

## FDAsks Change On WPA Expenditure

### Drops Plan To Get Additional Tax Revenues

Wants To Spend All Relief Funds In 8 Months If Necessary

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—President Roosevelt asked today for \$975,000,000 to run WPA next year and simultaneously abandoned hope of getting from congress the \$460,000,000 in new taxes requested in January.

Letter To Speaker  
In a letter to the speaker of the house, Mr. Roosevelt held to his original budget figure for WPA with one major exception—he asked permission to spend the entire \$975,000,000 in eight months if "necessary to avoid suffering and hardship."

The president replied that congress made to a press conference, held just before his letter on relief was read to the house. In connection with the possibility of larger relief appropriations to cover the full year beginning July 1, Mr. Roosevelt was asked what might happen to the public debt which is nearing the \$45,000,000,000 legal limit.

The president replied that congress might cut his budget estimates for 1941 by a couple of hundred million; that all appropriations voted this session would not necessarily be actually spent in the fiscal year, and that it was possible that tax receipts would be up perhaps \$200,000,000 over estimates.

From a reduction in the budget, and higher revenues, he explained, an amount might be provided equal to the \$460,000,000 asked in taxes.

In response to another question, Mr. Roosevelt said he did not believe additional legislation would be recommended to congress this session. (Leaders have set June 1 as their adjournment goal.)

Mr. Roosevelt wrote the speaker of the house that if the \$975,000,000, scheduled for WPA expenditure in the year beginning July 1, were spread over 12 months it would provide an average employment of only 1,350,000.

The president said his budget estimates had been based on hopes for improved employment and business but that those hopes had not been entirely realized.

Partly because it is impossible to tell how the European conflict will affect private industry and private employment, Mr. Roosevelt said, it is difficult to predict the employment volume for the entire 1941 fiscal year.

But omitting any major fluctuations resulting from events abroad, the president said, private employment in the next fiscal year should be as high as in the current year.

Agree On Need For Oil Slash  
AUSTIN, April 18—Oil operators appearing at a statewide prorating hearing before the railroad commission today seemed agreed that Texas production should be cut in May but urged the oil regulatory body to give special attention to selective markets.

These were described as fields which actually need larger production to meet demand, despite recent overall increase in crude storage which many regard as threatening stability of the industry.

Raymond Buck urged a greater flow from the Pinedale, McFadden, Keeran and Heyser fields of Southwest Texas, asserting low gravity crude from the first two was needed badly and higher gravity crude from the latter two was in need of outlet to meet contracts of the Barnhill Pipeline company.

## EAST INDIES HOLD ATTENTION AS A 'TROUBLE SPOT'

Hull Proclaims 'Hands Off' Doctrine; Jap Seizure A Possibility

By The Associated Press  
A potential trouble center in the Far East—the Netherlands East Indies—shared attention today with the race between Britain and Germany to carve a solid foothold out of Norway's rocky coast.

President Roosevelt expressed hope that the status quo in the whole Pacific area could be maintained in the interest of peace. His comment was occasioned by the statement of Secretary of State Cordell Hull which said the interests of many nations would be involved in any change in the Netherlands East Indies.

Britain apparently was concentrating her efforts on keeping German aerial transports from using the natural seaplane ports among Norway's many fjords and crippling the few Norwegian airfields suited to military uses.

This was the explanation advanced for raids on the Stavanger airfield which, except for the one at Oslo, is the only top-notch air base in the country.

In Berlin, authorized sources said that Norwegian King Haakon VII had recognized the Nazi puppet government at Oslo although only as an administrative committee. They said that Germany, nevertheless, accepted the new regime as Norway's legally constituted government.

The situation at Narvik, the northern iron ore port, remained obscure.

An Associated Press correspondent who reached the outskirts of Narvik and was arrested by British troops said he was told that the British held Narvik and points north, south and east.

An official German statement, however, declared that Germans held not only Narvik but also its harbor.

The Netherlands government has informed Japan that it will neither ask any foreign government for protection of its East Indies islands in case the war should spread to Holland nor accept an offer of protection if it is made.

While British and French armed forces in the Orient were preparing for any eventuality, including the possibility of a Japanese attempt to seize the Netherlands East Indies in the event of a German invasion of Holland, United States Secretary of State Cordell Hull proclaimed a "hands-off" doctrine for these rich strategically important islands.

"Intervention in the domestic affairs of the Netherlands Indies or any alteration on their status quo by other than peaceful processes," he said, "would be prejudicial to the cause of stability, peace and security not only in the region of the Netherlands Indies but in the entire Pacific area."

Hull's statement was received by Japan as being in agreement with the Japanese view, although British, French and American naval authorities in the Far East said that a Japanese invasion of the Dutch East Indies would be a "serious possibility" if Germany should invade the Netherlands in Europe.

The Hull statement, said the Japanese foreign office spokesman, Yachihiro Suma, coincides with a declaration made by Japanese Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita last Monday in which he said Japan would be deeply concerned over any change in the status quo of the East Indies.

## Step Taken To Isolate Cases Of Smallpox

Health Officer Using Two Places Already Under Quarantine

By order of the city and the city health officer, Dr. M. H. Bennett, two locations in which to segregate cases of smallpox in an effort to stem the persistent wave of the disease in town, The Tourist Hotel on West 3rd and the Dreamland Hotel in the Mexican sector, buildings already quarantined with small pox cases, will be utilized.

Special Deputies  
The Dreamland hotel will hold the negro and Mexican persons exposed or already ill with the disease and the Tourist hotel will be for white cases.

Six special officers are to be deputized to guard the buildings day and night in order that no one leaves or enters the buildings.

According to the city health officer, it is the adults who have not had the smallpox who are spreading it, rather than school children and the measures adopted by the city are expected to concentrate the cases where they can be handled without infecting others.

Reentry in the two sites who had either had the disease or had been vaccinated were given until nightfall to evacuate and others were instructed not to leave the buildings.

Although the order came as a surprise to most of the two hotel inhabitants, cooperation was promised from both owners and occupants who expressed their eagerness to stop the spread of the disease.

For those who cannot afford to be vaccinated by private doctors, authorities reminded that the city clinic at First and Goliad, open from 9 o'clock to 6 o'clock was giving the vaccinations free of charge.

Walker Pharmacy Basement Damaged  
Firemen battled flames in the basement of the Walker Pharmacy at the corner of Main and Second streets for an hour at noon today before bringing them under control.

An immediate estimate of damage was not available, but the blaze was confined to the basement. There was some smoke damage in the store.

Thwarted in their attempts to fight the fire from the basement entrance when it was reported at 12:15 p. m., firemen finally had to resort to chopping a hole in the front floor and attacking from that point.

Origin of the fire was undetermined.

Van Zandt Jarvis Found Dead In Car  
FORT WORTH, April 18 (AP)—Van Zandt Jarvis, 67, former president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and former mayor of Fort Worth, was found dead in his automobile shortly after noon today on his ranch north of here.

A heart attack was believed responsible for his death.

Jarvis, son of J. J. Jarvis, who had discussed politics with President Roosevelt, nor would he give any hint as to whether the president had signified any willingness for continuation of the third term movement in Texas.

## LATE BULLETINS

LONDON, April 18. (AP)—The war office announced tonight that British troops had made contact with Norwegian forces in Norway and that "operations are proceeding."

"The landing of British troops in Norway continues," a communique said.

LONDON, April 18. (AP)—The admiralty announced tonight that a German transport and a submarine had been hit in the Norwegian port of Bergen during an attack by British planes.

ROME, April 18. (AP)—An exchange of military commissions between Germany and Italy, already joined in a military alliance, was authoritatively announced here today.

The first members of the German mission have arrived in Rome, where it was said their visit was "part of a general program under way since 1938, the purpose of which is to maintain constant contact between the armed forces of the two countries."

STOCKHOLM, April 18. (AP)—Reports reaching here from the Norwegian frontier said today it was only a question of hours before a Norwegian attack against German positions in the Trondheim district.

A Swedish newspaper said the Norwegians were concentrated at Steinkjar, on the inner part of Trondheim fjord, and at a railroad junction connecting with Namsos, about 100 miles farther north on the coast.

Wirtz To Back Third Term  
WASHINGTON, April 18. (AP)—Alvin J. Wirtz, assistant secretary of the interior, asserted after a White House call today that he expected to "put in some licks for the third term" on a speaking trip to his home state of Texas.

Wirtz refused to say whether he had discussed politics with President Roosevelt, nor would he give any hint as to whether the president had signified any willingness for continuation of the third term movement in Texas.

Wirtz said he was leaving for Texas shortly, and as an individual rather than a public official. He said he had no definite speaking dates but would be gone two or three weeks.

Asked whether the president knew the purpose of his trip, the assistant secretary said he had no comment.

Navy Is Planning Super-Dreadnaughts  
WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—Convicted that Japan is building at least 43,000-ton battleships, Admiral Harold R. Stark said today that the navy contemplated future construction of superdreadnaughts of 50,000 to 52,000 tons.

The chief of naval operations told the senate naval affairs committee he believed Japan was building eight of the large type vessels.

Earlier in a statement the navy renewed its advocacy of a major air and submarine base at Guam, tiny American island outpost 1,500 miles from Tokyo.

THIRD TRANSFUSION  
FORT WORTH, April 18 (AP)—Miss Audrey Corbin, 27, was to be given a third blood transfusion today at Harris Memorial Methodist hospital where attendants said her condition continued critical from stab wounds in the chest and abdomen.

FOUNTAIN TURNED OFF UNTIL BIRDS HATCH THEM EGGS  
NEW YORK, April 18 (AP)—The fountain at the Rockefeller Center, statue of Prometheus, known to tourists from over the country, was not turned on today because two sets of birds were nesting there.

Workmen, preparing to turn on the water yesterday, found the nests and Nelson Rockefeller, president of the center, ordered that they were not to be disturbed until the eggs hatched, which will be some time in May.

## TICKET SALES PUSHED FOR HORSE SHOW HERE SUNDAY

An intensive ticket sale campaign was being launched Thursday as members of the Rotary club polished off details for their first annual Horse Show, to be staged at the rodeo grounds Sunday afternoon and night.

A corps of high school girls, under direction of Ira Thurman and Jack Cook, were to canvass the city with the 50-cent admission tickets. Rotarians were expected a big response for not only is the Horse Show being held up as one of the most impressive events ever staged here, but the event is being staged for the club's crippled children's fund, and all receipts will go to that charity cause.

## Brotherhoods Studying Candidates And Issues

BLF&E Group Reiterates Opposition To Transactions Tax; Auditorium Meeting Tonight Open To Public

Legislative delegates from the four railway Brotherhoods of Texas, assembled as a committee of the whole for the first time in years, rolled up their sleeves today to the task of making decisions on issues and men from labor's point of view.

Out of the Thursday morning session came one action—from the BLF&E—again vigorously opposing SJR-13 or any similar measure. SJR-13 is the transaction tax proposal by Governor Leo O'Daniel which was defeated after a heated fight in the legislature last year.

During the afternoon the engineers were due to elect officers of their group for another biennium and to continue their deliberations on other matters.

Trainmen, also busy with legislative problems, prepared to honor James A. Lawson, Dallas, service agent for the Interstate Commerce Commission and "grand old man of the joint legislative organization in Texas. Mr. Lawson was to be singularly honored at a banquet in the Settles hotel at 6 p. m. He addressed his group during the morning.

Conductors were occupied with routine business with no action reported on matters of import, nor any report made by the resolutions group as yet.

Of peculiar importance to all groups were the thorough discussions of public officials and their official records. Although this was merely in the discussion stage, the ultimate report on it may constitute one of the outstanding pieces of joint legislative committee business.

Much of the business of issues and policies being discussed in the four Brotherhood groups was of such a nature that it will have to go through the channels of the joint committee on Friday afternoon before there will be any final decision or public announcement of it.

