green. His put, however, was barely wide and he lost a chance for his second birdie of the day.

Only on one hole was there any super-par golf. On the 18th, Guldahl and Akey made marvellous drives to be on in Guldahl's first put was long and Akey had more of his consistent bad luck with his putting when he rimmed the cup to miss an eagle. Bristow, after pitching up nicely on his second, holed a 20-footer for his birdie. Thus, the one-under for the hole was good enough for only a half.

Bristow and Akey drew first blood on the third when Obie approached nicely and dropped for a par four and the point. Guldahl rallied back with a par four, as did Robbins, to even the score when both Bristow and Akey were bogie

five on the fourth. Akey had a chance for an eagle on the dog-leg fifth, but he three putted for a par five. Robbins had the crowd gasping when his tee shot set down less than two feet from the pin. He barely missed for his eagle, and Bristow and Guldahl rallied to par the hole, too.

Guldahl and Akey halved the next with par fours and Guldahl took the eighth with a bogie five. Guldahl and Akey halved the next with par fours and Guldahl took the eighth with a bogie five. The exhibitionist had to shoot sharply to half Bristow with a par on the ninth.

All had par threes on the 10th, par fours on the 11th and bogie fives on the 12th. Then came the three birdies followed by fours all around.

Guldahl, Bristow and Akey took par fives on the 15th and then Guldahl sewed up the match with a par five on the 18th. Bristow sank nicely for a par four on the 17th for a chance to stay in the game, but Guldahl equalled him to make it a day. They played on the 18th, however.

The best ball match followed a golfing lecture by Guldahl. Several golfers from Colorado City, Cidland, Odessa and surrounding areas were on hand to hear him.

Polly Ann Riley, Surprise Package In Texas Women's Golf Tournament, Gave Up Gridiron For Divotting

GALVESTON, April 16 (AP)—Polly Ann Riley—sure, as Bonnie Lassie as you'll ever see—kept her fingers crossed and plunged into the second round of the Texas Women's Golf association tournament today.

Polly, the tournament darling, is a 15-year-old girl the older players predict has a warm future in golf. She's only been on the links two years, but bangs around in the low 80's.

Polly encountered Mrs. P. C. Born of Houston today, and was expected to get by without undue difficulty, despite a rather close call yesterday.

Mrs. E. L. Rolfs of Houston carried Polly to the 18th green through amazing putting ability, but the Fort Worth miss finally won, 1 up.

Polly's elders, and favorites in the tourney, also were expected to move into the quarter-finals. Miss Kay Pearson of Houston ran into Miss Helen Warren of Dallas and conceivably could find a peck of trouble, but Mrs. Frank Goldthwaite of Fort Worth, defending champion, was picked to rush past Mrs. George Noble of Houston.

Despite minimum control over the ball, Kay eliminated Mrs. Cleo Kea, Houston, 6 and 4, yesterday in the first round, and Mrs. Goldthwaite swamped Mrs. A. E. Dab-

Kovacs Has Close Call In Houston

HOUSTON, April 16 (AP)—For a few moments 14-year-old Oscar Tuero of New Orleans forced Frank Kovacs, the madcap of the tennis courts, to wipe that grin off his face.

There's nothing the Oakland, Calif., comedian likes better than a good laugh, but little Oscar was in dead earnest yesterday as, incredibly, he compelled Kovacs to drop the nonsense and get down to business in order to win his match in the River Oaks tennis tournament.

Kovacs finally took the first set from the high school freshman, 9-7, and went on to win the second, 6-3, but he had to work up a sweat to do it.

The second day of the tournament provided only one major upset—the defeat of Ted Schroeder of Palo Alto, Calif., by Jim Kroesen of East Texas Teachers college. Schroeder, ranked tenth nationally, bowed out 6-4, 0-6, 6-3.

Dick Morris, Rice Institute student, gave Bobby Riggs, defending champion, quite a turn by capturing the first set of their match, 6-3, and gaining a 3-3 advantage in the second set. But the Chicagoan pulled himself together and took the last two sets, 7-5, 6-2.

Bitzy Grant, Atlanta atom, toyed with Fred Higginbotham of Dallas to win 6-1, 6-3.

Colorado City Trackmen To Show At Abilene

COLORADO CITY, April 16 (Sp1)—Three boys from Colorado City high school will be taken to Abilene Saturday by Coach John L. Dibrell to compete in the regional interscholastic league track and field meet.

Clayton Henderson will be entered in the 880-yard run, Roy Allen in the low hurdles, and Doyle Ray Mitchell in the 440-yard run.

The 1940 census reported 241,556 gasoline filling stations in the U. S., compared with 197,568 in 1935.

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Buffs Nudge Exporters, 5-1

By the Associated Press
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It would have been better for Tulsa if the game hadn't started at all. Clay Touchstone, Oklahoma City moundman, batting in the third inning, tipped a ball and struck Al Montgomery, Oiler catcher, on the right hand, splitting his palm nearly to the wrist. It was thought probable he would be unable to play for at least two weeks.

The Houston Buffaloes, playing at Beaumont, won the third and deciding game of their series with the Exporters, 5 to 1, in an afternoon game. The Buffs mixed six singles with 10 walks, two wild pitches, an error and three stolen bases.

Unlimbering their siege guns, the San Antonio Missions found the range with a 15-hit attack that gave them an 11-2 win over Shreveport on the latter's grounds in another afternoon game. The visitors stole five bases from Shreveport's rookie catcher, Tommy Jordan, which helped to win the game. Fred Sanford did the mound work for San Antonio.

In a 13-inning affair, under the lights, the Fort Worth Cats mated-tressed five Dallas hurlers and won 13-5 in the first Texas league game staged at Waco since 1930. The Cats used four pitchers in a seessaw contest that compensated in hair-raising thrills for what it lacked in finesse, which was plenty. To give you an idea, Fort Worth pushed over eight runs in the final inning.

Today's schedule: Oklahoma City at Tulsa. Beaumont at Houston. Shreveport at San Antonio. Fort Worth vs. Dallas at Waco. (All night games.)

Clovis Bests Bombers In 21-14 Race

ARTESIA, N. M., April 16.—A sad thing happened to the Big Spring Bombers Tuesday afternoon—they were subjected to the indignity of having counted against them a score that closely resembles one marked up in basketball. Clovis Pioneers walloped the Big Springers with a 21-14 tally, making it the first time in five starts that they have taken a licking.

Wednesday afternoon the Bombers are making an attempt to mend their fences in a return engagement with the Pioneers in Artesia.

The Bombers were held to five runs for the first seven innings while the Pioneers were piling up a comfortable lead. J. E. Collins, veteran righthander, hurled the first seven innings for the New Mexico club. He was relieved by Lloyd Brooks, rookie, whom the Bombers pounded for nine runs.

