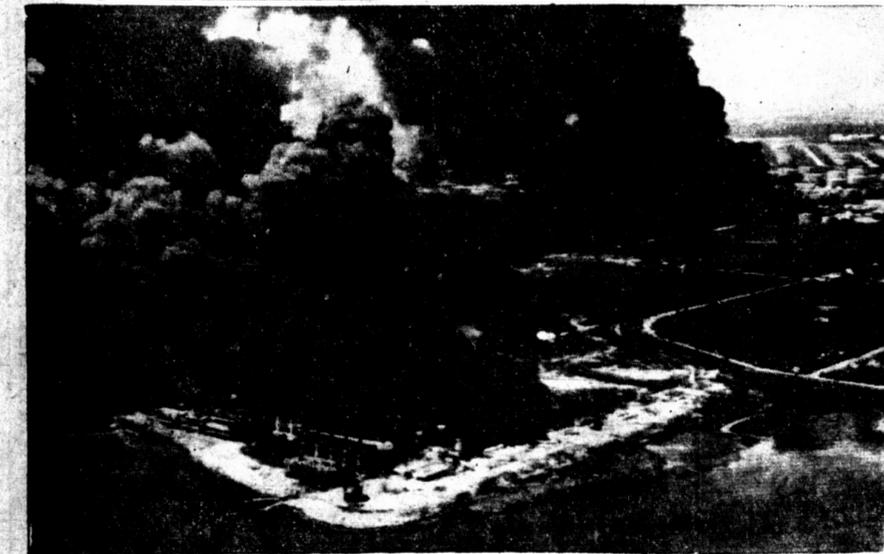


ADDITIONAL BLASTS ARE FEARED

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TEXAS CITY, TEXAS, chemical plants are shown in this aerial view as smoke billowed up following explosion which originated in Monsanto Chemical Company plant. Hundreds of persons are feared dead and injured in the nation's third disaster within a month. Texas City is at right in photo.—(NEA Telphoto).

Boyle Compares Texas City to Nagasaki

(Editors note — the following eyewitness account of the scene in Texas City, Tex., stricken by a series of blasts and oil fires was written by Hal Boyle, Pulitzer prize-winning Associated Press staff correspondent. As a war correspondent, Boyle served on all of the active fronts in World War II.)

OVER TEXAS CITY —(AP)— In four years of coverage I have seen no concentrated devastation so utter, except Nagasaki, Japan, victim of the second atom bomb, as presented today by flaming Texas City.

By HAL BOYLE

The damage along the waterfront of Texas City exceeds in intensity that inflicted on Bari, Italy, in the fall of 1945 when German bombers hit that port and 17 vessels went up in flames, including three ammunition ships whose titanic explosions killed hundreds of American troops and Italian civilians.

From the air the burning industrial port looks like a peace-time parallel to war-bombed Ploesti, Rumanian oil capital.

It is now 7:15 a. m., Central Standard Time, we are making our third flight over the burning town. The fire-ravaged industrial section and the peaceful residential areas differ the contrast between life and death.

One is a two-mile-wide torch. The other is the living pattern of a deserted village, its fate still dependent on whether the present favorable wind holds.

Angry smoke towering to 3,000 feet spreads from the city like a gigantic black wing — deep and dense where it joins the ground, feather-like where the wind has dispersed it.

Capt. J. P. Talton of Atlanta, Ga., turns the two-engined Eastern Air Lines Silver Liner on one wing and skirts the edge of the burning industrial zone.

At least a score of raw-oil storage tanks, each holding hundreds of thousands of gallons, are blazing furiously, engulfed in orange and black waves of hurricane-fire. They are studded through scores of other tanks, still intact but which may flame up momentarily.

Many of the tanks have been so badly battered by the blast that they look like tin cans crushed by children in a game of street hockey.

Our plane circles low toward the devastated area, keeping just far enough away so that if a tank blows up its blast won't sweep our craft.

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Mismanagement Of Warehouse Is Charged by King

Charges of waste, idleness and inefficiency at the drug warehouse were made this morning by J. M. King, recently discharged from his job as a mechanic there.

King, still bearing the scars of his scuffle with Street Supr. L. B. Hagard on Tuesday morning, told a reporter that tools and equipment have been used and never returned to their proper places, that automobile parts and maintenance parts are never put back after used. He declared equipment is abused.

In a statement to the News King said: "I am not mad at anybody, but do feel at all times that public interest should be considered. I am not trying to get a better job or anyone else's place. I would just like to see these things corrected and proper working conditions restored."

Yesterday Hagard said King was dismissed because of inefficiency. However, both the outgoing and new city managers were ordered to investigate the situation by the City Commission during its regular meeting Tuesday shortly after King appeared before it.

Casualty Lists

Several Pampans also joined in the anxiety of relatives everywhere of Texas City residents.

Mrs. Frank Ledet received word late yesterday afternoon that her sister and her family were reported safe. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spurgin and two daughters moved to Texas City only about three weeks ago where they had purchased a new business.

It was also reported to The News that McHenry Lane, principal of Pampa Junior High School, has a sister living in Texas City.

Due to the shortage of space, the Pampa News is not printing casualty lists. However, they are available at the News office and anyone wishing to read the list may do so at the office.

Definite Plans Set For Benefit Show

Definite plans for a command performance and moving picture, to be held Wednesday evening, April 23, got under way today as Wayne Wallace, manager of the local theaters, received word that RKO Pictures, Inc., will release the film "The Farmer's Daughter," to be used at the benefit for the tornado-stricken people of Glazier and Higgins. It was also announced this morning that the local Kiwanis Club will sponsor the show.

Performers for the show will be made up of the best talent from Pampa and vicinity.

Prospects Good For Wheat Crop

"There is promise of having one of the greatest wheat crops in years throughout Gray County," Ralph Thomas, county agent, told a news reporter this morning. The recent snow and rain has encouraged the growth of the young wheat and the moisture now penetrates six to eight feet in depth. The late freeze of 29 degrees did no damage to the wheat but provided the top soil with additional moisture.

From all appearances there will be no difficulty in getting the wheat harvested this summer since transient combine crews are becoming more numerous.

Storage and transportation will provide the only problems in getting the wheat marketed. The sixteen elevators in Gray County are not equipped to handle and store all of the wheat and will have to depend on the railroads to move the crop fast enough to accommodate the incoming harvest, it was learned.

Men will be stationed at main intersections of the highway and will be provided with names of harvesting farmers who need help and will direct the combine crews as they come into the county to such needy places, Thomas stated.

Last year's harvest hit the 1,000,000 bushel mark and this year's crop will exceed that if hail and freeze do not interfere.

Man Convicted Isn't Citizen of Pampa

A man identified on the court records as Wesley W. McDonald was fined on a charge of driving while intoxicated in County Court here before Judge Sherman White.

This is a Wheeler County man, and is not to be confused with a local citizen, Wesley William McDonald, superintendent of mails at the Pampa Postoffice. The account was in yesterday's issue of The News.

See the new home freezing lockers at Lewis Hardware Co. (adv)

THE WEATHER

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy to partly cloudy and warmer this afternoon, tonight and Monday.

EAST TEXAS: Clear to partly sunny, slightly warmer Friday and in between.

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Fresh Meats Are Most Needed in Texas Storm Area

Following a plea for fresh meats yesterday afternoon from the Higgins and Glazier areas, officials of the Panhandle Packing Company here announced that any persons wishing to donate fresh meats to the tornado victims should contact them for further arrangements in obtaining and transporting the meat.

Mrs. Paul Hill, executive secretary of the local chapter American Red Cross said this morning the meat lockers at Higgins, knocked out by the storm, had been repaired and that she was informed the packing company was going to send a refrigerator truck there loaded with the donated meats.

