

AFTER A FLIGHT OF 300 YARDS



This automobile, parked near the farm home of John Miller, Cunningham, Kas., was carried 300 yards and left in this condition near the farm pond. It belonged to Miller, whose home was demolished, his wife and two of his children killed.

FRENCH MONEY BASE IS LOWERED

Airport Hangar Is Damaged By Wind, Plane Crippled

American Airlines Ship Tipped Over On Wing; Slight Rain, Much Dust Accompany Blow

A 40-mile an hour wind, accompanying thunderstorms here Tuesday evening, damaged the municipal airport, tipped an American Airlines plane on its wing, and continued south to demolish a cotton shack on the Edwards ranch.

Apparently caught by a shift in the course of the wind, the airport hangars were beaten severely by the gust. Portions of the center and south hangar roofs were ripped away. A wall on the south hangar collapsed. However, none of the aircraft within was damaged.

The westbound American Airlines plane, making its regular daily stop here, was stalled when it became apparent that the strong blow would hit the port. The sky liner broke loose from its moorings and cracked a wing tip, necessitating the dispatch of another plane from Dallas to take its place.

Sixteen miles to the south the wind did tricks again in picking up a cotton picker's shack at the W. P. Edwards ranch and rolling it several hundred yards before it collapsed.

There were unconfirmed reports of other damage south and east of that point. The U. S. Experiment Farm recorded .08 of an inch precipitation. The department of commerce weather bureau at the airport registered only a trace. Southern Big Spring and much of the country south had from a quarter to half an inch. At one point, just over the Glasscock county line, a gauge showed .34 of an inch. Precipitation seemed to grow heavier to the south. The wind whipped up plenty of dust.

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High wind damaged five army bombers landed to the crowd at Fort Bliss. New rudders were expected today as the ships could proceed to maneuvers on the east coast.

Rains fell at Wichita Falls, San Angelo, Abilene, Olney, Coleman, Ballinger, Sweetwater, Stamford and other West Texas points.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 4 (AP)—One man was killed and a farm wife and her daughter were injured as three twisters struck in scattered parts of Oklahoma last night and today during freakish weather which included torrential rains and dust storms.

TOPEKA, Kas., May 4 (AP)—Heavy rains, ranging up to more than five inches, sent eastern Kansas streams to near-flood stages today. Topeka had its heaviest fall in eight years—4.85 inches—and the downpour continued this morning.

SPRINGFIELD, Colo., May 4 (AP)—Southeast Colorado's dust bowl experienced its frequently repeated combination of rain and dust today. A "duster" blew over the eastern section of Baca county after a heavy rain soaked the western half last night.

Wet snow, melting almost as it fell except in mountain districts, brought welcome moisture overnight to virtually all of Colorado. The rain assured a good start for spring crops.

MORE GUILTY PLEAS IN NARCOTICS CASE. NEW YORK, May 4 (AP)—Vincent "Jimmy the Blond" Carriera and Felix Papa, of Brooklyn, pleaded guilty to narcotics charges today just before the trial of a federal jury for the trial of 25 alleged members of a nation-wide narcotics smuggling ring.

Sixteen others pleaded guilty yesterday. There was half an hour at the Quirinale before the morning tour and an hour afterward, also at the palace.

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Food Prices Fall Sharply During Year, Now Lowest Since 1933. CHICAGO, May 4 (AP)—In sharp contrast to the high cost of food 4 years ago, the feeding of a family now can be done at the lowest prices in almost four years, a survey of wholesale and retail markets disclosed today.

In the summer of 1937, from May to mid-September, the cost of the housewife's grocery basket rose to the highest point in six years largely as a result of the 1936 drought. A sharp plunge since September, however, has put wholesale prices of important foodstuffs around 20 per cent below that level although they still are about 30 per cent higher than the low point reached early in 1933.

Meat led the break away from the September high in food prices. Early this year many meat cuts touched four-year lows and except for a slight recovery in February there has been little change since. Latest figures on retail meat prices here show declines ranging from 4 to 11 per cent compared with a year ago while the drop from September 15 levels is from 7 to 26 per cent.

Other important foods are sharply lower than a year ago. The gains have been cut 35 to 50 per cent at market; butter is off 18 per cent; eggs 10 per cent; cheese 13 per cent; pointons about 50 per cent; lard 31 per cent; fruits 5 to 50 per cent; and vegetables 5 to 30 per cent. Practically every food item listed on markets here is lower than a year ago.

State Highway Engineer In Talk Here

Montgomery Outlines Huge Program Of Road Building

More than 100 men from Big Spring and surrounding territory joined with the Lions club Wednesday in honoring Julian Montgomery, state highway engineer, and other highway department officials.

Local and State Views. Montgomery, who was delayed in arriving here, spoke briefly at the conclusion of the session, telling his listeners that the "highway commission is always sympathetic in highway matters when your citizens have enough faith in them to spend time and money to come to Austin to talk about them."

He added, however, that local viewpoints did not conform always to the larger state plan, hence some projects had to be passed by the state. The chief engineer lauded community delegations for fighting for their local highways for, as he said, "that is the way you ought to look at it."

Montgomery hastily outlined the demands upon the state highway department, saying there were 223,000 miles of road in Texas with 22,000 of it in the state system. To bring the system to the point of being thoroughly modern would require something like 12 years and a cost in the neighborhood of 400 million dollars, he said. Demands of the regular federal aid program, elimination of grade crossings, regular maintenance, asphalt program, and state road requirements necessitate around \$25,000,000 a year in highway department expenditures, he declared.

A unit program of first securing feasible routes and preparing them, then surfacing would be followed so far as possible over the state in the future, Montgomery explained. The state now undertakes construction of 1,000 miles of highways annually.

Other Visitors. Among out of town dignitaries were Dr. J. D. Sandifer, Abilene, president of Hardin-Simmons university, Martin County Judge C. E. Story, Mitchell County Judge A. F. King, J. L. Dixon, Austin, W. D. Dockery, Austin, and J. B. Upchurch, Austin, all with the highway department, and S. J. Treadway, Abilene, division highway engineer.

Prior to the arrival of Montgomery, County Judge Charles Sullivan See HIGHWAY, Pg. 8, Col. 6

Port Project Due To Start. Actual Operations Scheduled To Begin Thursday. Stakes were being driven on the municipal airport Wednesday preparatory to the starting of a WPA project, which when entirely complete, would call for improvements amounting to \$119,000.

Actual operations were due to get underway Thursday, City Manager E. V. Spence said he had been advised by John Burnside, district WPA director.

A special foreman is being assigned to the Big Spring port project and was due to arrive here Wednesday evening. Workers were to be assigned to him Thursday morning.

WPA officials have indicated that they intend to push work on the Big Spring job. Among items listed in the project are the development and surfacing of three main runways, realignment of the borders, certain hangar and administration building changes.

THINKS WAGE-HOUR BILL WILL COME BEFORE HOUSE. WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)—Speaker Bankhead predicted today a majority of the house members would sign a petition to force floor consideration of the administration-supported wage-hour bill.

"On the basis of information I have received, I think that there will be a majority of the members sign the petition," Bankhead told newsmen.

Chairman Norton (D-NJ.) of the house labor committee will file the petition Friday. She said she believed 218 members—a majority—would sign it in time for the controversial legislation to be called up for debate May 23.

The house rules committee refused last week to grant legislative right-of-way to the measure and Mrs. Norton said she "reluctantly" would be compelled to resort to the petition to obtain action this session.

AS HITLER DEPARTED FOR ROME



Flanked by his Nazi leaders, Adolf Hitler is shown in this photo as he strode through the Berlin railway station, just before boarding a special train to Rome where he and Premier Mussolini were to take inventory of the Rome-Berlin axis.

PARIS, May 4 (AP)—Premier Edouard Daladier today announced devaluation and stabilization of the French franc in full accord with the governments of the United States and Great Britain.

Level Not Announced. The militant premier said the government had decided to fix a new level for the franc but did not announce at what figure.

He said this new level was necessary because the franc had to have a rate "where it could be maintained."

The announcement was made in an address to the nation at the end of a day marked by an emergency cabinet meeting and consultations with Washington and London.

Officials said the negotiations were concerned with amendment of the three powers' 1936 agreement for stabilization of their currencies.

Three factors in France's precarious financial situation, Daladier said, made a new rate desirable: First, increasing unemployment in France; second, France's foreign trade balance, which was growing worse; third, the increasing danger of war.

35 To The Dollar. Bankers reported stabilization of the franc was under consideration at 175 to the pound and 35 to the dollar. The franc has been fluctuating between 32 and 33 to the dollar the past month.

Ministers said the cabinet discussed at its extraordinary session many financial matters, including national defense loan details, which they said would be announced within 48 hours.

The government today ordered a new two-year plan of increased warplane construction carried out to strengthen the air force, the only national defense arm in which France admittedly is inferior.

SCHOOL HAS ONE REPRESENTATIVE AT STATE MEET. A delegation of Big Spring students and school officials will go to the 26th annual interscholastic league meet at Austin and to the homemakers rally at San Antonio.

Christine Shannon, typist, will be this school's lone representative in state league contest. Mrs. W. O. Low and R. V. Jones, commercial teachers, will accompany her and take part in a commercial curriculum conference at Austin. George Gentry, high school principal, will attend an extra-curricular activities assembly as will Pat Murphy, coach.

To San Antonio Jenn Etta Dodge, Voncille Martin and Ella Ruth Thomas will go to represent the home economics department here. Freddie Adkins and Florence McAlister will accompany them. W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, will draw the group to San Antonio.