Willard Ramsdell went the route for Big Spring, allowing the Pioneers to work up an early inning margin for their side of the tally sheet. Rollins and Brooks led the Big Springers by with 17 safeties while Clovis was chalking up 17.

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Music Study Club Has Open Meeting And A Program On Texas

Contemporary Texas artists were discussed when the Music Study Club members and guests met Tuesday night at the Settles hotel for a program and social program with regard to poetry, music and art.

Mrs. V. H. Flewellen was leader and Mrs. S. H. Gibson gave readings from contemporary Texas poets. She read poems of Grace Nowell Crowell and Lexie Dean Robertson and gave such poems as "Going Down to Texas" and "Alaska" by earlier Texas poets.

Mrs. King Sides played "Pickaninny Dance" by David Guion and told of the story of his life. Bill Dawes sang "Old Chisholm Trail" and "Hills of Home" by Oscar Fox. Mrs. Dawes accompanied him at the piano.

Mrs. Elsie Willis played two selections from "Alley Tunes" by Guion, "Harmonica Player" and "The Lonesome Whistler."

Tom Cody, guest speaker, exhibited works of contemporary etchers and told of the history of etching. James Swan's etchings were displayed and Cody told how the pictures are made.

Mrs. Omar Pitman welcomed the guests and was assisted by Miss Willis, Mrs. Carl Strom, Mrs. Bernard Lamun and Mrs. J. H. Parrot.

The table was laid with an Italian cutwork cloth and centered with a bouquet of snapdragons. White candles in star-shaped crystal holders surrounded the centerpiece.

Mrs. V. H. Flewellen presided at the service and Mrs. R. E. Blount registered the guests.

Members and guests registering were Mrs. R. L. Beale, Mrs. V. H. Flewellen, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Gene Flewellen, Mrs. Joe Ratliff, Mrs. L. S. McDowell, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. O. E. Bryan, Roberts Gay, Mrs. Felton Smith, Sr., Mrs. J. A.

Coffey, Grace Mann, Ima Deason, Jewel Johnson, Mrs. F. E. Beluche, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Holmberg.

Mrs. Hubert Stipp, Mrs. F. W. Malone, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. H. H. Hurt, Mrs. Sam L. Baker, Mrs. C. A. Parrott of Cleburne, Mrs. R. W. Ogden, Louise Holden, Mrs. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. J. Turner Bynum, Jr., Marie Maxfield, Marie Womack, Irene Kasper, Mrs. Bill Dawes, Mrs. G. C. Schurman of San Benito, Mrs. Carl Strom.

Mrs. J. W. Maddrey, Anne Gibson Houser, Mrs. Albert M. Fisher, Mrs. V. Van Gieson, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. J. H. Parrott, Mrs. J. P. Kenney, Mrs. G. W. Chown, Mrs. Bruce Frasier, Mrs. R. E. Blount.

Downtown Stroller

Got a letter from Mrs. W. G. WILSON, JR., who has been in Texarkana visiting with relatives. She describes the dogwood trees in bloom and the purple iris and wisteria and apricot bushes making the place lovely. She is going to visit in Dallas until Friday night and will be home Saturday.

Met BILL SECRET of Gatesville, brother of Miss CLARA SECRET, who spent Tuesday night and Wednesday visiting here. He's just been in Washington, D. C. and says that the town is so full of people that they have staggered take care of the traffic. Some come to work at 8 o'clock, others 9:15 o'clock and on up as late as 9:15 o'clock. Sounds exciting.

Busy with preparations this week are the Presbyterian women who will have charge of the El Paso Presbytery here next week.

Mrs. SAM BAKER is going to have credentials work and Mrs. E. O. ELLINGTON is going to do the welcoming.

Mrs. R. V. MIDDLETON will also have a job on hand as district chairman and will be a busy figure during the Presbytery.

In charge of publicity work, (which is a job) is Mrs. J. C. LANE who is the reporter for the auxiliary too.

One of the interesting parts of the musical program next Wednesday, we think, will be the organ and piano duet by JEANNETTE BARNETT and HELEN DULEY. Never heard that combination before.

Farewell Gift Presented To Mrs. Blalack

A farewell gift was presented to Mrs. Pat Blalack by the First Baptist Friendship class when members met in the home of Mrs. Cecil Weaver Tuesday. Mrs. M. J. Stratton was co-hostess.

Mrs. Blalack is leaving Wednesday for San Francisco, Calif., where the family will make their home.

Refreshments were served and games played during the social hour. Others present were Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. W. B. Younger, Mrs. J. E. Hogan, Mrs. John Winham, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. H. J. Ague, Mrs. W. D. Berry, Mrs. Earl Bibb, Mrs. John Knox, Mrs. Denver Dunn, Mrs. H. W. Wright, Mrs. Lincoln Miller, Mrs. Chester Cluck.

Mrs. Cluck is to be next hostess.

Legion Auxiliary To Be Guests At VFW Installation

The American Legion Auxiliary members will be guests of the VFW Auxiliary installation Thursday night at the W. O. W. hall.

Mrs. Susie Corcoran will be installing officer. All prospective members of the V. F. W. are invited to attend. A social with games for entertainment will follow the installation. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Watkins Conducts Lesson On China

Mrs. D. A. Watkins conducted the lesson on China for Circle Seven of the First Methodist church when members met in the home of Mrs. W. S. Satterwhite Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Pickle said the prayer and Mrs. Sylvan Daimont presided. Topic was "Impact of the Occident." A short sketch on Marco Polo was given and Mrs. Albert Smith told of the Boxer Rebellion.

Mrs. Pat Harrison talked on "Sun Yat Sen" and Mrs. Daimont on "The Diamond Decade." Mrs. Frank Powell told of the first Protestant mission. Mrs. Fred McGowan was present as a guest.

The group served luncheon Tuesday to the Home Demonstration club district meeting. Refreshments were served and attending were Mrs. A. C. East, Mrs. H. P. Howie, Mrs. J. S. Nabors, Mrs. C. A. Schull, Mrs. I. Slusser, Mrs. G. S. True, Mrs. W. H. Ward. Mrs. Ward is to be next hostess at her home in Fairview.

Lodge Meets For Business Session

Rebekah Lodge 284 met Tuesday night at the L. O. O. F. hall for a business session with more than 16 persons present.

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Coahoma People Have Number Of Visitors

COAHOMA, April 16 (Sp)—Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Mrs. E. L. Sullivan held in the Presbyterian church here Sunday included, Mrs. and Tom Sullivan, Charlie and Thomas of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Smithers of Hot Springs, N. M., Mrs. Ted Ellis of Cayouba, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jack, Jimmie and Vera Ruth of Fort Worth, Mrs. Otto Wolf and Gerald of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hall, Winston and Johnson B. of Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collins and Donna and Jackie of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ballard of Ross City, Mrs. Finis Daniels of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morris and Pauline and Margie of Lamasa, Steve Sullivan of Bertram, Miss Ava Nell Mann of Fortness and the Rev. and Mrs. Leo Sullivan and Kenneth of Plainview.