The current meeting, according to railway labor leaders, is one of the largest of the biennial conferences in years. It marks the abandonment of the policy adopted many years ago of resolving the meeting into a parley of executive committees. Three of the Brotherhoods were reported to have returned to the practice of the BLF&E in requiring a meeting of the committee composed of all legislative delegates from all affiliated lodges in the state.

This accounted for the large number of high state officials and candidates for state and national office who have indicated they would be here to attend the opening meeting at 8 p. m. in the city auditorium when railway representatives, and any citizen, will listen to their brief addresses.

Among those here for the meeting were Col. E. O. Thompson Amarillo, member of the state railroad commission and now candidate for congress in the Amarillo district; Charles Lockhart, state treasurer; Pierce Brooks, Dallas, who is expected to announce for railroad commissioner; and Judge Marshall Formby, Dickens, candidate for state senator in the 20th district. Col. Thompson had to leave late Wednesday evening after an impromptu visit in the four sectional meetings. Lockhart left early Thursday morning. However, many more candidates were due here during the afternoon and will appear at the city hall meeting, to which the public is invited.

Music at the program will be furnished by the high school band under Director Dan Conley and numbers by Edwin Harris, accompanied by Harry Finetemaker.

During the morning Robert M. McKinley, Austin, explained to groups how his work was to spread labor in various sections according to need. To the firemen and engine-men's division, Dan Duke, El Paso, was presiding in the absence of G. L. Kinley, chairman.

Mrs. L. M. Anderson Dies In El Paso  
Word was received here of the death, in a hospital at El Paso Wednesday night of Mrs. Grace Nell Anderson, wife of L. M. Anderson of the Lutheran community and member of a widely known Howard county family.

Mrs. Anderson, 57, had been taken to El Paso about a week ago, when her condition became critical.



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Chairman and Legislative Representative, Texas Legislative Board, BLE



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Legislative Representative, Texas Legislative Board, ORC



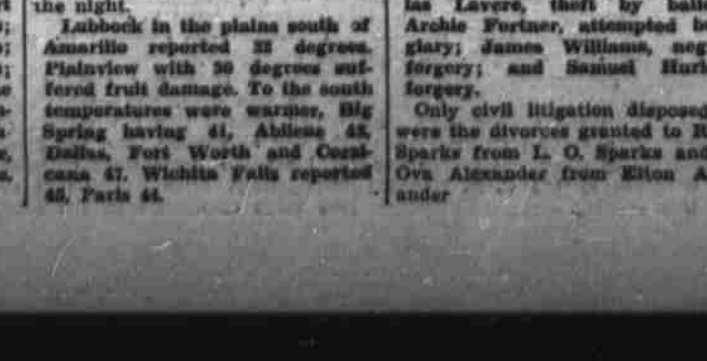
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State Representative, Texas Legislative Board, BBT



W. H. WINCHESTER  
Secretary-Treasurer, State Legislative Committee, BLF&E

Board Founder To Be Honored At Banquet  
No man attending the biennial joint legislative committee meetings of the four railway brotherhoods of Texas is prouder of the institution than is James A. Lawson, Dallas, only living member of the four original organizers of the cohesive unit.

Trainmen delegates will pay tribute to him at 6 p. m. today in a banquet at the Settles, to give flowers to him while he is still living.

Although he has been with the Interstate Commerce Commission since 1905, spending 22 years with the bureau of safety and the past 15 as transportation inspector, Mr. Lawson has missed only one of the biennial conferences he hoped to establish. That was in 1924 when he was on an assignment in Florida and could not arrange to return to Texas at the time. He is senior field representative for the ICC.

Mr. Lawson came up through the ranks in a day when "only dare-devils and reckless men" wanted to get into rail service. He was first a call boy, then a brakeman, a switchman, telegraph operator and yardman.

Had it not been for a vision, he would have been content. He could see the four brotherhoods arising apart, losing touch of the strength that comes from union, because there was nothing to hold them together. The legislative committees offered the only practical meeting ground of common interest.

Too, he has his right hand man in the House, by and by, and "the comfort of knowing I carried a railroaders' trade mark."

In 1895 he joined efforts with E. P. Curtis for the conductors, D. W. "Cannon Ball" Young for the See LAWSON, Page 4, Column 4

One Dead, 4 Hurt In Storm  
HOUMA, La., April 18 (AP)—An aged negro woman was killed and four persons were injured today in a tornado that struck Bayou La Batre, six miles southeast of Houma.

Amy Gills, 85, died in the wreckage of her house which the wind picked up and carried across the bayou, smashing the building to splinters.

The wife and two children of Eddie Bergeron were injured when the tornado demolished Bergeron's residence, barn and outhouses on the bayou at a loss estimated at \$5,000.

Mrs. Bergeron suffered a fractured leg while their other four children escaped injury.

The fourth injury was that of Miss Victoria Falgout, hurt in the storm at Vacherie.

Three other farm houses were demolished in the Houma bayou section by the storm, a follow-up from last night's tornadoes that ripped through the Bethel and Odum communities of Rapides parish and Alexandria in Allen parish, near Alexandria, demolishing 25 houses and partially damaging 25 or 30 more homes. Only eight injuries resulted there.

Allies Big Buyers Of U.S. Aircraft  
WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—Arthur B. Purvis, head of the Anglo-French purchasing mission, announced today that the allies already have purchased "huge quantities" of three of the latest type American military aircraft.

Purvis here to discuss with Secretary Morgenthau allied requests for permission to purchase other late models, told reporters that contracts were signed in New York yesterday for unspecified numbers of Curtiss pursuit ships and Douglas bombers.

Weather Forecast  
WEST TEXAS — Fair tonight and Friday; rising temperatures Friday.

EAST TEXAS — Fair, cooler in east and south portions tonight; Friday fair, warmer in interior.

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Cold Weather Sweeps South  
By The Associated Press  
A low-pressure area moved eastward away from the Texas coast today, its vacuum drawing a new cold wave out of the Panhandle far down into the state.

Freezing weather and a heavy frost, apparently finishing fruit crops which occupied the last freeze a week ago, swept over Amarillo. The temperature there dropped to 25. Damage to other crops, if any, was not determined.

On the coast around Fort Arthur, rain fell out of the clouds in a torrent, amounting to three inches in all, an inch of which fell in 15 minutes. The wind and rain moved eastward into Louisiana, Shreveport reporting a heavy rain during the night.

Lubbock in the plains south of Amarillo reported 32 degrees. Ft. Worth with 30 degrees suffered fruit damage. To the south temperatures were warmer, Big Spring having 41, Abilene 45, Dallas, Fort Worth and Odessa 47, Wichita Falls reported 45, Paris 45.

Court Hears Guilty Plea  
Three pleas of guilty were heard in the 70th district court Thursday on indictments returned by the grand jury.

Jose Leo Edwards was given a four year sentence in prison on his guilty plea to a burglary charge and Alonzo Edwards was assessed a five-year suspended sentence on the same count. George Steele was granted a severance on the bill.

Two years in the state prison were assessed Walter Allen on his admission of a felony charge. A second case against him was dismissed.

Others indicted who had been arrested were Ransom Nimes and Volk Domingos, burglary; Douglas Lavers, theft by bailment; Archie Fortner, attempted burglary; James Williams, negro, forgery; and Samuel Hurley, forgery.

Only civil litigation disposed of were the divorces granted to Ruth Sparks from L. O. Sparks and to Ora Alexander from Elton Alexander.







# Famed Fighter Of Early Day Found Dead

DETROIT, April 18 (AP)—Norman Selby, the Kid McCoy of the ring, was found dead today in a downtown hotel and Deputy Coroner Lyle C. Ling said he had taken an overdose of sleeping medicine. McCoy claimed the world middleweight title early in the century

after he defeated Tommy Ryan. He had fought all over the world, including South Africa. The Kid was 66 years old. He was born in Moscow, Ind., and was married nine times. McCoy in recent years was employed by the service department of the Ford Motor company. The body was found in a room at the Hotel Tuller. The Kid made and lost a fortune in his fighting days. In the later years he came to grief and in 1934 he was sentenced to 20 years in San Quentin prison for killing Mrs. Theresa Moore of Los Angeles. He was paroled, however, and obtained a job through Harry Bennett, Ford personnel chief. McCoy first met Bennett when the latter was a young boxer in the navy. McCoy was credited with invention of the so-called corkcreeper punch.

# Brotherhood, Auxiliary Members Abandon Business For Enjoyable Banquet Program At The Settles

Members of the legislative boards of the four Railroad Brotherhoods put aside business interests of their conclave Wednesday evening to gather for a friendly entertainment event. The affair was a banquet program at the Settles hotel, and the dining room was crowded to capacity. H. Hinman, master of ceremonies, set the pace of a smooth and enjoyable program with his anecdotes and witticisms; and entertainment numbers were tremendously applauded. There were talks, too, of an informal and inspirational nature, by representatives from each of the Brotherhoods and by Mrs. Mary Milton of Denison, speaking for the BRT Auxiliary. Speakers included W. E. Gallagher of Denison, representing the B. of L. E., who sounded the keynote of public service on the part of train workers, and said that the chief aim must be to be of continued service to the public; J. M. Shields of Kingville, speaking for the O.R.C., who called attention to the responsibilities of the legislative boards in formulating a program for the next two years, and urged delegates to take the program back home and discuss it with their members; D. L. P. Duke of El Paso, the B. of L. E. and B., who lauded the American spirit and the right of individual enterprise as it exists in this democracy; and Joe Steadham of the B. of R.T., who commended the spirit of cooperation existing between the four major railroad organizations. There were notes on political views in some of the talks. Gallagher reminded the crowd that the sales tax issue in Texas is not dead; "we still have a fight on our hands, and we must make it known that a state as rich in natural resources as is Texas has no cause to tax the grocery bill of its people." Duke, who said he was proud of Texas, but not always of things Texans have done, wondered why the state went "haywire" in its elections two years ago. Duke pointed out that the Brotherhoods are not always seeking legislation for their own benefit, but that 75 per cent of their proposals have to do with helping the underprivileged and the unorganized. Steadham was pleased with the

# Mrs. Harriman Is Freed In Lottery Case At Santa Fe

SANTA FE, N. M., April 18 (AP)—Mrs. Olyver Harriman, 66-year-old campaigner for legalized lotteries, is free of charges of conspiring to ship lottery tickets across state lines, but four of her former co-workers were found guilty of the charge. A federal jury acquitted the white-haired New York matron last night but returned a verdict of guilty against Mrs. Irma Hopper, Mrs. Mary Dariusz, Frederick W. Benduhn and Frank S. White, all of New York. A fifth defendant, Harrison J. Tharp of Denver, pleaded no defense. The verdict recommended clemency for Mrs. Hopper and White. Judge Colin G. Nebbett set sentencing for 11 a. m. (CST) today. The conspiracy charges grew out of a futile attempt in 1938 to promote a sweepstakes for the Carrie Tingley hospital for crippled children at Hot Springs, N. M.



ANOTHER HOUSING PROJECT—Josephine, one of the Philadelphia zoo's trained elephants, went at her task so enthusiastically when construction of a \$137,000 elephant house in Philadelphia was begun—that Keeper Pat had to make sure Josephine broke ground instead of the spade. The house will have barless outdoor cages.