Persons who wish to donate fresh meats are being asked to contact the company for further details.

Meanwhile 130 prefabricated buildings were being prepared for shipment from the Cactus Ordnance Plant, Dumas, to the tornado area.

At the same time construction equipment including a bulldozer and several dump trucks were being shipped from Camp Howze along with a fire truck, all property of the United States Army, for rebuilding of Higgins and Glazier. This was the result of more red tape cutting by the War Assets Administration after both Senator Tom Connally and Congressman Eugene Worley applied to them for the immediate relief.

Employees of the Santa Fe Railroad were receiving a widespread commendation for their assistance in the storm area.

One of the first trains to arrive in Woodward was a special sent from Waynesboro carrying medical supplies and returned with 27 of the more seriously injured for hospitalization. Courier nurses from the "Scout" worked all night without rest tending to the injured in the area and hospitals.

When the storm broke, scores of Santa Fe workers fell victim to it at Higgins, Glazier, Woodward and Coburn and a cook employed by the Hanlin Construction Company was killed at Coburn while serving meals to a construction crew when work cars were swept off the siding.

At Coburn, 15 work cars housing a signal crew, were blown off the tracks. Most of the men saved themselves from injury by wrapping mattresses around themselves.

The Santa Fe railroad was one of the first to feel the disaster when 29 empty cars were blown from the tracks at White Deer, starting point of the storm. All men there escaped with minor injuries.

Orders from President Fred Curly to the Western Lines of the company said all aid possible was to be given to the victims. Fresh fruit and vegetables were contributed to the

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Meat Donations

J. L. Schroedel (corrected)	\$10.00
M. C. Stappleton	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cook	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hendshaw	1.00
F. Backo, Springfield, Colo.	1.00
Mrs. Green and Mrs. Collier	1.00
Ivan Collier	2.50
Thy Hobbs	1.00
Mrs. Z. Z. Hobbs	1.00
Clyde Bassett	5.00
Mrs. H. E. Crowder, Jr.	5.00
Mrs. Beulah Little	5.00
Irvin Cole	5.00
Jack's Coney Island	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parker	10.00
Mrs. Leticia Gehlert	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nelson	20.00
E. J. Noel	5.00
F. S. Good	10.00
Mrs. A. H. Donette	5.00
Mrs. L. C. Denson	5.00
Berion Donette	5.00
Follow-up list of contributors from noon yesterday through noon today:	
W. S. Waddy	5.00
John Stratton	5.00
W. S. Waddy	5.00
A. Neighber	5.00
W. S. Waddy	5.00
Rudolf H. Ott	10.00
J. R. Martin	25.00
Martin and Turner	5.00
Agency	25.00
Pampa Shrine Club	25.00
J. Andy Smith	25.00
Longhorn Liquor Store	50.00
R. D. Green	5.00
Doris Ann Davis	10.00
The Riders	10.00
Friends Men's Wear	50.00
W. F. Archer	50.00
W. S. Dixon	10.00
Ralph H. Thomas	10.00
Mrs. A. F. McCallister	10.00
Mrs. S. A. McCallister	10.00
Anonymous	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Krew	5.00

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Beauford Jester Walks With His Fellow Texans

By GARTH JONES

TEXAS CITY —(AP)— For the second time within a week Gov. Beauford H. Jester walked with his fellow Texans in the valley of the shadow of death.

Yesterday he flew to this little Gulf Coast city just to see personally if the death and destruction reported was true.

It was only last Thursday the Governor flew to the Panhandle to view the tornado stricken area. He wanted to know personally if the loss of property was as great as reported.

It was. Both times he asked "isn't there something we can do?" Sometimes he could help—and he did. Most of the time the help needed was beyond the scope of a governor or any government.

I stood beside him yesterday just outside the Monsanto chemical plant area and he watched the fires raging in the buildings and the benzol storage tanks.

On one side the grass was green, there were pink and blue flowers everywhere. Even the broken tree limbs left shattered by the explosions still had their green leaves.

On the other side I saw a group of men carry a blackened body through the plant gate and place it in an ambulance. It would be added to the growing pile of dead at the makeshift mortuaries.

A governor can't do much about that.

A little later the Governor stood on a street corner downtown. Broken glass littered the sidewalk. A woman stumbled by sobbing hysterically. Across the street, a loud speaker blared:

"Even if you were injured only slightly, be sure to go to an aid station."

"Loh! all drinking water. All drinking water in Texas City has been contaminated."

"Be sure all the gas jets in your homes are turned off. We don't have fire trucks enough to fight residence fires."

"Anybody going to Houston? There are two women here who have lost their homes. They want to go to Houston. Anybody going to Houston?"

"Will somebody please call an ambulance? Please call an ambulance. Each time an appeal was made, the Governor winced.

A governor can't do much about things like that. A policeman of the Governor's gas mask. Jester walked aside. The policeman shrugged.

"Got chlorine gas coming in," the officer warned. "If the wind changes, look out."

Highway patrolman told the Governor a busload of doctors and internes was sent over from the Galveston Medical School within 30 minutes of the explosion.

"That's wonderful," Jester exclaimed. "Just think of those college seniors out here doing everything they can for the injured."

I could see the Governor was very proud of his fellow Texans.

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Death Toll Stands At Estimated 650

TEXAS CITY —(P)— Rumbling oil fires sending walls of black smoke a mile high crept close to eight leaking tanks of high octane gasoline here today and Texas City, rocked yesterday and today by five major explosions, waited tensely for more.

The death toll stood at an estimated 650, with 3,000 injured, according to Dr. Clarence Quinn, medical coordinator appointed by Mayor J. C. Thahan.

Gov. Beauford Jester said the American Red Cross had given him this estimate of the casualty toll: 364 embalmed dead, 400 positive dead, another 200 to 250 estimated dead, 350 to 400 hospitalized, 3,000 estimated injured. He said this count was up to 5 a. m. (CST) today.

Miss Gertrude Girardeau, executive secretary of the Galveston County Red Cross, said latest information there was that the death list was about 400 names long.

Deputy Constable Herbert Whitmore of Galveston County said all of Texas City was in danger. He said if the wind shifted to the south, "Texas City is liable to go."

The harbor area has been evacuated of rescue and relief workers. No effort is being made to extinguish the oil fires, but firemen are keeping it from spreading to nearby residential and business sections.

The city's 15,000 residents had dwindled to about 1,000 today. A. R. Duncan, Houston policeman, said. Many homeless have moved to a nearby army camp and to Galveston, Houston and other towns.

The fear of chlorine gas last night caused others to leave. A false rumor spread that an official evacuation order had been issued, and caused hundreds to move. The gas is still a threat today, and gas masks are worn.

Highways leading to Texas City are blocked and no one is allowed to enter the razed ghost town unless he is on official business.

The weather was clear but cool, and blankets were being worn in Indian fashion by hundreds.

The task of embalming the 223 bodies at the improvised morgue in the school gymnasium was completed early today. But more bodies are still being found and moved to the gymnasium, still decorated with wilted bunting from a recent school party. Lines of dazed citizens stand outside, waiting to enter a few at a time to identify relatives.

William E. Hainmonroe, chief mortician's mate of Marryville, Tex., yesterday alone brought 107 of the 223 bodies to the morgue in a five-ton Navy truck.

Few cases of looting has been reported. Highway patrolmen picked up a Negro last night. They found \$6,000 in cash on him, and took him into custody.