Mrs. Mae Martin and Jackie Cathie of Seagraves are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Graves and Betty spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald of Palo Pinto.

Mrs. R. L. Ray, Joan and Helen of Sundown were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts. Letha Nell Roberts, sister of Mrs. Ray, accompanied them home to spend a few days visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Adams, Allice Rae and Jamie Lou spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams and family of Ackerly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Armstrong spent Tuesday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Armstrong of Westbrook.

Mrs. E. R. Thompson has returned home after spending the last two weeks visiting her parents and other relatives in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bibb and Dora Jean of Big Spring were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson.

Mrs. G. W. Graham is visiting in Mabank with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pippin, for a few days.

Mrs. Eva of Mason spent several days here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bates.

Mrs. Tom Kipder of Bryson and Mrs. W. P. Smith of Houston are here to visit with their sister, Mrs. Henry Neill, who is in the Big Spring Hospital, critically ill when she was burned from a kerosene explosion in her home last week.

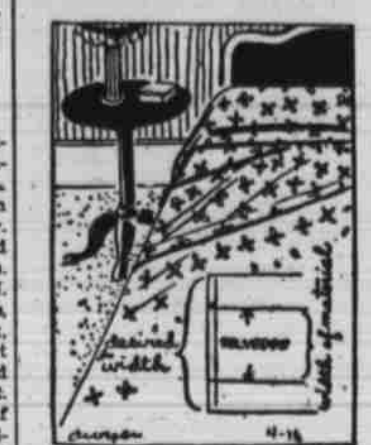
Sue Read Byron from the university in Austin, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Noble Read.

Grady Acuff recently made a business trip to India.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Lay and daughters, Frances and Lucille, have returned from Corpus Christi where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hendricks and family.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Della Lay included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheeler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Lancaster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ellis and family, all of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wheeler and family of Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hull of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Phinney and family, and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Graham and family.

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Wednesday Evening
7:00 Command Performance
7:30 Boke Carter
7:45 Here's Looking At You
8:00 News
8:15 Adolphus Hotel Orch.
8:30 Guy Lombardo Orch.
9:00 Raymond Gram Swing
9:15 Lang Thompson Orch.
9:30 The Lone Ranger
10:00 News
10:15 Sports
10:30 Goodnight

Thursday Morning
7:00 Musical Clock
7:30 Star Reporter
7:45 The Desert Drifters.
8:00 Morning Devotions
8:15 Musical Impressions
8:30 Keep Fit To Music
8:45 What's Doing Around Big Spring
9:00 News
9:15 John Kenwood Agnew
9:30 The Voice of Romance
9:45 Easy Aces
10:00 Neighbors
10:15 Our Gal Sunday
10:30 Love Songs Of Today
10:45 U. S. Navy Band
11:00 Musical Interlude
11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood
11:10 Musical Interlude
11:15 School Forum
11:30 Latin Rhythms
11:45 Buckeye Four
11:55 Musical Interlude
12:00 Melody Time

Thursday Afternoon
12:15 Curbestone Reporter
12:30 News
12:45 Singing Sam
1:00 Cedric Foster
1:15 George Fisher.
1:30 We Are Always Young
1:45 Ed Adams' Futures
2:00 Helen Holden, Gov't Girl
2:15 I'll Find My Way
2:30 Quaker City Matinee.
2:45 Riverboat Shufflers.
2:55 Musical Interlude
3:00 News; Markets.
3:15 Cecil Goly Orch.
3:30 The Johnson Family
3:45 Your Safety Friend
4:00 John B. Hughes
4:15 Shafter Parker & Circus
4:30 To Be Announced
4:45 U. S. Army Program.
5:00 Musical Interlude.

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5:05 Hal Grayson Orch.
5:30 Happy Rambler.
5:45 Musical Interlude.
5:55 Bulletins.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 Here's Morgan.
6:30 To Be Announced.
6:45 News.
7:00 Coahoma Playboys.
7:15 Border Patrol.
7:30 In Chicago Tonight.
8:00 News.
8:15 Berlin: John Dickson.
8:30 Alfred Wattenstein Orch.
9:00 The Parade of the News.
9:20 The New Yorkers.
9:45 United Press Is on the Air.
10:00 News.
10:15 Sports.
10:30 Goodnight.

YWA Has Candlelight Ceremony In Coahoma

COAHOMA, April 16 (Sp)—The Coahoma Y. W. A. girls met recently for candle-lighting service for the next six months. Betty Sue Pitts gave a special number at the service. Miss study leader was Mrs. N. W. Pitts. Members present were Mary Jo Barton, Lorena Nixon, Mary Nixon, Elsie Marie Rainey, Mrs. Bobbie Pope, Nell Rita Barton, Dimple Sue Hunter, Ora Lee Abia, Billie Jean Barton, Mrs. N. W. Pitts. Visitors present were Mildred Carter and Betty Sue Pitts, both college students home for the Easter holidays.

Entertains Bridge Club In Home

Mrs. John Knox entertained her bridge club in her home Tuesday and included Mrs. Carol Sipes as guest. Refreshments were served and others playing were Mrs. Henry Orson and Mrs. Bill Slesae.

April Shower Bridge Honors Mrs. Burke

An April shower farewell bridge party was given Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Edmund Burke, Jr., of Chicago, Ill., by Mrs. Pat Sullivan in her home. Mrs. Burke has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. D. W. Webber, for the past few weeks. She left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where I. Burke has been transferred.

Mrs. E. E. Fahrnkamp won high score and Mrs. J. V. Birdwell won second high. Mrs. Marie Dempsey binged.

A gift was presented to the honoree by the hostess. Vari-colored parasols furthered the April showers theme and spring flowers decorated the rooms.

Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. D. W. Webber, Mrs. T. A. Pharr, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mrs. Neil Hilliard, Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. Harry Stalcup.

PERTAINING TO PEOPLE

Mrs. and Mrs. Willis Taylor have returned from Clovis, N. M., where they spent the weekend with her parents.

Sibley Neel, student at Tech at Lubbock, spent the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Neel.

Joyce Nixon of Sweetwater spent the weekend visiting with Mavis Penton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Willbanks had as weekend guests his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Russ of Littlefield, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. E. Willbanks and Beverly of Robert Lee.

