

# Allies Claim 30 Percent Of German Fleet Destroyed

## Rail Men Gathering Here For Legislative Session

### 200 Expected For Biennial Joint Parley Of Four Brotherhoods

Engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen who represent their organizations in legislative matters were gathered here Tuesday afternoon for the biennial joint legislative committee session of the Four Railway Brotherhoods.

Approximately 200 delegates and auxiliary representatives from all over the state were expected here for the parley.

Opening of the three-day meeting, held each election year, is scheduled for 9 a. m. in the Settles ballroom when G. C. Danham, mayor, will deliver the welcome address.

Railway labor representatives will plunge at once into the business of the convention with business sessions during the morning and afternoon before a drive over the scenic Mountain state park and the city park is conducted.

One of the features of the biennial convalescence will be the banquet Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the Settles ballroom with E. Blinn as toastmaster. Music will be furnished by the municipal high school band under direction of Dan Conley, and the West Texas trio (Mrs. Alma Blount, Ruby Bell and Mrs. Frank Gibson).

Addresses will be made by brotherhood representatives, W. H. Gallagher, Fort Worth, engineers; J. M. Shields, conductors; O. L. Kinsey, San Antonio, firemen; and Joe Steadman, Fort Worth, trainmen. Johnnie Friend, Wanda Lou Petty, Susan Houser and Mrs. Anne Gibson Houser will appear on the program.

Thursday will be given over to business meetings and an open house program at 8 p. m. in the municipal auditorium when state and national candidates will be invited to speak. A tea for auxiliary members will be held from 4 p. m. to 5 p. m. in the Woodman hall the same day.

On Friday, the final day, individual business parleys will continue throughout the morning and a joint meeting at 2 p. m. will climax the biennial event.

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## Grand Jurors Due To Make Report Soon

Possibility of a report from the 7th district court grand jury for the April term Tuesday afternoon was seen by District Judge Cecil Collins during the morning.

Judge Collins said that District Attorney Martelle McDonald had informed him that it was likely the jury would finish work of its first session during the afternoon. Some 20 complaints were to have been presented to the body.

Docket for the current five-week term was called by Judge Collins and 28 civil and two criminal cases were set for trial. New criminal cases will be heard during the second and third weeks of the term as time permits.

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## 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 scholastics, well above the 3,269 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 figure stand up and the \$25 per capita apportionment hold good, state remuneration to the schools from this source would be \$75,064.

## NEWSPAPERMAN DIES

TERRELL, April 16 (AP)—E. Y. Horn, 65, for many years connected with newspapers here, died today after a long illness. He retired in 1935.

## Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS—Increasing cloudiness becoming cloudy in Panhandle tonight and Wednesday, and partly cloudy in south portion with unsettled conditions in north portions tonight, and showers in central portions Wednesday; somewhat cooler in panhandle tonight and in central portion Wednesday.

EAST TEXAS—Cloudy, thunder showers and cooler in northwest portion tonight; Wednesday cloudy, local thundershowers, cooler.

TEMPERATURES

1	84	64
2	85	65
3	86	66
4	87	67
5	88	68
6	89	69
7	90	70
8	91	71
9	92	72
10	93	73
11	94	74
12	95	75

Sunrise today 7:16; Sunset Wednesday 8:15.

## Paris Lawyer Accepts High Court Post

AUSTIN, April 16 (AP)—W. F. Moore, 70, of Paris will succeed the late C. M. Cureton as chief justice of the Texas supreme court.

Announcement of Governor Moore's selection of Moore and of the widely-known attorney's acceptance was made late yesterday. Moore will be inducted into office tomorrow at 10 a. m.

Moore has been first assistant attorney general since Jan. 1, 1939. The attorney general, 33-year-old Gerald Mann, declared the chief justiceship a few days ago. Eugene P. Locke of Dallas, O'Daniel's second choice, also declined.

Moore said he would announce "within a short while" whether or not he would seek an elective term in the high position which pays \$8,000 a year. In order to continue serving after next January 1, he must be a successful candidate in the democratic primaries this summer.

Born in Lamar county, Moore received his higher education at Washington and Lee and at the University of Texas. He practiced law in Paris about 45 years.

The supreme court appointee gained notice as an attorney in the famous McDonald will case, in which he helped the University of Texas recover approximately \$1,000,000 for construction of McDonald Observatory in the Big Bend region.

Associate Justice John H. Sharp of the supreme court comes up this year for re-election to a six-year term. Whoever wins the 1940 race for chief justice must run again in 1942 for a six-year term.

## Military Precautions Proposed In Rumania

BUCHAREST, April 16 (AP)—Navy Minister Paul Teodorescu introduced a bill in the chamber of deputies late today calling for the immediate application of "extraordinary military measures" in all Rumanian ports and territorial waters.

The reasons for and significance of the bill were not immediately disclosed. It was introduced as Rumania's relations with Germany were again in a critical stage.

Germany's chances of filling her granaries with Rumanian wheat appeared doomed, meanwhile by a government decree banning wheat exports for an indefinite period, to avert a domestic shortage.

The Rumanian economic council, which announced the decree last night, said the severe winter, followed by spring frosts, had threatened to cut the wheat harvest by as low as the amount needed for home consumption.

Announcement also was made that Rumania's military and transport requirements for oil, wood and coal would be given precedence over deliveries abroad.

Officials said, however, they did not anticipate that this decision would cause any serious interruption in the flow of petroleum to the Reich.

They said Rumanian oil output greatly exceeds internal consumption.

Announcement of the new economic measures came on the heels of government action strengthening Danube police patrols to protect river shipping against "sabotage." The announcement indicated that Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Hungary would cooperate in the protective measures.

## CONGRESSMEN LOOK TO ADJOURNMENT

WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)—President Roosevelt and congressional leaders discussed today "odds and ends" of legislation that must be cleaned up before congress can quit, probably about June 1.

Senate Majority Leader Barkley said attention was given to the status of appropriation bills, a measure to permit court reviews of rulings of some government agencies, and progress on the Wheeler-Lea general transportation measure.

Vice President Garner and House Majority Leader Rayburn also were present. Speaker Bankhead, who is recuperating from an illness, was absent.



BRITISH LAND AT NARVIK—This map, based on official British and German reports, highlights Scandinavian developments. Britain reported: A—Landing troops at several points in Norway (Stockholm said British were reported to have landed in Narvik). B—Firing of a German transport in an air-raid on Stavanger. D—Two German transports sunk in the Skagerrak. Germany reported: 1—An acknowledged British blockade at Narvik. 2—Defenses strengthened at Bergen, Stavanger, Trondheim, Kristiansand, and two British planes downed at Bergen. 3—Further successes in the Oslo area. 4—Two allied subs sunk in the Skagerrak.

## Ira Thurman Heads Rotary Ft. Worth Man Is Stabbed

Ira Thurman, bank officer, Tuesday was elected to serve as president of the Big Spring Rotary club for the year beginning July 1. He was chosen unanimously as successor to Albert Darby, as other organization leaders were named at the club's weekly luncheon session at the Settles hotel.

W. C. Blankenship was named vice president, and Edmund Teedman was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Serving on the directorate with Thurman, Darby and Blankenship are J. C. Douglas, Sr., Pat Kenney, Dr. G. H. Wood, Dave Duncan and Jim Friend.

Totarians heard an outline of plans for the West Texas chamber of commerce convention by Max Bentley, who is here as convention manager. Bentley stressed the Americanism theme to be carried out at the convention, and the WTCC "theme song," "God Bless America," was sung by the West Texans.

## German Attack Said Repulsed

PARIS, April 16 (AP)—A German attack on a part of the western front held by British troops was repulsed with "serious losses" for the attacking forces, the French high command announced tonight.

Tourist development will be the central topic for discussion at the smoker, over which Grosbel will preside, and R. E. McEwen, chairman of the tourist committee, will be in charge of the program.

Entertainment will be directed by Mrs. Anne Gibson Houser.

## 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 of 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 those Jeannette Bennett, who is president of the Business and Professional Women's club, will direct that group in planning entertainment for visiting sponsors. The young ladies, representing various West Texas towns, will appear in the convocation page, 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, secretary and parade chairman. Contract already has been let for decorations.

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## Added Funds Requested For The US Navy

Admiral Stark Says Nation Faces 'Emergency Situation'

WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)—Declaring the United States faced an emergency situation, Admiral Harold R. Stark recommended today that congress appropriate \$45,000,000 more for the navy than the \$985,000,000 voted by the house.

The chief of naval operations proposed the increase at a senate naval committee hearing on other legislation which would authorize but not provide funds for, a \$655,000,000 (11 per cent) expansion of the navy's shipbuilding program.

Asked by Senator Johnson (R-Calif) whether he thought an emergency now existed, Admiral Stark replied:

"In my opinion, an emergency exists when our relative position is continually becoming weaker, as it is now."

The additional \$45,000,000 which Stark recommended for appropriation \$18,000,000 would be for ship facilities on shore and \$27,000,000 for shipbuilding.

This would provide, he indicated, for laying the keels of four cruisers, 13 destroyers and eight submarines in the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

In support of his contention that the battleship remains the backbone of the fleet, the navy advised the committee in writing to supplement Stark's testimony that Germany recently has completed two new battleships and is building four more, despite its preponderance of air power. Also it was stated that Germany's air power has not seriously affected British control of world sea lanes.

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## Fix Value On British Pound US Keeps Eye On East Indies

WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)—The treasury, acting to stave off possible harm to American business, adopted today the British government's "official" valuation of the pound.

The customs bureau ordered its collectors to value British merchandise at the fixed "official" price of \$4.28 1/2 per pound sterling, when assessing customs duties instead of the free market rate, currently \$3.50.

In effect, the action will make some British merchandise more expensive in this country, and prevent the British from increasing sales here through currency depreciation.

However, the treasury gave no official explanation of its action, and some officials pointed out that the difference in rates affected only those commodities upon which tariff duties are assessed on an "ad valorem" basis.

The "official" rate is one fixed by the British government, and is the only price at which British currency can be purchased in England. The free rate is the market valuation of British money outside of England, where British money is sold by businessmen and international investors who have received money from England.

## 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 sermon 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.

Faculty for the summer school, which will start June 2, will consist of Wayne Matthews, Lynette McElhannon and Mrs. M. W. Paulsen, the board announced. Only other business was the qualification of J. Y. Robb and M. M. Edwards for their second terms as trustees.

## STEAMSHIP RATES DUE TO GO HIGHER

NEW YORK, April 16 (AP)—Steamship freight rates from the United States to the Far East, already 30 per cent higher because of the war in Europe, will be increased further as a result of the Scandinavian invasion, the Far East Conference said today.

The conference, composed of 18 shipping lines, did not estimate the amount of the increase.

## Britain Lands Force In Faroe Islands, Keeping Up Fast War Tempo

STOCKHOLM, April 16 (AP)—Rushing on an extra train through a district still held by Norwegian German troops were reported today to have reached the Faroe Islands three miles from the Swedish border and about 50 miles east of the Norwegian port of Trondheim.

(The report, if true, indicates that Germany almost has succeeded in cutting Norway in half at her narrow waist.)

By The Associated Press

The allies' war leaders confidently and enthusiastically told their nations today what they intended to do to Germany and how they were doing it.

As they spoke, Britain disclosed she had landed an expeditionary force in the Faroe Islands, Danish possession between Scotland and Iceland.

Thus Britain fulfilled the plans made known by Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, after Germany occupied Denmark just a week ago.

British Prime Minister Chamberlain declared what was to be done—to "crush" Germany.

French Premier Reynaud told how it was progressing—almost a third of the German fleet wiped from the seas in a week's fighting in Scandinavian waters.

