

## The Weather

West Texas: Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer Thursday; increasing southerly winds late Thursday.

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## Good Evening

He who has injured thee was either stronger or weaker. If weaker, spare him; if stronger, spare thyself.—Seneca.

# Morris Sheppard, Senator From Texas For 39 Years, Dies

# GERMANS TAKE SALONIKA, GREEKS SURRENDER

## Will O'Daniel Name Another 'Dark Horse'?

Special Election Must Be Called Within 90 Days

AUSTIN, April 9 (AP)—Flags on state buildings throughout Texas were lowered to half-staff today as citizens in high and low places mourned the death of United States Senator Morris Sheppard.

Governor W. Lee Daniel led state officials in voicing tribute to the man, who for 39 years, had helped represent Texas in congress, and, meanwhile, speculation on the vast political effects of Sheppard's passing mounted rapidly.

A law provides that within 10 days from the time of a Texas senator's death the governor must call a special election to choose a successor, and the election must take place within 60 to 90 days.

It further provides that if congress is in session the governor may appoint a temporary senator who would serve until the man chosen in the election could qualify.

Many names were immediately mentioned as possibilities for the appointment, but at the same time Governor O'Daniel's well-known proclivity for appointing "dark horses" to public office was recalled.

Mentioned in purely speculative talk about the capital were Lieut.-Gov. Coke Stevenson, Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, J. M. West of Houston, ranchman, lumberman, oilman, and capitalist; Garr P. Collins of Dallas, close friend of the governor; E. B. Germany of Dallas, oil operator and chairman of the state democratic executive committee, and various members of congress.

Everyone talked of the possibility that O'Daniel, now serving his second term as governor, himself might be a candidate in the election.

"All Texans mourn the sudden passing of Senator Sheppard," the governor commented.

"His tireless efforts on great moral and patriotic issues will never be forgotten. His passing at this critical time in world history is indeed a great loss to Texas and our nation."

Lieut.-Gov. Stevenson said he considered Senator Sheppard one of the ablest men ever to serve Texas in Washington.

"One of the things that appealed to me especially was that he never dodged an issue and never failed to tell the truth," Stevenson added.

President Homer P. Rainey of the University of Texas, through which Senator Sheppard worked his way as a student, paid tribute to the senator's character and ability.

He said:

"Texas has lost one of its finest leaders. He was a powerful man in the senate as chairman of the Military Affairs committee. His place will be hard to fill."

"He was a high-grade public servant. He had character and integrity coupled with ability."

Attorney General Mann commented:

"I am profoundly shocked at the

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## Roosevelt Praises Sheppard Character

WASHINGTON, April 9. (AP)—When informed today of the death of Senator Sheppard of Texas, President Roosevelt issued this formal statement:

"The nation joins with Texas in mourning the loss of Senator Sheppard. It is not chiefly because he served close upon forty years in congress that he achieved distinction, but because of the high character of the service he contributed to national needs."

"Sheppard, in conviction, he stood firmly by principle and conscience. In the work of the national defense, as chairman of the great committee on military affairs, he was a tower of strength."

"Courteous, kindly, he had, besides superb courage, enthusiasm and great charm of manner. He was a gentleman. Unspiring of himself, he refused to heed all warnings of friends that he was overtaxing his physical resources and he has gone to his account with every obligation to duty fulfilled."

"He was my friend through many years. His passing brings sincere sorrow and a great personal loss."

## I Heard....

Harold Miller, whooping and hollering at noon today as he waved a telegram in the air. The few words on the telegram read, "Deferred six months, send transportation." It was signed Frank Grabek. Grabek, baseball fan will remember, was a star Pampa Oilie pitcher in 1939 but a holdout last year. He was called by Uncle Sam last month.



Morris Sheppard

## Sheppard Was Author Of 18th Amendment

WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP)—Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, dean of congress in point of service and sponsor of the national prohibition amendment, died today. He would have been 66 years old next month.

Dr. George W. Calver, capitol physician, said death resulted from a slow hemorrhage into the brain at 5 a. m.

Senator Sheppard suffered an intracranial hemorrhage April 4 following several weeks of overwork. He became unconscious later that day, but remained at home in care of his physician until Sunday, when he was taken to Walter Reed hospital.

Sheppard frequently went to his office shortly after 7 in the morning, had a bite of breakfast served at his desk, and remained there until long after midnight.

Tribute to his popularity in Texas was the lack of strenuous opposition in each of his campaigns. From the time he was first elected to the senate, Sheppard never had a close contest.

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## Late News

BERLIN, April 9 (AP)—The German high command announced today German and Italian troops had captured El Mechili, 80 kilometers (about 50 miles) southwest of Derna, Libya. Six generals and 2,000 prisoners were taken, the high command said.

WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP)—Italy today demanded the recall of the American assistant military attaché in Rome in apparent reprisal for the action of the United States in forcing the withdrawal of the Italian naval attaché from this country.

Beagle Named Head Of Country Club

A. J. Beagle was elected president of the Pampa Country club at the annual meeting of stockholders last night, followed a Dutch lunch at the clubhouse. He succeeds M. A. Graham.

Other officers elected were C. P. Buckler, vice-president, Gene Patheree, secretary, and Mr. Beagle, Clinton Henry and Dr. W. Calvin Jones, new directors.

Holiday directors are Clyde Patheree, C. P. Buckler, R. G. Allen, Art Swanson, M. A. Graham, and Lynn Boyd.

## Gray County Kiddies Invited To Miami Easter Egg Hunt

Children of Gray county up to and including the age of 12, as well as children of Roberts and adjoining counties, are invited to take part in the 11th annual Easter egg hunt, to be held on the O'Loughlin ranch, one mile east of Miami, at 2:30 p. m. Saturday.

The annual hunt is given by C. F. and W. Erwin Pursley, now of Pampa, formerly of Miami.

Children are divided into four groups, supervised by Miami women. There is one group for children two years and under, another for the 2 to 4 ages, a third for the 4 to 6, and a fourth for the 6 to 12 year class.

There is one award for each group, and in addition, ice cream cones are offered by two Miami drug stores to the finders of lucky eggs.

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The first natives of Wisconsin to register were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Briggs, and that act insures a Wisconsin float in the parade of All States and Nations at the Top O' Texas Fiesta in June. Thanks, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs for taking the lead for your native state. The Jaycees appreciate that gesture of civic patriotism.

Wasn't anybody here born in Mississippi, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, New York, Colorado, California, Ohio?

If so get busy and fill out this blank and bring it or send it or mail it today to the News.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

State or nation in which you were born \_\_\_\_\_

Town at which you were born \_\_\_\_\_

States and foreign nations, if any, in which you have lived \_\_\_\_\_

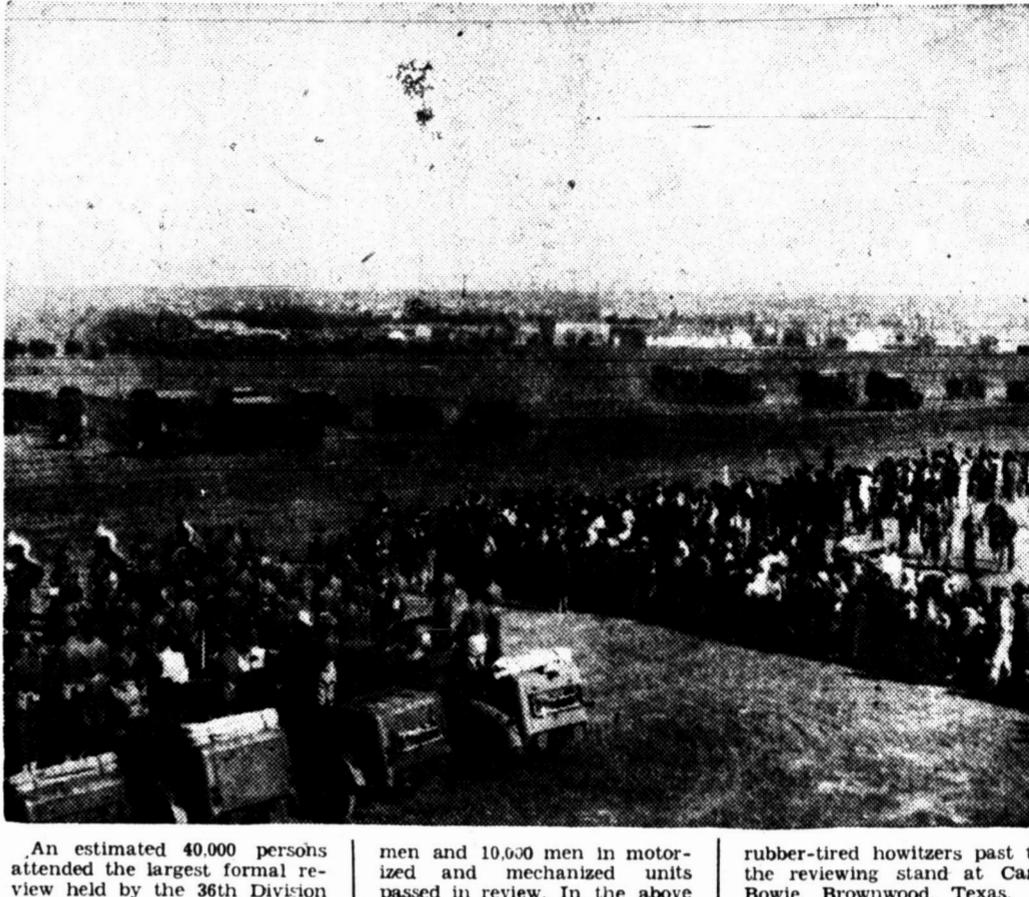
State you have lived in the longest \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Do You Have Any Articles of Interest From Your Native State That Could Be Used On Floats or in Display Windows? If So, What \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

## Thousands Attend Review At Camp Bowie



An estimated 40,000 persons attended the largest formal review held by the 36th Division in 24 years as 10,000 infantry

men and 10,000 men in motorized and mechanized units passed in review. In the above photo prime movers drag heavy

## British Have Not Met Nazis, Says Churchill

### Parking On East Side Of Frost, Russell

### Prohibited By City

Construction of Pampa's Cuylar street underpass, expected to start May 1, moved two steps forward in two orders passed by the city commission at its meeting yesterday.