# Rites Said For Martin Co. Man

STANTON, April 18 — Funeral services for W. H. Cox, 62, who died at his home in Stanton of a heart attack at 1:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, were to be conducted Thursday afternoon at the First Methodist church in Stanton with the Rev. Van Sandt in charge. Burial was to be in the Evergreen cemetery, Stanton. Cox, a prominent Martin county farmer, was recovering from pneumonia when stricken. William Henry Cox was born to Box Elder, Red River county Texas, Nov. 11, 1857. He had been a resident of Martin county for many years. Among the survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mary Ella Cox, seven daughters, Mrs. Dodarone Hookey, Mrs. Tom Davenport, Mrs. Sally Ruth Robertson, Mrs. Pauline Owens, Mrs. Mary Ellen Wilkins and Monnet and Jane Ann Cox; three sons, Glenn, Kenneth and Carl; a brother, O. H. Cox of Avery, Tex., and a sister, Mrs. Beaula Cruse of Brownfield. Active pallbearers were to be Billy Houston, Guy Elliott, Chas. Epley, Ernest Epley, John Foster M. Wilkinson, Ed Marrow and Ed Tom. Rug exports from Iran, the official name of Persia, to the United States average \$3,000,000 a year.

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# Santone Group Of Young Demos Faces Seating Dispute

BEAUMONT, April 18 (AP)—A fight over seating the San Antonio delegation, one faction of which is led by Mayor Maverick, loomed today at the annual Texas Young Democrat's convention. The conclave opens tomorrow and Maverick is due to go before the credentials committee and urge seating of his delegation. The other San Antonio group is headed by Miss Julia Nami, state secretary of the Young Democrats. The Bezar county club in January elected a new slate of officers not recognized by Miss Nami, who was president of the club. She retained all records and her supporters elected a slate of delegates to the convention. President Daniel of Liberty arrived here yesterday and established headquarters. He said he was ready to oppose a reported move on the part of Maverick and his allied groups to defeat him for re-election. Daniel recently criticized Maverick for allowing the communist party to hold a meeting in San Antonio's city auditorium.

# MUMMY'S TOMB OPENED

CAIRO, April 18 (AP)—Egyptologists today studied the mummy of Pharaoh Amenemotep, who ruled Egypt 3,500 years ago. His tomb was opened yesterday in the presence of the young and modern ruler of Egypt, King Farouk.

# SUGGEST ABOLITION OF 'BLIND SELLING' OF MOTION PICTURES

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—The commerce department, it was learned today, has suggested that the motion picture industry abandon "blind selling" of films as a possible basis of settling anti-trust suits. Any discrimination against independent theaters also would be banned. The proposals have been sent to Thurman Arnold, chief anti-trust prosecutor of the justice department, and to leading Hollywood producers, but have not been acted on. If both the justice department and the industry agree to the plan, it may be incorporated in a consent decree ending the anti-trust litigation.

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## BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

### Lawson

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engineers, and a senior representative from the firemen, whose name he could not recall. Charlie Rogers, here for the current meeting, soon took up the fight for the firemen, however.

When his group organized in 1900 he was made chairman. With the other three members, he made Austin headquarters during the 26th and 27th legislatures seeking repeal of the "fel-low servant" law which forestalled compensation for injuries. He received no pay for this service, except an occasional donation from chapters over the state.

"I had to send my wife and family to be with her folks so they could eat. Lots of men would ask me if I wouldn't give up. But I couldn't. I saw something more important than bread and meat."

And stay with it he did, until he and his fellows won. From the victory came others such as the safety appliance law, the hours law and others.

Mr. Lawson was named chairman of the first joint legislative board in 1908 and Joe B. Myers, here for the biennial conference, was secretary.

Although the legislature "was full of corporation lawyers in the old days," there was one man who respected Mr. Lawson for his fight for men "who carried callouses on their arms from working link and pin couplings" and setting brakes by hand. He was Judge W. F. Robertson. Today, from his office in New York, Judge Robertson sent Mr. Lawson a long wire.

Mr. Lawson did not say what it contained. But his eyes were misty when he mentioned such a gesture after 29 long years.

### MARKETS

#### Wall Street

NEW YORK, April 18 (AP)—Stocks tried to rally behind specialties in today's market but a last-minute selling wave hit leaders for losses of 1 to more than 2 points.

It was a ragged performance from the start. Declines were relatively small until near the finish when offerings of pivotal issues picked up momentum. Steels, aircrafts and rubbers were in front of the retreat. Paper, sugar, packing, oil and woolen stocks were resistant.

Despite earlier slow-downs, transfers were around 1,800,000 shares.

#### Livestock

FORT WORTH, April 18 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle salable 1,200; total 1,300; calves salable and total 700; few beef steers 7.00-9.00; most shorted yearlings 8.00-9.00; several good lots 2.25-2.75; load mixed yearlings 2.75; part load heifers 10.00; about two loads 247 lb. steers 12.50; cows largely 4.75-5.75; bulls 5.00-6.25; add head to 6.50; slaughter calves 4.25-5.00; clipped feeder lambs 5.50-6.00; fleshy feeder lambs up to 6.50.

Hogs salable and total 1,100; top 6.10; good and choice 180-270 lbs. 5.50-6.10; packing sows 4.25-4.50.

Sheep salable 4,000; total 4,000; spring lambs 8.50-9.00; clipped lambs 7.75-8.00; clipped aged wethers 4.00 down; most of the above classes had set higher prices. Clipped ewes 3.25; clipped feeder lambs 5.50-6.00; fleshy feeder lambs up to 6.50.

#### Cotton

NEW YORK, April 18 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 3 lower to 1 higher.

Old contract:  
Open High Low Last  
May . . . . .10.75 10.77 10.73 10.74  
July . . . . .10.46 10.50 10.46 10.46

New contract:  
May . . . . .10.91 10.91 10.91 10.88N  
July . . . . .10.93 10.94 10.92 10.91N  
Oct. . . . .10.20 10.21 10.18 10.16  
Dec. . . . .10.09 10.10 10.06 10.06  
Jan. . . . .10.03 10.03 10.03 10.00N  
Mch. . . . .9.96 9.97 9.93 9.93  
Middling spot (7-8 inch) 10.91N.

#### EA3TEX CONVENTION TO OPEN SUNDAY

MARSHALL, April 18 (AP)—East Texas Chamber of Commerce convention headquarters here announced today advance indications are the sessions next week will set attendance records. The convention begins Sunday and will continue through Monday and Tuesday.

#### HE WANTED HIS HAT

Police, used to answering complaints of all descriptions, had a new one to post on the board Thursday.

A man summoned officers at 2:45 a. m. to a cafe. He reported that a woman had his hat and would not give it back to him. With paternal forbearance, officers got the hat from the woman and tenderly returned it to the man.

#### MAIL FUNDS STOLEN

LITTLE FALLS, N. J., (AP)—Three men, one armed with a sub-machine gun and two with revolvers, seized the Erie railroad stationmaster as a shield today and robbed two postal employees of funds being transferred from a train to a mail truck.

Police said the loot totaled \$10,000.

### Public Records

#### Building Permits

W. D. Miller to make addition to small building and remodel at 501 E. 2nd street, cost \$500.

In the 10th District Court  
Joe Echols versus Lillie Mae Echols, suit for divorce.

Oneta Seeds versus Rufe Seeds, suit for divorce.

Marie Baird versus Ligon Baird, suit for divorce.

CL. Gentry versus C. B. Gentry, suit for divorce.

Jack Rhoton versus Theora Rhoton, suit for divorce.

New Cars  
Horace F. Jarrett, Plymouth tudor.

E. H. Harvey, Packard sedan.

#### SEES 'TROIJAN HORSE' SITUATION IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—Chairman Dies (D-Tex) said today that his committee on un-American activities was prepared to show that "in the United States we have a trojan horse situation" worse than the "treason" ascribed to Nazi agents in Norway.

Dies told newsmen the situation would be brought out at committee hearings and stressed the need of legislation he has proposed to force foreign-connected organizations to disclose their membership.

"I'm going to show," he declared, "that in the United States we have a trojan-horse situation worse than Norway's with respect to having agents of foreign powers in key positions."

### FARM REAL ESTATE VALUE IS HIGHER

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—American farm real estate values increased an average of one per cent during the year ended March 1, the bureau of agricultural economics reported today.

However, the national average was about 15 per cent below the pre-World war base period.

The increase last year reflected in part an increase in prices of agricultural products and the generally higher level of farm cash income.

The index by states last year and this, respectively, showed: Texas 97 and 96.

#### TO BE ELECTROCUTED

AUSTIN, April 18 (AP)—Robert Ballard Walker will be electrocuted at Huntsville just after midnight, the state pardon board said today. He was convicted of murder of J. J. Mayfield, 56-year-old Dallas filling station operator, on Dec. 23, 1933.

Walker's electrocution had been set for last Monday but the board authorized a four-day stay in order that his attorney might present additional information on the case.

#### FD TO WARM SPRINGS

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—President Roosevelt planned to leave today for Warm Springs, Ga.

At his press conference he said a special train would be held in readiness to rush him back to Washington in case of important international developments.

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	<b>MEAL</b> , 20 lbs. .... 43c	
	Stokely's Honey Pod <b>PEAS</b> ..... 2 No. 2 Cans 25c	

<b>Cigarettes</b> Popular Brands Pkg. .... 15c	Stokely's <b>Tomato Juice</b> 47 oz. 23 oz. 19c 10c	Chase & Sanborn <b>Coffee</b> 1 lb. Bag 1 lb. Can 22c 25c	Imperial Cane <b>SUGAR</b> 10 lb. Cloth Bag <b>51c</b>
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Winecap <b>APPLES</b> ..... 2 Doz. 25c		No. 1 <b>SALT PORK</b> , lb. 10c
Cabbage ..... lb. 1c		

Fancy <b>Strawberries</b> 3 Boxes ..... 25c	<b>CARROTS RADISHES</b> Bunch ..... 2c	3/4 or Whole <b>Hams</b> , lb. 19c	Choice Chuck <b>ROAST</b> , lb. 19c
	White <b>POTATOES</b> 10 lbs. .... 15c	Full Cream <b>Cheese</b> lb. 17c	<b>OLEO</b> , lb. 10c

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# Heart Ailment Is Fatal To J. R. Creath

J. R. Creath, resident of Big Spring for more than a quarter-century and active worker in church affairs, succumbed late Tuesday, the victim of a heart ailment. Mr. Creath, who would have been 65 next May 15, was stricken during the afternoon, and arrangements were made to take him to Dallas by ambulance.

He succumbed as the ambulance neared Colorado City, and efforts to revive him at a hospital there were futile.

Operator of furniture stores, a mattress factory and laundry establishments, Mr. Creath, who also served at one time as city commissioner, was held in high esteem in the city as a friendly and charitable man, one given to kindness toward all he met. He was a member of the official board of the First Christian church, and served in that capacity almost from the time he moved to Big Spring from Albuquerque, N. M., 26 years ago.

The funeral service was conducted at the First Christian church at 10 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with the pastor, Rev. G. C. Schurman, officiating, assisted by Melvin Wise of the Church of Christ. Burial was in a local cemetery under direction of the Nalley Funeral home. Mr. Creath was married on October 12, 1904 to Miss Mayme Berry, and the widow survives. Other survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Bill Early and Miss Mildred Creath of Big Spring, and Mrs. Allen Holley of Broken Arrow, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. L. R. Mayfield of Temple and Mrs. C. A. Goodman of McAllen; three grandchildren, Billie John and Billy Joe Early of Big Spring and Mildred Louise Holley of Broken Arrow, and many nephews and nieces. Mrs. Holley's husband is pastor of the Presbyterian church at Broken Arrow.

While a resident of New Mexico, Mr. Creath served as mayor of Artesia, being elected in 1907 on a unanimous vote. During his administration Artesia became the first New Mexico town to adopt and enforce a prohibition statute. He was an alderman for Big Spring during the Clyde Thomas administration, when the city's first paving was laid.