AUSTIN DAM PROJECT GIVEN APPROVAL. AUSTIN, May 4 (AP)—Lower Colorado river authority officials announced today the Public Works administration had approved reconstruction of the Austin dam at a cost of \$2,300,000.

The dam, the final link in a \$27,000,000 flood control and power project on the river which includes the completed Buchanan and Roy Link dams, Marshall Ford dam, costing an estimated \$12,000,000, is under construction.

Rebuilt, the Austin dam will be named in honor of Mayor Tom Miller. It would restore Lake Austin's water level to 14 feet. Austin dam has lain idle since it was damaged by flood in 1908. The new structure would form a lake 23 miles long, extending to the tailrace of Marshall Ford dam.

DRILLING PERMITS ARE SANCTIONED. AUSTIN, May 4 (AP)—The Austin court of civil appeals upheld the Texas railroad commission today in four cases involving the commission's issuance of oil well drilling permits in the East Texas field area exceptions to rule 37, which regulates spacing.

Word has been received here of the serious illness of Mrs. E. E. Ribble of Odessa, formerly operator of a floral shop in Big Spring. Mrs. Ribble, suffering from an attack of pneumonia, is in an Odessa hospital.

WOMAN MISSING FOR 34 YEARS, NOW COURT DECLARES SHE IS DEAD. AUSTIN, May 4 (AP)—The supreme court held today that Ina Goodson, who disappeared from her home at Beville 32 years ago, is dead.

The holding was in a will case, Russell Goldsmith, cousin of the missing woman, was given her share of the estate of her mother, Mrs. Virginia C. Goodson, who died in 1912.

The court quoted as follows from a former opinion in the case: "Ina Goodson disappeared from her home at Beville about the year 1904, at the age of 18, and has never returned. Her whereabouts remained a mystery through all the years although, besides the efforts of her family to locate her, Mr. Mitchell, the executor, advertised extensively for her in Beville, St. Louis, Los Angeles and perhaps other newspapers and through radio broadcasts.

"She has never been heard of except through apparently vague rumors, futile gossip and vain speculation. To all intents and purposes she has been dead for years to the small world of her family and the environment and friends and acquaintances of her known life."

Mrs. Goodson's will provided that in event her daughter, Ina, died without children the property should go to Goldsmith.

"Under the facts of this record," the court wrote, "we think it ought to be presumed that this daughter died unmarried, and without issue."

Weather. WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Thursday; cooler in southeast portion tonight, warmer Thursday. EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight except in extreme southwest portion; warmer in northwest portion Thursday.

Table with columns for Temperature, Humidity, and Wind. Rows show data for various locations and times.

New Dealer Wins In Florida Test Vote

Backed By Administration, Pepper Nominated. (By The Associated Press). Renomination of Senator Claude Pepper of Florida gave the Roosevelt administration a victory today in the first 1938 test of the president's popular support.

Shortly after he easily defeated four other candidates in the democratic race, Pepper issued a statement calling on the people of his state to join forces with Mr. Roosevelt in restoring "a genuine and permanent prosperity."

The 37-year-old attorney, first chosen in 1936 to succeed the late Senator Duncan Fletcher, had been endorsed by James Roosevelt, the president's son and secretary.

In second place was Representative J. Mark Wilcox, who has opposed some administration measures and who called Pepper the president's "rubber stamp."

The vote in 938 of 1,376 precincts: Pepper 132,007; Wilcox 79,493; Former Gov. Dave Scholtz 31,491. Two other candidates polled scattering votes.

Allen Walker of Winter Haven led Thomas Swanson of Fort Lauderdale in the republican senatorial primary.

The Florida democratic contest was the only one in four states primaries yesterday which had any national aspects.

In Other States. In Alabama, Senator Lister Hill was renominated without opposition. Another senator—70-year old Herbert Hitchcock of South Dakota—lost a three-way contest for the democratic nomination to former Governor Tom Berry.

J. Chandler Gurney, republican nominee in 1936, was well ahead in the republican senatorial primary, sliding Governor Leslie Jensen and two other candidates.

The South Dakota gubernatorial nominations went to Harlan Bushfield, republican, and Oscar Fosheim, democrat.

In the democratic contest for Alabama's gubernatorial nomination, Frank M. Dixon of Birmingham, advocating retention of the state liquor store stem, led four other candidates.

What Is Your News I. Q.?



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

1. What is the name of this baseball player who signed a contract to play with the New York Yankees after a long holdout? 2. Jose Varela is (a) a Texas labor leader, (b) the Chilean ambassador to the United States, (c) a Spanish insurgent general? 3. To the members of what organization did President Roosevelt say both he and they were descendants of "immigrants and revolutionists?"

4. Soviet leaders decided to continue the purge of collective farmers. True or false? 5. What did the French Army's chief of staff and the British war minister talk about when they met in Paris?

Pope Deplores Flag Display

Refers To Swastika Emblems Which Blanket Rome. VATICAN CITY, May 4 (AP)—Pope Pius was quoted by l'Osservatore Romano, the Vatican newspaper, as saying at Castel Gandolfo today that it was "a sad thing" that "the insignia of another cross that is not the cross of Christ" was hoisted in Rome on Holy Cross day.

Yesterday was Holy Cross day, it coincided with the arrival in Rome of Adolf Hitler, in whose honor the city was blanketed with the swastika, the Nazi emblem.

The Vatican organ said the pope beseeched a group of newweds to be faithful to Christian life and prayer, "since sad things are happening, very sad things, far and near."

"And among these sad things," he continued, "is this that it is not considered exceedingly out of place and untimely to hoist in Rome on Holy Cross day the insignia of another cross that is not the cross of Christ."

Hitler Begins Full Program With Duce. ROME, May 4 (AP)—Fuehrer Hitler began a week's heavily charged program as Italy's guest today by paying homage to Italy's kings and her unknown soldier, who lies in the vast white Vittorio Emanuele monument in Venezia square.

The Fuehrer laid a wreath at the soldier's tomb while bands blared and his party saluted. They then went to Capitoline hill to salute the monument to fallen fascists.

Premier Mussolini called for his guest at Quirinale palace in an automobile at 9:55 a. m. Thirty-five minutes later, followed by 15 cars, they rode through the streets lined with guards and modest sized early morning crowds.

The two dictators found two periods in the festive round for man-to-man talk on the purposes of their Nazi-fascist friendship, an informed source said their exchange dealt entirely with colonies.

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Jones' skull was fractured, his body was bruised and one arm was broken.

WINS ACQUITTAL. SAN SABA, May 4 (AP)—A jury in district court here this morning returned a verdict of not guilty for E. O. Ringer, charged with abducting and concealing stolen sheep. The case against John Ringer was dismissed. Both men are Mason ranchmen.

Society

THE WORLD OF WOMEN

Fashions

Oratorio To Be Presented By A Chorus Sunday

Big Spring Will Observe National Music Week

Big Spring will not observe National Music Week which is May 1-7 until next week beginning Sunday with a vesper service at the First Christian church...

Violin ensemble composed of Mrs. Valdeva Childers, director, Ma. H. S. Keaton, accompanist, Mrs. Joe Austin, Mrs. Charles Houser, Mrs. Dan Conley, Maurine Rowe, Louise Berger and Doris Bankson will open the program...

Choral section of the Music club plans to conclude the year's work with a picnic Monday evening at the city park...

Mrs. Jimmie Crook and children of Archer City plan to leave Thursday for their home after a visit with Mrs. Crook's mother...

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CALENDAR

Of Tomorrow's Meetings THURSDAY SOUTH WARD P.T. A. to meet at 3:15 o'clock at the school. G. I. A. MEETS at the W. O. W. hall at 3 o'clock.

Picnic Held At City Park For Members Of Methodist Circle

Circle three of the First Methodist church met at the city park Tuesday afternoon from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock for a picnic.

Busy Bee Sewing Club Entertained In Home Of Mrs. Glenn Hancock

Mrs. Glenn Hancock was hostess to the Busy Bee Sewing club Tuesday afternoon at her home, Frances Matthews was a guest.

Forty-Two Is Played At Meeting Of The Goodwill Club

Forty-Two was the diversion of the afternoon Tuesday when Mrs. Ray Million entertained the Goodwill club at her home, 409 S. Curry.

New President Of Ireland Named

DUBLIN, May 4 (AP)—D. Douglas Hyde, Bushy mustached historian and retired university professor, was formally elected president of Ireland today, by acclamation.

Choir To Meet Junior choir of the First Presbyterian will meet at the church immediately after school Friday afternoon for rehearsal...

DESIGN INSPIRED BY SONG HIT



Inspired by a song hit of years ago—"Keep Your Sunny Side Up"—Marion Valle designs this new chapeau to wear with a beige spring suit. It is a sleek pancake of natural colored rough straw finished with navy ribbon trimmings and a straight navy blue veil.

High School P.T.A. Observe National Music Week At Meet

National Music Week was observed by the High School P-T-A Tuesday afternoon in the last meeting of the year and new officers installed.

The high school sextet composed of Wanda McQuain, Lillian Hurt, DeAlva McAlister, Christine Shannon, Emily Stalcup and Maurine Rowe, gave two numbers, a Scottish lullaby and "Round a Gypsy Fire."

Eight New Members Of O.E.S. Honored With Special Rites

A special service honoring new members of the Order of Eastern Star this year was held at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening. Those honored were presented with corsages of pansies and tied with the lodge colors of red, blue, green, yellow and white.

Food Sale To Take Place Saturday Planned By Society

St. Thomas Altar society of the St. Thomas Catholic church met Tuesday evening and planned a food sale to take place Saturday at Link's Food Store No. 1.