Although the contractor has not yet started work, two of the measures approved by the commission Tuesday had a direct bearing on the project.

The first of these was an order providing for one-way parking on Russell and Frost streets, on both streets. Banister parking on the east side of each of these streets in the area designated, and automobiles are restricted to the west side.

Reason for this order was to avoid traffic jams as work begins on the underpass.

Preliminary consent of all property owners affected has been already obtained, the city commission was informed.

The order restricting parking is effective until further notice.

Second measure relating to the underpass was a routine "red tape" approval of affixing the city's seal to five protostatic copies of the underpass plans. To the district 4 office of the Texas Highway department at Amarillo goes three copies; the other two copies on the project officially designated as FAGM 146-A (1) are retained by the city.

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## City Opens South Cuylar Fire Station

To provide more fire protection for South Pampa, the city has made arrangements with F. W. Dye, manager of the Western Supply company, for use of a building at 835 S. Cuylar at the location of a temporary fire station while the Cuylar street underpass is being built.

Use of the location is being done without cost to the city. There will be one truck and two men put on duty at the new station about May 1.

At the city commission meeting yesterday, the bid of Hillson Hardware company, Pampa, on 1,000 feet of 2½-inch, double-jacket, rocker joint hose was accepted. The bid was \$900. Other bidders were Lewis Hardware company and Pampa Hardware and Supply company, both of Pampa, and Quaker Rubber company of Dallas.

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## EGK Club Has Weekly Meeting Tuesday Night

Plans for a spring dance were discussed at the weekly meeting of B. G. K. club in the home of Miss Catherine Pearce Tuesday evening.

Another meeting of the club will be held next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Miss Claudine Jeffries, 602 East Kingsmill avenue.

Present last evening were Mmes. H. E. McCarley, sponsor; Wayne Phelps, Ed Myatt, Gerald Fowler, Bill McCarty, Gaston Harbor, Jack Smith, Paul Schneider; and Misses Beth Mullinax, Lucille Bell, Mary Gaylord Booth, Betty Jo Townsend, Claudine Jeffries, Donna Jo Berry, and Catherine Pearce.

## Lasso Girls Will Have Picnic At Dripping Springs

Lasso Girls met in the home of Wanda Downs, 702 North West street, Monday evening.

During the business session, plans were made for a future dance. Also the group made arrangements for a picnic Friday when they will meet at the home of Wanda Downs before going to Dripping Springs.

Those present at the meeting were Betty Jean Fletcher, Betty Jo Hilliard, Peggy Murphy, Freddie Nell Beckham, Margie Dummons, Anne James, Coleen O'Grady, Elsie Green, Wanda Downs, and Betty Lou Leonard.

## Couple Entertains Tuesday Bridge At Party This Week

Special To The NEWS MIAMI, April 9.—Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Bennett were host and hostess to the couple Tuesday Bridge club on Monday evening.

Four tables of contract were enjoyed with Dr. S. W. Corbin holding high for men, Dr. S. J. Montgomery, second high; Mrs. Horace Smith, high for women, Mrs. Thos. O'Loughlin, second high. Mrs. O'Loughlin's mother, Mrs. T. E. Horner, who is visiting her daughter and family, was presented a guest prize.

An attractive refreshment plate and all decorations carried out the Easter motif.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Clark, Mathers, S. J. Montgomery, Horace Smith, William and Thomas O'Loughlin, Vivian Wilkenson, S. W. Corbin, D. I. Barnett, and Mrs. T. E. Horner of Atchison, Kan.

## Training Union Entertained At Recent Steak Fry

DENWORTH, April 8.—Members of the Adult Training union at Denworth were entertained with a steak fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning recently.

After supper games and contests were featured throughout the evening. Mrs. C. B. Copeland and Mrs. Bob James had charge of the games.

Adults present were Messrs. and Mmes. Bob James, Vester Dowell, Elmy Cotham, John Lowe, C. B. Copeland, East Dowell, Benny Edney, Fred Cotham, Lester Michael, Joyce Cotham, Jean Roth, Dale Roth, Fred Browning, Jr., Don Dowell, Bobby Cotham, Laquita Browning, Carl D. Cotham, Launa Michael, Adrian and Jim Copeland.

**SATURDAY**

Nursery in the beginner department of First Christian church will have an Easter egg hunt at the church at 2:30 o'clock. Each child to take dyed eggs.

**MONDAY**

American Legion auxiliary will meet in the home of Mrs. W. L. Heskew at 7:30 o'clock for the Red Cross.

Calvary Baptist Women's Missionary Society will meet in circles at 2:30 o'clock. Kathleen Mallory, Mrs. J. H. Scarberry; Mrs. L. L. Scott, Mrs. J. H. Scott; and Mary Margaret, Mrs. Buster Black.

LaRose sorority will have a post-Easter dinner at 2 o'clock.

Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist church will meet in circles at 2:30 o'clock.

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American Legion auxiliary will meet at 2 o'clock.

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Women's Society of Christian Service of Central Baptist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

Amarillo Y. W. A. will meet at 7:30 o'clock.

Scouts of troop three will meet at 4 o'clock in the little house.

**TUESDAY**

B. G. K. club will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Miss Claudine Jeffries, 602 East Kingsmill avenue.

Parent Education group of American Association of University Women will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the city club rooms. Nursery will be at 421 West Franklin.

Amarillo Women's Missionary society will meet at 2 o'clock.

Ladies Aid class of Francis Avenue Church of Christ will meet at 7:30 o'clock.

B. G. K. Club will have a weekly meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

City club members will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

London Bridge club will have a regular meeting.

Mrs. W. H. McBride will be hostess to Kingsmill Hotel.

Red Cross knitting class will meet between 9 and 11 o'clock in the city club rooms.

Home League will meet at 2 o'clock in the Salvation Army hall.

Ladies Bible class of Central church will meet at 3 o'clock in the church.

Catholic Youth Association will meet at 8 o'clock in the parochial school hall.

Women's Council of First Christian church will meet in general session at 7:30 o'clock in the church.

Mr. H. T. Kelley will be hostess to Woodrow Wilson Contract club at a bridge luncheon.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

**Wednesday**

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615 W. FOSTER  
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## PRESIDENT



## 20th Century Culture Club Has Program On Texas

Twenty-first Century Culture club met in the home of Mrs. V. L. Hobbs, Tuesday, for a program on Texas. Roll call was answered with an unusual fact about Texas.

In the business session, which was presided over by Mrs. L. L. McCollum, Mrs. Garnet Reeves, president-elect of the club, was appointed as delegate to the Federated Women's club convention to be held in Amarillo April 29, 30, and March 1. Mrs. Jim Collins was selected as alternate.

Mrs. Reeves was program leader, telling of Art and Sculpture in Texas. Mrs. McCollum discussed Texas musicians and this was followed with the club singing "Beautiful Texas," and "The Eyes of Texas." Mrs. John Haynes played the piano accompaniment.

Attending were Mmes. C. W. Briscoe, J. M. Collins, Foster Fletcher, John Haynes, H. H. Halin, V. L. Hobbs, Joe Key, Ewing Leech, L. L. McCollum, T. A. Perkins, O. R. Pumphrey, Garnet Reeves, Fred Roberts, and J. P. Wehrung.

**Mrs. Heskew Named Delegate To District Legion Convention**

At the regular meeting of American Legion auxiliary Monday night in the Legion hall, an invitation and program was read from the Amarillo unit inviting all members of the local auxiliary to attend the eighteenth district convention to be held in Amarillo on April 19 and 20, with headquarters at the Herring and

headquarters at the Herring and

McBride.

Mrs. W. L. Heskew, president, was

selected as delegate to the convention.

Mrs. Nellie Ford and Mrs. W. H. McBride were appointed as representatives to the Council of Clubs.

The next regular meeting on April 21 will carry out the child welfare program with Mrs. Roy Showers as chairman. The group voted to invite all American Legion auxiliary members, all Veterans of Foreign Wars, V. F. W. auxiliary members, and presidents of all other civic organizations to attend this meeting.

The president asked all auxiliary members to get national defense blanks properly filled in and return them to her. The auxiliary members are asked to take three yards of outing flannel to the home of Mrs. Hobbs Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the Red Cross.

Triple Four Bridge club will meet in the home of Mrs. G. C. Gandy, 215 North Somerville street, at 2:30 o'clock.

Pleasant Hour Sewing club will meet in the home of Mrs. H. K. Brandon.

Coterie will meet at the home of Mrs. Bob Brown.

Orchard sorority will meet at 7:30 o'clock for a social skating party will be held at 8:30 o'clock.

Millett group of American Legion auxiliary will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. L. Leech.

A monthly dinner and dance will be held at the Country club.

Royal Riders will have a meeting.

Dorcas class of Central Baptist church will meet at 2 o'clock in the church for the Red Cross.