Little effort was being made today to clear up debris. However, Al Dopking, Associated Press staff writer, said they were "scooping up"

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Explosion Sidelights

TEXAS CITY —(P)— Flaming balls of hemp twine hurtling crazily through the air like fireworks helped spread fire through this explosion-stricken city yesterday.

Lt. P. M. Thomas of Denton, Texas, commander of the Hitchcock Naval Air Station, said the balls of hemp twine had been in the Grand-camp when it exploded. The blazing balls were scattered over Texas City like confetti.

BLOODY BUT OKAY

Lt. Thomas said immediately after the explosion at Monsanto Chemical Corp., plant he saw a man, bloody from head to foot, walk out unassisted and wave aside rescuers, telling them to help the more seriously injured. He was drinking a quart of liquor and said he would be all right.

NEW BLASTS RESEMBLE SKY ROCKET

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD

TEXAS CITY —(P)— The new ship explosion today that sharpened the sorrow and misery of this stricken city looked like a giant sky rocket, coming as they did 13 hours after twin blasts took hundreds of lives and injured thousands. It further stunned and dazed the weary citizens.

At dawn searchlights still probed crumpled steel and debris that covers uncounted acres of bodies. The blanket of black billowing smoke over the city is heavier than ever, the result of several new oil refinery fires caused by the newest explosions of the vessel High Flyer.

Just after 1 a. m. I walked into a downtown store building where the casualty toll was being tabulated by six men. I closed the door behind me and walked to the center of the big room and a terrific explosion shook the building and brought plaster from the ceiling.

One man dived under a table, another his floor, a third rolled up against the front door, blocking it. Two seconds later came a second thunderous blast. I yanked the door open, pushing the man out of the way and plunged into the street in a vacant lot. I watched red-hot steel streaming into the sky. A fiery black cloud climbed to 2,000 feet. Then steel fragments pinged on the sidewalk and pavement.

In the dock area the jagged pieces were falling like rain.

Fifteen seconds after the second explosion rescue work got under way. A loudspeaker across from the City Hall came to life with a man at the microphone profanely urging action. A siren wailed, and then there was a chorus of wails and patrol cars and ambulances gunned up the street heading for the water front.

In seven minutes ambulances had

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MONEY EVERYWHERE

"There was money everywhere," a woman bank teller at the Texas City bank said today in describing the initial explosion. She dived under a desk and was saved, although the roof of the building caved in. She was dug out of the ruins, uninjured except for minor bruises and cuts. The floor of the bank was littered with bills.

J. V. PARTIS SAID HE ENTERED ONE BUILDING AND FOUND A ROOM CROWDED WITH DEER WOMEN WORKERS

She was sitting upright at her desk, one hand in a drawer as if she were reaching for something. On the floor was \$4,000 in currency and hundreds of dollars in war bonds.

SHATTERED TWICE

A jeweler whose plate glass window had been shattered by yesterday's explosion had it replaced during the afternoon. Today, it was shattered again. The early morning blast broke it and scores of others in the downtown area.

LOOTING HAS BEEN AT A MINIMUM

Despite the money and valuable articles lying about, hundreds of officers are on duty, patrolling the ghost town, but few cases of looting have been reported—one was a Negro found with \$8,000 in cash who was taken into custody.

UNUSUAL DECORATIONS

The gymnasium that has been converted into a morgue is still decorated with wilted bunting used at a recent school party. The floors are covered with sand to absorb the blood of victims.

A dazed line of citizens stands outside, waiting to enter a few at a time to seek to identify friends and relatives.

DEATH CAME TO ONE TEEN-AGE BOY WHILE HE WAS RIDING HIS BIKE

While he was riding his bicycle, and while he was still sitting in the seat, his hands on the handlebars, his bicycle was found propped up in a gully.

200 FIRE TRUCKS

Lt. Thomas said that within one hour after yesterday's explosion, 200 fire trucks lined Texas City streets, ready for action. They were helpless for there was no water for the initial explosion, for the plant was damaged.

A 2,000 POUND STEEL BEAM HURTLED THROUGH THE AIR

It landed on top of a car, killing a man and woman, Lt. Thomas said.

WILLIAM C. BARNARD, ASSOCIATED PRESS STAFF MAN AT THE SCENE, SAID HE TOURED THE BLAST AREA FOR HOURS LAST NIGHT WITH OFFICERS

He said there was not one home in a two mile area that was undamaged. He said roofs were peppered with flying steel, many tilted crazily. Windows were shattered.

IT IS SAID THAT THE BLAZE WAS TAKEN OFF FLAMES WHEN THE FIRST EXPLOSION OCCURRED

He said the blaze was so intense the heat was felt over a five square mile area.

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THE MAP shows location of explosion at Texas City, Texas, in the heart of the huge Gulf Coast chemical industry center. Reports indicate a freighter at Texas City touched off blast in Monsanto Chemical Company's \$9,500,000 styrene plant. Fire-fighting equipment, ambulances and other aid was rushed from Galveston (1) and Houston (4). The explosion was felt as far north as Beaumont and Port Arthur (2) and at Freeport (3), 45 miles south. Estimate of the death toll is 650. (NEA Telphoto).

All Available Aid Being Offered Texas City

Aid within the power and resources of the United States Army, the U. S. Navy, the American Red Cross, the State of Texas, the Salvation Army, and thousands of persons who wanted to help were offered Texas City.

NO STRIKE STOPPAGE MOVE FOR 24 HOURS

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach and his top conciliators indicated today they will hold off another 24 hours before making any new move to end the telephone strike.

Both the striking National Federation of Telephone Workers and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company—parent of the Bell System—held out for Schwellenbach's plan for arbitrating the scores of local issues and ten basic demands which led to the strike.

See covers to fit any car. Lloyd's Magnolia Service Station. (adv)

Planes bearing doctors, nurses, relief workers, blood plasma, morphine and even embalming fluid jammed the air over the small airport of the town Wednesday within a few hours after the first explosion sounded the alarm of disaster.

From Washington Chief of Staff Dwight D. Eisenhower offered Gov. Beauford Jester of Texas any aid within the power of the U. S. Army. At San Antonio, Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, commanding general of the Fourth Army, sent 31 planes and a convoy of 40 trucks, ambulances and mobile mess kitchens to the area.

From Barksdale Field, La., Lt. Gen. John K. Cannon, Commanding General of the Training Command, instructed all Army Air Force Training Command Installations in the Southwest to provide all possible assistance.

The Eighth Naval District headquarters at New Orleans rushed aid by plane from New Orleans, Orange, Dallas, and Corpus Christi Naval Installations. The 500-bed Naval Hospital at Fort Crockett near Galveston and a 700-bed Naval Hospital near Houston were ordered made available.

In Washington the Federal Communications Commission authorized an emergency amateur radio network to help handle communications. Telephone workers on strike returned to work in the town.

By nightfall Wednesday relief efforts were beginning to fall into a pattern.

The Red Cross had set up canteens. Houston had 2,200 beds ready. Two plane loads of cots and blankets had arrived from Fort Worth for emergency use.

Galveston arranged to house and feed refugees in the city's schools while all volunteers were rushed to Texas City.

The Salvation Army at Houston established an emergency feeding station in the Lutheran Church at Texas City and sent 30 uniformed helpers.

Blood plasma by pounds that mounted to tons was coming in. Gas masks officials had requested in fear of poisonous gas were sent, tin helmets, fire trucks—anything to help.

Bear front end alignment, complete brake service. Pampa Safety Zone, 311 S. Cuyler, Phone 101. (adv)



"Pardon the looks of the house, Mr. Van Hoy—it 'jokes like maybe the little woman misplaced her gloves again or something!"