Reynaud told the French senate that Germany had lost, by official reckoning, 30 percent of her naval strength, including one fifth of her cruisers and one fourth of her destroyers in the fight for Norway.

Chamberlain told the National Free Church Council in London that the German invasion of Norway and Denmark showed that "no people, however meek, however peaceful, however harmless they may be, can be safe until this mad dog is destroyed."

He reiterated his confidence that "monsters of wickedness in Germany" would be vanquished.

While a strong allied expeditionary force rode the North sea to battle German forces in Norway and impress Europe's wavering neutrals, a Berlin broadcast heard in New York quoted reports that Norwegian King Haakon and his government had fled into neutral Sweden.

Germany would not acknowledge that even the vanguard of an allied expeditionary army had landed in Norway.

On the contrary, a statement by DNB, official German news agency, that British destroyers fired on Narvik yesterday, implied that the Germans still held the iron ore port which they have admitted is locked now inside a British blockade.

The German high command said naval bombers yesterday had sunk a British cruiser off the Norwegian coast.

Britain ordered 27-year-old men to register May 25 under the conscription program. They are the last included in King George's New Year's day proclamation which was expected to bring the British army to about 2,375,000.

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## The Promising Oil Company Delivers

As hot as a southern coland defied by an abolitionist, E. T. Dockery, president, and Harry Ratliff, secretary of the Promising Oil Co. of Colorado City, Tuesday took issue with a news story which made their company suffer by comparison with the local Mayday Oil Co.

That the Promising Oil Co. was just promising and not furnishing fuel for its stockholders is a gross misrepresentation, stormed Ratliff. The organization, he volunteered, might just as well be called the Delivering Oil Co.

And, then, to clinch their assertions, Dockery and Ratliff both blandly admitted that an 80-acre tract bought by the Promising Oil Co. two years ago in the Sharna Ridge pool of Scurry county had been turned Monday to Paul C. Tom for \$2,000. And the mere mention of the profit seemed to cool the wrath of the prophets of promise.

## ISABELLE MESSMER BELIEVED SIGHTED IN RENO SECTOR

The trail of Isabelle Messmer, who escaped from the Ocala Jail on April 7 after being convicted of murdering Buford Armstrong in an Ocala tourist camp, led to the northwest Tuesday. Officers learned that a motorist in the Reno, Nevada, area had identified a woman he had picked up as the fugitive.

## FUGITIVE LIERS TAKEN IN CUSTODY

FLORENCE, Ariz., April 16 (AP)—Warden Gene Shupe announced today that Tom Power, 34, and John Power, 40, fugitive life-term murderers from the Arizona state prison, were in custody at Eagle Pass, Tex.

The warden said he was advised of their apprehension by Sgt. W. E. Mayberry of the U. S. customs patrol, but had no other details.

The Power brothers, mentioned in life imprisonment in 1918, after killing three Arizona men, escaped while dodging the World war draft, escaped last December 27.

## SNOW IN ARIZONA FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., April 16 (AP)

A spring snow storm swept northwestern Arizona today. More than two inches fell here.



# Champions, In Philly, Not At Full Strength

By JUDSON BAILEY  
NEW YORK, April 16 (AP)—Menacing clouds cast the getaway of baseball's 16 major league clubs into gloom and uncertainty today, but all were chafing for the chance to spring into action.

The weather turned traitorous on the eve of the opening and not a single game was safe from the threat of the elements as the flag-raising time approached.

From every one of the inaugural sites came the same report—cold, cloudy and showers threatened. The schedule called for these eight openers:

**National League**  
Chicago at Cincinnati.  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.  
Philadelphia at New York.  
Brooklyn at Boston.

**American League**  
New York at Philadelphia.  
Boston at Washington.  
Cleveland at Chicago.  
St. Louis at Detroit.

In each case the games were listed as the first of a three game series and any interference in the lid-lifting would merely postpone the ceremonies until tomorrow. If all eight games escape trouble today, upwards of 150,000 fans were expected to be present.

Naturally the debut of last year's champions was the chief spectacle in each league.

The four times American league and world champion New York Yankees went to Philadelphia without Joe DiMaggio and hand-capped by other injuries. Red Ruffing was hit by a batted ball in practice yesterday making his start also doubtful. Joe Gordon has been out of the lineup for two weeks with a charley horse and reserve outfielder Jake Powell is convalescing from a brain concussion.

Manager Joe McCarthy planned to use Monte Pearson if Ruffing was unable to play today and Connie Mack countered with Lefty Chubbey Dean.

At Cincinnati the Cincinnati Reds were ready to start the defense of their National league title in a game with the Chicago Cubs.

Two of the finest hurlers in the senior circuit, Paul Derringer of the Reds and Bill Lee of the Cubs were the mound choices.

Aside from these two attractions the annual test of President Roosevelt's pitching prowess in the Boston Red Sox' appearance at the nation's capital was the day's best sideshow. When the Senators No. 1 fan got through throwing, Dutch Leonard was scheduled to take over for a duel with Lefty Grove.

The biggest turnout of the afternoon was expected in Detroit, where Tiger officials prepared to handle a throng of 60,000 persons. Manager Del Baker of the Bengals listed Charley Gehring for duty at second base, a hopeful sign for Detroit fans, and planned to pitch big Buck Newsum against Vernon Kennedy of the St. Louis Browns.

The other American league tussle was to serve as young Bob Feller's springboard to a big year. The Chicago White Sox relied on Ed Smith, a southpaw, to stop the Indians.

St. Louis has had the biggest opening day sale in history for the Cardinals' debut against the Pirates. But Manager Ray Blalock had so many troubles he got little joy at this prospect.

Ritz Martin was hurt and out of the lineup and he was forced to count on three convalescents—Joe Medwick, Jimmy Brown and Johnny Mize—to get the gang off to a good start. Curt Davis or Lon Warneke was to pitch with Bob Klinger working for Pittsburgh.

**FOLLOWS NOSE TO SWELL-TASTING "MAKIN'S" SMOKES**

**PRINCE ALBERT**  
THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE

# Sports

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## The Sports Parade

BY HANK MART

### Catcher, Outfielder, Hurler And Infielder On Way Here

Due here Thursday are four youngsters that will plug the weak spots in the Big Spring baseball club.

They are Augie Benetis, second-sacker, Bob Larsen, righthanded pitcher, Eldon Muratore, catcher, and Joe Freitas, outfielder.

The acquisition of Benetis does not mean that Manager Rego has given up on Eddie Laurel, rather that Ed will be moved somewhere else in the inner-cordon. To date, the youngster has played most brilliantly and is sure to hang around.

Chet Strain, who is having difficulty learning to throw, is in danger of losing his job to Muratore, who was highly recommended. However, the Frisco boy has a good chance of remaining on the Big Spring roster.

Major weakness of the local lineup to date has been in the outfield. Rego is highly satisfied with Elston Carroll, the hard hitting California boy, but Louis Feco and Jack Wright, the other patrolmen, have not yet convinced him they are ready for professional ball.

Another outfielder is coming from the west coast but will not arrive in time for the opening of the season a week from today.

### Decker Loses Out At Lamesa Has Offers For Four Jobs

Bobby Decker, the former Baron whom we thought had won himself a job with the Lamesa outfit, will not wear a Lobo uniform after all.

Jodie Tate, Lamesa skipper, is carrying the maximum in class men in Red Hood, Eddie Guynes and Happy Spangler and could not make room for Robin.

The little German boy from New York has five other offers, one of them an attractive proposition from Clewis where Howard Taylor is trying to build a contender, may wind up with the semi-pro Grand Prize Brewers of Houston if everything works out right.

Tink Reviere, ex-big leaguer who now lives in Houston, has recommended Decker to the Brewers. Tink has been helping Tate coach the Lobo hurlers.

Decker, if he decided to take the Clewis job, will play third

base. Hack Harrison, the former third sacker of the Pioneers has been moved to second.

Taylor has most of last year's Clewis team returning this year, including Jake Christie, who is a class man, Tom Wagner, first sacker, Dick Adkins, shortstop, Roscoe Hunt, pitcher.

George Hobson, brother to Dick Hobson, former Baron shortstop, is working out with the Pioneers. George tried unsuccessfully here last spring.

Ossie Bates and Bill Thornton, formerly of the Lamesa club, are playing with a semi-pro team sponsored by a copper mine near Hurley, N. M.

Joe Sparatite, former Big Spring, will outfit for the Superior team of the Northern league this year. That circuit is in its first year of operation.

**Oliver, Mangrum, McHugh Picked As Golfdom's Future Heroes**

NEW YORK, April 16. (AP)—Fredie Corcoran, the Boston bean-eater who is taking a brief vacation from chaperoning the country's top tournament golfers around the circuit, went back to work long enough today to compile some final observations of the winter tour just past.

These observations included the facts that:

Ed (Porky) Oliver, the Hornell (N. Y.) 225-pounder; Lloyd Mangrum, Dick Metz's assistant at Oak Park, Ill., and Jimmy McHale, new assistant to Ed Dudley at Philadelphia, were the likeliest future stars uncovered on the tour.

Jimmy Demaret, besides being the No. 1 money-winner, contributed two of the circuit's outstanding individual performances. He won the San Francisco match play open

# Briton Ready To Go Home When Called



BOBBY RIGGS

HOUSTON, April 16. (AP)—Long Charles Hare, 24-year-old former soap salesman who became England's No. 2 tennis player, said he didn't feel very "chatty," but braced himself long enough to report the European war had upset completely the plans of the brigade of Britons campaigning in the United States.

Hare is competing in the River Oaks invitation tennis tournament, which ended its first round yesterday without the loss of a favorite, a rare event in the ten-year-old meet.

"The girls and I came over last August for a short stay," Hare said. "We've been here ever since."

"The girls" are Mary Hardwick, Valerie Scott, and beautiful Nina Brown, Wightman cup players. When war broke out, their parents cabled them to remain abroad until things simmered down a bit.

The conflict has meant the temporary desertion of attention to tennis in England, Hare said. The all-England Lawn Tennis club—Wimbledon—is being used now as a Red Cross hospital unit.

Hare's age group—his 24—has not been called for service. He has two brothers in the army and hopes that if he is called he'll be able to enlist in the air force.

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champion, and other favorites coasted through the opening tournament matches. Riggs defeated David Feden of Houston, 6-3, 6-2, in the feature match, a dull affair.

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# REGOMEN TO FACE LUBBOCK HUBBERS, TEXON OILERS HERE THIS WEEKEND

## PLAY LOBOES IN LAMESA TODAY

There's plenty of baseball in store for local fans the coming weekend. Tony Rego's Big Spring Barons, who move to Lamesa this afternoon to resume their series with the Lamesa Lobos, have three games booked later in the week, all on the home grounds, meeting the Lubbock Hubbers Friday afternoon and the strong Texon semi-pro Oilers Saturday and Sunday.

The Barons took a cruel beating at the hands of the Lobos here Monday afternoon, losing, 23-4.

Rego employed the game to experiment further with his pitching staff, sending Jerry Ward, Gene Brownell, Waldo Schultz and Willis "Junior" James to the rubber in that order. Ward and Brownell failed to last out the first round. Schultz was hit hard in the four innings he worked. James may do. He showed finesse at times.

None of the Barons hurlers were putting anything on the ball and the Lobos simply took any and all opportunity to tee off.

The Tatumen swayed up the decision in round one with a 12 run outburst but kept their high geared offense for four or five innings thereafter.

Red Hood, one time bat leader of the WT-NM league, signaled his return to form by clouting out four base blows, collecting a home run, two doubles and a single.

Harry Horden, who tried out here last week, and Red Durrett, rookie left fielder, also hit-homers for the invaders.