Mrs. Covert Named Honoree At Shower Given In Zack Home

Mrs. Henry James Covert was named honoree at a miscellaneous shower given Tuesday evening by Mrs. Jim Zack and Mrs. W. D. Scott in the Zack home.

Mrs. Roy Carter Is Hostess To The 1922 Bridge Club

1922 Bridge club members assembled at the home of Mrs. Roy Carter Tuesday afternoon for a session of bridge.

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Gardeners Hold Spotlight Of Recent Meetings

Mrs. Spence And Mrs. Grant Heard On Program

Approximately 30 members and guests attended a meeting of the Garden club Tuesday afternoon in the city court room to hear an interesting talk given by Mrs. E. V. Spence on her recent trip to the southern gardens at Natchez, Miss.

High School Girls Call At Nursery During Open House

A group of high school girls visited the Big Spring WPA Nursery Tuesday during the open house hours of 9 o'clock to 3 o'clock to make observations for special work in a social relations class.

Four Are Guests Of Hostess To The New Idea Sewing Club

Four were guests of Mrs. George Garrette Tuesday afternoon when she entertained the New Idea Sewing club which was the last meeting before the club abandons for the summer.

Culbertson Club Is Entertained With Luncheon And Bridge

Mrs. Thomas J. Coffee was hostess to the Culbertson Study club Tuesday with a luncheon at the Settles followed by an afternoon of bridge.

Members Of Club Study 'Children And Pets' At Recent Meeting

"Children and Pets" was the general topic for discussion Tuesday afternoon of the Child's Study club when it met with Mrs. Alfred Collins.

RUGBY SUIT



The English rugby player's short trunks influence the design of the trousers in this suit for six-year-olds. It is made of cotton gabardine shrunk to standard.

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OCTAGON HOUSE BY PHOEBE ATWOOD TAYLOR

THE mysterious figure vanished. As they started in pursuit, then stopped short. Before him on the ground lay Timothy Carr.

"I got biffed," explained Tim. "There are bad men in the woods with homicidal tendencies."

Don't Miss This Salty Cape Cod Mystery STARTING NEXT MONDAY

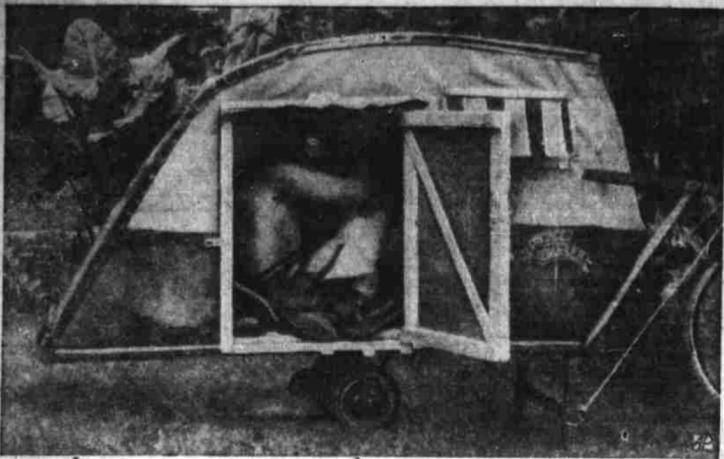


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Advertisement for Hanshaw-Queen Motor Co. featuring a Business Coupe for \$1095.00. 400 East 3rd St. Phone 11

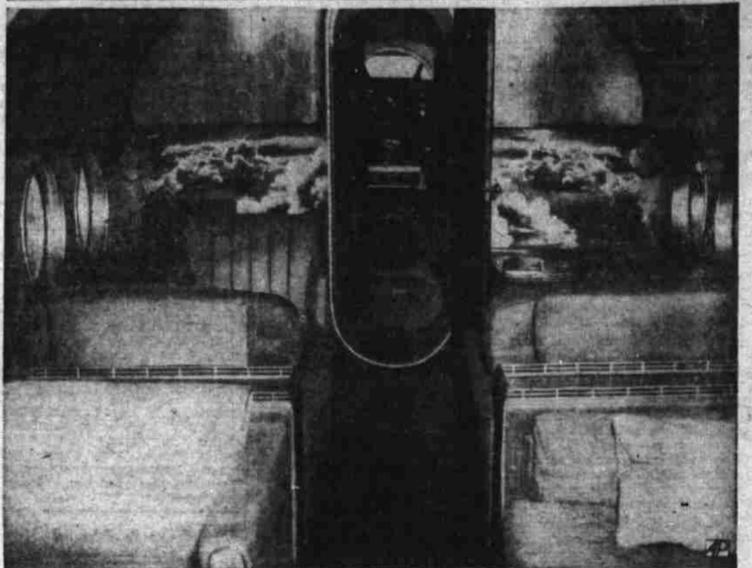
ASSOCIATED PRESS PICTURE NEWS



HITTING THE TRAIL WITH BIKE-TRAILER, Carroll Davis, 20, a Texan, has covered about 20,000 miles on bicycle, including a tour of Europe. (Associated Press-Universal News-reel Photo.)



SICK OF SEA, one unhappy woman angler nurses her misery on upper deck while other deep sea fishermen wait for bites aboard a fishing boat out of San Diego to lower California. On this trip rock cod were caught 600 feet down.



THERE'S NO ESCAPING CLOUDS in this Sikorsky—believed world's largest privately owned flying boat—which is the property of Commodore and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt. The amphibian, recently flown to Oakland, Cal., can carry 18 passengers, has a speed of 190 miles an hour and a cruising range of 1,200 miles. Its interior includes a mural of sunlit clouds.



'I DON'T MIND' says Constance Van Doran, 9, of Philadelphia, about the size of the bass viol which she's been carefully playing in readiness for an elementary music festival in Philadelphia. Rehearsals started last January.



MITE for Mussolini's might, this lad in the Balilla, Fascist boys' group, takes over guard of Il Duce's Rome offices.



FROM SUDETIC MOUNTAINS between northern Czechoslovakia and Germany comes "Sudetens," designating Nazi-inclined Germans who, living on Czech land, have own schools (above).



WITH GERMAN CUSTOMS and language the Sudetens such as these two discussing their ancestry make little attempt to conceal Hitler sympathies. The Sudetens maintain that German tribes inhabited their region before the Slav migration of fifth and sixth centuries. As Nazi leader of the Sudetens, Konrad Henlein has been pressing for Anschluss with Germany.



NO SECRET any longer is Britain's food board for war, disclosed by Sir John Simon (above), chancellor of exchequer, in budget message calling for higher tea tax and 2½ per cent increase in British income tax—to 27½ per cent.



'FOR MEN ONLY' was bachelor dinner given in a New York club by Walter Chrysler, Jr., son of the motor millionaire. Brisk conversationalists are Mr. Chrysler (left), Edward Hewitt and Jack Chrysler (with his back to the camera).



UNION WITH REICH for Germans in Czechoslovakia wouldn't alter simple life of Sudeten peasants who traditionally at start of season, plow under an egg to bring fecundity.



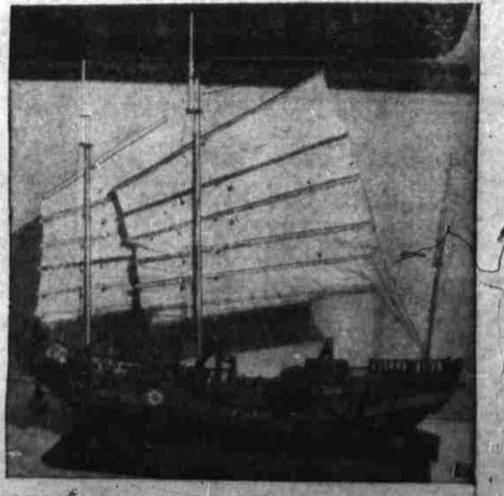
RED were some faces at University of Chicago after blond Jay Hawley of Northwestern University was chosen, by student vote, to reign over a Chicago U stage production. No one understands how Miss Hawley's photo was among those sent to judges.



THE MAIL CAME THROUGH for Doris Lee, 25, Illinois artist who blends history with humor in above two murals on the rural postal service. The murals, now in the postoffice department at Washington depict (top) a country "general store" and postoffice combined, with two women at postal window; (lower) delivery of mail to farmers. Note boxes mounted on wagon wheel.



GLINT IN EYES of Seabiscuit at Belmont Park, Long Island, training quarters may spell bad luck for War Admiral when two horses meet in \$100,000 race May 20. This, which looks like horse laugh, was a bit of temper over a rubdown.



OFF TO THE WARS other Chinese vessels may go but not this model of a Chinese junk, built by Terry Conall of Chicago and shown at a boat and sports show there. The junk, common to Chinese waters, has high poop, overhanging stem.

Walter Pike and L. C. Nolan, retired T&E engineers, have returned from Blair, where they spent several days visiting old-time friends.

Carl Hugo, manager of Stehman Lumber company, formerly of Talco, Tex., has arrived in Big Spring to assume management of the local company yard.

Political Announcements

The Daily Herald will make the following charges for political announcements (cash in advance): District Offices \$25.00 County Offices 15.00 City Offices 5.00 Precinct Offices 5.00 The Daily Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July, 1938:

For Representative 91st Legislative District:
DORSEY B. HARDEMAN
For District Judge:
CECIL COLLINGS
PAUL MOSS
CLYDE E. THOMAS
For District Attorney:
MARTELLE McDONALD
WALTON MORRISON
BOYD LAUGHLIN
Donald D. (Don) Traynor
For District Clerk:
HUGH DUBBERLY
For County Attorney:
JOE A. FAUCETT
For Sheriff:
JESS SLAUGHTER
W. D. (Walter) COFFEE
FLOYD (Pepper) MARTIN
For County Judge:
CHARLIE SULLIVAN
For County Treasurer:
T. F. SHEPLEY
MRS. J. L. COLLINS
R. A. (BOB) MARSHALL
For County Clerk:
R. L. WARREN
LEE PORTER
For County Superintendent:
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New Pension Plan Studied

Widows And Minor Children Would Receive Aid

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)—A new pension system for widows and their minor children is receiving study by the social security board at the request of President Roosevelt, it was learned today.