Women Take Part In Golf Tourney In Lubbock Today

Members of the Ladies Golf association were in Lubbock today to attend the West Texas Three Golf league tournament. Mrs. Gordon Phillips, Mrs. R. L. Beale, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Harry Stalcup attended from here.

Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

THURSDAY
G. I. A. will meet at 2 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall.
EAST WARD P. T. A. will meet at 2:15 o'clock at the school.
GOLF CLUB will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the municipal course.
A. A. U. W. will meet at 4 o'clock at the parish house, 504 Tammela.

FRIDAY
SIX COUNTY MEDICAL AUXILIARY will meet at the Settles hotel at 12:30 o'clock for luncheon and business.
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall.

SATURDAY
HOWARD COUNTY FEDERATION will meet at 2 o'clock at the judge's chambers.

Pink And White Colors Used At Shower Here

Pink and white were the chosen colors used by Mrs. Ross Boykin and Mrs. Charles Tompkins when they entertained Tuesday from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock in the Boykin home for Mrs. Brutus Hanks.

The surprise shower was given in the form of a tea and pink and white colors were repeated in the refreshments. Spring flowers including bridal wreath, lilac and verbena decorated the rooms.

Attending were Mrs. J. D. Cox, Mrs. C. M. Gunn, Mrs. A. T. Bryant, Mrs. Loy House, Mrs. M. E. Boatman, Mrs. Paul Sledge, Mrs. Homer Ward.

Sending gifts were Mrs. Merrill Creighton, Mrs. W. H. Scott, Mrs. Woodrow Campbell, Mrs. Burley Hull, Mrs. Reuben Creighton, Mrs. Drwin Leonard, Mrs. Ted Phillips, Mrs. Dick Hooper, Mrs. Bill Horn.

Parish Council To Have Prayer For Peace Day April 24

Day of prayer for peace was set for April 24th by the St. Thomas Catholic Parish council when it met Tuesday at the rectory.

Present were Mrs. W. D. Willbanks, Mrs. Walter Jayes, Mrs. A. W. Sheler, Mrs. Martin Dehlinger, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Miss Carrie Schols, the Rev. C. J. Duffy.

Open Memorial Service Held By Eastern Star

An open memorial service for Mrs. Fannie Stripping and Pete Johnson, whose deaths occurred this year, was held by the Order of Eastern Star Tuesday night at the Masonic hall.

H. G. Keaton sang, accompanied by Ruth Ann Dempsey. The Rev. J. A. English, pastor of the Wesley Memorial Methodist church, read the scriptures. Mrs. Rose Stripping, worthy matron, led the service. The theme was "Haven-of-Rest" with a lighthouse built on a hill to represent the haven. The hall was decorated with bridal wreath.

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Editorial— Farm Folks Deserve A Prosperous Year

This is the kind of spring and the time of spring that it is hard to find anyone mad at anyone else.

Things are looking so green and fresh and the ground is so soft and productive looking all the good adjectives in the book are needed to describe how everyone feels.

With everyone feeling so good, it is no wonder that the goodwill dinner at Moore last night went over with a grand flourish. Of course it would have done so anyway, good weather or foul, but it was better with everyone feeling well when the affair started.

Moore is one of those strictly agricultural communities. The folks there are not so rich when the crops fail, and low prices have

kept them sweating for a good many years. But Moore is one of those communities which mean permanence and stability. Such communities, built solidly upon the land, will be here when those founded on other types of endeavor are gone.

We're glad to see smiles on the faces of farmers. We're sorry it takes a good spring like this to remind us of the importance of these agricultural communities.

And we're happy to see farm people of this section putting in a crop with something more than good prospects for the year. They've worked hard, they've kept plugging through a good many bad years, and they're fully deserving of a big crop and good prices.

HEART'S HAVEN

Chapter 14
COUNCIL OF WAR

"Hello!" Brett called. "Is anything the matter?"

"Drowsard here has had an accident," said the lawyer. "He hurt his arm. I'm afraid it may be broken."

"No," said Jim, "not broke—but it hurts like—" he choked back a word hastily. "Like blazes," he finished.

"But how did it happen?" Eve asked.

"Jim stepped on a broken board in the back porch—he came in that way," the lawyer explained. "Them carpenters did it," Jim put in. "I looked at that step—it had been sawed clear through."

"It doesn't seem reasonable to think that the Jacksons did it," said Brett Rodman thoughtfully. "In a spot like that, they might have got hurt themselves."

"They wouldn't if they knew just where to step," Drowsard contradicted quickly. "That isn't the door the Jacksons use most of the time," he added. "They go out through the side door. I came that way only because I was on the other side of the island."

"I do hope your arm isn't broken," Eve said, sounding more distressed than Jim.

"I'll bandage it," the lawyer said, urging his employee up the stairs. Jim Drowsard turned to go, but his resentful mumble was clear to them in the hall below.

"Anyway, I tell you it wasn't an accident. It was a fix."

Almost a Quarrel

There was a council of war the next morning. As they gathered in the dining room and made a pretense of eating, they eyed one another with some disfavor, with the exception of Brett Rodman, who did not look at anyone at all.

Even Gina's attempts to sound him out on the fact that the plane might yet come—made when the Jacksons had left the room—brought nothing but non-committal answers. Yet when Mr. Howe suggested that they all walk out to the beach where there might be a small amount of privacy, Brett agreed readily enough.

He was beside Eve as the party walked down to the shore. She did not know whether he had chosen this place by accident or design, and his lack of apparent interest in her, or in any of the company, gave no clue. Instead, he seemed to be studying the house, turning from time to time to glance back at where its gabled charm belied the anxiety they all felt.

The storm had cleared during the night, but there was still a wind that ruffled the surface of the water, and slipped the wet branches of the rhododendrons against their faces. But even when Brett, turning unexpectedly, found the wet leaves impossible to duck, he put them aside apparently without rancor. His frown was directed, it seemed to Eve, more at the straggling company ahead of them, than at the tangled shrubbery through which they walked. Finality could no longer stand it.

"Do you hate us so much?" she demanded. "Are we spilling a sale for you—just because there are so many of us to be frightened? I suppose if only Mrs. Marbury and her niece were here, you could easily have explained away these odd happenings."

He looked at her and, for the first time, Eve saw him off guard. He did not look formidable or even sulky, at the moment. Instead, his expression was as youthfully bewildered as her own might have been.

There was something else, too, in his face—a sudden awareness that she was trying to hurt him that made her almost sorry she had spoken. But the next minute, his face settled into its accustomed stern lines, and he spoke, as usual, without looking directly at her.

"It would be easier to make a sale—as you so charmingly put it—if there were fewer people about. However, I would like to remind you that I am not concerned with the sale. My only interest is in restoring the place as it should be. But of course you are not interested in this." He stopped abruptly.