Elston Carroll clouted out a See BARONS, Page 7, Column 6.

**WRESTLING LAST NIGHT**  
WORCESTER, Mass.—Steve Casey, 225, Ireland, threw Dutch Hefner, 243, Texas, two of three falls.

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FINNS' TRICK FOOLS CROWS—Taking a tip from Finland's ski troops Arthur and Robert Brann, Maine hunters, outfitted themselves in white sheets and shot more than 300 crows. Their costumes blended so well with the snow that they were able to call crows to within a few feet as they lay motionless in fields. Here's a direct hit.

## Offsprings Of Three Kentucky Derby Winners May Be In Race

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 16 (AP)—Offspring of three Kentucky Derby winners may see to duplicate the triumphs of their famous sires in the 66th running of the Churchill Downs classic May 4.

Of the three "pappies," Gallant Fox, the 1930 winner, appears most likely to be represented by an actual starter.

Nominees for this year's renewal include six sired by Gallant Fox. They are Dusky Fox, Foxflame, Foxleigh and Flarette, all owned by William Woodward; John Hay Whitney's Star Hunter and H. M. Warner's Gallant Dream. Flarette is the only filly among them.

Mrs. John D. Hertz has nominated Count Happy, son of the 1928 Derby winner, Reigh Count, and Mrs. E. G. Lewis has named General Manager, sired by Morvich, the 1922 winner.

The Derby traditionally never has been a family affair, however. Only three winners have sired Derby winners. They were Hal-

ma, 1895 winner whose son, Alandale, won in 1902; Bubbling Over, 1926 winner and sire of Burgo King, the 1932 victor, and Gallant Fox, whose son, Omaha, won in 1935.

Two horses sired three Derby winners each. They were Virgil, sire of the winners, Vagrant, Hindoo and Ben Ali, and Falsetto, whose sons—Chant, His Eminence and Sir Huon—captured the coveted victory.

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## Joe Medwick Available, Says Larry

By EDDIE BRIETE  
NEW YORK, April 16 (AP)—Larry MacPhail made everybody's hair stand straight up today by saying he could get Joe Medwick in an even-up trade for Pop Wee Reese, but isn't interested. The coast rumor foundry now has Slip Madigan going into the fight promoting business in Los Angeles with Ed Frayne, former aid to Czar Mike Jacobs. Carrier Pigeon, 30-1 a month ago, has been backed down to 10-1 in James J. Carroll's Derby future book. Andy K. is 8-1 and Himelich, 2-1. Carroll says both Roman Flag and Moland are getting better support than Himelich.

**TODAY'S GUEST STAR**  
Dan Parker, N. Y. Daily Mirror: "Bill Terry's name is missing from the Sporting News' fine new baseball register because he demanded compensation for being included in the book."

Humbert J. Pupany, who tried to buck Tex Rickard years ago, wants to promote at Ebbets Field this summer with Bob Pastor as his ace. Pastor isn't getting any work from Mike Jacobs and is ready to bolt. Brooklyn put out feelers for Dixie Dean, but there was nothing doing.

**TEE HEE DEPT.**  
Max Baer says he'll stop Galento in May and then make Joe Louis jump out of the ring in September. O. K., but we can't help remembering the other time he fought Louis—when Jack Dempsey had to shove him off his stool to get him out for the second round.

**WELL IN HAND**  
If you're to get busy and take a galloping poll, you'd find that Mrs. Dixie has all hands under control.

**ARMY OFFICER HERE**  
Colonel C. McLaughlin of the U. S. Army has arrived in Big Spring to inspect the local recruiting office of the army and at the same time enlist former service men desiring to enlist in the regular army reserve. Former service men interested should call at the U. S. Army recruiting office in the First National bank building, as early as possible. Col. McLaughlin said.

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## Garner Tennis Tournament Opens Friday

GARNER, April 16. — 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.

### Standings ..

Team	W. L. F.
San Antonio	3 0 1.0
Shreveport	2 1 7.50
Houston	2 2 5.00
Fort Worth	2 2 5.00
Beaumont	2 2 5.00
Dallas	2 2 5.00
Oklahoma City	1 3 2.50
Tulsa	1 3 2.50

**RESULTS**  
Texas League  
Beaumont 6, Fort Worth 4  
Shreveport 10, Oklahoma City 2.  
(Some schedule today)  
Dallas 7, Houston 5  
San Antonio 2, Tulsa 1.



### 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, Borden, 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 council. Cattle already have been entered from Mitchell, Borden and Martin counties, according to B. J. Baskin, Dawson county agent.

### C-C Groups

(Continued from Page 1)

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 E. 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 Whippley, who is assisting the WTCC staff in general publicity detail.

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

### Public Records

**Building Permits**  
Taylor Emerson to construct a residence and office at 1104 W. 3rd street, cost \$1,800.  
Westex Oil Co., to erect steel storage tanks at 1st and Goliad streets, cost \$175.  
R. V. Tucker to make one-room addition to residence at 106 Jefferson street, cost \$750.

**Marriage License**  
Frank A. Pruett and Cara Margaret Cain, both of Oklahoma City, Okla.

**In the Probate Court**  
Application by R. D. Dalton for letters of guardianship over Elbert Dalton, et al, granted; Martelle McDonald, Claud Wolf and John Ratliff named appraisers; appraisal and inventory examined and approved.

**Now Car**  
F. G. Sholte, Dodge sedan.

### Hungarian Force Is Fighting In Third War Within Eight Months

By DANIEL DE LUCE  
BUDAPEST, April 16. (AP)—In Norwegian mountain passes, far up in the Arctic Circle, volunteers from peaceful Hungary, known as "the ragged guard," are reported fighting in their third war in eight months.

Norway, proud Magyars say, has become another crusade for this Hungarian band, a small group of perhaps 400 men, that already has campaigned for Poland and Finland.

Three days after the invasion of Scandinavia these Hungarian riflemen were reported to have crossed from Finland and to have offered their services to Norwegian army commanders.

Officially, the Hungarian government does not recognize these citizens fighting on foreign battlefields, but most Hungarians follow with keen interest the continued exploits of this free corps, the Rongyos Garda, whose name literally means "the ragged guard."

These volunteers, it is said here, are the younger generation of the Rongyos Garda which was first formed in 1919 to fight for Hungary's post-war resurrection. Irregularly dressed in odds and ends of both military and civilian clothes, they started out fighting the Moscow-inspired Red regime that had been set up in Budapest.

When the Trianon peace treaty was signed, it gave beaten Austria a slice of territory from beaten Hungary, and Austrian forces occupied the historic Hungarian town of Sopron. The "ragged guard" drove them out.

### 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. Springs of Dallas, state 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.

The group expressed gratitude to Dorman Kinard, the retiring president, for his efforts and faithful service.

### Jones Election Is Complete

NEW ORLEANS, April 16 (AP)—Louisiana voters formally ended in a general election today the 12-year-old political dynasty founded by the late Huey P. Long.

Sam Houston Jones, 42, a "reform" candidate, was nominated for governor in the February democratic primary, equivalent to election in democratic Louisiana. He will succeed Governor Earl K. Long, who sought unsuccessfully to perpetuate the rule of his brother.

Jones will be inaugurated May 14 for a four-year term.

While election of Louisiana's 49th governor was a mere formal-

ity, interest was widespread in the outcome of the vote on four proposed constitutional amendments.

After the first primary in January Governor Long called a special session of the legislature, repealed some of Huey's "dictator" laws, and proposed the constitutional amendments.

They include the proposed repeal of the state's one per cent sales tax; exemption from taxation of gasoline and other fuels used in motorboats, aircraft, farm tractors and farm machinery; and giving proceeds of the severance tax on natural resources exclusively to the schools.

### GROUP TO AUSTIN

W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of city schools, Anne Mattin, county superintendent, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hargrove to Austin Tuesday. Blank-

enship and Miss Martin were to confer with state education department officials on school matters and planned to attend the Texas Safety association conference. Blankenship is delegate from local safety council.

### BOY SCOUT TROOP IS FORMED AT GARNER

A new Boy Scout troop at Garner completed formal organization in a meeting here 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 B. 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 Hopper, Morris Bell, Gene Shaw, Kenneth Brown, J. O. Sanderson and Lurie Johnson. Stanley Mate, field executive, visited the troop Monday evening.

### GROVER SELLERS IS APPOINTED BY MANN

AUSTIN, April 16 (AP)—Grover Sellers today was appointed by Attorney General Gerald C. Mann as his first assistant. He succeeds W. F. Moore, appointed by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, chief justice of the supreme court.

Sellers is a former district judge for Hopkins, Hunt, Delta and Rains counties, and also a former member of the Texas court of civil appeals. Since January 1, he has been a member of the appellate division of the attorney general's department.

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### MARKETS Wall Street

NEW YORK, April 16 (AP)—Early selling of stocks spread to other departments in today's stock market and, in a late afternoon blast of offerings, prices of leaders were knocked down 1 to 3 points.

Pressure was sufficient to put the ticker tape in arrears for a while. The pace then slowed and extreme losses were reduced in most cases at the close. In addition, there was a handful of specialties that managed to emerge with plus signs. Transfers were around 1,400,000 shares.

### Livestock

FORT WORTH, April 16 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle salable and total 1,300; calves salable and total 700; bulk fed steers and yearlings 8.25-9.00; several lots good yearlings 9.25-9.50; best heifers 9.40; few steer yearlings to 9.75; common steers and yearlings 6.50-7.75; beef cows 4.50-6.25; bulls 5.00-6.25; slaughter calves 6.00-9.00; good and choice stock steer calves 9.50 down.

Hogs salable 1,500; total 2,100; top 5.60; bulk good and choice 180-270 lbs. 5.50-6.00; packing sows 4.00-4.25; or steady.

Sheep salable and total 9,000; spring lambs mostly 8.50-9.00; few 9.25; clipped lambs 7.50-8.00; good 2-year-old wethers 6.50; clipped aged wethers 3.75-4.25; few ewes 3.25; clipped feeder lambs @ 25 down.

### Cotton

NEW YORK, April 15 (AP)—Cotton futures advanced sharply today and futures closed 5-16 higher.

Old contract:  
Open High Low Last  
May . . . 10.74 10.78 10.73 10.77-78  
July . . . 10.46 10.50 10.45 10.50

New contract:  
May . . . 10.90 10.95 10.90 10.95  
July . . . 10.62 10.67 10.62 10.67  
Oct. . . . 10.90 10.20 10.09 10.18  
Dec. . . . 9.98 10.11 9.98 10.08N  
Jan. . . . 9.96 10.00 9.96 10.03N  
Mar. . . . 9.84 9.98 9.84 9.96-97  
N—nominal.  
Midnight spot (7-8 inch) 10.95N.

### POLITICAL RALLY IS SLATED AT GARNER

There will be a political rally at Garner on Friday at 8 p. m., community leaders announced Tuesday.

The affair will be staged in the gymnasium and a box supper will feature the event. All candidates are invited to participate in the rally.

### WELL, IT RHYMED

DALHART, April 16. (AP)—A four-year-old girl responded quickly when her Sunday school teacher asked if anyone had a recitation, after the lesson was taught.

"I'm a little Dutch girl, And I drink beer. It makes my stomach. Stick out to here!" she declaimed.

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For Better School

Since more and more of the money for support of the public schools of Texas is obtained from state funds, and each succeeding legislature grants larger and larger amounts in response to the demand, while receipts from local district taxes in many cases are decreasing, might it not be a good plan to support the schools entirely with state funds?

The abolition of the district taxes would allow taxpayers to pay a larger amount of state tax without being additionally burdened. This of course should be accompanied by the abolition of school districts and the counties be made the smallest unit.