Active palbearers were Albert Hill, Joyce Stripling, Robert Stripling, Elmer Boatler, Brown Rogers, Austin Smith, T. D. Sanders and Alton Rogers, all former employees of Mr. Creath. The officiating members of the Christian church official board: E. Reagan, Roy Milner, G. W. Dabney, O. P. Griffin, H. E. Clay, Willard Sullivan, H. L. Bohannon, Tom Baker, Tom Rowson, H. Clay Reed, Bob Schomerhorn, James Wilson, L. M. Brooks, Herschel Summers, Cliff Wiley, C. M. Shaw, W. C. Dunn, George Owens, W. K. Baxter, Harry Stiff and W. B. Martin.

# League Of Texas Municipalities To Hold Meet Here

Big Spring has been designated as one of eight cities where regional meetings will be conducted in May by the League of Texas Municipalities.

E. V. Spence, city manager, Saturday wired E. E. McD Adams, executive secretary of the league that Big Spring would accept the tentative designation for the May 22 meeting.

# CITY AWARDED NEXT FIREMEN'S MEETING

Big Spring was awarded the next quarterly meeting of the Permian Basin Firemen's convention Saturday as the current convalesced ended at Alpine.

E. C. Gayler and H. V. Crocker, members of the Big Spring fire department, presented the Big Spring invitation to the convention. Alpine defeated this city in its bid in January at Monahans.

# Local Folk Urged To Register For WTCC Convention

A reminder of a forthcoming civic responsibility which must be met by all citizens of Big Spring was issued Wednesday by R. R. McEwen.

McEwen is registration chairman for the West Texas chamber of commerce convention to be held here May 16-17-18, and he has been assigned the goal of 1,000 51 registrations. Wearers of these badges will be admitted to any and all convention features, which include four dances and two nightly revues.

"The measure of Big Spring's response to its demands as host to West Texas will be the sale of registration badges," McEwen said. "And we are expecting every individual to cooperate. Buttons will be issued to purchasers of registrations, and we are asking that these buttons be worn regularly until convention time. They'll be the badge of a minded person, the token that the wearer is doing his part. We want every person in Big Spring to be wearing one of these buttons."

# Dairy Event At Lamesa On April 26th

LAMESA, April 15.—Third annual Dairy Day program will be staged here April 26 for farm men, women, boys and girls of Howard, Mitchell, Midland, Scurry, Brown, Gaines, Terry, Lynn and Dawson counties.

There will be no cash awards since the program is strictly an educational one, but there will be ribbons given for dairy cattle and home produced and processed dairy products. Judging will be on merit and it is possible for any number to qualify for a blue ribbon in any event.

In addition, a judging contest will be open to everyone and awards will be made to those who place classes correctly or nearest to correct.

The program will start at 10 a. m. and conclude at 3 p. m. at the fair grounds. Dinner will be served on the grounds by the county home demonstration office. Cattle already have been entered from Mitchell, Borden and Martin counties, according to E. J. Baskin, Dawson county agent.

# Dates Fixed For School Affairs

Dates for commencement week activities were set by the Big Spring Independent School district board of trustees Monday evening, but election of teachers was deferred until April 30.

The senior session will be held May 19, the seventh grade promotion exercises on May 23, and the commencement program on May 24, it was announced. Weather permitting, each of the affairs will be held in the city amphitheatre.

Ira Thurman was nominated by fellow board members to issue diplomas to the seventh graders and W. W. Inkman will have the honor for seniors.

# New West Texas Road Designation

AUSTIN, April 17 (UP)—A new state highway extending from highway 51 at Crane to highway 82 at Grand Falls was designated conditionally by the highway commission today.

Conditions were that the state would assume maintenance when Ward and Crane counties make available fenced right-of-way to meet state standards, place the road in a condition satisfactory to the state highway engineer and when Crane county presents evidence to insure early construction of the portion of the Grand Falls-Imperial road between the Ward-Crane county line and the Pecos river at the Crane-Pecos county line.

# Jury Charged As District Court Opens

Charged by District Judge Cecil C. Collins to discharge their legal responsibilities and to regard their office as an important cog in the law enforcement machinery, 70th district court grand jurors went to work with the convening of a five-week term here Monday morning.

The judge's charge followed formal convening of the court with an invocation by Rev. R. Elmer Dunham, pastor of the East Fourth Baptist church.

Named as foreman of the investigative body was L. E. Thomas, prominent in agriculture, school and civic affairs of the county. Others on the jury were C. M. Adams, Paul Adams, J. H. Appleton, A. J. Stallings, F. W. Harding, Glenn Cantrell, W. McCreary, Leroy Echols, Harold Homan, W. A. Stall and Chester O'Brien.

Meanwhile, three compensation suits were reported settled. The suit of J. B. Bryant, et ux versus Texas Employers Insurance association had an agreed judgment for \$400 and settlements were in order on the William T. Watson versus Traders and General Insurance Co. and the W. L. Stewart versus Texas Employers Insurance association cases.

# Census Work To Continue

The two-weeks period for the urban population census was over Saturday night, but not the work of the census enumerators.

Most of the eight men and women taking the population count in Big Spring had a full week of work ahead of them, and prospects were that it might require some of them two more weeks.

Regardless of the original deadline, orders from the district office at Lamesa now are to continue until the check is complete.

Frank Farmer, assistant district supervisor, is due here Tuesday for another check with enumerators, and perhaps an accurate estimate on the amount of work to be done will be furnished him.

Enumerators are finding that the housing schedule is slowing their listings to a degree, but absence of people from home still is one of the major handicaps.

# School Census Shows A Gain

Preliminary figures on the scholastic census in the Big Spring Independent School district Tuesday showed an appreciable gain over a corresponding report a year ago.

With still a few slips unreported, the total stood at 3,412 scholars, well above the 2,969 for a year ago.

Total enrollment of the local schools as of March 31 was 3,334 students and daily attendance was in excess of 3,000.

The census will be checked by local district officials and then rechecked by the county superintendent's office before being sent to Austin for final action by the state department of education.

Should the current figures stand up and the \$22 per capita appropriation hold good, state remuneration to the schools from their source would be \$76,064.

# S. M. McKINNON IS A CANDIDATE FOR CONSTABLE'S POST

Another hat was in the ring Monday as a new candidate announced through The Herald columns. He is S. M. McKinnon, asking election as constable for precinct 1, a former holder of that office and long time resident of Howard county.

McKinnon, who has been living in the Elbow community for many years, recently has established residence in the largest of its kind ever held in Big Spring. He served as constable here for a term, being elected in 1930. Citing that he carried every box in that vote, McKinnon said he solicited the support of all those who voted for him at that time.

In addition to his term as constable, McKinnon has served as deputy sheriff in Gaines county, and has been a member of the Big Spring police force.

"I pledge every effort to make an efficient and reliable officer," McKinnon said. "I believe my experience will serve well, and that I have the knowledge of the constable's office to be able to please all the people. Their consideration of my candidacy will be greatly appreciated."—Pol. Adv.

# WORK STARTED ON CITY'S NEW BUDGET

Work has begun on drafting the 1940-41 budget for the City of Big Spring.

City Manager E. V. Spence said that comparative figures were being drawn up by departments by E. W. Whitney, city secretary, as a basis for budgetary estimates.

# Extensive Program Is Arranged For Benefit Horse Show Sunday

A program as extensive and varied as those staged at any major event of the same kind was mapped Tuesday night for the Big Spring Charity Horse Show, to be staged here Sunday, for benefit of the Rotary club crippled children's fund.

M. E. Bennett, show director; C. T. McLaughlin, ring master; and Frank Kelley, in charge of crowd arrangements, completed the programs for afternoon and night performances. They include showing of all classes of gaited horses, and classes of other descriptions.

Meanwhile, work went ahead at the rodeo grounds, scene of the show which will start at 1:30 and 8 p. m. A large tent, provided through courtesy of Harley Sadler, has been erected, and stalls are being installed to provide for at least 75 horses. A special show ring also is being built.

Entries continued to come in, with major stables of Texas being represented by Virgil Keel of Denton, veteran horseman, will serve as judge of the show's gaited classes, and Jay Floyd of Midland and Lem Meris of San Angelo will judge other classes.

The show will be in this order:

AMATEUR GAITED CLASS	NIGHT
Fony class	West Texas Open (non-judge)
Walk-Trot class	Three-Gaited Combination Stake
Children's class	Three-year-old Mares
Three-year-old Geldings	Fony class
Plantation class	Plantation Stake
Fine Harness class	Road Horse Exhibition
Open class	Gaited Stake
Junior Gaited class	Palomino class
Park class	
Open Gaited class	

# AROUND THE COFFEE POT

By Newton Robinson

Farmers of the county report the freeze Thursday night was not severe enough to do a great deal of damage. Although there was ice both Thursday and Friday nights, accompanying winds did their part to prevent damage to feed crops already up and many farmers were planting more grain Friday.

E. A. Warner and Odell Fuller of Colorado City sold 138 coming yearlings to D. W. Clark of Coldwater, Kansas, for delivery April 24 to May 1. Steers were sold for \$25 and heifers brought \$35.

Hooley Bussey of near Fairview last week deborned 50 head of calves that he will put on feed. Hooley has 115 acres of sudan up and in good shape.

Plans for the 1940 edition of the Colorado City Frontier Roundup were discussed at a meeting of the directors of the show week. The affair will be shortened to 2 days instead of the usual 3-day show and will be held September 5 and 6. Otto F. Jones is president of the organization.

The Business, Agricultural and Research organization will meet at the North Texas State Teachers college at Denton April 26 and 27 for the 2nd annual farm economists conference according to Olin Fowler, chairman of the board of directors. The state-wide conference will show a wide range of exhibits with the newest developments in the use of farm products in industry being explained.

Knott community farmers are reported to have a lot of cotton in the ground. The early cotton that has been planted in that vicinity has a fine chance of maturing.

Directors of the Sand Hills Herdford Show decided at their meeting at Odessa Wednesday to make the affair a 4-day show instead of the usual 3-day program. They also decided to include an additional 3 counties—Dawson, Yoakum and Glascock—in their directorate. The show next year will be held one week preceding or one week following the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. I. B. Caudle of Big Spring attended the meeting. Caudle is a director in the organization.

J. L. Bowen of Colorado City sold 16 steers on the Fort Worth market this week at 7.85 per hundred. The steers averaged 658 pounds.

The Agricultural Association of Pylon community in Scurry county voted at a meeting last week to buy a new dairy bull. A register is being available to dairy farmers in the county for improvement of their herds.

One of the finer things in life takes place when city business men and farmers of the county get together for a meeting of fellowship and the exchange of ideas. A lot of conversation flowed over the tables Friday night when businessmen and farmers of the Garner community dined on baked chicken with dressing prepared by the ladies of that community. The hearty handshakes and back slaps were sincere.

Pete Thornton, who has the Slaughter place in the north part of the county said that the rains last week put rangelands in top shape in his vicinity.

The 3rd annual Dairy Day program will be held at Lamesa Friday, April 26. The program is sponsored by dairy farmers of Dawson county.

Lloyd Jenkins of Fort Worth will furnish the stock for the Pecos annual rodeo July 3-4. The rodeo committee also voted to make Jenkins arena director for the show.

Mitchell Wildcats near expected pay level.

Two northern Mitchell county shallow wildcat tests were nearing expected pay horizons Saturday.

Hilburn No. 1 E. P. Strain, located 329 feet from the south and east lines of section 22-27, H&TC, topped the line at 1,450 feet and drilled to 1,600 feet where the oil string was being set.

In the same region the Hanes No. 1 Grabie, 230 feet from the north and east lines of section 19-27, H&TC, was reported below 1,340 feet and because of its elevation is 100 feet below the Strain well, is believed to be just off the line top.

# Fergusons Return To The Wars

Ma Says She'll Seek Election To Governorship

AUSTIN, April 13 (UP)—The amazing political feat of Miriam A. and James E. Ferguson announced today they were taking the field once more, and soon over Texas' hills and plains will be ringing the battle cry of their followers, "Ma for Ma."