Rehak lodge will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Central Baptist choir rehearsal will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

**FRIDAY**

Tete-A-Tete club will have a pre-Easter dance.

Wanda Girls will meet at the home of Wanda Downs, 702 North West street, before going to Dripping Springs for a picnic.

Husky Doves Sewing club will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. O. C. Brandon, 522 North Rusell street.

Wayside Home Demonstration club will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Bob Berg.

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## 'One Nation Indivisible!' Topic Of Winning Ready Writers Essay

ONE NATION, INDIVISIBLE!  
By MILDRED McCRATE

(Winner of the Junior High eighteenth grade division in Ready Writers for 1941 is Mildred McCrate, a graduating freshman, an art student of some note, and a possible honor student in May. Her essay is given below.)

Every true American has at one time or other stood beneath the stars and stripes of the United States and repeated those famous words, "One nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." These last words of the salute to the flag of the United States hold a deep, almost sacred meaning for every man, woman, and child who knows for what it stands.

Men have fought since the beginning of this Land of the Free to preserve those colors which mean so much to us all. It began with small, weak colonies and spread with the turning of each page of time farther across that vast expanse of land. Brave pioneers, God-fearing men marched across that unexplored wilderness and made homes for their children and all the generations of children to come.

Out of the wilderness came homes not beautiful, convenient homes at first, but happy homes of earnest pioneers who loved God and their country. Gradually it all opened before them like a new, exciting book. They heard stories of new cities, vast prairies where soft, green grass grew in profusion, and gold. These pioneers left their friends and homes and risked their lives to blaze new trails to new lands and make these new lands a part of the rapidly-growing union.

These pioneers played a great part in making our nation what it is today. When wars darkened their fair homeland, they answered the call in their hearts to keep the nation free and undivided. Many thousands of them marched under the colors. Men gave their lives for these colors. When they lay dying, others took up the battle for freedom to keep it just that way.

When I stand before that emblem of true Americanism and repeat those words, "One nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all," my heart beats just a little faster and I thank my God that I, too, was born under the protection of its brave colors!

### ODD WILL

An eastern bachelor willed all of his property to the three women who had rejected his proposals, with the words, "to them I owe all my earthly happiness."

### SUPPLIED SUGAR TO INDIANS

Maple sugar-making is confined to the American continent. It antedates the arrival of white men on this side of the Atlantic, the maple giving the Indian the only sugar available to him.

### GUEST PREACHER



Dr. F. A. Buddin

Post-Easter evangelistic services will be held daily at the First Methodist church for one week, beginning Monday night, April 14, and closing Sunday night, April 20. Dr. F. A. Buddin, above, pastor of Munger Place Methodist church, Dallas, will be the preacher during this series of services. There are to be four morning services, beginning Tuesday at 10 o'clock, and each night, except Saturday. There will be no other outside workers, but special plans are being made for the music and for daily visitation by the members of the local church. The public is invited to these services.

### THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATERS

#### LaNORA

Last times today: "The Bad Man," with Wallace Beery, Lionel Barrymore, Laraine Day, and Ronald Reagan.

Tuesday: "Keeping Company," with Frank Morgan and Anna Ruth erford.

Friday and Saturday: "The Great Lie," with Bette Davis and George Brent.

#### REX

Today and Thursday: "Dead Men Tell," with Charlie Chan.

Friday and Saturday: "Ridin' on a Rainbow," Gene Autry and Mary Lee.

#### STATE

Today and Thursday: "Ar- genine Nights," Rita Brothers.

Friday and Saturday: "Wagons Westward," with Chester Morris and Anita Louise.

#### CROWN

Today and Thursday: "Cow boy Quarterback," with Bert Wheeler, Marie Wilson, and Gloria Dickson.

Also short subjects, and news.

Friday and Saturday: "Robbers of the Range," with Tim Holt.

### Market Briefs

NEW YORK, April 9 (AP)—War shares headed further stock market retreat today but selling lightened.

The Nazi sweep to Salomika and penetration of Yugoslavia resulted in general selling, particularly among stocks including second-grade rail bonds, a recent sector of strength.

A large excess to the main decline was a large import commodity, including rubber and cocoons, apparently in expectation the war at sea would increase defense costs and cut imports. Imports to about 2 to 1 at one time were Bethlehem and U. S. Steel, both of which touched new 1940 records yesterday.

Small rallies cut the losses of some shares in late dealings, though moderate declines remained the rule. Aluminum of America broke more than \$ in the curb list.

Bardall Corp. rose 1/2¢ to 25¢; Con-

cordia Oil Co. rose 1/2¢ to 25¢;

Bendix Avia. . . . .

Bell Steel . . . . .

Case . . . . .

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### Admiral Asks U.S. Naval Aid For British

WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP)—An outspoken suggestion by the chief of the maritime commission that the United States might well help Britain combat Nazi convoy raiders aroused fresh discussion here today of the possibility of an early government move toward giving the British naval assistance.

The commission chairman, Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, U. S. N. retired, compared German submarine attacks on British shipping to a bonfire and said Americans should ask themselves whether they could not "give greater help by aiding the British put out the fire than by concentrating our efforts on feeding it with fuel."

British's losses "are now occurring at a rate close to 5,000 tons a year," he said, adding: "It is obvious that large as the British merchant marine was before the war, it cannot long withstand such losses." Moreover, he declared, America and Britain together cannot furnish adequate replacements.

Land, President Roosevelt's key man in shipping phases of the defense program, spoke over the radio last night. Earlier in the day Mr. Roosevelt had disclosed to his press conference plans to add 39 seized Danish ships, totaling approximately 135,000 tons, to the American merchant marine.

The president will ask congress tomorrow for funds to purchase the vessels, which probably will be turned over to Britain eventually.

The chief executive also indicated the United States might declare forfeited and take possession of 28 Italian and two German ships put under protective custody by the commandant after their crews attempted sabotage. Mr. Roosevelt said the ships were subject to forfeiture.

While the Danish vessels are expected to be turned over to Britain, which promised Britain for transporting American war supplies, the Axis ships, if forfeited, would go into the American merchant fleet.

The president said they could be handed over to some other country only if the United States were at war with Germany and Italy.

Mr. Rugg is also head librarian at the Colorado State college and is vice-president of the Rocky Mountain Progressive Education association.

Mrs. B. R. Weak, president of the county unit, will be in charge of the program.

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### O'Daniel Endorses Amendment To Prohibit Spending Without Funds

(By The Associated Press)

AUSTIN, April 9. (AP)—The proposal of putting the state government on a cash basis wrinkled brows of Texas lawmakers today.

Booked for floor discussion in the house Tuesday was a proposed constitutional amendment, endorsed by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, which would prohibit legislative spending unless the comptroller declared the money was available.

Despite a \$25,000,000 deficit in Texas' general revenue fund, O'Daniel has urged the legislators to appropriate \$26,820,000 out of that account for social security needs rather than allocate \$3,500,000 from it only for teachers retirement.

The house indulged in hectic debate yesterday on whether to approve the O'Daniel recommendation in order to definitely provide for social security financing and finally decided to postpone consideration two weeks. The senate, by parliamentary maneuver, forestalled all future moves on the subject until the house, which once killed the proposal, resurfaces it.

The lower legislative chamber's decision moving up until next week discussion of the constitutional amendment which would forbid appropriating tax money until they were available came after members concluded it was too far-reaching for immediate action.

Authored by Rep. W. O. Reed of Dallas, chairman of the appropriations committee who informed his colleagues O'Daniel favored the proposal over one he had submitted, the proposed alteration to the constitution would leave this issue up to the people.

After Jan. 1, 1945, all appropriations bills passed by the legislature would go to the comptroller who would certify whether the funds would be available when needed. If they would not be available, the bill would return to the house of its origin. The governor would be powerless to approve an appropriation bill unless it was accompanied by the comptroller's certificate.

"If you want to put the state on a cash basis, this amendment will do the job," Reed asserted. "We have heard so much about the desirability of the state's business being run like a private business. This is an opportunity to bring that about. No one knows it is not good business to spend more money than you have."

In the senate, finance committee members heard wrathful statements on the subjects of boosting state officials' salaries, department fees.

charging and asserted duplication in law enforcement.

"I think we'd get along just as well if we plowed under every fourth state employee," said Senator H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton.

"We've got the dog-gonedest duplication in this state in any of the union," remarked Senator Karl Lovelady of Meridian, mentioning sheriff's departments, state police, game wardens and liquor inspectors.

Citing an asserted law in a bill to repeal the state chain store tax, Attorney General Gerald C. Mann informed the lawmakers the proposal did not contain a clause saying the state's right to collect unpaid and overdue imposts.

The attorney general also informed legislative officials a preference to Texas authors and printers of school textbooks was constitutional.

A Senate committee approved a proposal intended to prohibit scalping of tickets to athletic events while another group recommended construction of a state office building with bonds amortized from funds previously paid in rents for city office space.

Also recommended for passage were bills to provide for disposal of money found in confiscated slot machines and making it unlawful for convicts to mutilate themselves.

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## Yugoslavs Battling Nazi Panzer Units

ATHENS, Greece, April 9 (AP)—Yugoslav troops, after abandoning Skopje to the Germans, now are battling panzer units in the mountains northwest of the town in an effort to prevent the Germans from cutting the country in two, a Yugoslav communique issued here said today.

Despite "enormous losses," the Germans were disclosed to have swept on past Skopje, some 55 miles inside Yugoslavia from Bulgaria, at launch attacks on Katchanik pass,

only about 31 miles from the Albanian border.

Yugoslav evacuation of the key railroad town of Skopje was announced in a communiqué from the Yugoslav general headquarters issued by the Athens legation.