"But of course I am," Eve con-

tradicted sweetly. "I'm still waiting for an answer, remember? You said you were not interested in the sale per se, but you can't do the restoration without making the sale, can you?"

"Why not?"

His words were like the flick of a whip and Eve, who had been momentarily ashamed of herself for badgering the man, reverted suddenly to her usual resentment of his manner. She started to explain, belatedly, but his voice cut across her words.

"I can do the decorating even if the King of Siam buys the place. But until Mrs. Marbury decides against it, the place is hers. I'm not worried about whether or not I'll have an opportunity to work on it. There is always a market for a house as beautiful and charming as this one."

Eve tried to think of one devastating sentence, but they were already at the beach, and Mr. Howe was calling them into a tight circle. She could only lift her head in the air and join Gina, as if she'd found Brett tiresome as a companion.

But her mind was busy searching for a possible retort, and she scarcely heard the discussion swirling about her.

She absorbed just enough to realize that each of the men had decided to sit up in the living room for three hours, in order to make sure that there would be no return of the marauder who had shot at her and Hain the night before. The next minute Hain called to his dog and started off down the beach. Gina followed them, leaving Brett still scowling, sitting alone. Eve forced herself to walk over to him.

"At least," she said coolly, "you might act human. If I thought it took a lot of money to make people friendly and pleasant, I'd certainly be sorry for most of the world. But I've noticed that most people who are pleasant, are that way in spite of their worldly goods. And those who aren't—are just naturally bent on being disagreeable."

It wasn't quite as clear as she wanted to make it, and Brett seemed obviously bewildered by her attack. But Eve, without waiting, walked over to where Julie stood looking out to sea, thinking, Eve knew, of the small but comfortable apartment they had left in New York.

Perhaps Brett did not—or would not—understand at the moment. But later, when he thought it over, he would know that she, for one, considered his lofty, contemptuous air completely silly. There was a little satisfaction in that.

"Have you a fever?" Julie inquired absently. "Your color is so high, dear. Perhaps you'd better go to the house and lie down."

"I'm perfectly all right," Eve said with some dignity, feeling that the whole world was against her at the moment. "I just wanted to know if I could borrow your hand mirror. The sun may come out later today, and perhaps I could send some signals. I've heard of people doing that."

It had been an inspiration of the moment, but when Julie agreed, and later when she spoke to Gina about the idea, Eve herself became enthusiastic.

About Love

When they returned to the house, the two girls went out on the second-floor porch with the mirror and waited for the sun to appear. It was a fitful day, and the sun, although it peeped through occasionally from behind the driving clouds that chased each other across the sky, was a fickle companion.

During the periods while they waited for a favorable moment, Eve hesitantly broached the subject of Hamilton Millard.

"He seems awfully nice, Gina," she began, feeling that this was a particularly inadequate way to bring up the subject. "He—he's quiet," she persisted, "but I don't believe anyone in the works ever adored a person as he does you. Honestly—there isn't a minute in his life, I do believe, when he isn't

Dorothy Thompson Says— Mediterranean War Will Not Determine Final Victory

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

We are a very mercurial country. A fortnight ago we were in the dumps because the Yugoslavs had signed a pact with Germany. Then, a few days later, we were elated out of all proportion because the Yugoslavs had reversed the pact. Then the Germans struck, with their characteristic energy in an all-out blitzkrieg, and drove right through to Greece, and everywhere one saw long faces.

With Yugoslavia surrounded on every frontier and ill-prepared for resistance, it was obvious that the Germans would plough through her. The best expectations might have reckoned in terms of weeks; it happened in days. It's a psychological reversal, but it will not determine the outcome of this war.

The war will not be decided in North Africa, either. If the Greeks can hold out in their mountains, with British aid, for a short time, the British forces in North Africa will finish with Eritrea and Abyssinia, and begin a counter-offensive in Libya.

But it will be silly to go into a mental tangle if Greece goes, as it probably will, and pretty soon it will not be the end of the war if Libya goes to the Germans, and if Egypt goes. I rather expect both things to happen.

In fact, we are going to see dreadful events in the next weeks and months, and we may see the loss of the whole Mediterranean.

The importance of the Yugoslav coup d'etat, however, and the immediate German aggression, is much larger than the Balkans. It brought war into an area of vital concern to Russia. The Russians began cooling off on the pact with the nazis at the time of the Rumanian coup, which, they complained, had been undertaken without consulting them.

When Bulgaria was occupied, they addressed sharp words to Bulgaria, if not to Germany. When Yugoslavia was invaded, they went much further. On the very eve of the attack, they concluded a treaty of friendship with their fellow-Slavs. If Turkey is attacked, they will go another step away from the axis, and actually give Turkey aid—their own version of a lend-lease bill.

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Man About Manhattan— Some People Really Appreciate Getting Tickets For Theatre

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—There may be a few greasy fingerprints on the cash till at the Fulton box office, where "Arsenic and Old Lace" has been a sell-out for week after long week, but the smiles on the faces of the men who sell you the tickets have nothing to do with the success of the show.

Sometime ago a lady from Virginia came to the box office and asked for a pair of tickets. She had only one night in the city and was anxious to spend it watching Karl-off, the mad "engineer" of the Panama Canal, hiding his "Yellow Fever" victims in the basement.

But she was told no tickets were available. "However," one of the boys suggested, "if you will hang around awhile it may be that a couple of cancellations will come in."

Some three hours later a pair of tickets did indeed come in, and the grateful patron from Virginia, in thanking the box office boys, profusely, told them, "When I get back home I'm going to send you a ham."

That Virginia ham has been received.

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Prisoners Rough on Old Jail
LIVERMORE, Calif.—This city is going to have a new steel jail and for ample reasons. It was a woman prisoner who last tore out the plumbing, smashed the bed and a chair and tore the bedding to shreds. "They all do it," Chief of Police George N. Doten reported. "We merely regard it as routine now."

Hollywood Sights and Sounds—
Director Has Trouble Making
Actors Strut In Proper Way

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD—You learn things every day out here.

Now I was under the impression that an actor, of all people, could manage a satisfactory strut. It took a director, name of Rouben Mamoulian, to disillusion me, out there under the hot bright sun of old Beverly, down in the bull ring of "Blood and Sand" on the back lot.

The only bull in sight was a head. A head, huge and amply glassy-eyed, and thoroughly stuffed. Attached to the neck was a rubber-tired vehicle, intended to give the head dexterity and agility in practice sessions with aspiring matadors.

The scene was the triumphal entry of the matadors and crew into the ring, under the cheers and applause of adoring aficionados in the stands. (They'll match these close shots with the full views of

the arena taken in Mexico City on location.) To the strains of hot Spanish music from a phonograph, the procession entered, strutting—strutlers in brilliant costumes, headed, jeweled, braided, Matador Tyrone Power, Matador Anthony Quinn, Pleador John Carradine and the rest. But—

After the first take Mamoulian was critical.