Assuming the condition of the state demanded action to restore sanity and prosperity, Mrs. Ferguson, through her famous husband, announced her candidacy for governor, and declared an active campaign to wrest the office from Governor W. Lee O'Daniel would be started within two weeks.

Her platform of seven planks favored:

A third term for President Roosevelt and continuing in Texas the things he stands for.

Paying old age pensions and other social security claims to all eligible under the constitution and financing the program by a tax of one-half of one per cent on gross receipts of merchants estimated to yield \$50,000,000 a year.

Reducing appropriations 25 per cent to \$25,000,000.

Removing discriminations against persons 45 years of age and older.

Meeting reasonable demands of organized labor.

State and federal cooperation in aiding tenant farmers to purchase homes.

Liberal appropriations for education.

It will be the fifth time that Mrs. Ferguson, now 61 years old and a grandmother, has campaigned for governor. Twice she was elected and twice she was defeated. Called "Ma" because of her initials, she was the first woman in the United States to be elected governor of a state, and she is the only woman ever to be governor of Texas.

Since 1935, when she retired at the end of her second term, she has been living quietly at the Ferguson home in Austin, exhibiting little interest in politics.

On the other hand, the picturesque Ferguson, known to multitudes as "Farmer Jim," for nearly 30 years a swirling storm center of Texas politics, also twice governor and during his second term impeached and removed from office, has continued actively concerned with political happenings in Texas and the nation. Recently he has been making speeches in aid of a third term for the president.

Forty-two years old when first elected governor in 1914, he now is 68. Fortly in figure, his hair white and thinning, he still, as in his driving campaigning days, wears coal-black suits, black bow ties and black, broad-brimmed, round hats.

In making public his wife's statement, Mrs. Ferguson said talks would be made over the radio by both Mrs. Ferguson and himself, "perhaps in two weeks" and thereafter the campaign would probably include radio addresses, stump speeches at strategic points and newspaper advertising. He does not plan to start again his weekly political paper, "The Ferguson Forum," he said.

# CAA Exam Is Slated Friday

The field of applicants for a flying license—granted by virtue of government help—will be narrowed down after this week, when a group of students will take final examinations on the ground instruction required in the Civil Aeronautics Authority civilian training program.

The tests will be given by a CAA representative on Friday evening as a climax to more than two months of training under High School Instructor Harvey Morris.

Morris said about 50 would be eligible for the tests.

From these, the top ten who pass physical examinations will be eligible for flight instruction, to be given at the Big Spring airport beginning probably around May 1. CAA rules provide that the ten students, only one may be a girl; there are four girls eligible for the scholarship, subject to examination results.

Morris and his class have been in an intensive review period for the past two weeks, following up a general course as outlined by the CAA. Although many others started the ground course, only non-college students between the ages of 18 and 25 are eligible to take the final flight instruction, a period of training which will put them in line for a private pilot's license.

# NEGRO-MEXICAN VACCINATIONS ARE ORDERED

Negro and Mexican population of Big Spring were being instructed Wednesday by the city to be vaccinated at the city clinic at 1st and Gollard streets.

City officials said that the step was being taken in an effort to stop a small but tenacious wave of smallpox in the city. They urged that all who employ servants see that they are vaccinated, either at the clinic or elsewhere.

Anyone who has no money and who wishes a vaccination may obtain it at the clinic.

# Indian Blankets, Pumps Have A Connection In Oil Development

Indian blankets and oil well pumps have a very definite connection in the petroleum industry. B. K. Buffington, Odessa, pump expert, told the production practice class at Coahoma Friday evening.

Indeed, the first oil "pump" was a blanket. Interspersing his talk with interesting sidelights on petroleum industry history, Buffington recalled that first mention of oil in North America was contained in a report by the commander of Fort Duquesne to General Mt. Calm. He told of witnessing operations by the Seneca Indians, wherein they dug pits on Oil creek and soaked the fluid in blankets, then freed the oil by wringing the blankets.

However, it was not until Samuel Kier constructed a refinery in 1850 to make a medicinal product that petroleum demands began to justify commercial production. This came with Col. Gregg's well at 70 feet in 1859 and then boomed with a 300 barrel gusher at 400 feet on the fourth well. This not only ran the oil price to 10 cents a barrel, but it created a demand for pumps.

Buffington paralleled industry progress with that of pumping equipment from crude canvas and later cow-horn affairs to the current insert, liner and fluid pack pumps.

Twenty men heard Buffington's address Monday evening. R. E. O'Donnell, Wichita Falls, oil company superintendent for the Halliburton company will address the class and any persons interested may attend the meeting at the Coahoma club.

W. T. Wynn, instructor.

# Items From Lees Community

There is much interest being shown in Sunday school here. There were 47 present Sunday. Mr. John Nickolson is superintendent.

A singing was enjoyed at the church Sunday evening. There was a nice crowd present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott visited Mrs. Scott's sister of Odessa this weekend.

Ray Thompson of Texas Tech spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shultz of Big Springs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. (Cotton) Jenkins of Wink visited Mr. and Mrs. E. McDougal this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fairchild and children spent the weekend visiting relatives in Colorado City and Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Little and Doyleen and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDaniel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whetsel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Poard enjoyed fishing on the Concho Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Brake had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holcombe and family, Charles Bell and Melba Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Winger and children attended church at the Wesley Memorial Methodist church, Big Spring, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bodine Richardson of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Godwin of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. E. McDougal visited Mr. and Mrs. Hart Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Tyree and son, Archie Wilbur of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Phillips Sunday evening.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fressett at the Shell camp Sunday a large crowd of relatives gathered to celebrate the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gressett and also the anniversary of several of the relatives who have birthdays this month. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gressett, Tip and Gus Gressett, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gressett and son Leroy, all of Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gressett and mother of Mentone, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swaford and little son Danis of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reed of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gressett of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips, Hazel Ruth, Brookline, Nell and Bobbie Earl of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hodnett and Miss Ruth Widner of Stanton, the hosts, and son Charles Gressett.

# April 24th Meeting Planned By Home Demonstration Group

A Texas matrons program was set for April 24th when the Home Demonstration Council met Saturday afternoon at the county agent's office. The clubs were urged to send at least one voting member to be present at the meeting when a plan to provide cotton mattresses for low income groups is to be discussed. Mrs. Thompson of A. and M. college is to meet with the group.

Plans for a council party were discussed and the next radio program was set for 1:45 o'clock May 5th to be given by the Hi-Way and Fairview home demonstration clubs.

Roll call was answered with reports given by council members and standing committee reports were given. Mrs. H. E. Hanson was named chairman of the finance committee with Mrs. W. H. Ward, Mrs. W. J. Jackson to assist.

Present were Mrs. W. H. Ward, Mrs. W. J. Jackson, Mrs. O. R. Smith, Mrs. J. J. Jones, Mrs. Carl McKee, Mrs. Duke Lipacomb, Mrs. W. F. Heckler, Mrs. H. C. Reid, Mrs. Ira Rice, Mrs. O. D. Fletcher, Mrs. Glenn Cantrell, Mrs. H. E. Hanson, Mrs. Hart Phillips, Mrs. H. W. Magraves, Mrs. R. E. Martin, Lora Farnsworth, Mrs. A. L. Robinson, Mrs. Walter Barbee.

# New Hospital To Be Built In B'Spring

Contracts have been let and work will start this week on a new hospital for Big Spring.

It will be the Cowper Clinic and Hospital and the general building contract, let to Ross Construction company of Abilene on a low bid, is for approximately \$15,000. The figure does not include ground, furnishings and other costs.

Sub-contracts for plumbing, heating and wiring will be let to local firms, according to Dr. R. B. G. Cowper, who is building the new hospital. The general contract will use local labor except for key men it was explained. Architect for the job is E. Palmer Potter, Midland.

The building will be located on a 300x100-foot lot on a corner at 1200-05 Gregg street and will face east. It will be of stucco on frame construction with steel frame windows flanked by glass brick. The overall dimensions will be 84x122 feet.

Plans call for 30 rooms consisting of two doctor's suites, laboratory, X-ray room, operating room, minor treatment rooms, infants room, kitchen, nurses dining room, three baths, nurses station and patient rooms. There will be 10 beds available.

To the north of the building will be a parking and ambulance drive which ends in an enclosed space next to the emergency and operating rooms.

# Civic Music Artists For Season Named

Selection of three artists for the Civic Music association's second concert season was announced here Saturday.

They will be: Anne Jamison, soprano; Attilio Baggione, tenor, and Franz Rupf, pianist.

Dates for appearance of the three have not yet been set, but contract has been signed, CMA officials reported. All three are nationally known, and Miss Jamison may be especially familiar to local audiences since she has been in demand as a radio artist.

Meanwhile, the final check on the CMA membership drive which closed two weeks ago was still in progress. Total memberships were not known, but it was estimated that the number would approximate the first year's figure.

Harlow F. Dean, Civic Concerts representative who aided in both drives here, said in a letter to J. H. Greene, president, that he was encouraged by the showing in "getting over the second year hump" and predicted a steady growth of the association henceforth.

# Civil Matters Before Court

Uncontested civil matters occupied the attention of the 70th district court Wednesday as the grand jury finished its first session of work by returning 15 bills of indictment.

Forgery cases virtually monopolized the attention of the jurors with eight bills being returned for that offense. There were also indictments for driving while intoxicated, arson, attempted burglary, burglary (with three defendants), and one for burglary (with two defendants). There had been no capias returns on the bills.

Eight divorces were granted by the court, including those: Dorothy Wilson from Dale Wilson, custody of a minor child to the defendant for nine months and the plaintiff for three; Leona Fulcher from Jess Fulcher, minor children to the plaintiff for nine months and to the defendant for three; Louise James from Melvin James; Mary French from Foy French; Nell Hale from Virgil Hale; Ollie Dell Kerr from J. T. Kerr and maiden name of Kerr restored; Harold Byerley from Irene Byerley; and Earl Winslett from A. R. Winslett.

Other cases disposed of were transfer of the Mrs. Lucy Bauer, et al suit for partition and injunction against Mrs. Lena Fleener, et al, to 48th district court; Bunt-Lingo Co. versus Billie Joe Morris, et al, judgment for plaintiff on prayer for trespass to try title; Richard S. Armstrong versus Rube Davidson, et al, suit for damages, dismissed.

STRANGE CREATURE PICKED UP BY HALL ON DEVIL'S RIVER

George W. Hall, just back from a fishing junket to Devil's River, has a "whatzit" to show for his trip.

The creature is built along the lines of a crayfish, has the color of a shrimp and is so formidable as a lobster. The front legs are fully 2 inches long, and the pincers, with needle sharp teeth, look like the sharp, Saturday Night Club name who could name the...

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Ferguson Vs. O'Daniel

Now that the furor accompanying first announcements has subsided, Texans can devote some time in the next few months on speculating the outcome of a gubernatorial campaign that involves not only that super-salesman, W. Lee O'Daniel, but the Jim Ferguson, a couple of potent figures in Texas politics who have refused to be relegated to the shelf.

There are, of course, Jerry Sadler, the self-styled snuff dipper from East Texas; Harry Hines, who seeks promotion from the highway commission, and Albert Darden, all experienced in varying degrees in the devious ways of campaigning.

Public attention for the time being, however, centers on the O'Daniel-Ferguson combat, and the myriad angles it can develop. Ferguson is a stick of dynamite in any political race and that goes for the current campaign in which his wife's name has been submitted for a third term. Her entry creates a precedent-breaking policy as to a third term as far as the Texas governorship is concerned.

The Ferguson have brought the presidential issue directly to Texas people, appearing in a draft-Roosevelt role. This places them against the candidacy of a "favorite son," John Garner. And this puts them in position to call to public attention to differences that have cropped out between O'Daniel and the current national administration. Possibly there have not been so many real differences, but it may be recalled that V. A. Collins, the keynoter at the Beaumont convention two years ago, took a slap at the national administration, and the present state committee refused to endorse it.