There is an increasing cry for rewriting of the Texas "tax cart" constitution, but compared with the school system the constitution is as up-to-date as the latest model automobile.

George Tucker

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—Of prime importance to a Broadway producer of musicals are competent song writers, and when Harry Kaufman was ready to go to work on "Keep Off the Grass" he hired James McHugh and Al Dubin, two of the cleverest melody and lyric writers in the business.

McHugh is a tall, wide-shouldered, easy-mannered fellow who looks a lot like Bugs Baer, the humorist. His son, Jimmy, 24, is married to Eddie Cantor's daughter Edna, 19. When he got Kaufman's urgent wire he came on from the coast and established living quarters in the Warwick, which is to say he acquired a couple of extra rooms in which there were only a piano, a couple of chairs, a table, and paper.

His co-worker, Dubin, was already on the scene. As soon as McHugh was ready to go to work he, Dubin, and Kaufman went into conference. They discussed the book. They discussed Ray Bolger, and Jimmy Durante, and Jane Frohman, and the other, so as to ascertain the nature of the music to be written and to determine the right mood.

Then McHugh and Dubin, a rotund, sparse-haired and extremely affable individual, locked the door and went to work. I do not know Dubin personally. I have said hello to him and seen him on a few occasions. McHugh says he is one of the fastest writers he ever saw, or worked with. Dubin wrote the lyrics for all the Warner Gold-digger films. He wrote "Shuffle Off to Buffalo" and "Forty-Second Street." Last year with McHugh he wrote "South American Way" and all the score for "Streets of Paris," which is also a Kaufman show.

McHugh himself is an old, experienced hand at writing hit tunes at haphazard and also in the scores of film or stage productions. He wrote the music for the Deanna Durbin picture. He wrote "I Can't Give You Anything But Love, Baby." The first thing he does is to select a definite title. He and Dubin work over this carefully. That sets the gait, the tempo, the mood. Then he goes to work. As he finishes the melody he passes the sheet to Dubin, who is already at work thinking up lyrics. By the time McHugh is on another title, Dubin says, "See how this goes." He passes the manuscript back to McHugh, the lyrics pencilled in.

For "Keep Off the Grass" McHugh probably wrote a hundred different songs, and Dubin probably wrote 35 sets of lyrics. Out of this will come perhaps 15 numbers. For writing this score they are being paid 4 per cent of the gross. Every time \$25,000 comes into the box office (sometimes they take this much in a single week) they will get a thousand. This is quite aside from the royalties the song will bring in from radio, orchestras, and sheet music sales, not to forget phonograph records.

Unlike freelancers who write songs when the spirit moves them, composers of shows only begin to work after their scores are completed. They must attend all rehearsals and be ready to make swift revisions when a hitch develops, or a change is needed. At yesterday's rehearsal of the chorus I saw McHugh write 16 bars of new music in 16 minutes. He wrote it standing at the piano, one hand in his pocket, while the pianist sat there and played it, bar for bar, as it was written.

"That's strange-grinding," McHugh explained. "No inspiration necessary. If you had to write a hundred words in a hurry, you could do it without thinking. Write a few bars more or less to a song-writer."

Life's Darkest Moment



Jean Randall

LITTLE SPITFIRE

Chapter Four The Reception

"Adelaide thinks Hugh Saltus treated his wife badly and forced her to leave," Isabel told Brenda. "But why? Why does she think so, Isabel?"

Isabel grinned. "Because he's an artist, my dear. Adelaide distrusts artists on general principles. She had a boarder who left, owing her a big bill. He said he was a 'black and white.' That's what Adelaide always calls him anyway. 'That black and white that skipped without paying his bill.' She's not awfully keen on writers either, she continued warningly. 'Not unless they're strictly commercial like Mac.' Brenda noticed the involuntary softening of her voice at the mention of that name. 'If you hadn't been a Burnham, and the niece of your aunt, I doubt if she'd have taken you in here.'"

Brenda's small chin rose a trifle. It was not for anyone named Rostetter to refuse a Burnham anything! Isabel, reading her thoughts, grinned again. "But Adelaide owns the house, you know," she reminded the newcomer. "She paid hard cash for it. Even if everybody in the Street—with exception of Hugh Saltus, of course—is prepared to fall on his face at the sight of a Burnham, the fact remains that this is a boardinghouse and you're just one of the boarders in it."

She spoke deliberately, half hoping to lure Brenda into a display of temper such as Mac had hinted at. She wanted desperately to find flaws in this girl's character. Brenda was the pretty and dainty person Brenda was, Isabel felt more than usually awkward and gauche. She was convinced that Brenda was badly spoiled. It would be a trifle gratifying to have her fly into a passion now over Adelaide's aversion to writers. Instead Brenda murmured: "Thank you for reminding me of that, Isabel. I expect I needed it. As for the writing part, I hope to convince Adelaide it's an innocent occupation." Her mind went back to Saltus. "Does everybody on the Street feel that way toward him? I mean—is he more or less an outcast here? Hugh Saltus, I mean?"

"We all—!" Isabel considered the subject. "Mac and Eric like him. They're always dropping into his studio. Poor old Dr. Wilson sneaks over there whenever his daughter's vigilance is relaxed. But most of the women avoid him. They think his cartoons are bitter, even a little suggestive (they aren't really!) and they resent the mystery of his wife's being away. Or no, she corrected herself. "It isn't that they resent, I think, but just that Hugh won't discuss the subject with them!" She rose, stretching her arms wearily. "I'm calling it a day! Night, Brenda!"

The next few days saw much running back and forth between the houses on The Shortest Street. Conferences were held in living rooms, in bedrooms, the most important of all in kitchens. There was, blessedly, no servant problem on The Street. Most housekeepers ruled over and were ruled by a dumpy servant who had been in service for a score of years. If death (and it was only death that removed the cooks of The Shortest Street) deprived a family of its

faithful retainer, there was always a daughter or a niece ready to step into the waiting place. Mrs. Rostetter's Grenadine was the daughter of Pearl who had tied the sashes of the little Burnham girls forty years ago. Therefore menus and guests lists were as closely scrutinized in The Street's kitchens as they were in the parlors, and mistresses and maids conferred long and tirelessly.

"Social Spenser" In the end of evening reception was decided upon. "So the gentlemen can all attend," said Miss Wilson elegantly. In Miss Wilson's world there were no men, only gentlemen; and she had a way of pronouncing the word which called up visions of conservatories, and bouquets in silver holders, and lace-edged handkerchiefs, and even the scotch-tiche." Isabel said, "though I wouldn't recognize the dance if I saw it!"

There was to be what Miss Wilson called a "collation," too; chicken patties, tiny sweet pickles, hot biscuits and preserves, a quivering tomato aspic, lead coffee and, to top it all, brick icecream and chocolate layer cake. Brenda, accustomed to the more sophisticated suppers of New York, gasped at this menu.

"Cocktails!" she had asked Mac somewhat timidly. He smiled and shook his head. "My dear child, The Street fronts on the Demon Rum." "Is Hugh Saltus to be invited?" the guest of honor further demanded. "Oh, yes, he's to be asked; but leave it to Adelaide to see the invitation so he's sure to refuse it." "Oh, I hope he won't!" The words burst from her before she realized their undue emphasis.

Mac looked surprised. "Do you know Saltus?" She shook her head, smiling. "But I know his clever cartoons. I've been looking forward to meeting him."

"In that case, I'll invite him myself," Mac promised. He was as good as his word, and when the evening of the party came, Hugh Saltus, to Adelaide's secret indignation, arrived with a tall, loose-jointed man with a singularly sweet smile, and, contradictorily, cynical eyes.

"I hear you're willing to be my social sponsor, Miss Burnham," he said. "I've been wanting to see the inside of this house ever since I moved onto The Street; but for some reason I've not been included in this closed corporation. He sent an amused glance about the big room, crowded now with his neighbors. "Mac said you interceded for me, and got me an invitation for tonight." She smiled at him charmingly. "But it's I who have wanted to meet you! Your cartoons have interested me ever since I was old enough to understand them." They fell into friendly talk. Brenda was delighted to find in the artist a witty conversationalist, and a person of varied interests. She promised herself many hours with Saltus and told him so quite frankly. "You're a Burnham," he sighed. "I suppose you can smash the rules. I can't, you know." "What on earth do you mean?"

He glanced toward Mrs. Rostetter, surveying them disapprovingly.

No Love Lost "I'm not popular with your landlady—nor with any of the women on The Shortest Street. Don't ask me why; I could cite far too many reasons, I suppose. But Mac and Dr. Wilson—the judge—they drop into my studio now and then for a cigarette and a talk." He looked at her, smilingly, eyebrows lifted. "I'd love to come sometime, if I may." Brenda spoke composedly. Fresh from New York and more particularly from weeks spent in Greenwich Village, she did not grasp the importance of The Street's disapproval of Saltus.

The evening on the whole was a heart-warming occasion to the girl. There were many present who remembered her mother and her Aunt Anne. It amused and interested her to hear them spoken of as if they were still blue-sashed little girls, busy with books and toys. Old Judge Harper related with many a chuckle an episode of Aunt Anne's girlhood; Mr. VanNess had kind things to say of Grandfather Burnham.

The girl began to feel warmly, intimately at home; to look forward to her year of work on The Street. Even the supper, with the big plates piled high and tall glass tumblers of lead coffee, seemed to fit in with the hospitable, friendly spirit of the occasion. Before she realized it, she had promised to lunch with Dr. Wilson and his daughter, to dine next week with the Harpers, to spend a whole day at the VanNesses. "I've honestly lost track," she said at last when one of the two timid street-sters who lived across the street sidled up to put in a request for her company soon. "Dear Miss Ponsobly, I've honestly lost track of what I'm to do for the next ten days! Will you be very kind to me and let me get straightened out?"

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Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—A slew of capitalists are sitting around biting their finger nails, waiting to see what the census has to report on the migrants. You could live in any one of two dozen states and think this report a minor item, but don't fool yourself.

Let's take Oklahoma, for example. (There's really no particular reason why we should, except that John Steinbeck has popularized the conception of migrants from that state.) Ever since the "Grapes" made the nation migrant-conscious, Oklahoma has been privileged to laugh up its sleeve at California.

"We are getting rid of a lot of surplus labor—a burden of relief—at the expense of California. Haha," the Oklahomans might say. Mind you, I say they might say. This is purely a hypothetical item. And since I know what they do say, I'm not putting it in here. I'm only saying that they might well say that. But when the reports are in, California may have the last laugh.

Why? I'll tell you.

NOBODY KNOWS Estimates here—and they are purely estimates because nobody really knows the migrant situation—are that Oklahoma has lost 50,000 tenant farm families in the last few years. Estimates again are that there are about four persons to a family. That means, if there is anything in estimates, that Oklahoma has lost 200,000 persons.

Oklahoma's population in 1930 was 2,394,000. Its increase from 1920 was 368,000. It is definitely established that Oklahoma's rate of increase in population during the 1930-40 decade was one of the largest in the country. But eliminate 200,000 persons lost by migration and you have a comparatively static population.

What happens then? While other states gain or maintain their representatives in congress on a basis of reapportionment, Oklahoma may stand still or lose. While other states get more money for highways from the federal government, Oklahoma may have to string along on what it has been getting. While the states which have been the mecca of the "Okies" and the "Arkies" get increases in relief funds from Washington, Oklahoma may have to sweat through with less than it has been receiving. And the point is that the problem there may be no different from what it is today, or has been for many months.

STORY'S MANY SIDES I have chosen Oklahoma because the Steinbeck story has made available estimates from that state. As a matter of fact, the Dakotas probably would provide more sensational figures if government agencies had carried through their investigations in those states.