"Show more pride, more arrogance," he demanded. "Walk like roosters. You deserve all this."

"This" was the cheers, the mad enthusiasm, the beguiling calls of ardent senoritas in the first tier. To "this" the director admonished, once again, "Put away your newspapers and your chewing gum. You're wild about this. Let's show it."

To an untrained eye the next take revealed some quite satisfactory strutting—especially on the part of Power and Quinn. Said Mamoulian: "This is a procession of Greek gods. You're not men. You're immortals!"

He had a brief conference with the leader of the procession, Alphonse DuBois, a young man with a stocky build and a firm jaw. "You were smiling," said Rouben. "You do not smile—you are a god."

"I wasn't smiling," said the actor, not smiling.

"Your mouth was open," said Rouben. "We'll try again."

The unsmiling smiler tried again, with the others. He kept his mouth shut. It was better. The strutting practically filled the arena with swinging shoulders.

Mamoulian seemed pleased. "This time," he said, "give me a little more of that satanic pride. You feel you're good—you know you're good!"

The sun beat down, nearing its noontime intensity, as the procession swung into line again. The phonograph played, the strutting began. The extras in the stands, swarmed literally to their task, set to the job of being faithful, if a bit wild, aficionados.

I don't know how the strutting finally came out. Strutting away from the set, I knew it was under way again. Last I heard was Rouben Mamoulian's slightly anguished call to his aficionados:

"Put away your newspapers, park your chewing gum—and, please, NO SUN-BATHING up there, please!"

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THREE-room unfurnished duplex; bath; hot water heater. Mrs. John Edgar, 710 Nolan.

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WANTED TO RENT

Houses

WANTED TO RENT—Five or six room house with double garage; partly furnished or furnished. Phone 1587.

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Knott Residents Make Many Trips

KNOTT, April 16 (Sp)—Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Johnson, Mrs. Trevely Smith and children and Mr. Petty attended the Brown county reunion at Lamesa, Sunday. The reunion is to be held at Big Spring next year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ralback and children, and Miss Oona Young were weekend visitors of James Dixon, Mrs. Ralback's brother, who is stationed at Camp Bowie, and friends of Miss Young's who live at Brownwood Lake. Part of the visit was spent fishing and boat riding on the lake. Returning home they stopped at Coleman and San Angelo to see friends and relatives.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Edna Weed were her father, J. F. Counts, of Abilene, and her sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mathews of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mathis, of Lubbock spent Sunday with their daughter, Miss Mary Mathis, accompanying them was her aunt, Miss Ida Crouch.

Arlen Martin, who has been employed at Abilene in Camp Barkerley, left here Sunday for Phoenix, Ariz., where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kendrick of Big Spring were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sample and family Sunday.

New residents at East Knott are Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and baby. Mr. Richardson is employed at the Dorsey Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Jr., and Twila Frances were visitors in Lamesa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Burnett and Mary Mathis visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burnett of Sterling City Monday evening.

Lee Castle spent Sunday in Abilene visiting with an aunt who lives at San Antonio and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grady Castle and Mrs. Sample there.

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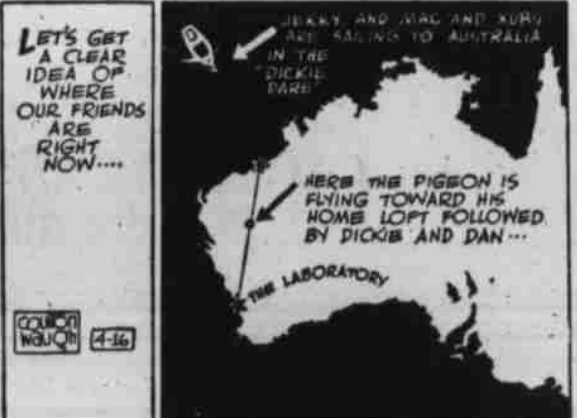
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SCORCHY SMITH



Story

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thinking of you, and wondering if he can't make you happy."

"Oh—Ham's a good sort," Gina agreed lazily. "Get set now, Eve. The sun is coming out. Here it is! Ready? Oh—doggone! There's another one of those mean little clouds."

"You're evading me," said Eve firmly, looking at Gina's silky hair blowing in the wind, and wondering how it was she came to be giving advice to someone whom she would never have dared to speak to a month before.

"I'm talking about Ham," Eve went on, "and you're going to listen. Ham's a very nice boy, Gina, and if you don't care for him, really the kindest thing you can do is to send him packing. I mean it."

"Mother Wisdom herself!" Gina derided. "This sounds kind of stupid when you put it into words—she hesitated and began over again—"What I mean is, there are two kinds of love, Eve, the way I look at it. There's the kind that usually never happens. It's—it's sort of wild and adventurous and terribly happy all at once. Then there's the other kind—the kind that mothers always beam about. It's safe and quiet and happy in a way. I suppose."

"I gather you mean that Ham's love is the second kind," Eve said. "And it isn't fair to him."

Eve played with the mirror, feeling very uncomfortable. She did not want to agree with Gina and yet she admitted to herself that she did agree.

"But it isn't fair to Ham," Eve protested feebly. Gina's eyes, however, had lost their dreaminess and her retort was more in her old manner.

"Ham will keep for a while. But before I say yes definitely, I want to know that I can't have the first kind of love. Don't be shocked, Eve. If I do marry Ham he'll have nothing to complain about the rest of his life. But I just want to be sure that I can't have—well, all the glory and high adventure first."

To be continued.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Eccentric rotating piece
4. Pungent
8. Touch lightly
11. Title of Mohammed
12. Means of communication
14. Mander ritual
15. Oriental command
16. Flowering
17. Gave food to
18. Convey legally
19. Dwell
20. Fleshy fruit
21. Pagan god
22. Sharp and harsh
23. World's highest mountains

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Incest, Murder Charges Filed Against Mexican

STANTON, April 16 (Sp) — A charge of murder has been filed in Stanton and charges of incest have been filed in Colorado City against Dorio Preto, a Mexican, arrested this week in Lenorah. In the murder count, the Mexican was charged with killing the infant child of his daughter. In the Colorado City charges, he is accused of incest with two daughters, one 18 and the other 15. The 15-year-old daughter is allegedly the mother of the slain child. Body of the infant, which officers said was born in Lenorah, was buried 21 days later near Lenorah without public recording of either event was excavated from a grave near the Mexican's home by Deputy Sheriff Norrel of Colorado City, Deputy Sheriff Denver Dunn of Big Spring and Deputy Sheriff Olga Avery of Martin county. Preto, 56 years of age, is being held in Martin county jail.