The Garner-Roosevelt contest itself is shaping up as a potent scrap in Texas, and the Ferguson-O'Daniel setto could be strongly woven into that. The Lone Star state voters, however, have a way of not following "tickets," and could conceivably toss overboard one presidential candidate while stringing along with that of the other.

And there's a lot more to the governor's race than national issues, of course. O'Daniel proved his voting ability to amazing degree two years ago, and many will tell you that his radio campaigning has lost him no followers. Whether the Ferguson contingent will again be mobilized in full strength as such is only a topic of speculation; therein is the question to which a lot of people wished they knew the answer.

Robbin Coons

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD—It is customary for movie directors to discourage glibly on their current pictures as their personal "favorites," on characters therein as the most intriguing, most this, most that. When Jay Theodor Reed (plain Ted outside the credit titles) gets enthusiastic about Henry Aldrich, I make an exception and believe it's straight from the heart.

Here's why—a story Ted tells on the set where he's putting Jackie Cooper through another set of Henry Aldrich's tribulations.

Ted, who used to direct Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks in silent epics, is a father. One of his boys, Jim, is about Henry Aldrich's age.

One day, Ted was in his back yard, taking the earned leisure of a hardworking paterfamilias, when ominous sounds from the heavens caused him to look skyward. An airplane was diving low over his house, in tactics doubtless amusing to the pilot, but alarming to a home-owner. Again and again the machine roared down, zoomed up, circled around, dipping and saluting. Angriest, Ted was ready to call the sheriff when the performance was discontinued.

Some hours later, son Jim appeared, "very cheery." "Well, dad did you see me?"

"See you?" said puzzled Ted. Then light broke. "Were you with the insane guy in that plane?"

"No, dad, I was the guy," said Jim.

And then Ted learned that son Jim had earned his pilot's license—when Ted hadn't known the boy ever had been up in a plane.

"I like Henry," said Ted, "because he's such a great character. He's a kid who tries hard, and that's where his troubles start. If he'd only sit down and relax, and quit trying, he'd never get into trouble. He's not a character who depends on situations to be interesting. We don't have to figure up situations to put him in. Just turn Henry loose, and right away he's in a situation—one that comes out of his own character."

Henry's adventures this time center about a desired vacation trip. The boy of "What a Life!" is "trying hard;" object to earn a trip to Alaska. There's a philanthropist in Chicago (Moroni Olsen) who cooperates with deserving boys toward this end, and Henry—but you know what happens when Henry Aldrich tries hard.

Just to show how little incidents lead to big movies, here's the story of the genesis of the new Aldrich yarn.

Two summers ago Don Hartman, the screen writer, was vacationing up in Canada, at Banff and Lake Louise. On the street, he was approached by a lad selling pencils. Hartman took out a nickel, obligingly, but the boy said "No, a quarter—this is an Alaska pencil."

Indignant, Hartman learned there really was a pencil (in Detroit) whose interest in Alaska and philanthropist promoted a plan to make Alaska vacation pencils for boys who would work for them. Hartman liked the note away in memory, and decided to add Clifford Goldsmith, playwright of "The Sign of the Cross" and "The Sign of the Cross" and together to concoct a sequel. The idea was to have a boy work for an Alaskan vacation pencil. The boy would get into trouble.

How To Torture Your Husband



Committee Chairmen Given Convention Assignments

Chairmen of committees directing various activities of the May 16-18 West Texas chamber of commerce convention learned Monday afternoon that they carry a big responsibility in making the convocation a success.

They were told that by Max Bentley, the WTCC staff, convention manager, as he met with the group to outline responsibilities. The WTCC meet is, by custom, a business-pleasure affair, with the regional organization staff directing its own programs and the host city providing the fun and color.

Attending the Monday conference were: Jeannette Barnett, who, as president of the Business and Professional Women's club, will direct that group in planning entertainment for visiting tourists. The young ladies, representing various West Texas towns, will appear in the convention revue, and from their number will be chosen "Miss West Texas." A tea and a morning coffee include affairs planned in their honor.

Dan Conley, who is chairman of band arrangements. Scores of musical organizations will be here, and places must be provided for storing instruments, giving concerts, etc.

Jack Douglas, decorations and parade chairman. Contrast already has been let for decorations, and Douglas' big task now is to help direct a gigantic street review which will proclaim the theme of American youth.

Mrs. Ray Lawrence, and the West Texans—Ruby Bell, Mrs. R. E. Blount and Mrs. Frank Gibson—Mrs. Lawrence will prepare and direct the nightly revue which features the sponsors, and which also will be brightened by talent numbers from the various West Texas towns. The West Texans will assist her with details.

Bill Tate, dance chairman. The dances will be given on each of two nights of the convention—Thursday and Friday, at the Crawford and Settles hotels. Tate is arranging for music and other details. The dances, incidentally, all four of them—will be open to any wearer of the \$1 registration badge.

Joe B. Harrison, who is arranging for meeting places. This includes such facilities as rooms for breakfasts, luncheons and for committee and group sessions, the Home Town contests, etc.

Jack Wallace, radio chairman, who will assist in publicity matters, and also see to it that various convention features go out on the air.

Bob Whipkey, who is assisting the WTCC staff in general publicity detail.

Also at the meeting were Edmund Notestine, general chairman who is working with C-C Manager J. H. Greene, his assistant Matt Harrington, in seeing that the whole show clicks to perfection.

Youth Of 3 Feet 5 Inches CANTON, Mass. (UP)—America's smallest "man with wings" is the assertion of Robert Draper, 21, who is only 3 feet 5 inches tall and weighs 80 pounds, his paragon excepted. Draper started flying a year ago, passed a test for a private pilot's license and now owns his own ship.

Garner Tennis Tournament Opens Friday

GARNER, April 14.—Several players of Big Spring are expected to compete in the Garner invitational tennis tournament, which gets underway on the Garner courts at 1 p. m. Friday and continues through Sunday.

T. J. Turner, promoting the meet, announced that the entry fee in both the men's and women's singles division would be 50 cents, in men's and women's doubles play, 35 cents for each player.

Entries who cannot play Friday can delay their first round match until Saturday, Turner said. In event of bad weather, the matches will be played in the Garner high school gymnasium.

Brotherhood Of 4th Street Church Elects Officers

The East Fourth Street Baptist Brotherhood met Monday night to elect officers and to plan for the entertainment of the Associational Brotherhood that meets with East Fourth church April 25. R. A. Springer of Dallas, stat- Brotherhood leader, will be the principal speaker at this meeting.

Gordon Rimmer was elected president of the local Brotherhood; W. P. Barlow and H. C. Burnett were elected vice presidents, and Dorman Kinard was elected secretary-treasurer.

BOY SCOUT TROOP IS FORMED AT GARNER

A new Boy Scout troop at Garner completed formal organization in a meeting there Monday evening, showing 18 boys registered. The troop committee consists of R. L. Stalling, Fred Roman and Sam Little. The scoutmaster is Earl Bryant, Sr., assisted by Noel Y. Burnett and Warren E. Gentry. In the Panther patrol are Earl Bryant, Jr. (leader), Robert Cline, Edward Burchell, T. J. Castle, Marlin Shaw, Junior Bly, L. C. Gibbs and Dale Fryar. Flaming Arrow patrol members are Cecil Winter Bauer (leader), James Hughes, Raymond Stalling, Donald Wood, Billie Gale Skipper, Morris Bell, Gene Shaw, Kenneth Brown, J. O. Sanderson and Luria Johnson. Stanley Mate, field executive, visited the troop Monday evening.

Wider Knowledge In First Aid Urged

Lions club members heard a plea for more knowledge of the principles of first aid from Otto Peters, local Red Cross first aid instructor, at the meeting Wednesday noon.

Peters termed the need of first aid knowledge "essential," urged all to become more familiar with the body, its component parts and their function and to guard against infection.

A saxophone trio composed of Harold Bottomley, Walter Deata and Knox Chadd favored with two numbers. J. L. LeBlanc was in charge of the program. Guests included Jed A. Rix, West Texas Chamber of Commerce assistant director, who boosted the WTCC convention here in May, and Judge Marshall Formby, Dickens. Delegates to the district convention in Midland May 2-7 were chosen at the meeting.

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON — Headwinds that forced the westbound Atlantic Clipper into Bermuda recently blew the top off a leak in United States naval secrets—a leak that leads to Nazi Germany.

The story has not been told. It's an official secret, confined to international circles, U. S. naval intelligence and perhaps the federal bureau of investigation. All will offer in comment only that irritating Washington stymie: "Just say that we refuse to confirm or deny."

But here it is, from one of those newsman's delights: "ordinarily reliable sources": The Atlantic Clipper, winging west out of the Azores, fought headwinds that would have driven Columbus' armada back to Spain. All that happened was an alarming depreciation of the gasoline supply—but the skipper, figuring that safety was better than sorrow, put in at Bermuda for fuel.

The British government there, ever on qui vivis, called its disbanded censorship staff from basking on the beaches and riding bicycles in the warm winter sun. Within an hour or so, 1,628 pounds of mail had been taken off the Clipper for censorship. More than 800 pounds of it was mail for Germany.

Among this was a letter from some Nazi somewhere that left the British censors gasping. They forwarded it by cable to the United States naval intelligence department here.

The content of that letter left no doubt in any one's mind. U. S. naval secrets were being sold through some foreign espionage agency to Germany. Investigations were started immediately and I have it on high authority that some person or persons already have been taken into custody—but there always is that: "We do not confirm or deny."

IT'S AN ILL WIND— This is a phase of the censorship and mail seizure situation that has been overlooked. Not until a man (or woman) had come under suspicion could any officer investigating espionage or subversive activities plunder the United States mail.

It's another side of the picture that critics of British high-handedness (some even have called it hijacking) regarding the U. S. mails have ignored. I don't say that the British (or any one else) are privileged to tap one single pipeline of foreign communications bearing an American stamp, but I can't help repeating that it's an ill wind that doesn't blow somebody something.

IT'S HAPPENED BEFORE— This is merely history repeating itself. In the World War, it was Great Britain that pointed the way to disclosure of the Zimmerman note, which allegedly built up a pretty big case against Germany's interest in the affairs in Mexico (supposedly to distract the United States from intervention in the European war).

Again, it was Great Britain that uncovered the reported perfidy of one Mr. Franz von Papen, attache of the German embassy, Mr. von Papen, so the story goes, had negotiated for sabotage of certain U. S. industries and waterways. For years von Papen was under indictment in the United States—undoubtedly would be under suspicion if he returned today, although the indictment has been dismissed.

Both of these COULD have been the activities of British propaganda agents. SO COULD BE THE PRESENT disclosure of a leak in U. S. naval secrets to Nazi Germany.

But who's fooling who and why isn't important. What is vital to our interests is that something's up and in a big way. The British seizure of mail finally has disclosed a skunk in the woodpile and it's up to the F.B.I., naval intelligence, or somebody, to smoke him out and find out whose flag he's flying.

If Great Britain is up to one of her propaganda tricks—it's time we found out. If Nazi Germany is getting sticky fingers where U. S. naval secrets are concerned, then it's time some misguided soul went to jail.

It's all right to shush-shush these things as long as no one is sure about anything, but once the espionage die cast, We, the Public, should have a look-in.

George Tucker

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—This column frequently is accused of devoting too much attention to trivia, but today we are going to do something really worthwhile. We are going to explain—and this should be valuable information to fair visitors—how a stranger in New York can recognize a drug store when he sees one.

This isn't quite as simple as it sounds. Not by eyesight can this trick be turned. Because New York drug stores look just like department stores and carry almost as many items.