Mainly About Pampa and Her Neighbor Towns

Mrs. Kent McDonald is reported doing nicely following a major operation in Worley Hospital yesterday. Janelle and Charles Warren are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cralle Overstreet, in White Deer.

Don't forget meeting McCellan Rod and Gun Club Friday, 8 p. m. County Court Room.

You'll save on clothing bills by frequent cleaning and pressing. We'll give you quick efficient service. Pampa Dry Cleaners.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brownlee, 1101 Garland, have returned from Stephenville where they attended the funeral Monday afternoon of Mrs. Brownlee's father, H. J. Goughly, 61, who was killed in a car wreck Saturday night, April 12, near Cisco. He is survived by his wife, four children and six grandchildren.

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Master Cleaners want those soiled clothes. Let us put them in condition for spring wear.

Dishwashers wanted, Coney Island. New electric washing machine for sale, 435 N. Ballard.

Pvt. Walter H. Hall, son of Mrs. Norma Lee Hall, American Hotel, has recently completed his basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. He entered the Army Jan. 26, 1947.

We will allow one dollar trade in value to the first seventeen ladies who bring an old iron on the purchase of a new electric iron. This offer good for Saturday, 19th only. Prices range from \$10.85 up. Modern Appliances.

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Have your bicycle reconditioned and ready for the bicycling days ahead. Roy and Bob Bicycle Shop, 414 W. Browning.

For Peg's Cab, call 94.

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 We drove back to Galveston to the airport. The Governor hesitated before he climbed back in his plane. He seemed to be thinking if there was anything he had not done that he could do to help the people of Texas City. After a minute he shook his head and got in.
 The pilot circled over the explosion area section once more, then headed for Austin.
 As long as the Governor could see the pall of black oil smoke hovering over the suffering city he walked out the window.
 A governor can't do much about that.

Storm Area

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 Salvation Army and the Red Cross. Construction crews and communication crews from many divisions of the railroad were rushed to the vicinity to aid in repairing broken communications. Large groups of railroaders aided townfolk in clearing debris from the streets.
 Railroad officials said they were hopeful of having signal and communication systems completely restored this week. Over 2,000 breaks in company telephone wires were reported.
 Santa Fe employes also donated more than \$1,000 to the relief fund in Amarillo.

Approval of Truman's Aid Plan Is Probable

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Backers of President Truman's plan for military and economic aid to Communist-troubled Greece and Turkey looked confidently today toward approval of the \$400,000,000 program next Tuesday.
 Even before the agreement to vote at 3 p. m. (CST). Tuesday was reached in last night's overtime session, one of the most inflexible opponents of the program all but conceded defeat.
 Addressing Acting Democratic Leader Lucas (Ill.) Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) said he hoped Lucas is correct in his belief that the aid program will not result in war with Russia, "because I think he is going to get his way about it."

British-Italian Agreement Signed

ROME—(AP)—The British-Italian trade agreement was signed at the Italian Foreign Ministry this morning while more than 1,000 unemployed demonstrated outside the building, clamoring for "work and bread."
 The demonstrators blocked streets, held up traffic for more than two hours delayed the arrival at the Ministry of Foreign Minister Carlo Sforza and British Ambassador Sir

Curiosity Seekers Get All Bugged Down

Some curiosity seekers got a jolt shortly after 9 p. m. yesterday when they attempted to follow the Clegg ambulance on an emergency run south of the city limits.
 As the ambulance traveled south on Cuyler St. it passed a city police car going in the same direction. The car maneuvered by Capt. J. E. Winborne and Patrolman Mex McKean immediately fell in behind the ambulance, and slowed their own speed to about 25 or 15 miles an hour hugging the center of the road. Approximately 30 curiosity seekers were trying to follow the ambulance.
 At the city limits Winborne pulled to the side and watched the stream go by looking for the ambulance, by then out of sight. Some of the more determined followed and went into roads they thought may have been used by the ambulance and found themselves bogged down in the mud.
 P. S. The "emergency call" was a false alarm the Clegg Funeral Home reported this morning.

Noel Charles Sforza was a half hour late. Leaders of the demonstration, however, declared that it had "no connection whatever" with the trade agreement.
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Lewis Regards Krug Assertion As 'Falsehood'

WASHINGTON—(AP)—John L. Lewis labeled as a "falsehood" today the assertion by Secretary of Interior Krug that the United Mine Workers had not cooperated in coal mine safety measures.
 Testifying before the Senate Public Lands Committee, the UMW chief said the statement "one of Krug's characteristic slurs — a falsehood."
 Krug, who is responsible for operation of government-owned coal mines, made the statement in testimony last week to the committee which is investigating the March 23 Centralia, Ill. disaster when 111 men died in a mine explosion.
 In House and Senate chambers, debate rumbled on over labor legislation and the proposed \$400,000,000 aid program to Greece and Turkey.
 House leaders hoped for a final vote before midnight on the bill putting unprecedented restrictions on labor unions and strikes.
 Before the labor debate resumed, there was a round of talk in the House about the Texas City disaster. Rep. Stephenson (R-Wis.) asked what might happen if the national capital suffered a similar calamity. He suggested the government should be decentralizing some agencies moved to the Mid-West.
 On the labor bill, the big question was when a vote could be reached. Passage was regarded as a certainty with Republicans leading, predicting a two-third majority—the margin which would be needed to override a Presidential veto in even years. Mr. Truman should reject whatever labor bill Congress passes.
 Supporters of the bill yesterday beat back three moves to change its provisions. One was an effort to write in a ban on the closed shop, another was to eliminate a provision outlawing industry-wide bargaining. Barring some complicating development, the House is expected to reach a final vote before midnight.
 Over in the Senate where a somewhat milder labor bill is pending, debate isn't to start until next week.
 First the Senate will complete action on President Truman's proposed \$400,000,000 Greek-Turkey aid program.
 Wage-prices — The Senate-House Economic Committee whipped into shape a wage-price statement it plans to introduce. Chairman Taft (R-Ohio) said a report given the committee by Gustav Peck, staff economist, provided "pretty good arguments" against wage boost pleas of the CIO. "The Peck study called the CIO wage increase arguments "altogether unrealistic."
 Killian — Col. James Killian has protested the Senate Armed Services Committee removal of his name from a routine army promotion list by President Truman. Killian, convicted by a court martial on charges of "conduct unbecoming" to enlisted men at a Lichfield, England, camp, contended the President's action was "directly contrary to the express provisions of existing laws. The Senate earlier held up confirmation of the entire promotion list because Killian's name was included. The President then scratched Killian.

Wallace Given 'Thanks' Letter

LONDON—(AP)—A letter signed by 111 members of Parliament, more than 100 of them Laborites, thanked Henry A. Wallace today for "the contribution you have made during your visit to Anglo-American understanding and to the cause of world peace."
 Wallace was handed the letter, whose signers included four lords, shortly before leaving for Scandinavia to continue a speaking tour pleading for "the Century of the Common Man" and "Unity of the world for peace."

London Bomb Scare Proves Unfounded

LONDON—(AP)—A new bomb scare in jittery London turned out today to be unfounded, but Scotland Yard agents undertook a nationwide drive to prevent the spread of Palestine's violence to Britain.
 A day after a home-made time bomb was discovered in the Colonial Office Building a cardboard container which officials said "appeared to have a fuse attached" was found in the busy Charing Cross Post Office in the heart of London.
 The container was doused in water and rushed to the home office, but laboratory experts there found it contained only rubbish.