The communiqué, which covered April 6, 7, and 8, declared large Nazi forces were driving toward Kumanov, 17 miles northeast of Skopje, gateway to the Vardar river valley.

"Despite stiff resistance," the communiqué said, "we have been compelled to evacuate Skopje."

After occupying the town the Germans were said to have struck with armored units at the pass of Katchanik, about 16 miles northwest of Skopje. The communiqué said the fighting there continued.

Stubborn Yugoslav resistance was reported also in the vicinity of Caribrod, and Yugoslav planes were said

to have inflicted heavy losses on the Nazis.

Garrison is southeast of Nis, only a few miles from the Bulgarian frontier.

On the western front, Yugoslav troops reported striking into Albania and on drive was said to have carried across the Drin river into central Albania north of the capital at Tirana.

"Small battles of local character" were reported along Yugoslavia's northern frontier.

Belgrade was reported bombed Monday and Tuesday, in addition to air attacks on Skopje, Krugjevac, Chabats and Lazarevac.

The communiqué said the bombings caused enormous damage and killed civilians. "Several dozens" of attacking planes were reported shot down.

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## Ford And Union Urged To Come To Agreement

DETROIT, April 9. (AP)—Quick agreement for reopening the Ford Motor company's strike-closed Rouge plant, restoring a flow of materials to branches of the far-flung Ford industrial network, was urged on company and union officials today by federal and state conciliators who hoped for action before a labor department deadline.

Governor Murray D. Van Wagner of Michigan said last night that Secretary of Labor Perkins had set a time limit of "24 or 48 hours—I'm not sure" which, for further negotiations, before she would certify the week-old dispute to the defense mediation board.

Two unprecedented joint conferences bringing high union leaders and Ford officials together for the first time in Ford company history, brought only an announcement this morning that they were "definitely making progress" and that the situation "looks better than it did yesterday morning."

After the second meeting, an eight-hour session that concluded about 2 a. m. today, Van Wagner commented with a wry smile that Secretary Perkins' time limit "isn't up yet."

The strike was formally called a week ago this morning, after the United Automobile Workers (CIO) charged that the Ford company discharged eight union committeemen. UAW-CIO leaders listed demands for a contract, a ten-cent hourly wage increase, and substitution of uniformed protection employees for the Ford service department.

**First Trainees Sent From Carson**

**Special To THE NEWS**  
SHELBYVILLE, Ind.—Shelby county's new rural fire truck had just been delivered. A salesman was waiting to demonstrate it.

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Inside of a half hour, the fire eight miles from the city was out, and they were on the way back. The chief said he'd pass the demonstration.

**Quick Change**

RICHMOND, Ind.—The day after he got home from four years in the navy, Malcolm E. Bymaster, 23, was drafted to be inducted into the army in May. He said he might as well go.

"It's just one of those things," he remarked.

**She Wasn't Fooling**

CHICAGO—When two men snatched her mother's purse, Loretta Egan, 28, ran after them, shouting: "You'll be sorry! My father is a policeman!" Whereupon, the pair dropped the purse, its contents intact, and fled down an alley.

Loretta wasn't fooling either. Her father is a police captain.

**Persons Over 65 And Minus Jobs May Obtain Benefits**

Persons 65 years of age or over may be entitled to Federal old-age insurance should immediately communicate with the nearest Social Security board office when they are separated from their jobs, Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo office of the board, said today. Otherwise, he continued, they may lose benefits merely because of the delay in filing a claim. This applies to all persons who have been working in employment covered by the Social Security act for a sufficient period of time to qualify for benefits."

It was explained that old-age insurance payments are not retroactive; payment cannot begin prior to the month in which a claim is filed. For instance, a person aged 65 or older who was separated from work on Jan. 1, 1941, but who files in March, will receive benefits beginning with the month of March. He loses the benefits he would have received in January and February, had he filed his claim in January.

Reed explained further that an individual eligible for old-age insurance payments does not have to be retired permanently in order to receive such benefits upon reaching 65, but he may receive them for any month in which he does not earn as much as \$15.00 in covered wages, even though he is receiving unemployment insurance and plans to work later.

"It should be noted that the survivors of a deceased wage earner have three months in which to file their claims. In the case of a wage earner who dies in March of this year, the survivors who are eligible to receive monthly insurance payments at that time may file their claims as late as June 30, and receive benefits beginning in March."

**Mexico Seizes Two German, 12 Italian Vessels In Ports**

MEXICO CITY, April 9 (AP)—Mexican seamen had orders today to run up the Mexican Merchant Marine colors on two German and 10 Italian freighters, in token of the first expropriation of Axis vessels in the western hemisphere.

The merchantmen were seized last week in the harbors of Tampico and Vera Cruz.

Mexican crews were assembled to man the ships in Mexican coastwise and international trade under a decree of expropriation issued last night by President Manuel Avila Camacho.

His order said the urgent need of a Mexican Merchant Marine in a wartime paucity of shipping space brought on the expropriation, but that compensation for the vessels would be arranged after the end of the European struggle.

Responsible sources said one item figuring in the post-war settlement was \$12,000,000 owed by Germany and Italy for petroleum shipments from Mexico.

President Avila Camacho's order came a day after Mexico's flat rejection of Axis demands for the immediate surrender of the ships.

The interior ministry was instructed to arrange accommodations for the 600 officers and men from the expropriated ships for the duration of the present state of emergency, unless they were able to return to their homelands.

Because of medical and scientific advances, diphtheria deaths have decreased 90 per cent in the past 30 years.

## Stick 'Em Up! . . . for Britain



Mayor F. H. La Guardia of New York welcomes British Ambassador Lord Halifax with the familiar British wartime fighting sign.

## Massaua Captured, British Report

LONDON, April 9 (AP)—A reliable British source said word was received today that British forces had captured Massaua, Eritrea's port on the Red Sea, completing the conquest of that Italian East African colony.

For days "Free French" and British empire forces had lain in contact with the outer defenses of Massaua.

One report pictured them merely as waiting for the Italians to surrender, but at the same time it was supposed that the garrison was sabotaging harbor works and shipping faced in the Red Sea by a British naval force.

Now, except for mopping up, the British campaign is complete, the London informant said.

The cleanup can be left to South African forces and native troops on the British side, returning British regulars for other duties in "areas where the need is greatest," it was said.

Massaua could be used as a port of embarkation for troops sailing to the other areas (possibly southeastern Europe).

The latest British success also was reported in London as likely to remove the last American objections to sending merchant ships directly into the Red Sea to aid Britain in the Mediterranean zone.

**LARGEST SCHOOL BUS SYSTEM**

North Carolina has the largest school bus system of any state in the United States. It transports 320,000 rural children to and from school daily.

## Caps Stolen From Cars Last Night

Police were notified today that several caps had been stolen from gasoline tanks and that gasoline had been drained from several cars parked near the high school gymnasium last night during the boxing tournament.

While a few gasoline and radiator caps have been reported missing from time to time, there has been no epidemic in several months, officers said.

The thefts are being investigated and the officers hope to break up the theft ring before it really gets started.

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## Flashes Of Life

**Real Test**

SHELBYVILLE, Ind.—Shelby county's new rural fire truck had just been delivered. A salesman was waiting to demonstrate it.

Somebody telephoned there was a fire on Hiram Drake's farm. The salesman, Fire Chief Bernard Jones and an assistant got into the truck and hurried off.

Inside of a half hour, the fire eight miles from the city was out, and they were on the way back. The chief said he'd pass the demonstration.

**Quick Change**

RICHMOND, Ind.—The day after he got home from four years in the navy, Malcolm E. Bymaster, 23, was drafted to be inducted into the army in May. He said he might as well go.

"It's just one of those things," he remarked.

**She Wasn't Fooling**

CHICAGO—When two men snatched her mother's purse, Loretta Egan, 28, ran after them, shouting: "You'll be sorry! My father is a policeman!" Whereupon, the pair dropped the purse, its contents intact, and fled down an alley.

Loretta wasn't fooling either. Her father is a police captain.

**Persons Over 65 And Minus Jobs May Obtain Benefits**

Persons 65 years of age or over may be entitled to Federal old-age insurance should immediately communicate with the nearest Social Security board office when they are separated from their jobs, Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo office of the board, said today. Otherwise, he continued, they may lose benefits merely because of the delay in filing a claim. This applies to all persons who have been working in employment covered by the Social Security act for a sufficient period of time to qualify for benefits."

It was explained that old-age insurance payments are not retroactive; payment cannot begin prior to the month in which a claim is filed. For instance, a person aged 65 or older who was separated from work on Jan. 1, 1941, but who files in March, will receive benefits beginning with the month of March. He loses the benefits he would have received in January and February, had he filed his claim in January.

Reed explained further that an individual eligible for old-age insurance payments does not have to be retired permanently in order to receive such benefits upon reaching 65, but he may receive them for any month in which he does not earn as much as \$15.00 in covered wages, even though he is receiving unemployment insurance and plans to work later.

"It should be noted that the survivors of a deceased wage earner have three months in which to file their claims. In the case of a wage earner who dies in March of this year, the survivors who are eligible to receive monthly insurance payments at that time may file their claims as late as June 30, and receive benefits beginning in March."

**Mexico Seizes Two German, 12 Italian Vessels In Ports**

MEXICO CITY, April 9 (AP)—Mexican seamen had orders today to run up the Mexican Merchant Marine colors on two German and 10 Italian freighters, in token of the first expropriation of Axis vessels in the western hemisphere.

The merchantmen were seized last week in the harbors of Tampico and Vera Cruz.