A brief stroll through the one at 50th and 7th avenue this morning yielded this inventory: bath-room scales, \$3.20 . . . electric clocks, \$1.49 and \$3.40 . . . wrist watches, \$1.49, \$2.69 and \$5.50 . . . waffle irons, \$1.27 . . . overnight bags, \$1.98 (black or tan) . . . cellophane umbrellas, \$1.50 . . . ladies' silk hosiery, 59 . . . men's neckties, 29 (three for \$1) . . . men's leather wallets, 98 . . . ashtrays, 15 . . . smoked sun glasses, 25, 38, \$1.49 . . . briar pipes (just received, men's), 29 . . . golf clubs, \$2.50, \$3.50 . . . sport shorts, \$1.29, \$2.98 . . . shaving brushes, \$1.98 . . . electric razors, \$12.50 . . . roller skates, \$3.00 . . . fountain pens, \$1 to \$5 (pen and pencil sets, \$2.40 to \$12) . . . books (Rebecca, Gone With the Wind, Hunger Fighters, etc.), 25 to \$1.98 . . . birthday and greeting cards, stationery, .05 to \$6.29 . . . sun lamps (stenographers! get yourself a health-giving Florida sun tan!), \$6.50 . . . electric heating pads, \$1.98 . . . bamboo fishing rods, \$4.20 . . . Chinese grass slippers (made in Japan), 29 . . . Navy-jean blankets (made in New Jersey), \$4.75, and cosmetics, tobaccos and two lunch counters ("please pay when served").

Now, obviously, a stranger set down in the midst of so much merchandise would not know whether he were at Macy's or Walgreens. And asking seldom does any good; the waiters and clerks are busy and have no time for small talk. If you are lucky, you may recognize certain brands of cod liver oils on the shelves, in which case the guess is that you are really in a drug store.

You may even, if you are extremely lucky, spy a sign which says "Prescriptions," but that is only an outside chance. The space demands in a Manhattan drug store are too inexorable to permit street signs, and even in those stores that do have a "Prescription" sign the chances are that over it will be hung another saying, "Films Developed, 8 hour service."

The one way that I have discovered that you can be certain about New York drug stores is to walk up and ask the cashier to change a bill for you. The bill proffered should be of the largest denomination possible. If she accepts it with a scowl and eyes you suspiciously while pressing a secret button which is a signal for some minor official to hurry up and examine the bill, you're not in a drug store.

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Daily Crossword Puzzle

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1. Restless 2. Component of a molecule 3. Fruit 4. Oriental nurse 5. Wind indicator 6. Wading bird 7. Seeming contradiction 8. Large boat 9. Note of the scale 10. Black bird 11. Boat 12. Dry 13. Strike and rebound 14. Precipitation 15. Fresh 16. Hat 17. Charge 18. 20-cent coin 19. Burn 20. Cucumber 21. Indian mulberry 22. Diligence 23. Plan of a town 24. Suit 25. Run out 26. Assignment for 27. Cur length 28. Cur length 29. Headcase 30. Church setting 31. Openheaded 32. Quantity of medicine 33. Small white ox 34. Remain 35. Deposit of mineral 36. Decay 37. Nautical hall 38. June bug 39. At home 40. Finished 41. Give one's word 42. Large net 43. Ireland 44. Ribbed fabric 45. Chart 46. Ancient wine vessel

DOWN

1. Viscous black liquid 2. Follow secretly and closely 3. Declare 4. Subject to a great strain 5. T. Alton 6. Plant of the cactus family 7. Discharged 8. Chop 9. Correlative of either 10. Meadow mice 11. Legislate 12. Hold back 13. Study 14. Mark of an injury 15. Search 16. Old-manah 17. River between Texas and Oklahoma 18. Place to sit 19. Defeat 20. Lowland along a river 21. Crystallized rain 22. Low one's footing 23. Obsolete 24. Utters 25. On the ocean 26. Take part in a game 27. Discolored 28. Type 29. Kill 30. Seattle 31. Atmospheric disturbances 32. Type of window 33. Ascend 34. Human date 35. Old card game 36. Stated 37. Expected 38. Only 39. A group of structures 40. Colloquial 41. A group of structures 42. Drink little by little 43. Type measure 44. The butt of the joke 45. Exclamation

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**Mexico Preparing To Reject Arbitration Proposal of U. S.**

MEXICO CITY, April 18 (UP)—Mexico is preparing to reject the proposal of the United States for

arbitration of the controversy over Mexico's expropriation of the foreign-owned oil industry, according to an adviser of President Cardenas.

This source said Mexico will suggest that an international claims commission of American and Mexican experts seek settlement of the problem.

United States Secretary of State Hull in a note April 3 suggested formally that the expropriation is not and the resulting problems be submitted to arbitration. He said he did not see how a claims commission could solve the problem unless its decisions were final and binding, and it was not indicated today whether the Mexican proposals would suggest this.

More than 70 per cent of the population of Guatemala is pure Indian.

**40 Bands Are Wanted For WTCC Meet**

"Forty bands for 1940" is a West Texas chamber of commerce slogan—this in connection with the WTCC's 22nd annual convention May 16, 17 and 18, at Big Spring.

Last year 35 bands marched in the convention parade at Abilene. This year's theme, the "American Way of Life," is expected to bring a larger number of entries, for this year's will be an All-Youth parade in which the bands will take a prominent part in dramatizing the theme.

year's convention are Mineral Wells, Midland and Waco. To Mineral Wells goes the distinction of being the first to enter its band in the convention parade for possible designation as official WTCC band for next year. The Mineral Wells group is composed of 86 high school boys and girls under direction of David Brunawick. Paul Ord, chamber of commerce manager at the resort city, has written in for hotel reservations for his musicians.

Present WTCC official band is Sweetwater high school's Russell Schrader director. Schrader is secretary and president-elect of the Texas Music Educators' association; Dan Conley, director of the Big Spring high school band is chairman of the convention committee arranging the participation of the expected 40 bands. Tuesday Conley had mailed invitations to all

band directors in the West Texas territory with entry blanks. Conley said in his letter: "Friday, May 17th, will be the big day for the bands. The parade will start at 2 o'clock that day. We will have thousands of visitors in Big Spring, and the All-Youth WTCC parade of 1940 should be one of the grandest ever held in Texas."

Designation of the official band will be made on the showing in the parade itself, and not in a contest before or after. A \$50.00 donation will be made to the honor band. "This is not to be a contest," Conley said in his letter, "and the bands' participation meets the requirements of our state association."

The population of California on January 1, 1938, was estimated by the State Taxpayers' Association as over seven million.

**EGGS BETWEEN SHEETS CAUSES FAMILY ROW**

SALEM, Mass. (UP)—When a husband slipped his bed on a chilly night and found his wife had spread several dozen eggs between the sheets, a riotous family argument resulted. Patrolman Walter Brodesick reported that each party made charges of flat-iron hurting and that the wife showed him her bed with the legs sawed off so she was sleeping almost on the floor.

**MODISH SPRING HAT OF TRUE 1890 VINTAGE**

ST. PAUL, Minn. (UP)—Jeanne Rounds wears a modish spring chapeau. The hat is orange in color, with black beadwork all around. Fea-

thers adorn the top. Miss Rounds wears it tilted over one eye. The hat appears to be very much like the other creations women are wearing this spring—except that Jeanne's spring chapeau was purchased by her mother in 1890.

**WORLD HITCHHIKER ON NASTY LONG LAP**

GREENVILLE, S. C. (UP)—George O'Brien can hitch-hike just 3,000 more miles in four months he can collect a \$3,000 but he made three years ago. O'Brien, a 32-year-old caddy wagger he could thumb his way around the world from California in three years. So far he's covered 65,000 miles and has until June to finish his trip.

Happy Family Divorce Town WEST OKOHOKU, Ok. (UP)—The city officials of West Okohoku are one big happy family. Mark Wheeler is the town mayor. His wife, Ethel, is town treasurer. The his wife, Ethel, but she was retiring mayor, W. H. Jones, and elected to the council, as was Zina Henderson, whose sister, Genevieve, is the assessor.

**Old at 40? Get Pep**

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### Chalk School Takes Honors In Contests

Chalk grammar school pupils from the first through the seventh grade won honors in the recent county meet. The rhythm band accompanied and directed by Miss Mary Belle Brennan and Mrs. Arntson R. West under the direction of Esia Blackwell at the contest won first place over all competing grammar schools. This rhythm band competed with and won first place last year over the rural schools, but this year was moved up to the grammar school division and still defended their title as the best rhythm band in Howard county.

In the music department the choral club, consisting of nineteen members directed by Peggy Jo Hargrove and accompanied by Mrs. James E. Payne won first place in their respective division. The music memory team, Freddie Nell Oglesby and Doris Joan McElrath, and the picture memory team, Johnnie Schuster and Richard Jones, both won second place ribbons in their respective contests.

From the first grade, Billie Lou Gandy won second place ribbon in the tiny tot story telling contest. Bobbie Bruce Lindsey, a third grader, won third place ribbon in the story telling contest.

Spelling teams were entered: LeVonne Hoard and Mary Frances Oglesby for the 4th and 5th grade division, and Frances Nell and Frances Moody for the 6th and 7th grade, and both teams won first honors. Laura Mae Willis won third place in girls declamation and R. H. Jones won second place in the boys group. The declaimers were coached by C. L. Garrison and the spelling teams by Mrs. West and Mr. Otis Walls.

Our athletic department honors include two gold basketballs presented to Hilda Ratliff and A. J. Roach as outstanding players ranking among the best five boys and



**PROGRAM STARS**—Pictured are Dorothy Lowell as "Sunday" and Karl Swenson as the titled Englishman "Lord Henry Brinthrope" in "Our Gal Sunday" heard over Station KHSF and the Texas State Network at 10:15 a. m. each Monday through Friday. "Our Gal Sunday" is the story of an orphan girl named "Sunday" who was left on the steps of the cabin of two old miners in Colorado, who in young womanhood married England's richest and most handsome lord—Lord Henry Brinthrope.

best six girls in their division. The girls basketball team won second place trophy in their division. In the class B grammar school track meet Paul Kennedy, A. J. Roach, Durwood Ragdale, and J. B. McDonald won first place in the 400 yard relay; J. B. McDonald won first place and Paul Kennedy won second place in the running broad jump; A. J. Roach won third place in the running high jump; in chinning the bar Bobbie Dobson won second place with a count of eighteen. In class B grammar school volleyball the Chalk school girls won first place.

At the Center Point invitation basketball tournament A. J. Roach was chosen as one of the best five players, and Paul Kennedy was chosen on the second team. Both received gold basketballs. All athletic events except the girls basketball team were coached by Otis Walls.

It is estimated that there are 10,000,000 rubber trees in Liberia.

### Coahoma News

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hensley, accompanied by her mother, made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mays had as Sunday guests their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Watts and children of Odessa spent last weekend visiting Coahoma friends and relatives.

Emmitt Cavin, James Hunter and Bessie Lee Coffman visited in Ira community Tuesday and Senora Murley returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clanton and family spent Sunday, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Will Clanton of Odessa. Mrs. Will Clanton returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson and daughter, Lucille, spent Monday visiting friends in Lubbock.

Mrs. Jack Roberts has been in the past two weeks.

The Coahoma high school band honored the Coahoma school with a visit and concert recently and Monday the Coahoma band returned the visit.

Mrs. B. R. Thomason returned Sunday from Phoenix, Ariz., where she has been the past three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Ethridge who has been seriously ill.

Vernon Bates of Odessa spent Tuesday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bates.

**TEXAS OIL DEMAND SHOWS AN INCREASE**  
AUSTIN, April 18 (UP)—The oil and gas division of the railroad commission announced today the bureau of mines estimated demand for Texas oil in May would be 1,344,200 barrels daily.

The estimate is an increase of 12,200 barrels over the recommendation for the current month but approximately 182,200 barrels below the current estimated daily average production.