Explosion

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 plate glass like snow" in the business area.
 J. H. Hill, named the official spokesman for Mayor Trahan, said at 9:30 a. m. (CST) that "we are far from being out of danger. The thing we fear now is the spread of oil fires."
 Eighty thousand pounds of foamite was rushed here today from Baytown by the Humble Oil Company, and 120 new firefighters were sent by Shell to join those on hand.
 L. D. Romine, Red Cross official, said the major problem facing them today was the feeding of the homeless and the rescue and relief workers. Financial aid was being given to the poor in hospitals and elsewhere by the Red Cross.
 Three new explosions rocked the Texas coast industrial city today. They followed the two yesterday morning at 9:12 a. m. that set off the chain of disaster and tragedy described as the worst in Texas in half a century.
 At dawn a blanket of billowing black smoke covered the city, the result of new oil fires caused by the need of explosion area and that only 50 men were in the area at the time of the explosion.
 A secondary explosion occurred at 2:25 a. m., but it was far from being as intense as the two earlier. It appeared to come from one of the numerous oil tanks that dot the city.
 Captain Volney J. Johnson of the Houston Police Department and director of rescue work, said that five minutes before the High Flyer blew up he had ordered 400 rescue workers out of the dock area and that only 50 men were in the area at the time of the explosion.
 Officials were watching closely the progress of rescue workers who for the first time since shortly after yesterday morning's explosion, penetrated the Monsanto Chemical Company plant located in the immediate vicinity of the initial explosion on the French vessel, the Grandcamp.
 Only a comparatively small number of the 400 employes of the company reportedly have been located.
 Collection station attendants expressed fear the Chemical Company death toll might push fatalities above the 1,000 mark.
 Only police, military personnel and relief workers were permitted to remain in the city last night.
 An estimated 500 policemen, 250 troops and 250 special deputies were patrolling streets.
 Danger of chlorine was reported to be slight, that the only known gases at the Monsanto plant were styrene, propane and butane. Thousands of homeless residents were taken out of the city by army trucks, buses, special trains, and private cars to points as far away as Beaumont, Port Arthur and Orange, near the Louisiana state line.
 Police reported only two arrests for looting of wrecked stores in the downtown area.
 Chief of Police W. L. Ladish said that only essential personnel would be permitted to remain here today (Thursday) and no one would be permitted to enter the area except on official and essential business.
 "No man will get into town Thursday unless he has emergency business here," Ladish said.
 Throughout the night relief workers searched the waterfront ruins for dead and injured. Whites and Negroes carried stretchers—bloody, oil soaked stretchers bearing the dead.
 Priests, some wearing gas masks to protect from poisonous gases from burning Chemical Company plants read services for each body as it was brought into the ambulance area. Some of the trucks piled away with bodies stacked four and five deep.
 Scores of bodies are piled on benches and tables in a midtown garage and in a nearby school gymnasium.
 Dozens of embalmers were at work in the garage as people gathered outside in expressionless groups.
 Police cars with public address systems broadcast instructions to rescue crews, warning against looting and smoking and calling for blankets, sheets, coverings.
 DISTANCE FLYERS
 Hummingbirds are less than four inches in length and weigh only a few ounces, but they fly non-stop over the Gulf of Mexico during migration.

Attorneys Study Jones' Charges

DALLAS—(AP)—Defense attorneys today examined a tentative draft of Judge Winter King's charge in the Paul Rowland Jones bribery trial. Jones is charged with attempting to bribe Sheriff Steve Guthrie, allegedly in order to gain exclusive

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gambling rights in Dallas County. Arguments were expected to get under way this afternoon, and it was indicated a night session of court would be held to finish them.
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Publications Editor to Speak at Meeting of Pampa Branch, AAUW

Members of the Pampa Branch, American Association of University Women, will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Home Economics Room at Pampa High School. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Ruth Wilson Tryon, editor of A. A. U. W. publications and secretary to the Committee on Fellowship Endowments. Headquarters Staff, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Tryon will speak on "A. A. U. W. and its Part in World Affairs Through Fellowships and International Study Grants."

Newly-elected officers will be installed with Mrs. F. Leech, installing officer, in charge. They include Miss Inez Club, president; Mrs. Raymond Salmon, first vice president; Miss Hart Anderson, second vice president; Mrs. Robert Sanford, third vice president; Miss Ruby Trusty, secretary; Miss Margaret Jones, treasurer; and Mrs. L. B. Penick, parliamentarian.

On Tuesday afternoon from four until five o'clock Mrs. Quentin Williams, retiring president, will entertain the members. Mrs. Williams, executive board and the newly-elected officers with a tea in her home, 712 N. Frost, so that they may meet Mrs. Tryon.

Friendship Circle Club Has Meeting

PANHANDLE—(Special)—The Friendship Circle Club met in the home of Mrs. Perry Pullen Tuesday afternoon for an Easter program led by Mrs. George Hankins. This was an elaboration of the Easter Sunday School lesson and was a round-table discussion.

In the business session with the president, Mrs. Hankins presiding, plans were made to attend the district meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association to be held in Hereford, May 7, with eight members planning to attend. The time of the next meeting was also changed from April 22 to April 29 in order that the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Charlotte Tompkins, might be with them. This meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Fred Reiner.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Vera Brown and Miss Juanita Pullen, guests; and members, Mesdames Walter Lill, Van Carter, Frank Robinson, Paul Dauter, and George Hankins, George Milton, John Homen, M. F. Callahan, Fred Reiner, and Iva Pullen.

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Music Pupils Furnish Entertainment for The Fine Arts Club

PANHANDLE—(Special)—Pupils of Mrs. Douglas Smith presented the musical part of the program when the Fine Arts Club entertained the Carson County Federation of Women's Club Monday, April 14.

Pupils presented had attended the Music Festival in Amarillo and had rated from 94 to 97 in the piece they played.

Those taking part on the program were Judy Shepherd playing "March of the Wee Folk," Mary Lou Miller playing "Heigh Ho," Margaret Randel, "Music Box," Charles Miller, "Flying," Sherry Sue Patterson, "Three Blind Mice," Marshall Sherwood, "Musette," Bach; Nellie Lou Osborne, "Don Juan," Mozart; and Betty Naylor, "Chanson Triste."

Mrs. Minor Simms gave a very full report of the recent district meeting at Childress.

In the business session Mrs. J. B. Howe gave a report of the recent meeting of the Planning Board of the Carson County Living War Memorial.

Refreshments were served by the hostess club to representatives from six clubs.

The next meeting of the Federation will be May 12 with Friendship Circle Club and Panhandle Home Demonstration Club as hostesses.

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SOCIETY

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The Social Calendar

THURSDAY
6:00 First Baptist choir rehearsal at First Baptist.
7:30 Theater party for Woodrow Wilson teachers. Meet at school.
7:30 All church visitation night at Central Baptist.
8:00 Rebekah meeting in IOOF Hall.
8:30 Skellytown H. D. Club meeting.
9:00 Social in basement of First Christian Church, honoring new members.
9:30 Singing at White Deer Church of Christ.
9:30 SPIESQSA meeting in Sam Houston Auditorium.
9:00 Eastern Star meeting in Masonic Hall at White Deer.

FRIDAY
2:00—First Baptist Church Baby Buggy Contest at church basement.
2:30 Board of Directors of the Pampa Council of Church Women meet in church parlors of First Methodist Church.
4:00 Beta Sigma Phi.

TUESDAY
2:00 Hopkins H. D. Club.
2:30 Club meeting at Country Club for coffee and social talk lessons.
2:30 Civic Culture Club.
2:30 Ki Progress Club.
2:30 Yartetas Study Club.
2:30 Twentieth Century Forum Club.
Mrs. Frank W. Kelley, 664 Magnolia.
2:30 Twentieth Century Culture Club.
Mrs. Quentin Williams entertaining AAUW executive board and newly-elected officers at tea in her home at 712 N. Frost.
7:00 Las Cressa Club.
7:00 La Bona Society.
7:00 Club Deb Club.
7:30 Theta Eho Club.
7:30 Seven Eleven Club.
7:30 Social meeting of B F & W Club.
7:30 Pampa Branch AAUW meets at Home Economics Room at Pampa High School. Guest speaker and installation of officers.