Benefits would go to the families of workers who pay social security taxes but who die before reaching the retirement age of 65. Under present law, the heirs of a worker who dies before the retirement age receives only a sum equal to 35 per cent of his earnings from January 1, 1937, to the time of his death.

The board, however, is seeking some means of giving more substantial aid to widows and children. Although no one plan has been accepted, one of those receiving serious consideration would provide monthly payments of between \$10 and \$20 to the children until they reach 18 years of age.

The widow would be pensioned for life when she reaches 60, getting between \$20 and \$40 a month. Her pension would be determined by a percentage of the average annual wages of her husband.

This pension system would be separate from the grants which the board now makes to help states pay needy widows for the support of dependent children. Other proposals before the board would grant the widow her pension for a limited number of years immediately after her husband's death, instead of pensioning her at 60 for life.

NEGRO TUBERCULAR SANATORIUM GETS STATE FUNDS

AUSTIN, May 4 (AP)—Governor James V. Alfred today approved a \$25,000 deficiency appropriation to operate the Kerrville state sanatorium for tubercular negroes, an 80-bed institution. Because construction of the sanatorium was completed earlier than expected, an appropriation of \$25,000 for maintenance, made by the last legislature, has proved insufficient.

"Dr. Charles W. Custer, head of the eleemosynary institutions of Texas, states there is no finer institution than this new negro tubercular sanatorium," Governor Alfred said. "I am proud that it was authorized upon my recommendation and constructed during my administration. It is just one step in a real health program among an unfortunate and neglected race of people. Common justice and our own welfare demand that we make full provision for caring for our unfortunate negro tuberculars since this race carries probably the highest ratio of all."

DEFENSE EVIDENCE HEARD IN TRIAL

McKINNEY, May 4 (AP)—Defense testimony opened today in the trial of J. W. Rickman, charged with the slaying of Motorcycle Officer Marion Taylor last March 2. The state rested its case late yesterday after Henry Lee Jackson, taxicab driver, had testified Rickman was the man who forced him to drive from Dallas to McKinney at the point of a gun. Taylor, a McKinney officer, was slain when he stopped a taxicab on the outskirts of the city.

RAMPAGING FLOOD ROARS THROUGH IDAHO TOWN



Flood waters roared down this normally quiet residential street of Wallace, Idaho, during the flooding which caused \$500,000 damage and four deaths in the area affected. Submerged debris kicked up what appear to be breakers in this picture.

ATTEMPT A CANOE TRIP TO ALASKA

NEW YORK, May 4 (AP)—A writer, an artist and a school teacher stepped forward today with an answer to the recession as a 5,000-mile canoe trip from New York to Alaska.

That's probably the longest canoe trip ever attempted. They plan to shove off from here tomorrow, paddle up the Hudson river, through the Great Lakes, and up and down various rivers across Canada, winding up in Nome.

It will take six months. And cost only \$750, they hope.

The adventurers are Mark Richelson, 30, of Lawiston, N. Y., who has dabbled in newspapering, anthropology and politics; Robert Fuller, 36, an artist from San Diego, Calif.; and Richard Sheehan, 23, New York, high school instructor and graduate anthropology student at Columbia.

Outside of beating the recession, the boys are a little vague about why they're going.

MURDER-SUICIDE VERDICT IN DEATH OF MAN AND WIFE

RALLS, May 4 (AP)—A verdict of murder and suicide was on file today in the slaying of Jim Wright, 45, and his wife, 37.

Justice of the Peace S. J. Bennett said Mrs. Wright was shot to death with a .38-caliber pistol and Wright met death at his own hands.

T. J. Burks, a neighbor, was critically wounded shortly after Mrs. Wright had been slain at the Wright farm home in the Emma community near here.

Justice Bennett said a "family disturbance" led to the double slaying.

ASSESSED 10 YEARS

PALESTINE, May 4 (AP)—Bill Lynch, about 30, was given 10 years imprisonment by a jury which yesterday found him guilty of the burglary of the home of the Rev. Galvin Wilson, Baptist pastor. The offense was committed in October, 1933, when three rifle bullets were fired into the pastor's home.

Budge Starts On Net Tour

Mako Optimistic Of Star's Chances, Game Is Sound

LOS ANGELES, May 4 (AP)—J. Donald Budge, America's hope to hold on to the Davis cup, traveled east today, bound in easy stages for Europe and defense of the big silver trophy.

Weeks of rest and leisurely exhibition matches—which J. Donald dropped with consistent regularity—were behind, but strenuous weeks and matches ahead found the famed red-head primed for battle and modestly confident of success.

Accompanying Budge was Gene Mako, his doubles partner, who usually does the talking for the two because Budge generally can't be found. Don is no claim if cornered, but it's Mr. Mako who invariably takes care of all predictions, prophecies and whatever explanations are needed.

"Don't worry about the exhibition matches Don loses," advised the ebullient Mako as the pair bade goodbye to friends last night at the railroad station. "When Don's out to win, he wins and he can't be stopped."

So far this year Budge's exhibition rounds are spotless. He hasn't won a match yet, including those practice affairs in Australia and back in California. His last setback was in San Francisco last week, when Sidney Wood of New York tossed in another bid for consideration for the United States Davis cup family.

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 - 6:15 Newscast.
 - 6:25 Ben Bernie.
 - 6:30 Variety Program.
 - 6:45 Baseball Scores.
 - 7:00 Eventide Echoes.
 - 7:15 Country Church of Hollywood.
 - 7:30 Dance Hour.
 - 7:45 George Hall.
 - 8:00 Super Supper Swing Session.
 - 8:30 All Request Program.
 - 9:00 Goodnight.
- Thursday Morning
- 7:00 Musical Clock.
 - 7:30 What Happened Last Night.
 - 7:45 Just About Time.
 - 8:00 Devotional.
 - 8:15 Morning Concert.
 - 8:30 Hillbilly Harmonies.
 - 8:45 Uptowners Quartet.
 - 9:00 Frankie Traumbauer.
 - 9:15 Hollywood Brevities.
 - 9:30 Musical Workshop.
 - 9:55 Newscast.
 - 10:00 Old Family Almanac.
 - 10:05 Rainbow Trio.
 - 10:15 Piano Impressions.
 - 10:30 Variety Program.
 - 10:45 Melody Special.
 - 10:55 Newscast.
 - 11:00 School Forum.
 - 11:15 Gypsy Fortunes.
 - 11:45 Melody Time.
- Thursday Afternoon
- 12:00 Benny Goodman.
 - 12:15 Curbstones Reporter.
 - 12:30 Organ Reveries.
 - 12:45 Singin' Sam.
 - 1:00 Drifters.
 - 1:15 Master Singers.
 - 1:30 For Mother and Dad.
 - 2:00 Assembly of God.
 - 2:30 Siesta Hour.
 - 2:45 Samuel Kessel.
 - 3:00 Newscast.
 - 3:05 Concert Hall of the Air.
 - 3:30 Sketches In Ivory.
 - 3:45 WPA Program.
 - 4:00 Pacific Paradise.
 - 4:15 Easy To Remember.
 - 4:30 Home Folks.
 - 4:45 Junior Hubbard.
- Thursday Evening
- 5:00 Ace Williams.
 - 5:15 Charlie Johnson.
 - 5:45 Hollywood American Legion Band.
 - 6:00 High School Program.
 - 6:15 Newscast.
 - 6:30 Variety Program.
 - 6:45 Baseball Scores.
 - 7:00 Eventide Echoes.
 - 7:15 Clarence Gavares.
 - 7:30 Dance Hour.
 - 7:45 Cossin Vagabonds.
 - 8:00 Super Supper Swing Session.
 - 8:30 All Request Program.
 - 9:00 Goodnight.

Tulsa Adds To League Lead

Steers Lose 10-6 Decision To Shreveport Sports

By the Associated Press
The Tulsa Oilers held a firmer grip on top place in the Texas league ranking today by virtue of an 8-4 victory last night over the second-place Beaumont Exporters. Twelve hits by Tulsa batsmen and five errors by the visiting Texans brought the Oilers their second straight win from the Exporters.

The Shreveport Sports scored five times in the ninth inning to down the Dallas Steers, 10-4, dropping the herd back into sixth place in the league standing. The visiting Shreveporters pounced on Beryl Richmond, relief pitcher, for the five runners after the game had been a see-saw affair.

For the second straight time the Fort Worth cats defeated the Houston Buffs 2-1. Vern Mackie's single in the tenth turned the trick. John Gredziicki, Buff pitcher, allowed only six one-base blows, but he walked 10 batters.

A heavy shower in Oklahoma City terminated the Indians' game with the San Antonio Missions in the eighth inning after the Missions had annexed a 6-2 victory. Two men the Padres rallied, with two men out, to drive home the victory.

MARQUETTE-SMU GAME TICKETED FOR CHICAGO

MILWAUKEE, May 4 (AP)—Marquette university athletic officials announced today the Marquette-Southern Methodist university football game, Oct. 7, will be played at Soldier Field, Chicago, after all.