Mexican crews were assembled to man the ships in Mexican coastwise and international trade under a decree of expropriation issued last night by President Manuel Avila Camacho.

His order said the urgent need of a Mexican Merchant Marine in a wartime paucity of shipping space brought on the expropriation, but that compensation for the vessels would be arranged after the end of the European struggle.

Responsible sources said one item figuring in the post-war settlement was \$12,000,000 owed by Germany and Italy for petroleum shipments from Mexico.

President Avila Camacho's order came a day after Mexico's flat rejection of Axis demands for the immediate surrender of the ships.

The interior ministry was instructed to arrange accommodations for the 600 officers and men from the expropriated ships for the duration of the present state of emergency

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# 1500 FANS SEE SOUTH BEAT NORTH 8-5 IN FINAL MATCHES

**LeFors Wins Five Titles, Borger Three**

## Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

NEW YORK, April 9. (P)—The Special News Service—While it's just a week until the major league season opens, so far the dozen basketball games have seen what's going on.

Bill Terry finally decided Harry (the Horse) Danning wasn't an out-fielder (which anyone could have told him after watching Hank mis-judge flies). . . But Bill still thinks so much of Danning as a catcher that he won't talk trade unless he's given his choice of any three players from the other club. . . Joe McCarthy's troubles with the Yanks are different. . . He has 14 good pitchers, and he can't give them all enough work to decide which ones he will drop. . . Pepper Martin, who is 37 years old and just as lively as ever, is rated the second fastest man on the Sacramento Coast league club, which he manages.

### Today's Guest Star

Zipp Newman, Birmingham News: "Fans hereabout thought Joe E. Brown's idea of a national Connie Mack day was a swell one. . . Now if the Athletics would catch the spirit and make it Connie Mack year, it would suit lots more fans."

### Sports Cocktail

Jimmy Johnston, Abe Simon's manager, claims Abe really thinks he's going to be the next heavyweight champion. "And I'm not going to tell him different," adds J. J. J. . . Bernie Masterson, who was hired to teach U. C. L. A. something about Stanford's "T" formation, has gone further and is putting over some "W. T." stuff. . . Ray Dumont, who believes even the umpires should be seen as well as heard at his national semi-pro baseball tournament, will have his arbiters dressed in white from head to foot this year. . . And, in the preliminary tournaments, they'll wear four-inch red, white and blue emblems on their sleeves. . . Sorry here that Travis Jackson, the former Giants' infielder, is a patient at a sanatorium near Shreveport, La.

### Cloisters' Carol

Joe hit Musto with gusto And Galento was bent-o.

As the great philosopher Pluto might have said: What Musto be must be.

### West Texas Tourney To Begin May 15

The 17th Annual West Texas Golf tournament will get underway at Sweetwater on Thursday, May 15, with as many flights of 32 each as entries justify. H. M. Rogers, general chairman, announced today.

Because of its central location, this year's tournament is expected to draw a large list of entries and prizes will be awarded to medalists, to the winners and runners-up in each flight, and to the winners in each consolation flight, Rogers said.

The Sweetwater course is considered a very sporty course since it crosses the 22-mile shoreline of Lake Sweetwater several times. It is an 18-hole course with grass greens. All cards must be in the hands of the pairing committee by 5:30 p. m. Thursday evening.

The stag dinner is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. Thursday, and the long-driving contest will be held at 5:30 p. m., Friday, Rogers explained.

In increasing arcs, you fish a large section of water without moving and disturbing fish.

A wet fly action rod is the accepted tool, used with a tapered line—which isn't essential, but better for casting—and a tapered leader of not less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet in length.

The tip of this leader should test not less than five pounds, for you are likely to hit a lunker at this time of year, and a heavy leader will hold him.

In the spring you'll find big boners and rainbows at the mouths of creeks or springs entering a main stream.

These smaller waters bring food into rivers.

Here a worm is good used behind a spinner. Sometimes rainbows will strike short at the worm. To eliminate this, take a short snelled hook and fix it to the first hook so that it trails behind. Thread a worm over the hook and along the snell. When the fish strikes, he stays put.

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The observing angler is the one who'll take wary fish. Watch

## Louis Has Trouble In Stopping Bum-Of-Month

### April Fishermen Must Act Like A Trout To Catch One



Big bend . . . big trout.

By BOB FORESMAN

ALGER, Mich., April 3—April is the month trout fishermen drag tackle from the mothballs and file forth to favorite streams.

It's well to be prepared for any eventuality—rain, snow, sleet, and even a hatch of mosquitos.

The early-season trout has more problems than any other fisherman.

Water is likely to be high and roily which presents the question of lure selection.

Sel'dom is the dry fly productive of fish at this season although an angler without some floaters generally runs into a fly hatch and finds his sunken offerings ignored.

In high and muddy water, the most effective lures are streamers, nymphs, crayfish, chub tails, and spinners. Usually the latter two lures are used with a spinner. A double No. 3 copper spinner with a chub tail on a double hook is most effective with large rainbow and largemouth during high-water periods.

Streamers and nymphs, the latter tied on hooks not less than No. 8 size, are employed to advantage in riffles. I advocate the larger size hooks. You'll get bigger fish.

**CAST DOWNSTREAM IN EVER INCREASING ARCS**

Fish downstream in high water. Cast across and allow your fly to be carried down by the current until it has reached the length of the stream directly below you. Retrieve in short jerks. If no strike is forthcoming, lengthen the line about a foot and recast.

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By HAROLD CLAASSEN

ST. LOUIS, April 9. (P)—On the basis of his showing against squat Tony Musto, Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis has a mighty rough summer ahead of him.

Musto entered the ring last night unhonored and unsung. He left it eight and a half rounds later at Referee Art Donovan's orders, bloody but unbent except for a cut over the right eye.

The stubby Chicago Italian was the fifth straight victim fed to the champion in his stop-a-month tour and it was an unimpressive and perplexed Louis who needed almost a half hour of action to win.

Great in the past against good foes, Louis was even below the calibre he displayed two weeks ago in disposing of Abe Simon at Detroit.

Musto's bobbing and weaving made the champion miss frequently.

Despite the time Louis consumed there never was any doubt as to the ultimate winner of the bout that lured 17,472 customers who paid a gross of \$52,993.75 to attend a ceremony a majority didn't expect to go beyond the third round.

The champion, sluggish at 203 1/4 pounds, punched Tony to the floor in the third but Referee Donovan got only to "one" before the challenger, who weighed 199 1/2 despite the six-inch difference in height, was back in his half-crouch.

For the remainder of the frame Louis stood over him like a Missouri farmer waiting to caress a rooster's neck in preparation for Sunday dinner.

But he couldn't straighten Tony up and his right hand wasn't sharp enough to come up from below.

After the scrap Louise said the hand never had healed completely from the ruckus with Simon two weeks ago. "That Musto was a braggadocious boy all the way," he added.

Musto's first comment after reaching his dressing room under his own power bore out Louis' state of granite.

"He doesn't hit any harder than any of the other fellows I've fought," said Musto.

## BITS ABOUT BOWLING



Voss Cleaners won three straight bouts from Schlitz Beer and Cabot Shops took two out of three from Schneider Hotel last night in the Major Bowling league.

**Schlitz Beer**

Lawson	144	161	129	434
Furlong	142	173	140	455
Dummy	150	150	150	450
Hegwer	157	188	180	509
Ives	200	159	191	550
<b>Totals</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>2414</b>

**Voss Cleaners**

Baxter	194	171	163	528
Lane	159	158	159	476
Cartier	180	206	193	541
Behrman	174	190	145	509
Robbins	205	169	191	565
<b>Totals</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>2590</b>

**Schneider Hotel**

Weeks	156	191	171	518
Maynard	142	206	193	530
Priar	154	161	150	465
McFall	122	175	189	436
Murphy	186	201	191	528
<b>Totals</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>2488</b>

**Cabot Shops**

Prigmore	172	171	181	524
Loving	109	163	177	530
Scheig	149	159	154	462
Sprinkle	173	181	167	521
Swanson	174	192	191	557
<b>Totals</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>2594</b>

**GRAYSON'S SCOREBOARD**

BY TOM SILER

CHICAGO, April 9. (P)—This is the Chicago Cub's "year to win the National League pennant, but they'll settle for a first division berth and box office supremacy in the nation's second largest city.

The Cubs, starting with a pennant in 1929, finished first every third year through 1934. That brings them up to 1941, but only the most biased of north-side fans can see Jimmy Wilson's charges as the champions this season.

After winning the flag in 1938, the Cubs fell apart, sliding to fourth in 1939, and fifth in 1940. This decline coincided with a decided improvement of the White Sox, who even entertained faint championship hopes themselves in the hot American league race last season.

This unusual state of affairs pleased the finicky fans hereabouts, but it grieved owner Phil Wrigley of the Cubs deeply.

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A STAB OF LIGHT  
INTO THE DIM FUTURE

A mere million dollars is nothing in the vortex of billions whirling about in Washington today. Yet the million dollars spent by the Temporary National Economic Committee during the past three years in getting together 20,000 pages of testimony from more than 500 industrial leaders may turn out to be the most productive million of them all.

The committee set itself a crushing task—noting less than to find out the answers to the questions everyone has been asking for 10 years: Why want amid plenty? What's wrong with our economic system?

Now, in 37 volumes, the report is made. It should be the greatest mine of information that exists on our economy and how it works, and why it doesn't work.