There are, it is claimed, some 350,000 migrant families in the country (that is a conservative estimate—some investigators will bet a hat that there are 1,000,000). And the national average size of family will probably run one-half to one more person than in Oklahoma. That means that only 11 to 17 per cent of the migrants come from Oklahoma. So you can see that this condition is not confined to the state selected here for illustration. The point is that somebody is going to take it on the chin when the census is in and a good many observers think that it will be the very states that have been losing their jobs.

This is only one facet of the many-sided farm labor situation which the 1940 census probably will uncover. Any time that any citizen, be he green-rover or insurance man, banker or florist, gets to thinking that this doesn't affect him, he should run around and have a talk with some competent college professor.

No matter whose figures you take on unemployment, there are about 1,500,000 more farm workers than there are permanent farm jobs. Farm workers, out of work, mean migrants—and migrants, mean shifting populations—and shifting populations mean a terrific upset in existing laws intended to distribute equitably our federal funds and the ayes-and-nays that make up our federal government.

Now you know why a slew of capitalists are worrying about the census report on migrants. They want to be sure they are not chewing on grapes of wrath and calling it strawberry shortcake.

Robbin Coons

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD—Year in, year out, the girls (and boys, too) come to Hollywood looking for a break. There have been sermons preached about it, official stay-homes promulgated and movies made, the latest being "Star Dust." Ellen Drew was one of those girls. She didn't believe in signs or warnings. She came, and she's doing all right. But she knows better now. If she had known the figures and the odds against her, maybe she wouldn't have come.

Ellen can tell anyone who asks that the chances against success for an unknown girl in pictures are about 30,000 to one. She can say it with as much zeal as the pamphleteers who urge girls to stay home. She'll go even further in discouragement: "After you get a contract, the odds against you are still about 1,000 to one. Ever notice how many young girls the studios sign up never get anywhere?"

Well, did you? Stay around here a year, and you see them climbing laboriously up to the pinnacles of a contract—only to slide off like greased tins at the first or second option time. A thousand-to-one shot is conservative. Ellen Drew used to make \$10 a week in a Chicago store. She saved a dollar a week for a Hollywood fund. She spent some of her savings for an evening gown and a bathing suit—the necessary habiliments to enter a beauty contest in Evanston. She won, promoted a ride to California with friends and found herself at Hollywood's gates—holding a job in a candy store near Grauman's Chinese theater. She had a lot of phony offers from phony agents who said she "ought to be in pictures," but Ellen was smart. She always investigated first. When she met a real agent, she went along to the studio and (surprise, surprise!) she got a contract. Unlike most of the stock girls, Ellen went places—mainly because Wesley Ruggles picked her as a "typical working girl" for Bing Crosby's "Sing, You Sinners." She has done well since—leading lady stuff. For "French Without Tears" she got her first trip to England, something she never had dreamed could happen. She has a bigger chance now in "Buck Benny Rides Again."

But don't let it fool you, girls. Ellen Drew is still one in 30,000—and even she is still this side of real stardom.

Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle. Grid with numbers 1-31. Words: BOLD, SAPS, PRO, EWER, ANET, ROW, DETERMINATION, SUPS, LENDS, CRASS, ALEC, HOPE, EVIL, MICA, ASPS, ADA, SPAN, TYRE, NEED, ART, ERAS, ORLES, ACHED, SLOE, PRESENTMENTS, EN, PEON, DEEP, RED, TOPE, STAY.

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FLOOD DAMAGE BUENOS AIRES, April 16. (AP) At least 10 deaths and hundreds of thousands of dollars damage were recorded today as the river Plate began receding after one of the worst floods in the history of Buenos Aires.

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### Drunk Driving Chief Cause Of Mishaps

AUSTIN, April 16 (AP)—Opening the Texas safety conference today, Tom Pollard of Tyler declared drunk driving by a dangerous minority constituted the most destructive cause of traffic accidents.

Pollard, chairman of a committee investigating drunk driving, reported that "attributing 20 per cent of fatalities to drunk driving is an understatement of truth and does not give an adequate conception of the menace."

The committee found the percentage failed to include many death cases and thousands of cases involving bodily and property damage where drivers were fined against under other charges, such as failure to stop and render aid and negligent homicide.

Arresting officers, Pollard said, knew indictments and convictions were difficult to obtain under the present felony statutes which provide a penitentiary sentence.

Causes of drunk driving, as classified by the committee, were breakdown in the law, disreputable roadside "honky tonks," insufficient man power among state highway patrol and local traffic police, lack of scientific intoxication test methods for obtaining evidence sufficient for prosecution, and public apathy to the drunk driving menace.

Studying 158 representative cases, the committee found only 49 offenders ever were indicted by grand juries on drunk driving charges. Of these, only two ever received punishment other than suspended sentences.



**SHOCKER?**—Rubber-necking is permissible in above case, for Lydia O'Leary wears a rubber swimsuit in "shocking blue." Her sandals are made of cork and woven cane.

### The Effects Of Liquor Cannot Be Repealed

A new district in Madras presidency, North Arcot, became dry on October 1. "There is a great deal

of enthusiasm among the people of the district over the introduction of prohibition," says P. Oommen Philip, in a report in the Christian Century. "The people of some other districts and regions are

petitioning the government to have prohibitions introduced among them. From all reports, prohibition is working satisfactorily in Bombay, where it went into effect on August 1. A professor of eco-

nomics of Madras university who recently visited Bombay and made inquiries about prohibition reports: "An excellent beginning has been made in Bombay. If the present indications may be relied on, pro-

hibition is going to be a success in this city. If Bombay succeeds, the problem of prohibition in India is nearly solved." (Submitted by and published at the request of the local WCTU.)

**DEER AFTER STRIKE**  
DUBLIN, April 16 (AP)—Anthony Darcy, 25-year-old prisoner arrested Feb. 17 in a roundup of Irish Republican Army suspects, died today after a 25-day hunger strike.

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### TWO KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

HIGGANUM, Conn., April 16 (AP)—Two men were killed and two others were injured early today when a privately-chartered plane crashed and burned in a thick forest here. State Police Sergeant Irving T. Shubert said the dead had been identified tentatively as Harry E. Noyes, 41, a prominent Boston automobile dealer, and Robert Rideout, one of his employes.

### British Steamer Is Torpedoed

LONDON, April 16 (AP)—The London steamer Stancliffe, of 4,511 gross tons, was torpedoed off the north Scottish coast Friday, it was learned today. A lifeboat was rescued today containing eight bodies and 16 men, one of whom died a short time later. A second lifeboat, with the crew of 15, was smashed and all were believed drowned.

### A DAY HAS JUST 24 HOURS, SAYS GARNER

WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)—Parliamentary usage to the contrary, Vice President Garner says that a day is 24 hours long. A discussion of the "legislative day"—which sometimes may continue for weeks—came up in the senate yesterday. A legislative day continues as long as the senate recesses from day to day instead of adjourning. "So far as this occupant of the chair is concerned," Garner told the senate, "a day means 24 hours and not 48 or more hours. If the senate wants to, it can overrule me, but I hold that a day is 24 hours."

### War Hero Prepares For Movie Role

DALLAS, April 16 (AP)—You would say at first glance that the big fellow with the square jaw and pug-nosed nose was a top sergeant. He looks like a top sergeant, he talks like a top sergeant. And, coincidentally, he was a top sergeant in the World War. His name is Elmer Guthrie and he captured so many Germans they gave him a basketful of medals. After the war he became a top-flight wrestler, once claiming the light heavyweight championship of the world. Guthrie is looking forward to negotiations toward re-enactment of his exploits in the movies. Right now he's getting acting experience in the role of top sergeant in a Dallas American Legion play. He might have already been adept at acting had he not deserted wrestling ranks just when the boys started all this "showmanship" stuff. Guthrie is credited with capturing 89 Germans at one whack. He barely lost the title "the greatest civilian soldier of modern times" to famed Sergeant Alvin C. York when General John J. Pershing started picking his heroes after the war. He went across with Company E, 23rd Infantry of the all-Kansas 8th division, serving more than 21 months in the war. He won the distinguished service cross of the United States, the Croix de Guerre of France, the distinguished service order of England and the medal for military valor of Italy.

### Oil Production For The Week Is Higher

TULSA, Okla., April 16 (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 116,901 to 3,571,539 barrels for the week ended April 12, the Oil and Gas Journal said today. Texas accounted for most of the increase with production of 109,050 to 1,494,483. East Texas flow was up 50 to 396,539; Louisiana, 3,924 to 286,632; California, 33,400 to 635,150; Kansas, 1,050 to 176,400; and eastern fields, 900 to 108,000. Oklahoma production declined 8,475 to 312,300; Illinois, 5,652 to 421,754; Michigan, 176 to 62,180, and the Rocky Mountain area 5,020 to 84,540.

### No Dress Rules

CLEVELAND, April 16 (AP)—Honor will decide the degree of undress as Cleveland heches this summer.

### In Forced Landing

NEW YORK, April 16 (AP)—A twin-engined army bomber on a routine training flight made a forced landing in the ocean off Coney Island early today. Its crew of eight was rescued, unhurt, and the plane was later beached, not greatly damaged.

### Florida Camps Await Migrant Farm Workers

BELLE GLADE, Fla., April 16 (AP)—Two federally constructed camps will await several hundred families of Florida's "Grapes of Wrath" migrant farm laborers if they are evicted this week from tumbledown living quarters condemned by the state bureau of sanitation. There, along the Lake Okechobee shore in a vast vegetable growing area some 30 miles west of Palm Beach's gold coast, migrant workers and their families are living under conditions a state health committee compared with those described in the book, "Grapes of Wrath."

State sanitation inspectors plastered condemnation notices on more than 500 habitations and ordered the occupants to correct the situation by April 16 or more out. The Farm Security administration rushed to completion a 176-family camp for white workers and another of 358 units for negro field laborers. These camps, the first constructed east of Texas, cost \$600,000.

FSA officials said the camps could not accommodate all of the migrants (it was estimated more than 20,000 are in the area) but that they would care for about 2,250. Three other camps have been planned. The camps offer a minimum of decent living facilities, with most of the houses single room shelters built of pre-fabricated steel walls and concrete floors.

### Seek Slayer

FORT WORTH, April 16 (AP)—Officers are seeking a man who used a butcher knife to stab fatally Edwin Boyd Benton, 26, and seriously wound Mrs. Audrey Tucker Corbin, 27. The trouble occurred at a rooming house early today. Police said witnesses told them the man walked in and engaged Benton and Mrs. Corbin in heated conversation, then fled after the stabbing. Officers said Mrs. Corbin told them she was a bank stenographer in Oklahoma City and was in Fort Worth on vacation, arriving here Sunday. Benton was stabbed in the heart, the woman on the left side of the chest. She was taken to a hospital in a serious condition.

### No Dress Rules

CLEVELAND, April 16 (AP)—Honor will decide the degree of undress as Cleveland heches this summer. For the first time in many years, there will be no fixed rules for beach wear. Park Director Hugo E. Varga said he would rely on "the inherent good taste of the American girl."

"We have to show these totalitarian states that even in the smallest matter in life we are perfectly functioning democracy."

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# LITTLE SPITFIRE

By Jean Randall  
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before I let you know? You're all so kind to me!"

Isobel Burke, watching her narrowly for any sign of condescension or boredom, had to admit that the girl from New York was enjoying herself. Brenda's cheeks were flushed, her dimples were visible almost constantly. The heat had curled her hair tightly about her white forehead, and her eyes shone like blue stars at the compliments.

"Nice child, isn't she?" Eric commented, coming to stand by Isobel. "I think she's going to be a distinct addition to our little household, eh, Isobel?" He sent her a glance tinged ever so slightly with friendly malice. "Mac has done nothing but beam in her direction all evening. Better tell her you've staked out a claim there, my dear!"