The game will be a charity affair, sponsored by the Chicago Catholic archdiocese. Originally, the game was scheduled for Soldier Field, but the arrangements were cancelled and Marquette planned to bring the game to Milwaukee. Later the athletic directors of Marquette and S. M. U. arranged the new sponsorship with the Chicago archdiocesan leaders.

CLEVELAND INDIANS ARE TO BE IN CHASE, SAYS STREET

Gabby Notes New Spirit Of Team

By GAYLE TALBOT
NEW YORK, May 4 (AP)—The Cleveland Indians have made a firm believer out of your old friend Gabby Street, who limped in here with his St. Louis Browns. Barring injuries or 'tiffs' among the players, he thinks Cleveland will win out in the American league.

The "Old Sarge" it might be pointed out, was not struck on the head by that ball dropped off the Washington monument back in 1908. He caught it in his big mitt, and he still has all his buttons.

"They're a terrific team as they stand now," he insisted. "They've nicked us four out of five, and my boys are playing good ball, believe it or not. There's no reason in the world why they shouldn't beat the Yankees if they continue to play heads-up for Oscar Vitt.

"Yeah, I know. They've started like this before and then fallen apart, but they don't look like that to me this time. They're really hustling and their pitching is brutal. All my boys say Bob Feller is harder to hit than ever, and they can't wait him out, either. He'll throw three balls now and then zip three fast ones right down the middle."

Billy Sullivan, young Brown catcher, said he was sorry he ruined Feller's no-hitter on the second day of the season by beating out a bunt.

"No, don't feel that way," said the Sarge. "We were still in the

ball game when you got that hit. Anyhow, a no-hitter doesn't mean anything unless every batter does his best right to the last out. Walt Johnson was absolutely right that time he sent in a pinch-hitter in the ninth and spoiled a no-hitter for Tommy Bridges."

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CAMPAIGN FOR A NEW AIRLINE

The enthusiasm with which West Texas towns have tackled the north-south airline project should be cheering to all citizens of Big Spring interested in any undertaking that will add to the city's position as a commercial center.

This is an endeavor in which five cities are joining together. Representatives of all of them, in a conference here this week, made it plain that their towns need and want the airline. Such determination on the part of all interests in all cities to push the program to a successful completion increases the odds that their efforts will be rewarded.

Importance of the north-south airline link is not overlooked by any of the towns. San Antonio is anxious for an outlet to the north; Amarillo is pressing for service to the south to round out its communication and transportation facilities. Lubbock and San Angelo are now without any sort of airmail service and are joining in this campaign with all resources to obtain such a service.

Adding to the future value of the project are proposed extensions, one from San Antonio to Houston, the other from Amarillo to Denver. It seems logical to believe that if such a connection finally were established, the line could operate profitably. Linking the major port of the South with the commercial center of the Rocky Mountain area would establish a new line of transportation and communication that would rank of tremendous business import. And this is not overlooking the interests of all intermediate points to be served.

These extensions would appear more feasible once the Amarillo-San Antonio line is established, making airmail connections, with major transcontinental lines here and at both terminal points. The project is one of vital importance to Big Spring and one to be pushed.

FLASHES OF LIFE

ONE-MAN STRIKE CUMBERLAND, Md.—Harry W. Young called himself out on strike. Young, only butcher at a market, is business manager of a market union, and as such authorized his walkout protesting payment of non-union wages to Young.

SNAPPY SNEEZE BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—William Leininger, Indiana university student, taking a sunbath, sneezed so hard he dislocated a shoulder. Two fellow students helped a physician snap it back in place.

LOST AND FOUND SYOKANE—Mrs. Belle Wilson of Chicago couldn't find a piece of property here on which she had been paying taxes five years. She appealed to city officials, who discovered the land now is part of a highway.

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On The Record

By Dorothy Thompson

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

THE NATIONAL PROGRESSIVES

Whether a new political party has really been started or whether a new and sharp realignment of the old parties will be the result, I am convinced that something extremely important for America was started last Thursday night in Madison, Wis.

As a criticism and analysis, Gov. Philip La Follette's speech was brilliant, non-sensational, in its phrasing and in its appeal. It showed remarkable political instinct. For Philip La Follette knows what is wrong with our economic society, and he knows what are not the ways out. He recognizes the fundamental fact of the stage of economic development in which we now are; namely, that industry and technique have run miles, and generations, ahead of finance. Industry and technique are revolutionary. Finance is conservative. Industry and technique have created a new earth; they have pulled down fire from heaven; their ingenuity is breath-taking; they have set tons of steel swimming through the air; they have harnessed unseen waves of ether to make a voice and a song travel as fast as light from one end of the world to the other; they have turned beans into automobile bodies and air into fertilizers and acetylene gas into wood substitutes, and wood into velvet—thereby destroying one set of economic values and creating others, all at the same time, and with up-setting speed, while finance has shown no similar imagination or ingenuity, and probably least of all in this country.

He sees that the essential problem is to make capital work, to imbue it with a new enterprising spirit, and he knows that new social and financial inventions are needed for that.

He also knows that what is no longer permissible in this world is revolution. He knows that the class struggle leading toward revolution is not allowed. It is not permissible, because the society in which we live is so interdependent and so complicated, that under revolution, or even with the breakdown for a few hours of the highly complicated economic mechanism, millions of people would perish.

He knows that the theory of overproduction is stark nonsense. Certainly there is over-production of certain commodities, simply because the more economic production of other commodities to take their places, or changes in habits of living, or new forms of world organization affecting international markets, drive them into obsolescence. But the frontiers for horizontal expansion, the social and economic frontiers, are not yet exhausted, they are not even visible yet to the imaginative eye.

He sees that the work-relief program, which simply shunts off a large part of the population into what threatens to become a permanent substandard class, living in an illusory world on the humanitarian instincts of the rest, is not "progressive" but pure defeatism.

He sees that we are headed for disaster if we continue to put the emphasis on distribution rather than on production, to believe that the cake can constantly be re-cut to provide enough for all, when the cake is growing steadily smaller. "We are consuming more than we produce"—and we have never in our history produced enough to give everybody in this nation a decent economic existence.

He sees that capital, labor and government, have all been laboring under a common economic fallacy, and that the net effect of all of our policies for years, whether capitalist, governmental, or trade union policies, has been to freeze production and ownership where they are and steadily to diminish them.

And, oh, how refreshing it is to hear a speech from the non-Marxist left cut itself loose from the social work, settlement house and benevolent feudal landlord mentality that has dominated the New Deal ad nauseum! But when it comes to practical proposals, the speech is weak and the manifesto even weaker. The one concrete proposal is the nationalization of the banking system. I suppose that it what Governor La Follette means when he puts as the first plank in his platform "the public ownership and control, without qualification or reservation, of the banking system."

I suspect that the governor has been greatly impressed by what Hitler has done with public credit. I suspect that the governor figures that if Germany, with no money at all, and with serious shortages of raw materials, can do what she has done in the economic field, by the use of public credit, this country can certainly do it too, and do it very much more impressively, with less danger of inflation. The governor has certainly studied Fascism and learned something from it, and I suspect that there will soon be a cry that this is a Fascist program. That seems to me, at the moment, a superficial observation. There is nothing exclusively or specifically Fascist about many things that the Fascists have done. The means, tempo, and tempo of doing them, the philosophy and purposes that he

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+ Daily Crossword Puzzle +

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. Across: 1. Jump, 2. Wagon, 12. City in Nebraska, 14. Sea weed, 15. Instrument for measuring air pressure, 17. Steep, 18. Famous Russian, 19. Gosh by animal, 21. Burrowing, 22. Strike point, 23. To a point on, 24. Empire state abbr., 25. The turmeric, 26. Formal offering of gifts, 27. Ignited, 28. Witness, 29. Type measure, 30. Note of the scale, 31. Son of Isaac, 32. Sprites, 33. Low islands or reefs, 34. Written form of a term of address, 35. Annoy, 36. Recently acquired, 37. Bird of the cuckoo family, 38. Hair dear, 39. Front, 40. Danger, 41. Harriet, 42. Beecher Stone character, 43. Point at which a bean sprouts, 44. City in Canada, 45. Exist, 46. Wager, 47. Heated complaints, 48. Proceed, 49. Kind of tree, 50. Gold or silver lace, 51. Association of Russian laborers, 52. Vegetable, 53. Medicinal herb, 54. Furtive spot, 55. Word of consent, 56. Deadly white, 57. Buntinglike fabric, 58. By birth, 59. Peruvian chieftain, 60. Birthplace of Abraham, 61. Couillagration, 62. Deadly white, 63. Command to a cat, 64. Be borne, 65. Broad street abbr., 66. Negative, 67. Old mustel note, 68. Night before an event, 69. Simpleton, 70. Large nail, 71. South American, 72. Danger, 73. Lethargic, 74. State, 75. Spike of flowers, 76. Rodent, 77. Article which a feminine name, 78. Down, 79. Large nail, 80. South American, 81. Danger, 82. Lethargic, 83. State, 84. Spike of flowers, 85. Rodent, 86. Article which a feminine name, 87. Simpleton

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD—It's just dawning on us that Hollywood has a new movie clothes-horse—a girl who's all set to take over where Kay Francis leaves off if Kay does leave off when she marries in the fall. And a happy clothes-horse is Loretta Young, who doesn't like to think of herself as one at all.

"Well," she says, "it just happens I've been playing a number of very rich girls—and presumably smart ones who'd wear smart clothes." All the same, at any Loretta Young preview, the gasps of the women in the audience are as audible as the occasional masculine titters whenever Loretta pops up in a new outfit. At "Four Men and a Prayer" the other evening the Young wardrobe included a change for every sequence in which Loretta appeared—and some of those outfits seemed mighty funny to some of us. Especially that one that included a hat that was a hat but might have been an inverted cookie cutter.