Everybody is concerned about what will happen after the war emergency is over. Will it mean another depression worse than the last one? It is certainly possible unless the greatest foresight is used, beginning now. The recommendations of the TNEC are aimed, apparently, at this post-war period rather than at the period of the defense effort, which is no time to rock boats.

Many and many a sub-study, and many a recommendation for new laws will come out of the vast body of what the TNEC has learned about our economy. Only the general lines are clear, but they are interesting as a questing searchlight beam poked toward the future.

First, the committee is sold on free enterprise. It feels that the only way in which America will eventually be gotten back at peacetime work is by re-opening the opportunities for new enterprise. Those avenues are now increasingly blocked on one hand by the increasing size of government regulation.

Thus the committee suggests: subjecting national corporations to national charter and control; loosening the grip of patent rights; abolition of basing-point systems for calculating prices; repeal of the Miller-Tydings type of price-maintenance laws; government restriction of new mergers; legal and tax policies which will foster and protect new enterprises, and thus encourage them.

That is a bare hint of the line of thought that has come to the majority of the TNEC after hearing all this testimony. The crux of the matter is here: as long as American business continues to gravitate into larger and fewer units, an equal centralization and expansion of government is inevitable. As free enterprise is restricted, free government is endangered; political freedom is impossible without economic freedom.

When the present emergency is passed, it is clear that the United States is going to have to do some fast stepping. Every bit of light that can be thrown now on the best direction of those steps, light such as the TNEC report is now shedding, is a guarantee of future safety and progress.

## Behind The News

By PETER EDSON

**The Pampa News Washington Correspondent**  
WASHINGTON, April 9.—An investigation of 40 billion dollars (you're supposed to guesstimate whenever a sum that large is mentioned) got going in Washington this week.

It was Senator Harry S. Truman's special 7-man committee to investigate national defense—where the money is going or has gone. If the serious, hard-working senator has his way, it will be neither a whitewash nor a smear of the defense machine. The chairman will always be from Missouri, and they'll have to show him—show him where the \$40 billion went, and how much of it went down the drain pipe.

That part of official Washington which has anything to do with national defense has been waiting with considerable trembling for the Truman show to open, fearing a witch hunt, hoping that the committee wouldn't "get anything on them." When the senator delivered his opening blast at defense extravagance, citing a number of contracts which looked funny, copies of his speech were carefully filed away. It looked as though he had the goods.

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## Common Ground

By R. C.  
HOILES

This column contends there can be no satisfactory progress until we measure the shares of each man by the common yardstick of the God-given equal right to create and enjoy anything anyone else has a right to create and enjoy.

## USUAL LABOR UNION MAN'S ARGUMENTS

When one talks to a picket or any modern labor unionist, one invariably hears the statement that the workers should share in the profits of a successful enterpriser, especially if the enterpriser is a big organization and has a lot of capital.

But what these labor unionists fail to be able to answer is how they would apportion the workers to the efficient employers who would be obliged to share the profits with the workers and how they would apportion the workers who were obliged to work with the enterpriser who made no profits to share with the workers.

They do not explain by what rule one worker should get a fourth, or a half or twice the amount for the same skill or ability when he works for a good manager than when he works for a manager who does not make large profits. They do not seem to see that it is a contradiction to ask the enterpriser to share profits and not ask the workers who are working for him to share their wages with those who are not working for a man who makes a profit.

This they have never yet worked out.

What they do not see is that when the efficient manager who makes large profits is obliged to share his profits with his workers, that is, give them more than the workers working for other employers would be willing to do the identical work, then this enterpriser who is obliged to share profits does not grow as rapidly as otherwise.

An enterpriser grows because he is serving his customers better than the inefficient enterprisers. So this retarding of the growth of the efficient entrepreneur prevents people from being able to buy for less and, thus, in reality lowers their real wages.

Again, this lack of growth prevents him from employing more labor. Therefore, in reality, all labor and all consumers suffer because of this wishful belief that profit sharing helps workers. It does temporarily help those who happen to be favored, but in the long run it does not help even them because it retards the growth of capital.

If some workers are so favored, other employers will have to do the same thing and thus the cost of things the workers buy will be kept up by this method of sharing profits.

No! Wage levels cannot be raised by the sole method of sharing profits. The only way they are raised is by permitting large profits to be made when unusual services are rendered, which are invariably reinvested in better and more efficient tools.

These more efficient tools make it unnecessary for workers to use less efficient tools, thus their production is greater, and their wages and all wages, willy nilly, are greater.

## ARGUMENTS AND FRIENDSHIP

I heard a well paid preacher say the other day that he would not argue the question of religion or answer any questions; that it only led to loss of friends.

It is a strange conception that some people have of friendship that a man who did not understand a statement which a preacher made and wanted the right to ask questions did not have that right because he would not be given an answer for fear the preacher might lose a friend.

Probably the reason the preacher makes this statement is that he is not preaching the true Christian doctrine of frankness, sincerity and good will to all men everywhere, but is preaching an arbitrary, mystic religion that will not permit any investigation by rational people. True Christianity cannot be embarrassed by any questions—it invites questions. It is the most rational of all beliefs or courses of action. Jesus asked some 80 questions in Mathew's report.

So if he would permit questions to be asked, he might be embarrassed and his sincerity and standing as a consistent Christian might be affected. This party does not seem to understand the Divine and eternal laws of friendship established by God and expressed by Plato, when he said:

"Fate, which has ordained there shall be no friendship among the evil, has also ordained that there shall ever be friendship among the good."

Possibly he does not differentiate between allies, partners, associates, neighbors and friends. They are entirely different.

Another great authority on friendship, Horace Smith, said: "A real friend is one who will tell you of your faults and follies in prosperity and assist you with his hand and heart in adversity."

But this preacher says he will not answer questions. He will not furnish light to those who seek to find it.

It is hard to conceive how any man can be so well satisfied with his own wisdom that he will not permit his statements to be checked as to their being in harmony with natural law by the only known methods of determining their merit; that is, as to whether his statements contradict themselves. If they do, they are in error. But when he will not permit questions, he cannot determine whether he has found the truth or not.

It is certainly a strange conception of friendship for a Christian minister to have had the goods.

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## TEX'S TOPICS

By Tex DeWeese

THIS is the day that the column appears in the style enjoyed by persons who dislike continuity, and who enjoy jumping from one thought to another with no explanations. . . . Too much money sometimes goes to a man's head and a woman's back. . . . Because of the war skirts will be still shorter—which keeps Sherman from being 100 per cent right. . . . Department of agriculture predicts a record 1940-41 orange crop—so it looks as if we'll squeeze through all right. . . . Success comes easier if you keep your mind on your work but not your work on your mind. . . . Washington is more specific on just what kind of a machine age we're living in—adding machine. ★ ★ ★

It won't be long till you can take off your vest and step out in your suit. . . . Soft coal miners and operators tried to find peace without government aid. Uncle Sam prefers to have them mine their own business. . . . Trying to keep up with the neighbors is one way to get behind. Broadening the tax base flattens the pocketbook. . . . Alabama man landed in jail for stealing a neighbor's cornet. Anyway he'll get some sleep. ★ ★ ★

HAPPINESS is a state of mind of your own business. English mankings arriving in New York preferred onions to orchids. Fortunately, the peace and quiet of America probably will take their breath away. . . . The man who makes the worst of things usually gets it. Belgrade schools have been closed indefinitely—which may give the kids a different impression of wartime than grown-ups. . . . When a man thinks a woman doesn't understand him it usually is because she does. . . . It won't be long till some folks will be too sick to work and too well to stay home from fishing. . . . Cheer up! Your neighbor will bring back your snow shovel one of these days—and borrow your lawnmower. . . . Best definition of a blower: What you hunt for while the ink dries. ★ ★ ★

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ECONOMIST says too much money makes a woman unhappy. Right—when her neighbors have it. Uncle Sam is hard at it training parachute jumpers—but the business still is dropping off. We often wonder if plumbers sleep under the sink in their own homes. How will men look in 1975? asks a woman writer. Probably just as often as they do now. . . . A doctor contends that men have stronger will power. We contend that women have stronger won't power.

They do what they do because they have no choice. JOHN MONTGOMERY, former U. S. Minister to Hungary, explains that country's politics today.

For the last two years I've been trying to get my golf score down to my age. But now my age is creeping up toward my golf score.

PRESIDENT NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER of Columbia (he's 79).

I'm sitting on the sidelines now and what a swell place it is to be! JIM FARLEY, former postmaster-general.

McCasland Named Midland Police Chief

MIDLAND, April 9 (AP)—L. P. McCasland, 31, highway patrolman stationed at Big Spring, has been appointed police chief by the Midland City Council.

McCasland's appointment followed enactment of a new traffic ordinance to become effective within a few days.

He was named to the highway patrol in 1936. He is rated as an excellent pistol marksman.

Crash Kills Two

CLOVIS, N. M., April 9 (AP)—A training plane crashed, killing W. J. (Slim) Dressler, 40, Portales, and seriously injuring Roy Bain, 22, Ranchvale, near here late yesterday.

Dressler was an instructor in civil aeronautics authority flying courses at Eastern New Mexico college at Portales, and Bain was a student.

FIND CANNON SKELETON

Like many of the so-called lower animals, the grasshopper wears its skeleton on the outside of its body, and discards one after the other as they are outgrown.

Kitty knew all at once that she had never really liked the messy Bohemian days and nights. She had wanted a house with a picket fence and flowers along the wall and a garden behind. But it seems Eric had wanted a house and garden, too, but was too lazy to work for them. Then if he could become a man of property so fast, he had never been a Bohemian. He had been a liar, and all their life seemed a lie. Eric would say he wasn't hungry because he was too lazy to peel the potatoes. So the marriage ended.

or is now writing his latest novel while confined in a Nazi concentration camp?