She sighed unconsciously. "She's Mac's sort all right. Hugh's, too, it appears. Why, oh, why, wasn't I born with a pair of dimples and curls like a baby cherub's?"

"And a temper like Old Nick's," Eric chuckled, watching Brenda's smile change as Mac murmured something in her ear. "My word, she doesn't appear to have any love for our advertising man, does she? In spite of his own—shall we say—inclination toward her!"

They watched the little scene with interest: Mac's urgent, hurried words; Brenda's quick displeasure; the young man's eventual departure, his lean face coloring with anger.

"What could he have said to her?" Isobel speculated. "She was like a gay little girl at a birthday party a minute ago; now she looks simply furious!"

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LOOK... THERE'S A BLOOD STAIN ON HIS COAT! HE'S BEEN SHOT!

GOOD LORD! YOU'RE RIGHT, PAT... I'LL CALL A DOCTOR!

## SUPERMAN



HOURS LATER... LET ME GO! I CAN'T STAND THE STUFFINESS OF THIS PLACE!

THIS OUGHT TO LET A LITTLE AIR IN!



I'M DYING OF THIRST--BUT WHEN I TURN THE WATER FAUCET... NOTHING COMES OUT!

THE FACT THAT YOUR TENANTS HAVE THE SAME DIFFICULTY OUGHT TO CONSOLE YOU!

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EVENING... BR-RR! DURING THE DAY I ROAST, AND AT NIGHT I FREEZE! LET ME GO! PLEASE!

NO, I WANT YOU TO GET A GOOD IDEA OF WHAT SLUM INHABITANTS HAVE TO GO THRU!

## By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster



I CAN'T BEAR IT ANY LONGER!... IF ONLY SOMEONE FINDS THIS NOTE... AND DELIVERS IT...!

## OAKY DOAKS



HA! THAT FELLOW THOUGHT I WAS A GHOST!



WE CAN'T GO AROUND LIKE THIS! HERE, GET INTO ONE OF THESE

## Beware Of Imitations



GUESS WE BETTER SWAP! NO--WE HAVEN'T TIME! COME ON!



HOPE WE'LL PASS FOR SERVANTS NOW BUT WHAT IF THEY MAKE US WORK??

## DICKIE DARE



WHAT... WAGS?... NA MEAN, TIME TA GET UP? BUT IT'S STILL DARK... GOSH!... I BEGIN TA GET IT!

DICKIE!



DICKIE, O! SON... TELL ME QUICKLY... ARE YOU HURT?... WAIT, HERE'S A MATCH...



GOT A CHARLIE HORSE IN MY SPINE, AN' A COUPLA TWISTED ANKLES IN TH' BACK O' MY NECK... BUT, GEE! THAT'S NOT BAD FER A GUN THAT'S BEEN BURIED ALIVE!

## PA'S SON-IN-LAW



SO MA TOOK ALL TH' COIN WE HAD--EVEN SOLD OUR HOUSE AN' TURNED IT ALL OVER TO STUPID TO INVEST! WELL--THAT MEANS TH' SPLUTTER-FUSS FAMILY ARE BUMS! UH--UNLESS--



--UNLESS, MAYBE TH' SAP HASN'T HAD TIME T' LOSE IT ALL YET! LET'S GET BUSY AN' TRY T' FIND 'EM!

## Surprise!



UH--FIRST, THOUGH, WE BETTER HUNT US UP A CHEAP PLACE T' LIVE! SPOUSE WE SEE WHAT THEY'VE GOT IN HERE!

## By Wellington



W--WELL--FOR TH' LOVE O' MUD! ER--PA!

## DIANA DANE



THESE ARE GOOD CIGARS YOU BUY. HERE--HAVE ONE, SHORTY!

UH--NO THANKS--AND SAY, MR. HAWKINS--



...DIANA AND I ARE GLAD TO BE ABLE TO TIDE YA OVER FOR A FEW DAYS--BUT I'M NOT A RICH MAN, YA KNOW--

AH, MY FRIEND-- YOU SHALL BE AMPLY REPAID FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY.

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SO, COULD YOU LET ME HAVE-- SHALL WE SAY, FIVE DOLLARS, SHORTY?

## SCORCHY SMITH



HIS EYES ARE OPENING! HE'S COMING TO!!



SCORCHY, IT'S WENDY-- LOOK AT ME!

## Too Many Girls



W-HOW CAN I... L-LOOK AT YOU WHEN... YOU W-WON'T STOP JIGGLING?!



I DIDN'T SAY YOU WERE A BABOON!!

## HOMER HOOPEE



NO, I'M NOT REFERRING TO YOU AS A BABOON! I'M SIMPLY SAYING WHAT A BABOON WOULD DO IF HER KID BROKE A DRUG STORE WINDOW!



SHE'D KNOCK HIM FOR A LOOP BUT WOULD SHE IMPROVE HIS MIND? NO! SHE'D SIMPLY WORK OFF HER PEEVE BY AN EXHIBITION OF SUPERIOR STRENGTH OVER THE CHILD!

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THE EASIEST THING ON EARTH IS TO GRAB A KID AND LICK THE TAR OUT OF HIM BECAUSE HE'S WEAKER THAN YOU ARE!



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**ROY WILLIAMS**  
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**J. L. W. COLEMAN**  
**G. B. (CLAUDE) HARMAN**  
**EMMETT GRANHAM**

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**H. E. (THAD) HALE**  
**A. W. (ARCHIE) THOMPSON**  
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**ED J. CARPENTER**  
**GLASS GLENN**  
**E. H. FUQUA**  
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For Constable:  
**CHARL MERCER**  
**J. F. (JIM) GREENSHAW**  
**S. M. MCKINNON**

## Report Foreign Agents Aim To Lead Revolt

MEXICO CITY, April 16 (AP)—A variety of responsible sources reported today that a small army of German Nazis and Russian communist agents had joined forces in Mexico to foment a civil war which, fundamentally, would be aimed at the United States and Latin America.

Informed government officials said Mexican secret police had evidence of the undercover activities of these agents but were confident that the conspiracy could be frustrated before they could organize an armed uprising.

The four-fold objective of the Moscow-Berlin emissaries, official and unofficial quarters agreed, was:

- Obtain political control of Mexico.
- Use the civil war, which would occur on the very frontiers of the United States, to divert the American people from entering the European conflict to aid the allies.
- Use Mexico as a base of political and ideological penetration of Latin America.
- Use Mexico as a base of espionage and sabotage operations against the United States, should it become involved in the world war and as a base of submarine operations against British and French shipping communications in the Western Hemisphere.

A spokesman for the German legation, when questioned about such a conspiracy, flatly asserted that Germany was not participating and would not participate in any plot to overthrow a friendly government.

Advised of this statement, one of the highest executives of the

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Personals**

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**BE sure the warehouse that you store your Wool & Mohair in is Federal Bonded, Insured, and Honest.** Central Wool & Mohair Co., Sweetwater, Texas.

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 Rates Reasonable

**HEAP O'CREAM** open now, 120 Main St., Oscar Timms, owner; opening specials, Malta, Banana Splits, Sundae, 10c. Drop in, your business will be appreciated.

**FOR best furniture at best prices, shop at Eldred's;** greater savings are always yours when you shop out of the high rent district; expert linoleum laying and furniture repair service, 110 Runnels.

**FOR a lasting paint job see that you use the best. Use the best two coat system, outlasts ordinary paint 2 to 1.** Thorp Paint Store.

**NOTICE, we will pick up all dead horses, mules and cows free of charge.** Call Winn Bros. Phone 1723.

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**SEE J. Y. Blount, 204 N. Austin for good building brick, second-hand brick, cedar posts, and general hauling with good equipment.** Phone 1409-W after 7 p. m.

**WANTED: Your spark plugs to clean, 5c each, made good as new by machinery.** Griffin Service Store, 5th & Scurry.

**WANTED: Lawn mowers to sharpen the mechanical way, call for and delivered.** Griffin Service Store, 5th & Scurry, Phone 166.

**UPHOLSTERING:** See our new 1940 slip covers and upholstery samples; check your furniture today; we do first class work, make slip covers to fit; we recover gliders; we build or rebuild any thing made of wood, lawn furniture; call 9022 and count the miles; prompt service. O. K. Furniture Shop, 807 W. 4th St.

**FLOORS sanded free when you buy linoleum at Thorps.** Linoleum laid on a smooth sanded floor lasts longer. Thorp Paint Store.

**Woman's Column**

**PLAIN shampoo and set 50c;** our work guaranteed. Nabors Beauty Shop; phone 1282 for appointment.

**MISS Lonela Canterbury is now at the Crawford Beauty Shop where she will welcome her old friends and customers. She will specialize in manicuring.**

**SPECIAL: \$2.00 oil permanents \$1.00 each when 2 come together; \$5.00 permanents, \$3.00, and \$3.00 permanents for \$1.50.** Griffin Beauty Shop, 116 East 2nd, Phone 125.

**SPECIAL on oil permanents: \$3.00 permanents, \$1.75; \$4.00 permanents, \$2.25; \$5.00 permanents, \$3.00; also cheaper ones; shampoo and set 50c; eyebrow and lash dye, 35c; work guaranteed.** Brownfield Beauty Shop, Phone 668 for appointment, 200 Owen.

## EMPLOYMENT

**Help Wanted—Female**

**SALSLADY** wanted for nationally advertised line of cosmetics. We have our own method of training. Mrs. Vera Erickson, 1211 West Texas Avenue, Phone 104, Midland, Texas.

**LADY TO REPRESENT** the Nina Ross Cosmetic Co. for Big Spring district wanted; good money for right person; we train you. Write Marie Bell, 210 Beverly Bldg., Ft. Worth, Texas.

## PURCHASE OF GOODS TO BE RESTRICTED

LONDON, April 16 (AP)—Sir Andrew Duncan, president of the board of trade, announced today that British retailers' purchases of cotton and rayon goods would be restricted to 75 per cent of pre-war quantities and purchases of linen goods would be cut to 25 per cent.

The order was explained as a measure to free Britain's productive capacity for her export trade, whence Britain gets foreign money with which to buy war supplies abroad.

federal secret police service declared:

"We now have a known Gestapo agent, believed to be in charge of all German espionage activity in Mexico, under surveillance. We have not moved against him yet because we are trying to untangle the web of which he appears to be the center."

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**SAVE real money, screen enamel, 30c ft. One quart will refinish window screens on average house.** Thorp Paint Store.

**FOR SALE:** Money making grocery and market on Highway 80; price includes stock, fixtures, building and 3 lots; excellent opportunity for tourist camp; will make some trade; other opportunities not listed here include 2 small cafes and service station. Phone 1773 or write P. O. Box 1302.

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**Household Goods**

**APEX** slightly used electric refrigerator; good condition; cash or terms. See Polacek, Fashion Cleaners.

**LAWN furniture gets a tough deal; put on coat of Pee Gee Griffin and Trull; it dries with a beautiful gloss.** Thorp Paint Store.

**Radios & Accessories**

**BARGAINS** in repossessed radios; no down; pay 2 or 3; small monthly installments. Firestone Auto Supply & Service Stores, 807-17 E. 3rd. Call 193-194.

**Musical Instruments**

**ONE** small slightly used piano, just like new; a real bargain price; small down payment; easy monthly terms. Carnet's Radio & Sporting Goods, 211 Main.