**EMPEROR'S FRIEND CLAIMED BY DEATH**  
VIENNA, April 18 (AP)—Katharina Schratz, friend of Emperor Franz Josef in the days when she was a celebrated beauty and later a friend of Vienna beggars, died last night, at the age of 87.

Katherina Schratz became a legend. Gossipy Vienna never tired of discussing the extraordinary influence she had over the emperor or her friendship with Empress Elizabeth.

**UNDERGOES SURGERY**  
Miss Odessa Hill of Fort Stockton underwent appendectomy at the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital Wednesday afternoon.



**CHALK INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE WINNERS**—Pictured above are the pupils from Chalk grammar school who won honors in the Howard county interscholastic league meet. From left to right: 5th or back row—J. B. McDonald, A. J. Roach, Frances Moody, Irene Willis, Janette Blackwell, Hilda Ratliff, Beatrice Simpson, Doris Joan McElrath, Paul Kennedy, Durwood Ragdale; 4th row—Kirby Blackwell, Johnnie Schuster, Avelyn Hertz, Freddie Nell Oglesby, Frances Nell, Peggy Jo Hargrove, Mary Frances Oglesby, LaVonne Hoard, Richard Jones, Olary Moody; 3rd row—R. H. Jones, Vernon Gandy, Hubert Butler, Mary Nell Stephan, Reba Ratliff, Joan Moore, Laura Mae Willis; 2nd row—Jimmie Ray Bell, Willard Adkins, Helen Moody, Billie Lou Gandy, Esia Blackwell, Evelyn Hutchenson, Bobbie Dodson, Johnnie Nell, Clyde Smith; 1st row—Dewey Jones, Ronald Burison, Russell Peak, Bobbie Hertz, Patty Lou Crouch, and Bobbie Bruce Lindsey.

### Farm And Ranch Talk AROUND THE COFFEE POT



Pictured is "Astron Marillo" 3 year old mare with owner Frank Kelley of Colorado City up. The mare has been entered in the class for 3-year olds to be shown Sunday night. Mr. Kelley is one of the leaders in the organization of the Big Spring Charity Horse Show.

In one of the "hottest" sales of the season, the Big Spring Auction company rang up prices on all classes of cattle Wednesday for an average of 50c per hundred higher with demands for most classes strong. Around 450 head of cattle were put through the ring with bulls strong at \$30 to \$50; good fat fed cattle \$6.00 to \$6.50; cheaper stocker cattle \$4.00 to \$5.00 and good stocker calves \$6.00 to \$10.00. There was a good run of fat cattle on hand and many stocker calves available to buyers. One carload of steer calves arrived too late for the sale.

Local people will probably be hearing a lot about cold storage locker vaults in the near future as a movement is now being made to interest farmers in this area in the construction of a co-operative plant. O. F. Griffin and Lora Farnsworth visited the plant being finished in San Angelo this week. The locker there will be opened formally May 1. Locker rentals range in price from \$8 to \$12 per year, according to Griffin, with no charge being made for any processing except the chilling, aging and cutting of meats. This cost amounts to 1 1/2 cents per pound.

A national concern opened an egg breaking plant in Dallas this week. Texas breakers are the biggest users of egg surpluses, purchasing many cases of eggs per week locally for shipment to baking concerns in and out of the state.

Trophies for three class winners in the Big Spring Annual Charity Horse Show are on display in the window of Elmo Wasson's store in the Petroleum building. The cup for the Plantation Stake was given by the First National bank; champion gated stake trophy awarded by the Diamond M ranch and the award for the walk-trot class by A. F. Mitchell Co. of Fort Worth.

"King Baron," gated stallion from the Diamond M ranch in Scurry county will be shown here Sunday. The animal, owned by C. T. McLaughlin, was reserve champion in the Omahas, Neb., and Fort Worth shows. He has been entered in the five-gated events. McLaughlin is one of the leaders instrumental in promoting the fine entry list for the local show.

Miss Mary Nell Edwards of Big Spring posted the first entry for sponsor for the "Worlds Championship Rodeo" at Dublin May 26-28. One hundred dollars will go to the girl selected as West Texas Cow-

John and Mrs. Phil Scharbauer. Approximately 700 head of cattle, horses and equipment were included in the deal.

"Anasacho Kovel," the horse ridden by Rhett Butler in the picture "Gone With the Wind," will be entered in the walk-trot class at the Charity Horse Show Sunday. The horse, a consistent winner in the major horse shows over the country, is owned by L. E. Davis of Lubbock. He will be shown both under saddle and in harness.

Bob Duden of Kansas City bought 100 yearlings from the Midland area last week for shipment to the corn belt. He secured 50 of the animals from Bill Van Huser and another 50 from M. M. Fisher, both of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy of Fort Worth will have three hackney turns in the horse show Sunday. "Glenavon Harmony" won the \$500 hackney pony event at the Fort Worth stock show this year with Mrs. Kennedy driving.

Tom Nance, Midland rancher, has 200 head of cattle that he purchased from Weinst and Davis of Saragoso on grass at Foraker, Ohio. He has also bought 300 head of cows and 25 bulls from Jay Slaughter of Post that he will ship there Friday.

"Bugaboo," a horse owned by Fickens Burton of Dallas, has been entered in the Plantation Stake of Sunday's horse show. "Bugaboo" was a winner in events at Dallas and Fort Worth and is one of the outstanding animals in the southwest.

Oscar Morton sold 38 head of good heavy fed cattle here Wednesday for an average of \$8.20 per hundred a round. The cattle averaged around 1,000 pounds and were fed on the Sol Mayer ranch near Balmorhea.

**AT 80, OHIO WOMAN IS BUSY QUILTER**

LORAIN, O. (UP)—Mrs. C. W. Purcell, 80, doesn't believe in retiring.

Even though she has reached the four-score mark she continues to do her own housework and also spends four or five hours a day making quilts. Since 1923 Mrs. Purcell has aided her sewing circle in realizing \$40,000 on the sale of quilts.

### Moore Pupils Have A Party At City Park

MOORE, April 18—The sixth and seventh grades were hosts to the high school room at a party Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Edgar Phillips, home room mother for the sixth and seventh grades planned and carried out the party. She was assisted by Miss Anna Smith, teacher of the host group. In Big Spring the students were shown through the Banner ice plant and creamery, and visited several other interesting places. Then they went to the picture show, after which they gathered at the city park. Madison Smith led them in games and play. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, iced tea and ice cream were served to Dorothy Jean Phillips, George Brown, Dora Lee Wheeler, Johnnie Ray Broughton, Edward Johnson, Freddie Phillips, Earl Lusk, Bill Newton, Delois Posey, Pablo Gonzales, Bill Barber, Maxine Key, Billy Leatherwood, Josephine Brown, Billy Hayworth, Vernon Fields and Richard Posey. Guests included Madison Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Phily, Miss Arab Phillips, Rosalyn Hayworth, Rosella Gonzales, Colleen King, Pauline Pettie, Jacqueline King, Claudine Goodman, Dorothy Lee Broughton, Norman Newton, Delbert Shultz, Wayne Turney, Frank Goodman, Ed Burchett, Bob Adkins, Roberta Wheeler and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier and family of Coahoma have moved on the J. M. Thomas farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Massey and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Merrick, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Armond Choate of Fort Worth arrived in Big Spring Wednesday to attend the Brotherhood convention. They also have visited his uncle, J. W. Phillips, and family of the community. Mr. Choate is an engineer.

On Thursday night sponsors of the baseball club gave a program in the auditorium to raise funds to purchase baseball equipment. Two one-act plays were presented by high school pupils and Robert Wheeler gave a reading. Tom Rowland furnished music for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kincaid and children, Milton, Don and Aubrey, spent part of Sunday with his brother, Paul Kincaid of Vealorum.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Durham and children, Ruby, Beth, Bruce and Janell of Dunn; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gilliam and children, Golde Doyle and Rayford; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams of Ackerly; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Key and daughter; Patricia May of Big Spring; and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cheryl Key and daughter, Maxine.

Jessie Brown of Banquette arrived here Saturday to visit with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Brown, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rowland moved Monday to Hobbs, N. M., to make their home. J. D. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rowland of this community, and has been employed for the past several years in the top and body department of the Ford Motor company in Big Spring.

Rev. Howard Hollowell of Ackerly will fill his regular preaching appointment here Sunday, April 21.

beginning at 8 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

O. S. Clark of Washington, D. C., was a business visitor at the teachers Saturday morning. He was doing some work relative to the rural electric project which is expected to get underway in July.

Milton Broughton, G. C. Broughton, Jack Newton, Willey Burns and Bartlett McDonald returned Friday from Mexico where they enjoyed a two weeks fishing trip.

There are only five more weeks of school. State tests will be given on May 1, 2 and 3. Closing programs are already underway and seventh grade graduates are already making commencement plans. Candidates in this group include Dorothy Jean and Freddie Phillips, Johnnie Ray Broughton, Stanton Edward Johnson, George Brown, Earl Lusk, Delois Posey, Dora Lee Wheeler, Pablo Gonzales and Bill Newton.

The volleyball league got underway Friday night at the Moore gym. Darrell Farmer and his club defeated the Lobos in their initial game by a 3-0 score. The Moore independents have over lost Phillips five company by forfeit. Next Friday night's games will include a game between Moore girls and the Garner girls. The league games will be as follows: Lobos vs. Moore Independents, and Playboys vs. Kelly Kids.

Mrs. J. H. Fuller entertained a group of her friends Thursday with an all-day quilting. Those attending were Mrs. Alvin Kincaid, Mrs. W. H. Bryant, Mrs. T. Hamilton, Mrs. Edgar Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Langley, Mrs. Cletus Langley, Mrs. Walker Reed, Mrs. Jesse Anderson, Mrs. W. J. Walker, Mrs. Ringener, Mrs. Shanks, Mrs. Reece Adams, Mrs. C. A. Key, Mrs. Ray Adams, Mrs. G. J. Couch and Mrs. J. Tom Rodgers.

**Youth Of 3 Feet 6 Inches**  
CANTON, Mass. (UP)—America's smallest "man with wings" is the assertion of Robert Draper, 21, who is only 3 feet 6 inches tall and weighs 80 pounds, his parachute excepted. Draper started flying a year ago, passed a test for a private pilot's license and now owns his own ship.

**Town Retains Cow Herder**  
EASTHAMPTON, Mass. (UP)—Through slippy cows are rare in Easthampton now, the town still appoints field drivers to round them up. Now an honorary position, the job once was much sought after and was given to newbies so they could earn extra money.

The federal government and seven basin states have spent more than \$3,000,000 in surveys of the Colorado river to determine reclamation and power possibilities.

### MANY NEVER SUSPECT CAUSE OF BACKACHES

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Beer's alcoholic content is very low... lower than any other alcoholic beverage. That is why it is called "the beverage of moderation." You are not likely to get in trouble if you stick to beer.

**100 INDUSTRIES BENEFIT FROM BEER AND ALE**  
Did you know that the return of beer and ale brought increased business to more than 100 industries? Services and materials were needed. New jobs were made for workers.

**NATURE MAKES BEER!**  
A simple natural process produces beer and ale from water, malted grain and hops. The brewer applies his skill to help give the beverages their fine taste.

**BOUGHT BY BEER AND ALE: 25 BILLION POUNDS OF FARM PRODUCTS.** Steadily, year after year, the brewing industry gives American farmers a big order for farm products. That's a help farmers appreciate.

**"CLEAN-UP OR CLOSE-UP" A NEW PLAN TO PROTECT BEER RETAILING**  
One of the most interesting things about beer and ale is the brewing industry's program to keep retailing wholesome. This program is now in effect in a number of states. It is being extended. We want you to know about it. Write for booklet, United Brewers Industrial Foundation, 19 East 40th St., New York, N. Y.

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