4. Name the author of "Northwest Passage," and his lastest best-selling work.

5. Three well-known authors recently died: one an Irishman, in Switzerland. The other an Ohioan, in Panama. Who are they?

Answers on Classified page

FIND CANNON BALLS

Large numbers of cannon balls and shell fragments from the battle waged during the Civil War have been found by workmen digging in the sand, building a road to Fort Macomb state park, Morehead City, N. C.

a good cook, especially because Preston, Sr., is, too. Invariably, his wife asks about each dish. "Did you make this?" Even if it's drudgery like ice cream, Miss Craig de-

marily assures him she did.

It pleases him, though, that she's

been promoted to the kitchen staff.

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"He'll never be satisfied till he tries it—he used to be an oil well driller!"

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## The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The threat of the allied defense in the battle of the Balkans has been largely increased by the success of the Germans in breaking through into the wide valley of the Vardar in southern Yugoslavia.

As the result of this move a situation has developed in this section of the new war front which will tax the ingenuity and strength of the allies. The position frames up like this:

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## • SERIAL STORY

**DOLLARS TO DOUGHNUTS**

BY EDITH ELLINGTON

**YESTERDAY:** Bee sees the make-believe world she has learned to love crashing. She wants to leave for the police. The morning papers confirm that thought. Anxiously she waits for Toby and Vera to come. They will recognize her. When they do not, she decides they have known all the time that she was waiting to see what she will do.

**BIG IDEA IS STOLEN****CHAPTER XXVI**

"**WHAT'S** the matter with you, Bee?" Vera asked, as Beatrice rose from the table. "Jittery?" There was such matter-of-fact affection in her tone, such serene absence of undercurrent, that Beatrice knew at once she'd been wrong. These girls had not the faintest inkling of suspicion.

She must compose herself! She went into the bedroom, taking the tabloid with her. "Why don't they see?" she asked herself. "There I am, and—she looked into the mirror. "There I am again!"

But something in the mirror arrested her. She examined the face on the front page.

"It's different."

She stared hungrily into the mirror. "I'm thinner, that's what it is. I've lost that superior, snobbish look. And—and I'm not glamorous any more."

In the photograph, she had been finished, assured, the glittering product of a deft hairdresser's art, a superb masseuse, a gifted modiste.

"And now, in this store dress, with my hair all wing and my chin so pointed and circles under my eyes . . . now I'm just another girl! I haven't had a facial in weeks. I've used up my expensive lipstick. I've given up mascara, lashcream, freshener pads when I lie down . . ." Her eyes smarted. "I've changed. I'm not me anymore."

She knew bewilderment stabbed. Loss. Then she thought, "Toby's right, it's easy to be beautiful when you have lots of money."

She understood now the savage resentment of the girls in the store against the well-fed, rested, expensively furred customers who swept through the main floor. She understood why they said, "What? that dame got that I haven't?"

No, Toby and Vera had not been blind this morning. They might have noticed some fleeting resemblance, but probably even that was fantastic. When you looked at Beatrice Huntington Davenport's picture, you simply didn't think of Bee Davis.

"I'm Bee Davis. Just another

pretty, hard-working girl. Any girl!"

SHE was very silent, going to work with Toby. On the subway, every third person was reading about the kidnaping. Yet no one looked up from the paper to catch a fugitive likeness in the face of the girl across the aisle.

In the store, everybody was talking about the kidnaping. Even Miss Dane joined in. "It just goes to show you, being rich is no bed of roses. I'm glad Mr. Huntington's not alive to go through it. He thought the sun rose and set in that girl."

"Did you ever see her?" Beatrice asked.

"Once, when she was a little girl. He took her through the store, had on a white bunny coat."

The coat had been ermine. Beatrice remembered it sharply. She'd been 10 years old.

After an hour or two, Budget Fashions settled down to the business of selling dresses. Beatrice waited on customers, and at the back of her mind there was a numbed wonder. Suppose she'd really been kidnaped? Who would care, would really grieve, except Clarence? "And he can always go back to Mimi Frothingham!"

Mr. Weemings might care. He was fond of her, beneath his constant disapproval. "But who else?"

No one. No one at all. The store wouldn't change. It would go right on the way Bruce Sheldrake and the trust company wanted it to go.

"Yet, if I disappeared as Bee Davis—" her eyes sought Anthony, and he smiled at her over the head of a woman he was talking to. "Why, Bee Davis is more important than Beatrice Davenport! Toby would miss me, and Vera. Even Terry's loathsome wit might fail him, for a while. Miss Dane would care, I know she would! And Getzie. And Miss Ryan."

In six short weeks, she had made a warm place for herself in many hearts. "I had no money, no job, nothing but the clothes on my back. They don't know where I came from, or anything about me. But they like me. They love me."

How wonderful that there were people in the world who could take a lone girl to their hearts, that way! "I was poorer when I was rich," she thought.

BUT sooner or later, if the papers kept on printing pictures, there'd be one picture that must check. Beatrice knew that. Despite the difference, someone must see. "Besides, the government men are searching for me.

(To Be Continued)

**THE PAMPA NEWS**

By J. R. WILLIAMS

**OUT OUR WAY**

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE**

with

MAJOR HOOPLES



By MAJOR HOOPLES

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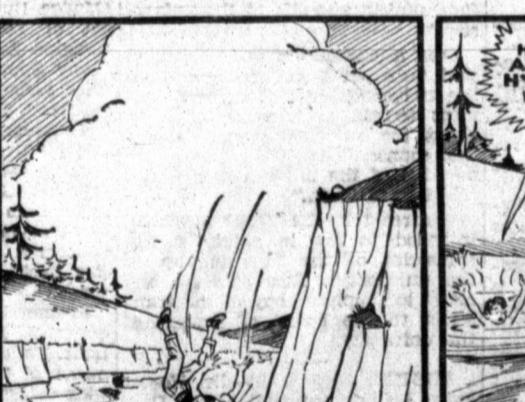
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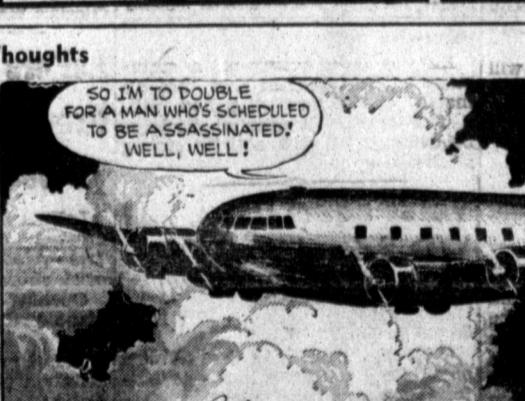
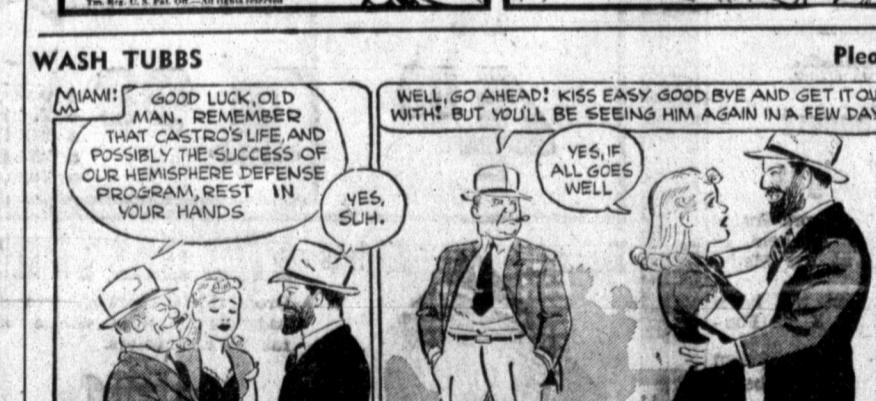
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**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS****The Inner Man Approves**

By MERRILL BLOSSEL

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By AL CAPP

**WASH. TUBS****Pleasant Thoughts**

By ROY CRANE

**BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES****Not Missing A Bet**

By EDGAR MARTIN

**KPDN****The Voice Of  
the Oil Empire**

Wednesday Afternoon

3:30-Musical College.

4:10-P.T.A. Program—Studio.

4:15-Secrets of Happiness.

4:30—Orchestra—Studio.

4:45-As the Twiz Is Bent—WKR.

5:00-Ken Bennett—Studio.

5:15-Full Gospel Temple—Studio.

5:45—News with Tex DeWeese

6:00-It's Dancing!

6:15—What's The Name of that Song?

6:30-Vesper Verses—Studio.

6:45—Sports Picture—Studio.

7:00-Your Used Car—Studio.

7:05-Mallman's All Request Hour.

8:00-Goodnight.

7:30-Wings Hollow Folks—WKY.

7:45-Captain Herne—WKY.

8:00-Rise and Shine.

8:15-Swimming Along.

8:30-Where Am I?

8:45—Vocal Roundup.

9:00-San's Club of the Air.

9:15—What's Doing Around Pampa—

9:30—News Bulletin—Studio.

9:45—Cain's Circle "C" Ranch Hands

10:00—Katherine Carver—Studio.

10:15—Jingle Jingles.

10:30—Horoscope.

11:15—News—WKY.

11:30—Hymns of All Churches—WKY.

11:45—Arnold Grim's Daughter—WKR.

12:00—Ken Bennett—Studio.

12:05—Let's Dance.

12:15—Whizard of Quis.

12:30—The Big DeWeese—Studio.