**ONE** upright piano, also good Frigidaires in good condition. See them at 1001 Main, Call 1513.

**Building Materials**

**FHA Quality Lumber** sold direct; save 30%; truck delivery; write for catalogue. East Texas Sawmills, Avinger, Texas.

**Miscellaneous**

**NO** down payment, \$1.35 weekly buys Firestone famous Fleetwood Bicycle. Firestone Auto Supply & Service Stores, 807-17 E. 3rd. Call 193 or 194.

**BARGAINS** in used tires and tubes. Griffin Service Store, 5th & Scurry.

**YOU** need more than just looks in a floor enamel, you need a finish that can take it. Pee Gee floor enamel has everything. Thorp Paint Store.

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**FLOOR** sanding machine for rent, dustless, quiet and you can do a fine job yourself. Thorp Paint Store.

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**ONE, 2 or 3-room furnished apartments.** Camp Coleman. Phone 61.

**KING** apartments; modern; bills paid. 304 Johnson.

**TWO-room** furnished apartment; all bills paid; apply 1110 Main. Apt. 2 or call 340.

**THREE-room** furnished duplex and bath. Phone 167.

**THREE-room** furnished apartment; near high school; water paid; automatic water heater; shower bath; no objection to children; phone 1509 or apply 1211 Main.

**CLOSE IN,** upstairs, 3-room furnished apartment; Frigidair; all bills paid; phone service; garage; couple only. 807 Runnels St.

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**TWO-room** nicely furnished apartment; hot and cold water; convenient to grocery stores; cool place to live; bills paid. 1105 E. 3rd.

## Joe Running True To Form, Will Miss The Opener Again

NEW YORK, April 16 (AP)—It's no wonder baseball players believe in jinxes. Look at Joe DiMaggio, limping around New York today while his Yankee teammates open the baseball season in Philadelphia.

The world champion's No. 1 slugger has played in only one inaugural in five years in the American league.

In 1936 as a rookie he burned himself under a sun lamp. In 1937 he had to leave his team's room moved. In 1938 he was a holdout until a week after the season opened. In 1939 he played that day but his leg on the last day (April). And in 1940 he strained a ligament in his right knee in an exhibition game.

## Needed Money But Wouldn't Rob A Private Owner

SALT LAKE CITY, April 16 (AP)—Arthur W. West told police a man walked into his service station last night, showed him the butt of a revolver in his coat pocket, and asked him if the station was privately owned or a unit of a chain system.

"I own the station," the attendant said he told the bandit who he said, replied:

"I need the money bad, but I wouldn't rob a private owner."

He walked out and down the street.



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**For Exchange**

1939 2-door Plymouth sedan; low mileage; will trade for livestock or would take an old car. Telephone 923 day, 826 night.

**Used Cars For Sale**

A 1935 Chevrolet Coupe in good condition; heater; priced cheap. 310 Owens.

Will sell \$268 deposit on 1940 Hudson 41 Sedan for \$200; equipped with deluxe radio, overdrive, and heater with defrosters. J. V. Day, 1519 Broadway, Roscoe, Texas.

1934 Plymouth coupe; A-1 condition, new battery, good tires and good paint. See Hargrove, at Herald Office evenings.

**FOR BETTER values in used Model-A Fords and 1940 Indian Motorcycles** see Ed Standridge, 608 East 3rd Street.

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3 1/2 ton Ford V-8, 85 H.P. motor, with Tulsa winch, special rear axle, dual wheel, pipe trailer for sale. Driven only 10,500 mi. Call 1700, Seawell.

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**TRAILER HOUSE,** 82 1/2 ft. with a shower, hot and cold water, 2 beds, Frigidair, large range, lots of closet and drawer space. Will sell at bargain. Call 713 Abram St.

## REAL ESTATE

**Houses for Sale**

**NEW five-room** stucco house with double garage; 60x140 lot; back yard fence; sidewalk; and concrete drive way; modern. 101 Jefferson. Phone 1674.

**SMALL duplex** paying good rent, 502 Bell Street; paving paid; priced to sell; can inspect by appointment only. Rube S. Martin, Phone 740.

**IDEAL** for small family; stucco house on corner lot, 100 by 140 ft.; 3 rooms and sleeping porch; newly papered; large rock garage; nice lawn and shrubs; price, \$1750. Richburg Realty Co., 104 W. 3rd. Phone 1405.

## LOTS & ACREAGES

25 section 25 miles northwest Toyah, 12 sections owned, balance cheap lease, watered by wells and tanks, graded road, telephone, house, carry 350 to 400 head cows, good for sheep, 12 owned sections \$125 to state, price, \$300 bonus, lease thrown in. Two and one half sections: buy 150 acres and 500 ewes and get the outfit, small house, wagon, cheap lease on the 2 1/2 sections, located in Glasscock County. Store building and fixtures for rent, 1901 South Scurry, or would sell on terms. J. B. Pickle.

## DRAWS SENTENCE IN BANK ROBBERY

KIRKVILLE, April 16 (AP)—For the \$2,885 robbery of the Kirbyville State Bank James Stokes must serve seven years in the penitentiary.

The other alleged participant is dead, but officers have been unable to find the money.

Stokes said his companion tried to swim the Neches river and was weighed down by the loot that he hoarded.

The body of a man was found in the river several days after the robbery. There was no sign of the money.

Yesterday Stokes pleaded guilty. It was a case of everybody losing.

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## Barons

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brace of doubles and drove in three runs to feature the local attack.

Ward pitched to six men before retiring in favor of Brownell who gave it up as a bad job without a p. o.

Box score:

Lamesa (23).....	AB R H PO
Spangler, 3b.....	5 4 3 0 A
Riordan, 1b.....	5 2 2 10 L
Guynes, 2b.....	5 2 2 2 B
Hood, 2f.....	2 0 0 1 B
Wood, rf.....	4 4 4 10
Greenen, rf.....	3 1 1 0 G
Hafstra, c.....	6 2 2 8 G
Beeler, ss.....	4 1 1 2 G
Haney, m.....	5 2 1 0 G
Durrett, if.....	4 3 2 0 G
Bartell, if.....	1 0 0 0 G
Durham, p.....	3 2 0 0 G
Patterson, p.....	1 0 0 1 G
Crue, p.....	1 0 0 0 G
Totals.....	49 28 20 77 10
Big Spring (6).....	AB R H PO
Laursl, 2b.....	4 1 2 2 A
Berndt, 3b.....	5 1 2 9 L
Jones, ss.....	4 2 0 2 G
Carroll, if.....	1 1 1 0 G
Correll, 1b.....	5 0 0 10 L
Feco, m.....	5 1 4 0 G
Wright, rf.....	4 0 1 10 G
Strain, c.....	4 0 0 0 G
Ward, p.....	0 0 0 0 G
Brownell, p.....	0 0 0 0 G
Schultz, p.....	2 0 0 1 G
James, p.....	1 0 0 1 G
Totals.....	38 8 27 10
Score by innings: (12) 23 20 001-23	
Big Spring.....	111 300 000-6
Summary—Errors, Durrett, Carroll, Berndt 2; runs batted in, Spangler 2; Riordan 2; Guynes, Hood 2; Beeler, Carroll 2; Durham, Hood, Durrett, Riordan; two base hits, Hood 2, Beeler, Carroll 2; Hafstra, Haney, Durrett 2, Durham 4, Carroll 3, Schultz; home runs, Hood, Durrett, Riordan; 2 base hits, Hood 2, Beeler, Carroll 2; Hafstra, Haney, Durrett 2, Durham 4, Carroll 3, Schultz; winning pitcher, Durham; losing pitcher, Ward; umpire, Ramsdell and Millsap; time, 2:40.	

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in  
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**QUEEN**  
Today and Wednesday  
**THE FATAL HOUR**  
with  
Marjorie Reynolds  
Grant Withers  
Plus THE ASH CAN FLEET A DAY AT TREASURE ISLAND

**Informal Reception Held By Sorority Monday Evening For Group Of Guests**

An informal reception was held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Margarette Alderson by Beta Sigma Phi sorority for members and guests. La Fern Dehlinger was co-hostess.

Elizabeth Northington, Dorothy LeFevre, Clarinda Mary Sanders, Anne Zaratofotis and Mary Burns were on the program and read poems from "The Torch," sorority magazine. A discussion was held on the sorority concerning its value and its growth.

The table was laid and Mrs. Dave Eastbourne presided at the silver service. Spiced tea, pink and green iced cookies and pink sandwiches were served with green and white mints.

Guests were Virginia Weat, Gladys Smith, Marjorie Whiteker, Eloise Kuykendall, Zelma Farris, Mrs. Omar Pitman, an honorary member, was present and members included Miss Burns, Miss Zaratofotis, Miss Northington, Miss LeFevre, Miss Sanders, Miss Dehlinger, Miss Alderson, Mrs. Ben LeFevre and Mrs. Eastbourne.

**Birthday Party Given For Mary L. Wehnt On Ninth Anniversary**

Mary Laverne Wehnt was honored on her ninth birthday anniversary Monday afternoon when she was entertained with a party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Wehnt.

Games were played and ice cream and birthday cake served. Others present were Claudine Bird, Susan Houser, Harriet Ann Luehring, Ann Garnett, Frank Hall Hefley, Jr., Jimmy Arrington, Frank Edward House, Marlon Joy Burnett.

Shirley Marie Burnett, Rodney Trimball, Lex James, Jr., Lindel Jean Gross, Fred Wehnt, Mrs. Wehnt, Mrs. Walter Trimball.

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**Methodism And Its Growth Is W. M. S. Topic**

**Circles Begin Study Of New Lesson Book**

The spread of Methodism here and abroad was discussed by the Woman's Missionary Society when the group met in circles Monday.

**Circle One**  
Beginning study of the new book, "Homeland Harvest," Circle One met in the home of Mrs. G. W. Chowns with Mrs. Bernard Lamun as program leader.

Mrs. W. L. Meles drew a map of United States showing the growth of Methodism up to 1844. Twelve living pictures and scenes were presented showing how Methodism has spread.

Mrs. Glen Hancock represented a circuit rider and Mrs. W. L. Meier a bishop. Mrs. Royce Satterwhite was a layman and a Methodist college. Mrs. E. H. Newberg told how John Stewart, a negro, helped to spread Christianity. Mrs. J. M. Fautett told of the good work of Barbara Heck. Members voted to bring five cents each circle meeting to be used as a circle fund. The circle also agreed to meet at 2:30 o'clock in place of 3 o'clock each Monday until the new book is completed.

Mrs. Glen Hancock is to be hostess at the next meeting and others present were Mrs. A. J. Dutler, Mrs. M. E. Ooley, Mrs. H. N. Robinson.

**Circle Two**  
Historical background of the new study book, "Homeland Harvest" was given by Mrs. Hayes Stripling for Circle Two meeting held in the home of Mrs. E. D. McDowell.

Mrs. W. S. Satterwhite had the devotional and Mrs. Stripling gave the prayer. Mrs. Iva Huneycutt discussed "Christianity in Earnest," and Mrs. N. W. McCleskey told about the beginning and growth of the Big Spring church.

Refreshments were served and others attending were Mrs. T. A. Pharr, Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Mrs. W. P. Sullivan, Mrs. Mae Stutcher, Mrs. R. R. Hodges, Mrs. Gerald Black, Mrs. B. H. Settles, Mrs. Dell Hatch, Mrs. W. S. Satterwhite, Janis Stripling.

**Circle Three**  
The new study book lesson was conducted by the leader, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, when Circle Three met in the home of Mrs. J. B. Hodges. She reviewed history of the nation and Mrs. J. R. Manion told of the expansion of Methodism.

Mrs. Fox Stripling discussed the first church in Big Spring and its growth and history and Mrs. J. B. Fickle followed with the devotional.

A book review of "The American Way" to be given by Gerald Anderson, student at McMurry college, was planned and the date will be announced later.