Business Girls Hold Meeting

The Business Girls' Class of the First Baptist Church held a social and business meeting at White Way Drive Inn Tuesday evening at 6:30 after which the members and their guests attended the movies.

Prospective members were discussed during the business session. Attending were Miss Margaret McCracken, Jean Parker, Eve McGee, and Jane Hanks, guests; and Lou Ellen Giles, Ernestine Dearen, Pat Gurley, Rose Ella Rogers, Bonnie Tucker, Irene Hoggatt, Billy Stevens, Joan Conrod, and Mrs. Burton Reynolds, teacher.

Women's Golf Assn. Wednesday Morning

Mrs. Carl Leuders, president of the Pampa Women's Golf Association, has called a special meeting of the members for 10 o'clock next Wednesday morning at the Country Club.

All members are urged to attend, and coffee and doughnuts will be served.

IN MUSIC FESTIVAL
PANHANDLE—(Special)—Among those competing in the Panhandle Musical Festival in Amarillo last week and their grades were: Lula Mae Cummings, blue ribbon in voice; piano division 6 year olds, Judy Shepherd and Mary Lou Miller, 94; 7 year group, Margaret Randel, 94; 8 year group, Charles Miller and Sherry Sue Patterson, 94; 17 year group, Nellie Lou Osborne, 94 and Marshall Sherwood, 97; and 15 year group, Betty Naylor, 85.

Mrs. Jim Maher Is Shower Honoree

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Jim Maher was given in the home of Mrs. Ernest Waters, 325 Roberts, Friday evening. Assisting Mrs. Waters as joint hostesses were Mrs. Horace Waters and Mrs. Melton Burns.

The honoree was presented a corsage by her mother, Mrs. Fewell. Games were played with the prize-winners giving their gifts to the honoree, after which she was presented a bassinet filled with many lovely and useful gifts.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served by the hostesses. Favors were tiny knitted stuffed booties.

Attending were Mesdames J. E. Kilian, F. L. King, Calvin Jeters, Vernon Hall, Bill Beard, Claud Jeters, Robert Fewell, Paul LeFebvre, J. S. Silcott and Ernie Fewell; and Miss Norma Fewell and Peggy Beard.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames H. P. Thompson, Roland, McGrady, Tom Watson, Erick Edwards, John Hall, Clyde Medfield, Edith McCabe and Fernelle Rogers; and Misses Linda Kay Fewell, Pearl Laverty, Joan McGrady, Maxine Nabors, Imogene Nabors, Mildred Jeters and Evaline Otts.

Grand Officers Guests of Pythian Sisters at Sixth Birthday Dinner

The Pythian Sisters of Pampa Temple No. 41 celebrated their sixth birthday with a chicken dinner in the Court House Cafe Monday evening at 6:15. Three grand officers of Texas were special guests. They included Mrs. Alta Lacy of Denison, grand chief of Texas; Mrs. Ina Belle Ater of Lubbock, grand senior of Texas; and Mrs. Alice Cherub of Amarillo, grand junior of Texas.

The birthday cake with lighted candles and Spring flowers decorated the dinner table, while plate favors carried out the birthday theme. Corsages were presented to the guests.

Mrs. R. W. Wilson, most excellent chief of Pampa Temple, gave the welcome address to which Mrs. Lacy responded and introduced the other grand officers and her sister, Mrs. Lilly Waggoner, of Honolulu, Hawaii. Mrs. Ater gave a brief history of Pampa Temple.

The regular session opened at 8 o'clock in Carpenter Hall where Mrs. Mary K. Burch, Mrs. Margaret Moore, Mrs. Minnie Fry and Miss Aileen Weathered were initiated into the order.

Other than the visitors and candidates the following officers and members were present: Mesdames Wilson, A. L. Weathered, C. E. Dudley, Harold Payne, Sam Goodlet, R. D. Tyler, C. V. Burnett, J. P. Spinks, Dorothy Cox, Mose Johnson, Z. R. Osborne, Harvey Downs, R. B. Shepherd, Fred Tinsley, L. C. Lockhart, Carl Stone, Herman Dees, Virgil Frazier, Bill Pannon, W. C. Brown and Russell Kennedy.

In the early-day Illinois, wagon freight charges were often \$10 a ton for twenty miles.

Tom Thumb, one of the first locomotives in the United States, lost a race with a horse.

Planning Social to Honor New Members of Christian Church

The annual Spring social of the First Christian Church will be held Friday evening at 7:30 in the church basement honoring new members who have been received since last November. All old members are asked to attend to act as hosts and hostesses.

An entertainment program having a "Gay 90's" theme has been planned by the Fellowship Committee. Featured will be selections by a barber shop quartet from the "Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc."

Refreshments will be served and a nursery provided during the social hours.

SATURDAY BRIDGE CLUB

SHAMROCK (Special)—Mrs. Baxter Purcell entertained the Saturday Bridge Club at her home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Helen Palmer was awarded high score prize, and low score prize went to Miss Mary Jean Durham. Refreshments were served at the close of the games.

Our Spring Bouquet to you MRS. SHOPPER!

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Plum Preserves 1 lb. jar	29c
Marshmallows 8 oz. box	29c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Large can	19c

SWIFT'S PREM 12-oz. can	37c
OLEO All Sweet, lb.	43c
TOMATO JUICE 46-oz. can	23c
KUNER'S CATSUP 14-oz. bottle	21c
VIENNA SAUSAGE can	15c
LIGHTCRUST FLOUR 25-lb. bag	\$1.79
SUNSHINE CHOCOLATES Asst. lb. box	69c

MEATS	
SWIFT ORIOLE SLICED BACON lb.	59c
BABY BEEF ROAST lb.	37c
WISCONSIN FULL CREAM CHEESE lb.	49c
SWIFT'S SLICED BACON lb.	59c
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By SUE BURNETT

There's a soft dressed-up air to this clever two piece dress for spring. And note the delightful flare in the back—a fashion pet this season. Smart, attractive—and a definite hit to four girls.

Pattern No. 8143 is designed for sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 12 requires 4 1/2 yards of 35 or 36-inch.

For this pattern, send 25 cents, in COINS, your name, address, size desired, and the PATTERN NUMBER to Sue Burnett, The Pampa News, 1150 Ave. Americas, New York 19, N. Y.

The Spring issue of FASHION will delight you with its wealth of sewing suggestions for every home dressmaker. Special fashions by top-notch designers, personality charts, free printed patterns in the book, 25 cents.

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WE, THE WOMEN

Men Have Strange Ideas About Women

By RUTH MILLETT
NEA Staff Writer

How did women ever let these ideas take root in the masculine mind, anyhow?

That a wife should be, at one time, a glamor girl, a good cook, a sensible mother, a satisfactory wife, an ever-willing companion, a faultless housekeeper, a well-informed citizen—and maybe a couple of other things besides.

That any wife doesn't "keep up" with her husband deserves to lose him.

That modern household appliances have taken all the work out of housework.

That bringing up children is the mother's responsibility.

That there is no excuse for a woman's "losing her figure."

That all women since Grandma have had it easy.

That a working man deserves to keep his seat on a bus or streetcar, no matter how many women are standing.

That buying a woman a washing machine is the same thing as providing her with a laundress.