RAF Scores Hits On Enemy Shipping

LONDON, April 16 (AP) — The air ministry reported today that "three heavily laden enemy coastal vessels" off the northwest coast of France were attacked in daylight yesterday and two left sinking from direct hits. "Aircraft of the same command made a low level attack on the (German) island of Borkum at dusk. A freighter lying off the island also was attacked and hit twice amidships," said the communiqué. Recent archeological discoveries have located part of the buried city of Ezion-geber, site of King Solomon's naval base on the Red sea mentioned in the Book of Kings.

Lions Run Gamut Of Activities In Crowded Session

Lions club members ran the gamut of announcements Wednesday, and when the regular luncheon period was over, all this had happened:

Betty Bob Diltz, Nina Mae Taylor, Gloria Nall, Virginia Douglas, Shirley June Robbins and Irene Killingsworth, with Mrs. Pat Kenney, had drawn heavy applause with a chorus sequence from the club sponsored play, "Swing Out," set for Monday in the municipal auditorium.

Harold Steek had disposed of most of 300 opening day tickets for the baseball game here April 24 between Big Spring and Wichita Falls.

George Thomas had sold the club on individual participation in the clean-up drive, by strapping the elements of increased property valuations and civic pride and by urging all to shoot at the mark of winning the state award for the "cleanest" city of this state.

Jake Douglas had put out hundreds of tickets to "Swing Out" several committees including ticket and publicity, had held brief sessions with Myrtle McDonald, director, and part of the show cast had been introduced.

Dr. P. W. Malone had announced that the next meeting (April 23) would be held at the museum in the city park to sell the idea of a community museum.

The club had voted, on the suggestion of King J. Sides, to sponsor a "citizenship day" for those eligible to vote for the first time this year.

Deposit Grows for 73 Years LEOMINSTER, Mass. — Fifty dollars deposited in a savings bank 73 years ago has grown to \$978.24, banker Raymond L. Middlemas reports. The money was deposited for a 4-year-old girl who is still alive.

Cast Drilling For Lions Club Ploy

Cast for the Lions club all-star play—"Swing Out"—is hitting its stride, and all indications point to a big evening of entertainment Monday evening when the program is presented at the Lions club.

The story, a three-act musical comedy replete with chorus numbers, novelty and specialty acts, concerns a lipstick tycoon with a socially ambitious wife who has things planned for their daughter, Betty.

But Betty, like a lot of modern maids, comes home with phoney Frenchman, Pierre, to complicate matters. Her dad wants her to marry John Arthur, an advertising man in his firm, but she has leanings toward the Frenchman. To relieve the pressure, Rita Phillips takes a bend for the Frenchman, and she is aided by helping Patsy in chasing him. John D. Hanna, another advertising man, appears to help unfake the Frenchman and shape things up for a happy ending.

Members of the cast, working under the direction of Myrtle McDonald, a professional director, are King E. Sides, Dan Conley, Woodrow Wadeck, Elton Taylor, Doug Perry, Mrs. Jack Smith, Eloise Haley, Mrs. Ray Lawrence, Mrs. C. L. Henry and Mrs. Flossie Low.

Added to the story will be chorus numbers by local young women, and other bits of sparkling entertainment, said Burke Summers, club president.

Tickets for the affair—to be given in matinee and evening performances—are on sale, and the band is pushing them to earn money for its fund to send members to the Battle of Flowers in San Antonio next week.

House Committee Postpones Hearing On Compensation

AUSTIN, April 16 (AP)—Having difficulty obtaining a quorum for night meetings, the house state affairs committee today had reset for public hearing April 24 a bill liberalizing the unemployment compensation law.

The proposal making provision for gradual extension of the law to cover employers of four or more workers, was scheduled for hearing last night, but not enough members showed up to transact business.

The committee set for hearing April 23 a bill by Rep. Joe Humphrey of Abilene establishing a state civil service system and a bill by Rep. Roger Q. Evans of Denison, requiring elective local and state officials to file annual reports with the attorney general showing their assets and liabilities.

Here 'n There

Case of Dee Pursor vs. Frank Pfohl, a suit for commission, was being tried before a jury in county court today. Jurors included Gilbert Gibbs, Sherman Smith, D. J. Sheppard, Ross Hill, D. D. Douglas and Grady Acuff.

Jack B. Hall, district 6 AA field representative, visited the county AAA office today and approved all records.

Public Records

Filed in District Court Sella Sepulveda vs. Angel Sepulveda, suit for divorce.

New Motor Vehicles Plymouth tudor, W. R. Yates, Jr., Foran. Ford coupe, F. W. Merrick. Plymouth tudor, Ur D. Kendrick.

News Notes From The Oil Field COMMUNITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huddleston have had as their guests his parents from Breckenridge.

Mrs. Lillie Mae Johnson and Bebe and Mrs. Vera Harris were in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Park and Johnnie were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Park's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Watkins and family, in San Angelo.

Mrs. S. C. Cowley and son, Kenneth, have returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hager in Ft. Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ratliff were called to Oklahoma because of the death of Joe Dearman, a relative. Mr. and Mrs. Lottin Lunceford and son of Sand Springs are guests in the Paul Whitley home. Mr. Lunceford is a brother of Mrs. Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cagle Hunt had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thompson and daughter, Treva Jo, of Morton, and Osella Hunt of Monahan. Mrs. Thompson and Miss Hunt are sisters of Mr. Hunt. Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Lett and children, Paula and Mark Henry of Brady, visited Mrs. Lett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nasworthy, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Longshore and Roy visited relatives in Sterling City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Moore had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Waldon and children, John C. and Helen. Foran Study club will meet Tuesday, April 22. The meeting was postponed because of the Bartlett funeral.

W. N. Long, stationed at San Diego, Calif., is visiting his sister,

The War Today

By DEVON FRANCIS The continued and apparently irresistible drive by German panzer columns into the great valleys of central Greece makes it appropriate at this time to examine the cause of the allied retreat.

What was lost yesterday, and what may be gained today, seems second in importance to the fact that, starting almost a year ago, the German military machine, like a blue-ribbon football team, has chucked up an almost unbroken string of victories.

What happened in Poland, Norway, the low countries and France appears to be happening now in the Balkans. The technique is the same. Only the locale has been changed.

In all that time the axis powers—Italy, of course, entered the war only when France was desperately ailing—have suffered only five setbacks, two of a negative and three of a positive character.

The Germans failed to annihilate the British expeditionary force at Dunkerque. Their scheduled invasion of the citadel of Britain, according to London accounts, failed to come off. The allies registering positive but ephemeral victories in Albania and North Africa. The British successes at Taranto and Cape Matapan may be feared for consideration here to provide an allied victory of more lasting importance.