Refreshments were served and Mrs. present included a guest, Mrs. F. S. Garry, and Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. Burt Trice, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. C. L. Roden, Mrs. G. W. Felton, Mrs. Rubie Martin, Mrs. R. L. Pritchett, Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. W. A. Laswell, Mrs. H. M. Rowe.

**Circle Four**  
Plans were made for a spring luncheon to be held early in May when Circle Four met in the home of Mrs. John Chaney. Dates for the luncheon are to be set at a later time.

Mrs. V. H. Flewelling and Mrs. H. B. Matthews gave the program and Mrs. H. G. Keaton conducted the mission study. Mrs. H. L. Bunn had the devotional and prayer.

Others present were Mrs. Ora Waters, Mrs. J. D. O'Barr, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. C. E. Talbott, Mrs. F. McGowan, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. O. D. Corbitt.

**Circle Five**  
Circle Five met in the home of Mrs. Sylvan Dalmont for study of the new book and taking part on the program were Mrs. M. A. Cook, who discussed "Missions Follow the Flag Westward," and Mrs. Merle Dempsey, who told of the history of the church in Big Spring.

Mrs. J. C. Wais told of home missions and Mrs. Pascal Buckner talked on "Right Here at Home."

Mrs. I. S. McIntosh had the prayer and refreshments were served. Others present were Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. C. B. Verner, Mrs. G. E. Pieeman, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. Emma Davis, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. C. R. McClenny.

**Young Woman's Circle**  
Four guests were included at the Young Woman's Circle when members met in the home of Mrs. J. D. Jones. Mrs. T. L. Mangum, Mrs. G. E. McKelvy, Mrs. M. E. Zinn and Mrs. J. W. Ratliff were the visitors.

Mrs. Pat Harrison told of the life of Bishop Lambuth and Mrs. Zinn discussed the history of the early Big Spring church. Mrs. Foster Gay told about the first part of the program.

Mrs. Jones gave the devotional and Mrs. J. O. Haynes the prayer. Mrs. R. O. McClinton is to be next hostess with Mrs. H. E. Stephens as co-hostess.

Others present were Mrs. J. T. Moore, Mrs. M. S. Beale, Mrs. H. B. Culey, Mrs. E. M. Calahan.

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**Daily Calendar Of Week's Events**

**TUESDAY**  
ST. THOMAS PARISH COUNCIL will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the rectory.

**CACTUS REBEKAH LODGE** will meet at 8 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall and every member is urged to attend.

**REBEKAH LODGE 284** will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the I.O.O.F. Hall.

**B&W CLUB** will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce.

**WEDNESDAY**  
**KAPPA DELTA KAPPA CHAPTER** of Delphian Society will meet at 9:45 o'clock at the Judge's Chambers.

**CENTRAL WARD P.T.A.** will meet at 8:15 o'clock at the school.

**FIREMEN LADIES** will meet at 8 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.

**THURSDAY**  
**EAST WARD P.T.A.** will meet at 8 o'clock at the school.

**G.L.A.** will meet at 8 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.

**MUSIC STUDY CLUB TEA** will be held from 3 o'clock to 6 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Carl Strom.

**BROTHERHOOD AUXILIARIES** will hold a tea from 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.

**AAUW** will meet at 4:15 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Seth Parsons, 408 Lancaster.

**FRIDAY**  
**TRAINMEN LADIES** will meet at 8 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall for a covered-dish luncheon for visiting Trainmen Ladies. Regular session will be at 2:30 o'clock at the hall.

**RED CROSS KNITTING** class will meet at 9:30 o'clock at the Settles hotel.

**SIX COUNTY MEDICAL AUXILIARY** will meet at 1 o'clock in Midland for a luncheon. Mrs. J. H. Chapple is to be hostess.

**1930 HYPERION CLUB** will sponsor a book review at 8 o'clock at the Settles hotel. Mrs. Sherwood Avery is to review, "How Green Was My Valley" by Richard Llewellyn.

**SATURDAY**  
**ALLEGRO MUSIC CLUB** will meet at 2 o'clock with Ila Beth Mansur, 1413 Main.

**May Day Bridge Party Given For The Leisure Club By Mrs. Earl Winslett**

May Day baskets and decorations featured the Leisure club bridge party Monday evening when members met at the Settles hotel with Mrs. Earl Winslett as hostess.

Guests were Jane Babb and Mrs. Hugh Davis. High score went to Mrs. Clyde West and Mrs. Winslett. Dinner was served in individual May baskets and the motif was used in the tables and scorecards.

The group voted to disband until fall. Other present were Mrs. John Griffin, Mrs. D. M. McKinney, Mrs. C. J. Staples, Mrs. M. E. Allen, Byllie Traverser, Mrs. Polard Runnels, Jessie Mae Couch, Mrs. Dee Davis.

**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. A. 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. Whetzel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. H. Foard 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. A. E. McDougal visited Mr. and Mrs. Hart Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Tyres 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 Bus 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. Swafford and little son Dannie of Monahan, 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.

**Life In Oslo Near Normal**

OSLO, April 16 (AP)—Banks and schools reopened in Norway's German-held capital today and, with a new government commission ruling the city, life in Oslo was nearer normal than at any time since Adolf Hitler's troops occupied it a week ago.

Restrictions on suburban traffic were abolished.

Meanwhile, it was reported here that the German occupation had extended to the city of Notodden, about 60 miles southwest of Oslo.

Many persons who fled when the Germans marched in are returning after hearing of the formation of the government commission, which is headed by Ingolf Elster Christensen, 68, former Norwegian cabinet minister and member of the conservative party.

The commission's proclamation that all citizens of the occupied area must show loyalty to it and the German authorities was endorsed by all national organizations of commerce, trade, shipping, culture and trade unions in Oslo.

Norwegian police were ordered to supervise railways and public utilities.

The government commission held its first meeting today. Officials said the basis for the appointment of the commission was that the supreme court was the only state authority left in Oslo after King Haakon and the government fled the city. The court's chief justice endorsed the commission.

**LOW BIDS DETERMINED IN ROAD PROJECTS**

AUSTIN, April 16 (AP)—Hutchinson and Navarro counties were included in 22 road improvement projects in which low bidders were determined by state highway department engineers yesterday.

They were:

Hutchinson—four-tenths mile of replacing timber railing and posts on Canadian river bridge on highway 117 between Stinnett and Berger, Austin Bridge company, Dallas, \$7,741.05.

Dallas and Navarro—8.5 miles of asphalt concrete pavement on U. S. 67 from Rockwall county line west 2.1 miles in Dallas county and on U. S. 75 from Freestone county line 6.7 miles to Richland to Navarro county, H. B. Zachry company, Laredo, \$23,662.71.

Archer—3.5 miles of asphalt concrete leveling and surfacing on U. S. 251 from two miles north of Windthorst north to Lake creek and from Jack county line to 2.5 miles south of Windthorst, H. B. Zachry company, Laredo, \$23,326.61.

**Hospital Notes**

**Big Spring Hospital**  
R. M. Lewis of Alford, Texas, was dismissed from the hospital today.

Joris Lee Wade, 38-year-old, was admitted for mastoidectomy.

Mrs. C. M. Rainey, Mrs. O. C. Stringer of Lenora, Mrs. J. V. Hildreth, A. E. Walker and Mrs. R. F. Schermerhorn were admitted for medical treatment.

Freeman Deaton was admitted for surgical treatment.

G. L. (Red) Williams was admitted for tonsillotomy today.

**Presbyterian Group Studies Home And Christian Education**

A program on "Home and Christian Education" was given for the Presbyterian Auxiliary Monday when the group met at the church with Mrs. C. W. Cunningham as leader.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Cunningham and was taken from Luke first and second chapters. A round table discussion was held and assisting on the program were Mrs. S. L. Baker, Mrs. E. L. Barwick, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. D. A. Koons.

Dr. D. F. McConnell made a short talk on the topic at the close of the program. Mrs. McConnell played piano accompaniment for the songs and Mrs. A. A. Porter was in charge of the business session.

The group voted to ask the Temple Israel Sisterhood to have the Council of Church Women meeting at the Presbyterian church and a vacation Bible school was planned to be held in June with dates to be set later on.

Others present were Mrs. J. D. Lee, Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mrs. Nell Hill, Mrs. F. Tucker, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. L. Porter, Mrs. H. W. Caylor, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. E. J. Brooks, Mrs. Albert Davis, Mrs. N. J. Allison, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Dr. and Mrs. McConnell.

**Baptist Circles Meet For Bible Studies Monday**

Bible study was held by the First Baptist Women's Missionary society Monday when the group met in circles at the church and in the homes.

The circles voted to each give a dollar to the Hundred Thousand club and Buckner's Orphans home. Several planned to attend the Stanton district meeting Friday for school of instruction.

**Christine Coffee**  
Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Mrs. K. S. Beckett and Mrs. Wayne Matthews met at the church with the Christine Coffee circle.

**Lucille Reagan**  
Mrs. E. T. Sewell, Mrs. A. O. Womble, Mrs. C. A. Amos and Mrs. Inez Lewis composed the Lucille Reagan circle held at the church.

**Mary Willis**  
Five women met at the church for the Mary Willis meeting and included Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. S. G. Merritt, Mrs. Dannie Walton, Mrs. Nat Shick and Mrs. Una Covert.

**Eva Sanders**  
Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. Carl McDonald, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. H. W. McConnell composed the Eva Sanders circle meeting held at the church.

**May Belle Taylor**  
Mrs. Aron Scott was hostess to the May Belle Taylor circle meeting in her home. Mrs. E. T. Smith had the devotional and others present were Mrs. W. W. Burt, Mrs. Leonard Coker, Mrs. C. Chaney.

**Teen Topics**

**Young People Have Buffet Supper And Game Party Monday**

The "Christ's Cadets" entertained the young people's department of East 4th St. church with a party and buffet supper in the home of Mrs. Seth Wehnt Monday.

Games were played and refreshments served. Mrs. J. E. Miles, sponsor, attended and others were Norma Dyer, Lorin Warren, Mary Ellen Miles, Buck Tyree, Norman Priest, Dick Piper, Claudine Merle Piper, Margie Mae Ely, Corinne Mittel, Josephine Mittel.

Orline Hughes, Freda Mae Wehnt, Margie Moorhead, Charles Sikes, Grovella Malone, Luttin Wood, Lois Dyer, Norma Faye Hinkle, Mrs. J. E. Miles, Dorman Kinard, Byron Johnson, Mrs. Seth Wehnt, Mary Laverne Wehnt, J. P. Wehnt.

**Contributions Asked For Buckner Orphan's Home By Church**

Staple foods and good used clothing is needed for the Buckner Orphan's home, according to Baptist workers here and contributions are being received at the Baptist churches to be shipped to the home on April 19th.

A car has been obtained through the T. & P. railroad and is to be loaded on April 19th. Anyone having staple foods or used clothing is asked to contact the First Baptist church not later than Thursday and the articles will be called for at the home.

**Christian Council Makes Plans For Church Work**

Plans for young people's work and women's work in the church were discussed by the First Christian Council when the group met Monday at the First Christian church. A project for the Council of Church Women was also discussed.

Mrs. F. C. Robinson and Mrs. I. D. Eddins had the prayer and Mrs. Roy Carter presided.

Others present were Mrs. C. D. Wiley, Mrs. J. T. Winter, Mrs. J. M. Crisp, Mrs. John Wolcott, Mrs. W. M. Taylor, Mrs. R. L. Milner, Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Mrs. Harry Lee.

**Brown School To Be Host To District Candidates On Wednesday Evening**

Brown school is to be host to the Martin county and district candidates at the Brown school Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, April 17th.

**Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Odum spent Friday in Lenora visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peterson.**

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