12:45—Markets—WKY.

1:00—Be Announced.

1:15—Merry Music.

1:30—Tarpela Presents.

1:45—The Twiz Is Bent—WKR.

1:50—Ken Bennett—Studio.

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## Dies Advocates Prosecution Of Fifth Columnists

By WILLIAM T. RIVES

HOUSTON, April 9 (AP)—"Fearless exposure followed by vigorous prosecution is the answer to the totalitarian fifth column in the United States," Rep. Martin Dies declared today in an address before the Texas Safety conference.

Without violating the Bill of Rights, Dies said, "We as a nation could, and should, say we will not permit the agents of foreign powers to work in our national defense industries."

Dies suggested the expulsion of known foreign agents, persons affiliated with foreign-controlled organizations and naturalized citizens who are disloyal.

"If Russia, Germany, and Italy won't take them, then let's close the gates of immigration to those countries."

He also said it was "foolish to let aliens who have been ordered deported to run-at-large in the United States" because their native countries will not accept them. Dies said there were 50,000 agents of Moscow in this country and warned that the greatest danger to the United States lay "from within, not from without."

He expressed confidence that "no power or combination of powers could invade the United States so long as we are prepared and united."

Dies said there was no fifth column problem in Texas comparable to that in the great industrial centers, "but many Texans seem to forget our security rests upon those industrial areas."

Texans, he advised, "must exert their influence to the end that a national sentiment be created to eliminate foreign agents."

## Plains Seniors To Visit WTSC April 26

Special To The NEWS

CANYON, April 9—West Texas State seniors are completing plans to bring 500 or more high school seniors to the campus on April 26 for a "Vocational Day."

Invitations to senior classes of Panhandle schools will be issued through former pupils of those schools who now are students at West Texas State. An assembly, sectional meetings for the study of vocations, a free lunch, tours of the college plant, and other features will be on the program. Vocational guidance will be provided by authorities in various fields into which young people might go.

Gen. Davis of Shamrock, president of the senior class, and Prof. Frank R. Phillips, class sponsor, are directing plans for the big day. A special edition of "The Prairie," student newspaper, will be published for the occasion.

## One-Act Plays To Be Staged Tonight In Miami Auditorium

Special To The NEWS

MIAMI, April 9—Three one-act plays will be given in the high school auditorium here, this evening at 8 o'clock. Beginning at 7:30 the Walka Kee stringed orchestra will give a 30-minute concert.

The cast for "The Pampered Darling," a play presented by the speech class, includes the Gibbons family of Janet, played by Davaleen Strubling; Connie played by LaVerne Berry; Victor who is Loren Nickel; Victor's friend, Floyd, played by Marlowe Hardin; Mrs. Perkins, who is Mary Alyce Parker.

The three friends of the Gibbons girls are played by Iona Cell, Adriana Shield, and Leslie M. Mandor. Also there is Bradley Field, Connie's mother, and Janet's boy friend, Norman Evans, played by Ed Haynes and Wallace Locke, respectively. Mr. Waring, a friend of Norman's is J. Edwin Carnahan.

Mildred Morehead and Kate Ferguson will serve as student director and stage manager for this play.

Another good comedy to be presented by the Dramatics club is "Dear Lady, Be Brave." Virginia Bailey and Mary Holland are the student director and stage manager for this play.

Its cast of five characters are Mr. William Landy, Dr. Clark, Miss Sweet, Miss Montgomery, Miss McLendon, and are played by J. Edwin Carnahan, Edon Saul, Dorothy Howard, Margaret Russell, and Carrie Jo Heare.

Interesting special numbers will feature songs and tap dances between acts. Miss Sarah Truitt is director of the plays.

## Miami Play With Nazi Theme To Be Staged In Pampa

Special To The NEWS

MIAMI, April 9—The Miami school will be represented in the regional one-act play contest to be held in Pampa tomorrow, by a presentation of "Jacob Comes Home," a very dramatic production which affords the opportunity for some unusual action.

The scene is laid in Berlin, Germany, at the present time, and portrays Hitler's cruel treatment of the Jews. The characters selected from the high school student body are Magda Braun, represented by Rhudean Tally; Joseph, Braun, Jack Carmichael; Hilda, played by Betty Jo Crowsen; Liese Braun, who is Mildred Ann Kivlehen.

Rudolph, a friend of Jacob, is portrayed by Keith Kivlehen; and a German officer, by Wallace Locke.

Miss Sarah Truitt, English and speech teacher, is director of the play, and Shirley Cantrell, student director.

Prohibition enforcement cost the lives of 79 enforcers and 175 private citizens in the United States.

## Army Girl



## Helen Keller Makes Appeal For Texas Blind

AUSTIN, April 9 (AP)—An eloquent appeal on behalf of the blind people of Texas was addressed to a joint session of the Texas legislature today by Miss Helen Keller, famed blind and deaf author.

She urged the legislature to provide, "not only assistance to the needy blind, but means of training effectively those able to work."

The world-famed author was presented to the legislature by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, who said it was "no less than the hand of fate that brought Helen Keller to Texas on this particular day at this particular time to this particular place."

Miss Keller's address interrupted debate on the governor's proposal to appropriate \$26,820,000 for old age pensions, teachers retirement, aid to the needy blind, and dependent children.

Miss Keller was escorted to the speaker's platform by the governor, Mrs. O'Daniel, and a committee of legislators including blind Senator Olan Van Zandt of Tioga and blind Rep. Lonnie Alsip of Carthage. Her remarks were repeated to the legislative audience and overflowing gallery by her long-time companion, Miss Polly Thompson, who explained how Miss Keller learned to speak from her great teacher, the late Anne Sullivan.

Demonstrating the ease with which she is able to read the lips of people despite her blindness and deafness, Miss Keller placed her fingers on the lips of Governor O'Daniel, who asked her: "If you could have one wish granted, what would it be?"

Her answer: "If it were possible for me to have but one wish granted, I should not ask for sight or hearing, but I should ask peace for all humanity."

Special To The NEWS

CANYON, April 9—Second place for Class A student newspapers of the Texas Intercollegiate Press association was won at the annual convention at El Paso by The Prairie, Students association newspaper at West Texas State college.

Fred Hart of Canyon, editor of the 1941 yearbook, took first place with his general column and Roy Cheatham of Panhandle won third place with his sports column.

Ten students and their sponsor, John E. Hinkle, director of journalism, made the trip, accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Warwick of Canyon. Students in the party were Fern Stephenson, Carrolle Sullivan, Maxine Rattan, Amarillo; Roy Cheatham, Panhandle; Charlotte Buckman, White Deer; and Dorothy Harter, Idar. Martha Pierle, Hud Prichard, Sam Thomas, and Fred Hart of Canyon.

## McLean Seniors To Stage Play Friday

Special To The NEWS

McLEAN, April 9 (AP)—Tea Topper Tavern, the McLean senior play to be presented Friday night in the high school auditorium is a gay comedy-drama concerned with the adventures of three college graduates who open a tea room during summer vacation with the hope of increasing their college endowment fund.

Things happen fast and furiously: major catastrophes are a quarantine for smallpox and a fire.

There are 14 seniors in the cast. Marion Day (Cleo Shelburne) is a canny chaperone. Rosamond Reid (Madge Burrows) is her niece just out of college. Sally Lee Dixon (Maxine Maxine) is Dixie from the sunny South. Ann Annesley (Mary Alice Ledgerwood) is a social service fiend. Barry Reid (Oran Back) is Rosamond's freshman brother.

Harriet Annesley (Naomi Hancock) is Ann's younger sister. Tess (Maxine Goldfarb) is Ann's protégée from the village. Mike Ryon (J. B. Waldrop) is a susceptible policeman. Brian Pierpon (Sonny Boy Back) is a brilliant young law student.

Winfred Archibald Perry (Bob Sherrard) is pastor of the village flock. Dallas Thorne (Paul Bond) is owner of the "taVERN." John Sedgwick (Melvin Bailey) is an old suitor of Miss Day. Gloria Sherwood Jerome (Opal Tedder) is a fascinating widow. Celeste (Evonne Floyd) is Gloria's maid.

LeFors Methodists Pre-Easter Concert To Be Held Tonight

LeFORS, April 9—A pre-Easter program concert will be held at 7:45 o'clock tonight at the Methodist church here.

Opening the program will be a piano prelude by Mrs. J. D. Fongberg.

The Rev. George E. Tyson will deliver a prayer, sermon, and benediction.

R. E. Paige, choir director, will sing a solo.

Other numbers on the program are:

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today," "Ring Easter Bells," "When the Easter Lilies Bloom," "Saved Thy Dying Love," "Have You Tarried in the Garden?," "The Triumph Song," "Precious Name," "Hi-Lines," all sung by the choir.

Congregation and choir will sing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," and "Christ Arose."

ABOUT PARACHUTES

Jacques Garnerin, a Frenchman, made the first parachute descent from a high altitude, in 1797, from a balloon 1½ miles in the air. First descent by parachute from an airplane was made by an American army officer in 1912.

Twenty-nine votes were cast in the Skellytown box to bring the total vote in the school election to 61.

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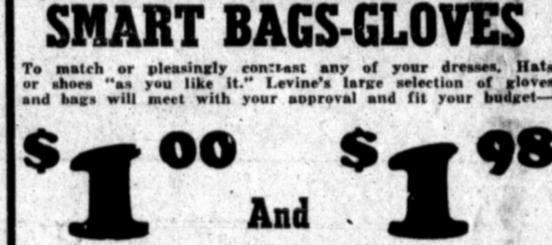
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