Must Be Different Kay Francis doesn't bother much about clothes off screen, but Loretta has even more than the usual feminine interest.

That was a smart hat," she laughs. "It wasn't a movie hat either. I bought it myself at a local store—and I saw one like it, even before the preview, on a woman dancing at La Conga. And remember how they laughed at that pancake hat Garbo wore in one of her pictures—within a month women everywhere were wearing hats like it!" Loretta holds that "picture clothes" have to be "different." If they're "different" enough, and smart, they make talk, and talk makes interest. But she doesn't pretend to be a style leader. Buying Sprees Many a woman would envy Loretta's shopping habits. Whenever she gets a "clothes" role she can go on a spree. She picks out things she thinks will do—and if the studio approves, she rents out her new wardrobe at so much per day. "One of the amusing scenes in 'Four Men' sprang wholly from the Young wardrobe. Rehearsing a scene in which she wore a heavily fur-trimmed outfit, Loretta told the 'butler' who would have taken her coat: 'It's a dress.' Everybody on the set laughed, and John Ford ordered the line left in. The audience is left guessing, but I have Loretta's word for it that the thing really is a coat. Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cowden have returned from a fishing trip to Menard. News I. Q. Answers 1. Joe Di Maggio. 2. Spanish Insurgent general. 3. Daughters of the American Revolution. 4. False. They ordered it stopped. 5. Co-ordination of Franco-British military forces in case of war.

Man About Manhattan

by GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—Your correspondent is having dinner. Alone. It is easily nine o'clock and he is quite disheveled. No shave. Cuffs and collar unfastened. You get that way at ball games. And this wandering boy has just wandered in from the Polo Grounds, where a 12-8 slugfest has taken place. That 12 to 8 score is mighty comforting, if you lean toward the Giants in your sympathies.

Anyway, as I say, it is nine o'clock and over in a corner, quite secluded, or shall we say, quite out of the way of people, your man Friday is casually packing away an order of scenery. He sits with sausage, when he looks up and beholds a familiar countenance. From the side it looks like Robert Montgomery. But this cannot be Montgomery, because he is in the west. There is a striking resemblance, however. A very strong resemblance, from the side. And then, for a split second, you get a head-on gander at this man who seems so familiar. You comb your intelligence for some clue, some tag-end of memory that will identify him, place him in your ken so you will be able to salute him as a man you have once known should be saluted—by his proper name.

And then you know. A trick of lighting a cigarette, of discarding the burnt match, identifies him. You remember his striking a match that way months, oh, many months ago, in a distant city. And then it all comes back. It is Fay Thomas of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Thomas is the manager of the Carter hotel, in Cleveland. He is a Richmond, Virginia, man, a cosmopolitan who has lived in many cities. It was once his guest in Cleveland, at a party the night before the Great Lakes Exposition opened.

And so a hastily scrawled note is sent over. "Where is he?" he exclaims. And we meet in an aisle, just missing knocking down a waiter with an over-loaded tray. What of Fay Thomas? Cleveland's Mr. Thomas has been down to Washington on a little business and just ran up to meet a few friends.

And how are tricks? "Well," he says, "well, my son is in military school, you know, in Virginia. . . . He is at Augusta Military academy not far from where you went to school. . . . You're a University of Virginia man, aren't you? . . . Well, the boy has been promoted a corporal. . . . He's a non-commissioned officer. . . ."

She followed him across the little stream. Thin ice bordered its edges. On a sloping hillside, almost hidden by dead leaves, creeping cedar made a bright green carpet. Ah—here was a tiny root of bitter-sweet—And suddenly, she was back three years. Was in Fordney's study. He was sitting at his desk, looking at the clock. "You're a University of Virginia man, aren't you? . . . Well, the boy has been promoted a corporal. . . . He's a non-commissioned officer. . . ."

DOCTOR FACING AN IMMIGRATION QUIZ

DEL RIO, May 4 (AP)—A Russian doctor questioned at San Angelo in connection with the Frome case was held in Val Verde county jail today awaiting an immigration hearing Friday. The manner of his entry into this country was under investigation. State and county officers had questioned him at San Angelo because, they said, he was registered at an El Paso hotel when Mrs. Weston G. Frome and her daughter, Nancy, stopped there shortly before they were found slain near Van Horn, Tex.

AUSTIN SELECTED

HOUSTON, May 4 (AP)—Austin was selected as the 1940 meeting place of Texas German singers who closed their state assemples here last night. Officers elected were William Bohn, president, Robert Brandt, secretary, and Richard Berger, treasurer, all of Austin.

Train - Plane - Bus Schedules

Table with columns for Train, Plane, and Bus schedules. Includes T&P Trains-Eastbound, T&P Trains-Westbound, Buses-Eastbound, and Buses-Westbound with arrival and departure times.

The Boxwood Barrier

Chapter 44 JUST ONE MORE CHANGE

JUST ONE MORE CHANGE If Judith had been harassed and uncertain before she wrote to Reuben, she was swept into an avalanche of bewilderment now. Had she acted too hastily? Would Reuben be disgusted by her lack of restraint? Had she been too humble? Suppose he didn't answer? Suppose—

Then there was Gary to be reckoned with. Not that she had any illusions about Gary—the last one had died, struggling—but it had died. Gary would be furious because he was not to have his own way, but grieved? She couldn't associate great distress or deep grief with Gary unless the mishap was physical and purely personal to Gary; however, Gary must be reckoned with.

Time dragged like a snail—it flew on hummingbird's wings. There were three days left until Christmas. There were two days. There was one day. It was Christmas Eve—no word from Reuben—no word! Jim came down the hall, stood looking at the bravely bedecked pine. "The prettiest tree we've ever had. The kids will adore it."

"Yes," Judith agreed tonelessly. Jim shot his sister a quick appraising glance. "Want to go with me for a crowd's foot?" They—she indicated the gilt framed Goodloes, "must be decorated. It's funny a man must die before he gets a wreath of living green." He turned away. "Want to come?" Judith came down the ladder. "Wait 'til I get a coat."

Outside the world was softly gray, with sharp little gusts of wind and soft little flurries of snow. A day that seemed to proclaim the world was doing its best to make ready for the blessed peace that was to descend upon it at midnight. Pence! There was none of it in Judith's heart. None in Jim's. She saw little they walked side by side across frozen fields; climbed a rick fence and entered a dim, starry wood. The path ran between hills. There was little wind here. A dry, woody smell. Dead rustling leaves—

"Don't you love it, Jim?" "The place?" Better than anything, I guess. "She followed him across the little stream. Thin ice bordered its edges. On a sloping hillside, almost hidden by dead leaves, creeping cedar made a bright green carpet. Ah—here was a tiny root of bitter-sweet—And suddenly, she was back three years. Was in Fordney's study. He was sitting at his desk, looking at the clock. "You're a University of Virginia man, aren't you? . . . Well, the boy has been promoted a corporal. . . . He's a non-commissioned officer. . . ."

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Health Groups Map A War On Rats

AUSTIN, May 4 (AP)—Public health officers, educators and builders today studied means of combating animal enemy number one—the common rat. Attending a four-day conference sponsored by the state department of health, they heard the rat described yesterday as "the least useful and most dangerous and expensive of nature's parasitic animals living at man's expense." Maj. E. A. Wood, director of the Texas planning board, said the cost of feeding the rodents approximated \$250,000,000 annually, about equal to the nation's yearly fire loss. Aside from spreading disease, the rodents do untold and almost unbelievable damage otherwise, he said. Some of the odd feats attributed to the parasites: Gnawing the feet of horses until they bleed. Eating the ponderous hoofs of three circus elephants. Causing gas explosions and fires by biting holes in lead pipes. Stealing 500 carnations from a flower vault.

Jane Marie Tingle To Offer Newest Song Hits

Jane Marie Tingle will sing a group of the latest song hits on her program at 4:45 this afternoon. The first selection comes from the score of the motion picture, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," titled "Alone With You." "I See Your Face Before Me," from the gay musical comedy, "Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea." Others to be heard are "Be-wildered," "You Went To My Head" and an old favorite, "A Melody From the Sky," and "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine." KEST invites you to another pleasant visit with the "Country Church of Hollywood" program. Josiah Hopkins and his wife Sarah return to your loud speaker tonight at 7:15. The Barn Dance will be broadcast at 8:45 tonight direct from the Wally Simpson club. Music will be furnished by the Western Melodeers string band.

LOCAL MINISTER'S BROTHER SUCCEUMS

Funeral services were to be held in Franklin Wednesday for J. L. Goodman, a former state representative and brother of Rev. Horace C. Goodman, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist church in Big Spring. J. L. Goodman died Tuesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Edgar F. in Waco. He was a member of the 22nd, 30th, 31st, 42nd and 43rd legislatures; from 1892-94 he was a member of the state democratic executive committee, and he had served several terms as county judge of Robertson county. A special photograph of him hangs in the hall of the house of representatives. Let Us Figure Your Next Job PARADIES PLUMBING Phone 1354 605 State St

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2 Personals BLACK CAT CAFE where you will find genuine Mexican dishes, no imitations, or substitutes, cooked and served by Mexicans. In business 20 years. Phone 1104. MEN OLD AT 40! GET PEP. New Oestrex Tonic Tablets contain raw oyster ingredients and other stimulants. One dose starts new pep. Value \$1.00. Special price 50c. Call, write Collins Bros. Drugs.