That only husbands have a right to complain of having had a hard day.

That it is perfectly all right for a man to marry a woman half his age, but that the woman who marries a man even a few years younger than herself is being ridiculous.

WOMEN CAN'T WIN

That women are slackers if they don't take jobs when their country

Post-Nuptial Shower For Mrs. Lukehart

By WHITE DEER (Special)

Mrs. Jimmie Lukehart, the former Norma Lee Hill, was complimented at a post-nuptial shower, Friday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. Horace Williams, with Mrs. Curtis Phillips as co-hostess.

A lovely iced cake in pink and white centered the refreshment table, which was lighted by pink and white candles in crystal holders. Punch, cake and mints were served.

Mrs. A. Rhodes was at the guest book. Present or sending gifts were Mesdames Sue Evans, Donald Nicholson, Clint Freeman, A. M. Harvey, Stanley Gaston, W. C. Hill, E. P. Tubb, J. W. Eversly, Alva Thornburg, Russ Howard, O. C. Williams, W. J. Stubblefield, Bill Aaron, Eugene Richardson, Arthur Phillips, Charlie Lowery, E. E. Hickerson, Glenn Young, Dee Lemley, Harry Ederborough, John Skaggs, Julius Meaker, Olyie Jordan, Zene Merrill, H. E. Brown and Bud Evans, and Miss Naema Aaron.

McLean Rainbow Girls Go to Church in Group

McLEAN, (Special)—The Rainbow Girls attended the morning services at the First Baptist Church Sunday in a group and heard a message, "The Grace of God," brought by the revival speaker, Rev. John Ray Stevens, of Iola.

Attending were Mrs. Delma Butrum, mother adviser; Mrs. Wade, past mother adviser; and Misses Ernestine Dickinson, Patty Ruth Rippey, Betty Wade, Dorothy Smith, Barbara Barrett, Patsy Lowery, LaVeta Gunn, Melba Miller, LaWanda Shaddid, Carol Nan Smith, Patricia Ferguson, Barbara Marshall, and Jeraldine Flores.

Agent Meets With Liberty HD Club

PANHANDLE (Special)—Miss Charlotte Tompkins, home demonstration agent, gave a lesson on "Bringin' Your Canning Information Up-to-Date," when the members of the Liberty HD Club met in the home of Mrs. Paul Obrecht Tuesday.

Information on the use of pressure pans and new time schedules were distributed in leaflet form by Miss Tompkins.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Maria J. Metcalf, M. L. Vance, Leo Detten, Bennie Bentley, W. H. Lusk, L. C. Robinson, J. E. Enloe, and Harry Vance; and Miss Martha Metcalf.

Brownie 'Fly-Up' Scheduled Monday

The 24 members of Brownie Troop 15, under the leadership of Mesdames Emmett Osborne, Ronald Dauer and Joe Keel, are preparing for their "Fly-Up Ceremony" to be held at the Little Scout House on Monday, April 21, from 4 until 5:30 o'clock.

The troop committee members and other troop mothers are assisting with the plans.

Pop's Raccoon Coat Starts a New Life

By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Fashion Editor

Remember that old raccoon coat Dad wore to college? Or that mink-lined ulster of Grandpa's? It's probably been packed away in mothballs in the attic for the last 20 years, resurrected only for masquerade parties or sleighrides. But now is the time to dig it out and give it a new lease on life. Unless it is badly moth-eaten or has been carelessly stored, it may see many years' service in a remodeled coat for Mom.

Harry J. Treu, New York fur designer who specializes in making new coats from old ones, estimates there are at least 10,000 old raccoon coats tucked away in the nation's attics, and countless numbers of the fur-lined overcoats that were hot stuff for dudes of the 1880's.

Any good furrier, says Mr. Treu, can salvage the skins from a man's fur coat and by modern methods of stripping, blending and styling, turn out a super model for the little woman.

The whole subject came up recently when a man and wife came into Mr. Treu's salon, sheepishly bearing an old raccoon coat that friend husband had worn when he was a campus big shot back in 1920.

Could anything be done with it, they asked. The missus had been shopping for a new fur coat and the prices were something awful. Then they remembered the old raccoon.

"Why, sure," said Mr. Treu. The

Pop's Raccoon Coat Starts a New Life

fur seemed to be in good condition.

The old coat was then ripped apart, the skins were blended to the new silver-blue color, cut into narrow strips for the fashionable "let-out" effect, restyled, sewed—and lo and behold—the final result was a new silver raccoon coat that bore no resemblance to the bulky old college relic it used to be.

Since it's about spring house-cleaning time, now is a good moment to poke into those old trunks in the attic. You never can tell. You may turn up with a mink coat for next fall, made from the lining of Grandpa's overcoat.

PROGRESSIVE CLUB MEETS

McLEAN, (Special)—Mrs. Fred Bentley was hostess recently when the Progressive Club met in her home. The topic was "Alcoholic Anonymous" with Mrs. Guy Hibler as leader assisted by Mrs. C. J. Montgomery and Mrs. George McCarty.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to Mesdames Ted Glass, Travis Stokes, Herschel McCarty, John Haynes, Earnest Beck, Cecil Mastoosh, G. McCarty, Hibler and Montgomery.

DUTCH OFFER

BATAVIA, (AP)—Premier Sutan Sjahrir carried to the Indonesian capital, Jakarta, today a Dutch offer to appoint Indonesians nominated by the Republic as Netherlands ministers to the Philippines, Iran, Saudi Arabia and Siam.

The average dining car carries about 2,400 pieces of table and kitchenware.

Mrs. Susan P. Reese Dies at Pampa Home

Mrs. Susan Parake Reese, a resident of Pampa for 20 years, died at the family home at 413 South Houston at 3 p. m. yesterday, victim of a heart attack.

Born August 14, 1873, at Portia, Arkansas, she moved here from Powell, Wyo. She was a member of the Eastern Star and the Harrah Methodist Church. Additional rites will be held at the graveside by the Eastern Star.

Funeral services, to be held at the Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral Home, are awaiting the arrival of relatives.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Ethel Johnson, of Billings, Mont., and Mrs. Roy Kilgore, of Pampa; one son, Richard Walter Reese, of Tulare, Calif.; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Three of the grandchildren, Mrs. Grover Austin, Jr., Richard Kilgore, and Robert Kilgore, reside at Pampa.

Auxiliary Meets

SHAMROCK, (Special)—The Presbyterian Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. W. R. Doty Monday afternoon. Mrs. Doty presided and opened the meeting with a prayer.

For the program Mrs. Rufus Dodson reviewed "The Brother," by Dorothy Clark Wilson.

Refreshments were served at the close of the review to Mesdames Dan Fry, Wilbur Jordan, Tracy Tapp, Earl Koger, T. H. Sonnenburg, and Julius Dodgen.

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Kelton WMS Meets

SHAMROCK, (Special)—The Kelton Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Monday afternoon for a business meeting and Royal Service program. Mrs. L. T. Davis, Jr., was in charge of the program.

The group packed two crates of eggs to be sent to Buckner's Orphan Home at Dallas.

Present were Mesdames Buck Henderson, T. B. Killingsworth, C. D. Davis, J. A. Tucker, L. T. Davis, Jr., H. T. Carmen, J. P. Rathjen, Karen Henderson, and Buck Henderson, Jr.

NEWS REORGANIZATION

NANKING—(AP)—The government plans to reorganize its official Central News Agency along the lines of the Associated Press. Information Minister Peng Hsi-hsi said today.

There are almost a million fewer farms in the United States than there were 20 years ago.