Historians may see fit to attribute the long succession of British setbacks to a combination of causes: Possibly a failure of the general staff to grasp the import of the German technique of warfare, perhaps a lack of mechanized and motorized equipment and disciplined soldiery, well officered from the top down.

In the Greek campaign, which from the beginning has had an astounding tempo, the Germans have followed the same pattern they established last May—filtering through what were intended to be stabilized defense lines, destroying communications, breaking a segment of a line and forcing a general retreat by a flanking movement.

Of the many reasons which might be assigned to German successes, the lack of proper equipment in the ranks of their enemies looks the most plausible. It has been my conviction since the start of the war that the allies consistently underrated the strength of the German Luftwaffe in terms of airplanes.

The same very well could hold true in the field of ground operations. Hitler himself has stated that his chief strength lies in the refusal of his enemies to believe him.

This is a difficult weak for London, Athens and Washington. Assuming that the Germans are able to overrun the Greek which remains to be seen—the next major theatre of war in the east could very well be Egypt, with control of the Suez Canal as the stake.

Women

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T. Yarbrow, Ward; Freezer, locker, Mrs. Holly Jackson, Mitchell; Home Demonstration council of Menard, Mrs. W. C. Godfrey, Menard; expansion in 4-H club work, Mrs. Henry Long, Howard. Community recreation, Mrs. Walker Carson, Hudspeth; Rally day encampment, Mrs. W. R. Treas, Pecos; West Texas New Woolen Mills, Mrs. Otto Williams, Schleicher; Yard improvement, Mrs. Roy Tilden, Midland; Fruits, Mrs. D. W. Conway, El Paso; Frozen foods, Mrs. A. H. Herman, Tom Green; Organization, Mrs. Dutton, Kimble. Mrs. Brown told of her trip to Washington to close the morning session.



"Everybody should have a hobby, don't you think?"

Three Slain In Shooting

WICHITA FALLS, April 16 (AP) A triple shooting claimed three lives here this morning, two boys, 2 and 11, escaping unharmed in the tragedy that wiped out the adult members of their home. A verdict of murder and suicide was returned in the deaths by Nat L. Inge, justice of the peace.

Victims were Mrs. Clifford Davis and her father Steve Brawner, Spanish-American war veteran who came here in 1936 from Eastland, both instantly killed, and Mrs. Davis' husband. Davis, 39, whose death was termed a suicide by the inquest verdict, died a few minutes after being hospitalized.

Five shots from a .45 pistol had pierced the heart of Brawner, apparently as he slept, and one shot had gone through the heart of Mrs. Davis. The bodies were on beds in separate bedrooms and Davis lay mortally wounded on the floor beside the bed in which his wife died when officers came to the home. Davis was wounded in the right temple and heart, apparently by a .22 repeater rifle.

No motive for the shooting was ascribed by investigators.

Legislators Await Redraft Of Tax Bill

AUSTIN, April 16 (AP)—Eying a senate sub-committee expected to report a re-draft of the house-approved \$25,500,000 omnibus tax bill, the legislature today whittled away at other law-making problems.

Among other actions, the house yesterday recommended to its appropriations committee a bill allocating \$300,000 for a state-county plan of tuberculosis hospitalization and sent the senate a proposal earmarking \$5,106,192 annually for rural school aid in the next biennium.

The senate, by adopting a conference committee report, forwarded to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel a bill appropriating \$4,905,193 for operation of state courts two years starting Sept. 1. Approval by the upper legislative chamber of a house resolution also sent the governor a measure extending the deadline for commercial motor truck registration through April 28. The license fee changes followed enactment of legislation boosting the truck load limit from 7,000 pounds to \$8,000.

Austin Mourns Death Of Judge Christian

AUSTIN, April 16 (AP)—State capital flags were half-staffed today in memory of Judge George E. Christian, member of the court of criminal appeals commission who was stricken attending a court conference yesterday morning and died less than nine hours later of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Judge Christian was 53 years old, a member of the criminal court commission more than 13 years, and had served on the state board of pardons and as an assistant attorney general.

He was survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruby Scott Christian; three children, Juliet, George, Jr., and Martha Joe; his mother, Mrs. Juliet Johnson Christian, all of Austin; one brother, Walton Christian of Tyler, and one sister, Mrs. Jack Woldert of Tyler.

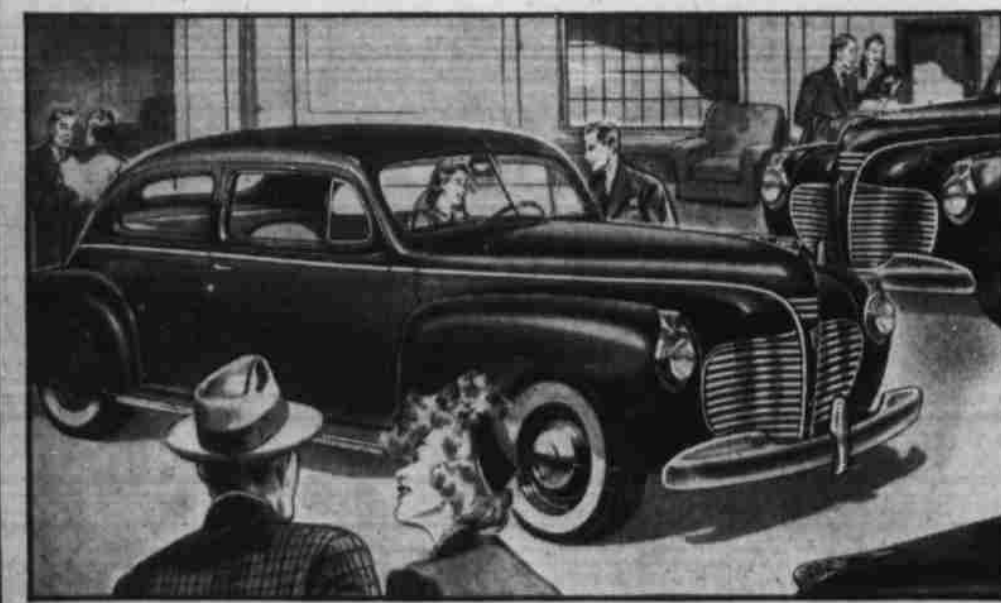
An unsuccessful candidate for a court seat in a campaign last summer against Judge Beauchamp, Judge Christian was serving a six-year term which will expire in June. Under the law, the court will appoint his successor. Funeral arrangements were pending the arrival of relatives.

Giant Bananas in Australia SYDNEY, Australia — Australia is now ready to enter bananas against those of any other country in the world for competition in size. Those grown at Billinudgel, Mullumbimby, measure 13 inches in length, 5 inches in circumference and weigh 8 ounces.

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