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PA'S SON-IN-LAW

HOW CAN YOU MAKE ME TIED? HOW CAN YOU THINK THAT I COULD QUALIFY AS AN EXPERT ON ANTIQUES BY CREATING A SCHEM TO BE A COUPLE OF DAYS? MEN WITH BRAINS HAVE READ UPON EM ALL THEIR LIVES WITHOUT GETTING TO BE EXPERTS!

BUT YOU MUST REMEMBER PA, THAT CEDRIC IS A VERY APT SCHOLAR!

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HUM? THIS THING?

YES, HE SAW AT A GLANCE THAT IT WAS SEVERAL HUNDRED YEARS OLD AND WORTH MANY TIMES WHAT HE PAID FOR IT!

HMPH! HE SHOULD'VE TAKEN THE SECOND GLANCE!

THEN HE MIGHT'VE NOTICED THIS INSCRIPTION ON THE BOTTOM OF IT: "MADE BY THE JUNCK NOVELTY COMPANY, NEWARK, N. J. 1926"

DIANA DANE

SO... DIANA CAN DISH IT OUT, BUT SHE CAN'T TAKE A LIL' SPANKIN' HERSELF, EH??

NOT YA GONNA DO POPS?? YA AIN'T GONNA LEAVE HER RUN AWAY, AEE YA?

OF COURSE NOT, SILLY. NOW YOU STAY DOWN HERE, SO'S NOT TO MAKE ANY NOISE--

WHILE I LOCK HER IN HER ROOM?

THERE NOW... MISS SMARTY?

LET'S JUST SEE HOW FAR YA GET THROUGH THAT DOOR!

I'VE CHANGED MY MIND, DAD-- BUT IF I DON'T GET A LIL' RESPECT AROUND HERE, I WILL RUN AWAY LATEE SOMETIME, MAYBE?

SCORCHY SMITH

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President At Remote Isle
Poor Luck Reported By The Fishing Party

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 4 (AP)—President Roosevelt, aboard the cruiser Philadelphia, sought the shelter of a little known island—Sombrero—in the northern Lesser Antilles today after a 215-mile run from a fishing stopover off Cape Rafael, Santo Domingo.

The navy yard was advised last night by radio that the naval vessel carrying the president and his party on a fuel and depth-testing journey through the West Indies left Cape Rafael, Samana Bay, at 1:30 p.m. yesterday, expecting to arrive at Sombrero early today.

Sombrero is a tiny British island separated from the Virgin Islands by Anegada Channel. It is about 1,475 miles southeast of Charleston where the president embarked last Saturday. He is due back here this week-end.

The route to the island lay north of Puerto Rico and the Virgin group.

Three hours of fishing yesterday in small boats brought the president and his companions a batch of snappers, but the fishing was "Very poor luck with two 10-pound red snappers being best of the haul and the catch about evenly divided," said Secretary McIntyre's radio to the yard here.

Royal Couple Have Third Wedding Ceremony At Home Of Ex-Kaiser

DOORN, The Netherlands, May 4 (AP)—The loneliness of exile was broken for the former German emperor today as his favorite grandson led the Russian grand duchess before him for marriage into the house of Hohenzollern.

The quiet Prince Louis Ferdinand, son of the former German crown prince, and Kyra, daughter of the claimant to the vanished Russian crown, already had gone through two marriage ceremonies.

But the two houses, their monarchies toppled with the World War in which they were on opposing sides, were not considered formally united until today's ceremony before the head of the Hohenzollerns himself.

The modest palace at the outskirts of Doorn, to which the emperor fled after the war, was crowded with nobility and royalty for the Protestant ceremony in charge of the former ruler's private chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Doehring.

Many of those witnessing the service in Doorn house, where the ex-Kaiser Wilhelm and his household, also attended the civil and Orthodox Russian ceremony Monday at Potsdam.

They included nearly all the Hohenzollerns and the family of the Grand Duke Kirill of the Romanoffs.

There were also Crown Princess Juliana, heir to the Netherlands throne, and her husband, Prince Bernhard, guests last night at an otherwise family dinner.

FEED ALLOTMENTS SOON WILL GO TO FARMERS

With cotton allotment figures already in the hands of Howard county producers, the feed allotments were about ready to place in the mails.

Assistant County Agent M. Weaver, the agent as he spoke at Elbow, Coahoma, Venable, and Vincent. He was to speak Wednesday afternoon at Gay Hill and Wednesday evening at Garner.

At the outset of the strikes, he said, "the first reaction was rather bad."

"The usual steps in law were taken with no results, as everyone's eyes were directed at Washington for an expression as to what was law anyway. The more Washington vacillated, the more mob hysteria was employed by the C. I. O. union."

"A feeble attempt by the department of labor to justify possession of plants in defiance of law did not help matters any; in fact, to this day only public opinion x x x has condemned sit-down strikes."

MARKETS

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, May 4 (AP)—Cotton futures closed steady net unchanged to 3 points lower.

Open	High	Low	Close
May	8.74	8.75	8.703
July	8.81	8.84	8.76
Oct.	8.86	8.91	8.83
Dec.	8.88	8.90	8.84
Jan.	8.90	8.90	8.85
Mar.	8.95	8.95	8.85
May	8.95	8.95	8.85

A—asked; B—bid.

NEW YORK, May 4 (AP)—Cotton

Open	High	Low	Last
May	8.67	8.70	8.61-82
July	8.67	8.72	8.63-64
Oct.	8.73	8.78	8.68
Dec.	8.74	8.80	8.70
Jan.	8.76	8.80	8.71N
Mar.	8.82	8.88	8.77

Spot steady; middling 8.63.

LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, May 4 (AP)—(USDA)

Hogs 12,000; steady, steady to 10 higher than Tuesday's average; top 8.25; good and choice 170-230 lbs. 8.10-25; 240-280 lbs. 8.00-15; 290-350 lbs. 7.75-80; good medium weight and heavy packing sows 7.00-25.

Cattle 9,000; calves 1,200, fed steers trade at standstill; f.w. sales 15-25 lower; early top choice steers 9.75; few loads 8.40-9.25; fed heifers scarce, steady; several loads 8.25-90; common and medium grade heifers scarce; cows scarce—bad draggy and weak; bulls and vealers strong; practical top weighty sausage bulls 6.75; selected vealers 9.50; light and medium weight kinds 7.50-8.50.

Sheep 9,000; late Tuesday fat lambs steady to strong; top woolled lambs 9.00; bulk 8.50-75; clipped lambs 7.25-8.00; today's trade about steady; woolled lambs 8.50-85; choice clipped lambs 8.00; sheep steady.

FORT WORTH, May 4 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle, 3,100, including

400 thru; calves 1,200; market slow; choice 600-675 lb. yearlings 8.00-60; heavier weights slow; no early sales on matured steers, about seven loads offered; bids on low cutter and cutter cows 2.50-3.50; butcher offerings 3.75-4.25; few fat cows to 5.00; heavy bulls 5.00-40; slaughter calves largely 4.50-6.75; few choice to 7.50; culled down to 4.00; stock steer calves 7.50 down.

Hogs 1,000; market mostly steady with Tuesday's average; top 7.25 paid by shippers and small killers; packer top 7.25; bulk good to choice 175-250 lb. averages 7.20-35; good to choice underweights averaging 150-170 lb. 6.50-7.15; few heavy butchers 7.00 down; feeder pigs 50c lower, 6.00 down; packing sows steady, 6.00-25.

Sheep 15,000; medium to good spring lambs 6.50-7.25; late Tuesday good to choice shorn lambs topped at 6.65 or 25c higher.

Court Hears Guilty Pleas
Sentences Assessed By Judge In Several Cases

Small civil suits and uncontested criminal cases were docketed for the 70th district court docket Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning.

Tommy D. Arman, Henry Gunter and L. F. Clark, entering pleas of guilty to complicity in theft of oil field equipment, were given two year suspended sentences by the court. N. F. Freeman and Tom Katsler, who entered not guilty pleas, will go to trial Monday morning, District Attorney Cecil Collins said.

Two years in prison were assessed by Judge Charles Klapproth against Jose Olaga, Mexican, admitted burglar of the Albert Fisher store here last autumn, Willard Frazier, charged with driving while intoxicated, entered a plea of guilty, was fined \$50, five days in jail and suffered a six months suspension of his driving license.

In civil litigation the jury found for the defendant on special issues and returned judgment for the defendant in the case of May Thixton versus Zeke Thixton for certain chattel.

Divorces granted included Harvey Foster from Cecil Foster, Nettie Robinson from Ben Robinson with custody of minor child to former, Lois Walker from Leslie Walker with two minor children going to the former, and Lois Harrison from Solon Harrison with custody of minor child to the mother.

HOUSTON WOMAN SHOT TO DEATH

HOUSTON, May 4 (AP)—Mrs. Alma Musgrove, 26, was beaten and shot to death today at her home.

Captain George Peyton, of the homicide squad, with Detectives E. V. Evans and R. D. Langdon, went to the Musgrove home after neighbors had called that they had heard two shots.

Mrs. Musgrove was lying across the bed in the house. Her body was bruised, there was a hole in the back of her skull and a bullet wound made by a .38 calibre slug under her left ear.

Her husband told Captain Peyton that his wife was shot accidentally.

HOUSTON MAN DIES

HOUSTON, May 4 (AP)—Funeral services for Charles E. Girten, supply company president who died yesterday, will be held here today and the body shipped to Meridian, Miss.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Pearl Girten; a daughter, Mrs. Leslie Paul and a granddaughter all of Houston.

Franc Goes Below Three-Cent Level In New Crisis

NEW YORK, May 4 (AP)—The French franc fell below the three-cent level today as the financial situation in Paris reached a stage comparable to the Poincare crisis in 1926.

The franc opened in New York trading at 2.95 cents, in terms of the dollar, off .07 of a cent from yesterday's close, and it continued downward.

With the fiscal authorities of United States, Britain and France in close communication, under the provisions of the tripartite monetary agreement of 1936, the financial community in New York was filled with reports not only of devaluation of the franc but of an unconfirmed rumor of a new basis of stabilization for the dollar, the pound and the franc.

While banking circles expected a devaluation of the franc eventually at some point around 2.75 to 2.77 cents, foreign exchange experts generally felt this would be done over a considerable period of time.

In these circles, there was considerable speculation that the three currencies, possibly in July, would announce an accord whereby the three currencies would be stabilized on a new basis—the franc at around 2.75 cents, the pound sterling at around its old ratio of \$4.85 to the dollar, and the dollar devalued to a further but slight extent.

TWO ARE FACING ROBBERY CHARGES

HOUSTON, May 4 (AP)—Charges of robbery by firearms and auto theft were filed against Coy Holder, 24, and W. H. Smith, 23, after two deputy sheriffs said they trapped two men last night allegedly in the act of robbing a cafe.

Deputies W. O. Davis and J. L. Pate said they saw a man pointing a pistol at a waitress and another taking money from the cash register as they drove past the cafe.

Both officers dashed in and grappled with the gunman, overpowering him as his companion fled to the cafe kitchen, where he was trapped and captured.

No bond was set for the pair today. A stolen car was found near the cafe.

FRANCE TO BOOST PLANE PRODUCTION

PARIS, May 4 (AP)—The French government today ordered a new two-year plan of stepped up warplane construction into immediate execution to strengthen the only national defense arm in which France admittedly is inferior.

The move was the second increase in French war preparations which coincided strangely with the official demonstration in Rome of the solidarity of German Italian friendship as Premier Mussolini played the grand host to Adolf Hitler.

It was considered significant that yesterday's decree establishing a \$151,375,000 earmarked \$68,032,500, or almost half, for aviation in which France lags behind Italy and Germany, both in quantity and quality.

Air Minister Guy La Chambre did not disclose details, but merely said the speeded up program was designed to bring France to parity with other great powers in two years' time and would be launched at once.

ASKS INCREASE IN LINT ALLOTMENTS

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)—Representative Thomason (D-Tex.) urged the agriculture department to increase cotton acreage allotments in irrigated sections of the southwest.

The Texas declared irrigation farmers had found acreage allotments under the new farm act entirely insufficient to meet the indebtedness on their property from installation and maintenance of water systems.

Thomason said he believed amendments to the act gave the secretary of agriculture power to increase the allotments, and urged this be done immediately to accommodate farmers in planting this year's crop.

MEXICO PURCHASES IN U. S. DECLINE

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)—Mexican purchases of American goods dropped sharply in March as a result of temporary but steep tariff increases imposed by Mexico, the commerce department said today.

March figures showed that American sales in Mexico totaled \$6,132,000 compared with \$9,464,000 in the same month last year.

A new Mexican tariff schedule went into effect May 1, substantially lowering the high January rates.

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Marriage License
Harvey Foster and Oscar Leo Foster, negroes, Big Spring.

CLAIMS A RECORD IN CHICK RAISING

A chicken raising record nearing perfection has been achieved by Mrs. S. T. Johnson, poultry co-operator in the Knott home demonstration club.

Of 200 baby chicks, Mrs. Johnson raised 199. The only one lost was injured, not diseased or lost through other common channels.

At the age of eight weeks the flock was of fryer size, with the cocks averaging two pounds.

Strict sanitation and persistent care are practices to which Mrs. Johnson attributes much of her success. She is also a firm believer in blood tested stock for her flock.

SLAYING SENTENCE UPHeld BY COURT

AUSTIN, May 4 (AP)—The court of criminal appeals today agreed with a Nueces county jury that Eduardo Hernandez, alias Eduardo Hernandez, must serve a five-year penitentiary sentence for the 11-year-old slaying of Juan Pena.

Pena was slain with a pistol in 1927. Ramirez was indicted for the crime 10 years later. Defense attorneys had raised numerous objections to claimed identification of Ramirez as the slayer but the appellate court said it was evident he was "positively identified as the person doing the shooting by witnesses before the jury."

Also affirmed was a similar sentence given Gladys Trotti of Nacogdoches county for slaying Frankie Lee Bailey, a 14-year-old negro girl.

WOULD SPEED UP COTTON PAYMENT

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)—Senator Connally (D-Tex.) asked an appropriations subcommittee of the senate to recommend payment of the 1937 cotton subsidy by summer.

He urged delay distributions of \$130,000,000 until after the harvest and conditions all payments upon compliance with the new farm program.

Connally told the committee the agriculture department could determine immediately after the year's planting whether farmers complied with the program. His amendment would authorize the payments on the basis of the year's plantings.

ONE DEAD, ONE HURT IN GRADE CRASH

LOCKNEY, May 4 (AP)—Curtis Willis, 37, was killed and J. V. Glover, Jr., 25, was critically injured today when a truck crashed into the side of a Fort Worth & Denver freight train here.

Willis and Glover were residents of Littlefield, where they were returning after delivering a truckload of cattle at Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wedgeworth of Silverton, La., are expected to arrive Wednesday evening for a visit with Mrs. Wedgeworth's brother, G. W. Chowna and Mrs. Chowna.

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made a pointed address in which he said the commissioners court would cooperate in road programs, that no steps would be taken to jeopardize future road projects, close cooperation with other counties in their road problems, and establishment of a steady permanent lateral road program in the county.

Highway 9 Routes

On the route from Big Spring south to the new section of highway No. 9, Judge Sullivan said that "some of the routes (suggested) would be almost prohibitive. We find certain routes would take up all the surplus in the road and bridge fund and leave nothing for lateral road programs. We are trying to get a practical route with the least expense," asserted the judge.

He lauded Montgomery and Treadway for their willingness to consider the problems of this county and this section.

Concerning a desire to cooperate with other counties, Judge Sullivan cited that of Martin county, saying that we "want to do anything we can to help Martin county. What benefits Martin county helps Howard county, and what helps Howard county benefits Martin county." The judge voiced his appreciation of cooperative efforts of other local groups and invited suggestions and criticisms from the public.

Among the out-of-town guests attending were H. B. Spence, new chamber of commerce manager at Colorado, J. E. Shelton, Loraine, Frank Conover, Westbrook, Benton Templeton, Colorado, B. F. Logan and George Boswell, Coahoma, H. B. Allen, Sweetwater, and H. G. Hoekendorf, Midland.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the Lions quartet composed of Herbert Keaton, Dan Conley, Virgil Smith and Ray W. Ogden. An additional feature was the appearance of the "Blind Wonders," negro spiritual singers from a state institution at Auburn, Alabama.

Active Stocks

NEW YORK, May 4 (AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today:

Douglas Air 16,200, 45 1-4, up 1-8.
Curtiss-Wright A 15,100, 19 7-8, up 5-8.
Martin, Glenn 13,300, 23 1-4, up 3-4
United Air 11,000, 26 7-8, no.
Anaconda 10,800, 23 1-4, up 3-4.
Chrysler 10,400, 42, up 1.
General El 10,100, 33 1-4, up 1.
US Sil 9,900, 44 3-4, up 3-4.
Internl Nickel 9,000, 46 1-2, up 3-8.
Sperry Corp 8,500, 20 1-4, up 3-8.
General Mot 8,400, 30 5-8, up 3-8.
Beth Stl 8,200, 47 3-4, up 3-4.
U S Rubber 8,000, 27, up 1-2.
Consol Edison 7,900, 23 1-2, up 1 5-8.
Internl T&T 7,900, 8 1-8, up 3-8.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Neill, Coahoma, Tuesday evening became the parents of a daughter, weighing 7 1-2 pounds at birth.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital

George Canterbury of Knott is in the hospital for treatment.

J. E. Davenport of Midland is in the hospital for treatment.

Jack O'Dor of Kermit underwent a tonsillectomy at the hospital Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Clyde E. Thomas, who underwent major surgery several days ago, continued to show improvement Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert W. Currie, who has been in the hospital several days for treatment of a severe cold, continued to improve.

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TEXAS POLITICAL LEADER KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

GALVESTON, May 4 (AP)—body of J. R. Kubena, 75, prominent in Texas politics, taken overland to his home Fayetteville, Fayette county, day.

Mr. Kubena was fatally injured last night when struck by automobile while crossing boulevard shortly after arriving Galveston from Rosenberg, Chas. of negligent homicide were against Milton Behrens of Galveston.

Mr. Kubena was a former banker and merchant of Fayette and had served in the legislature for six years. He was born what is now Czechoslovakia, came to Texas at an early age, recent years he had devoted time to the interests of the Slav fraternal order S. B. J. S. T., which he was grand secretary.

NATION'S OLDEST OAK TREE DEAD

Williamson, W. Va., May 4 (AP)—The nation's oldest oak tree, 650-year-old great white oak Mingo, apparently is dead, S. Forester D. B. Griffin reported today.

Leaves failed to come out in year for the first time and Griffin said a fungus which grows only on dead or dying trees was not several months ago.

The Smithsonian institute determined from borings that the oak was the oldest of its age in the United States. The oak 146 feet tall and has a girth of feet at the base.

PURCHASES SHOP

Mrs. O. L. Nabors, who has had in the beauty parlor business for years, announced Wednesday that she had purchased the F. deite Beauty Salon and would operate it as her No. 2 shop.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. W. L. McClure has returned to her home here after a visit to San Antonio with relatives and friends.

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