Take Off Ugly Fat With This Home Recipe

Here is an inexpensive home recipe for taking off unsightly weight and help bring back alluring curves and graceful slenderness. Just get from your druggist, four ounces of liquid Barcolite (formerly called Barcol Concentrate). Add enough grapefruit juice to make a pint. Then just take two tablespoonsful twice a day. Wonderful results may be obtained quickly. Now you may slim down your figure and lose pounds of ugly fat without breaking exercise or starvation diet. It's easy to make and easy to take. Contains nothing harmful. If the very first bottle doesn't show you the simple, easy way to lose bulky weight and help retain slender, more graceful curves, return the empty bottle and get your money back.

Fresh Apple in Bran Muffins! Wonderful!

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Crunchy, toasted Kellogg's All-Bran and fresh apple taste just dreamy!

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Blend shortening and sugar. Add egg; beat well. Stir in apple. Kellogg's All-Bran, and milk. Let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Add sifted dry ingredients to first mixture. Stir only until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pan two-thirds full. Bake in moderate oven (400° F.) about 30 minutes. Makes 12 muffins. If you want to make them often.

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The miseries of Pin-Worms have been known for centuries, and millions of victims have sought a way to deal with this pest that lives inside the human body.

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The small, easy-to-take P.W. tablets act in a special way to remove Pin-Worms. So don't suffer with the embarrassing rectal itch caused by this ugly pest. Ask your druggist for JAYNE'S P.W. and follow the directions. P.W. means Pin-Worm relief!

Three Communists Lose Their Jobs

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)—Three Communists, the first to become cabinet ministers in the new world, were out of the Chilean government today in a shift brought about by resignation of three Liberal colleagues, upshot of a struggle between Communists and anti-Communists.

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19 On the ocean	7 Near
21 Waste allowance	8 Bondman
22 Norwegian capital	9 Nation
23 Sea eagle	10 Serum (comb. form)
25 Implore	12 Harden
26 Taste	13 Soak hemp
27 Salt	16 Area measure
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29 Proposition	20 Beasts
30 Varnish ingredient	
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36 FELINE CREATURE
37 HEAVENLY BODY
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43 EXIST
44 COUNTRY
46 METAL INGOT
47 GENUS OF SHRUBS
49 EUROPEAN NATION
51 COMPOUND ETHER
52 CONCERNS

Mayor of Amarillo Rotary Club Speaker

Mayor Lawrence Hagy of Amarillo yesterday expressed his disbelief at the possible danger of the United States becoming involved in a war with Russia, when he spoke at the weekly meeting of the Pampa Rotary Club in the Palm Room, City Hall.

Hagy, who spent several months on the Allied Control Council in Austria and Hungary, told the Rotarians the people of Russia, while they do not hate us, are envious of us. He also explained that it was the Russian "higher ups" who were the least cooperative in the Austrian area after the war.

Seven new members were elected during the meeting. They are: Steve Matthews, Ray Evans, Dallas Bowsher, Joe Key, Fred Sweazy, the Rev. Douglas Carver, and Tom Rose, Jr.

Several members of the Chamber of Commerce spoke briefly in connection with Chamber of Commerce Week—among them, W. B. Weatherhead, past president of the local CC and Frank D. Smith, president of the C. C. Coach Thomas O. Tipps, newly appointed football coach of the Pampa Senior High School, also spoke. A "put together" quartette was composed of Mac Hiatt, Max Presnal, E. O. "Red" Wedgeforth and Dr. Calvin Jones. Mayor C. A. Huff introduced the main speaker, and Irvin Cole presided at the business meeting.

Bertram Signed on USS Little Rock

SHAMROCK—(Special)—William B. Bertram Jr., Pharmacist's Mate Second Class, USN, son of W. B. Bertram of Route 2, Shamrock, is serving aboard the light cruiser USS Little Rock, which has completed a two-week Naval Reserve Training cruise to Puerto Rico.

The Little Rock is one of the Navy's newest type cruisers, and one of the most widely traveled good-will messengers of the United States. After her commissioning in 1945 she participated in numerous tours to Europe, Africa Central and South America.

Daniel and the Lion

COLUSA, Calif.—P. Daniel met a lion yesterday and couldn't understand why circus folk laughed as the lion pawed him.

District Attorney Daniel E. Weyland tripped over a circus stake to which the lion was chained and the lion began pawing his chest.

When the laughing circus workers pulled the lion off, they explained the animal had no teeth, no claws — he was just being friendly.

Bell-Bradren Firm Given Road Work

SHAMROCK—(Special)—Bell & Bradren Construction Company of Amarillo has been awarded the contract for grading and drainage structures on U. S. Highway 66 from the Fort Worth and Denver Railway to the Gray County line.

The Amarillo company bid \$225,725 for the contract which calls for drainage and grading work on 15.39 miles of Highway 66. The work will be the first step in converting the highway into a four-lane road from the Gray County line east to the Oklahoma line.

The contract for laying the paving will be let separately.

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New Hospital Board Appointed by Council

SHAMROCK—(Special)—A three-member hospital board was appointed recently by the City Council and is now serving as governing body for the Shamrock General Hospital.

Members of the board are Perry Bear, Marshall Adams and J. H. Caperton, and they plan to study procedures of the city-owned institution before announcing any changes in plans or policies.

The board announces that Mrs. Lucille Kohls and Miss Virginia Walker, both registered nurses, have joined the hospital staff. Mrs. Kohls is a graduate of Milwaukee Hospital, Milwaukee, Wis., and has had 20 years nursing experience. Miss Walker is a recent graduate of Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

Shamrock Voters Reelect Trustees

SHAMROCK—(Special)—Voters of the Shamrock Independent School District reelected Thurman Adkins and E. C. Hofman as members of the board of trustees. Ben Parks became a new member of the seven-man board replacing Lyle Holmes, who was not a candidate.

Hold-over members of the board of trustees are Sol Blonstein, president; John Gilliam, secretary; Dr. R. M. Barkley and M. A. Whitehurst.

McLean Hens Laying At a New Merry Pace

MCLEAN—(Special)—Hens in the McLean area are laying at a merry pace as was discovered recently when a news correspondent visited one produce house and three grocery stores, and discovered they had purchased approximately 2310 dozen eggs at prices ranging from 35c to 38c, a total of some \$830. This did not include eggs sold to cafes and private homes.

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Scoutmasters Slate Monthly Roundtable

The regular monthly meeting of the Scoutmasters Roundtable, Gray district, will be held tonight in the City Commissioners Room of the City Hall at 8 o'clock.

Discussions as to the handling of the concessions at the Top o' Texas Rodeo and the planning of programs for spring camporees will be held. Huelyn Laycock, council committeeman, will be in charge.

Benefit Show

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Mrs. J. C. Garitz	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Culverhouse	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bernard	10.00
S. R. Nelson	20.00
Mrs. Johnnie Sandy	5.00
A. S. Johnson	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Conover	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Knight	20.00
Zale's Jewelry employees	15.00
A. Neighbor	10.00
John M. Ross	10.00

The average railroad car of freight in the U. S. weighs 40 tons.

Shamrock Firemen Elect President

SHAMROCK—(Special)—A. C. Brown was elected president of the Shamrock Volunteer Fire Department at their annual election of officers. Mr. Brown succeeds Ed Shaffer.

There are 24 members of the department and meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

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Local People Appear On Hollywood Program

A. A. Schuneman, president of the First National Bank here, his wife and son, Jimmie, were on the Tom Breneman Breakfast in Hollywood program this morning on the West Coast, an American Broadcasting Company feature.

The Schunemans, of 522 North Frost St., have been residents of this city for about two years. When Breneman asked Schuneman who was the boss at home, he replied: "Mommie."

Jimmie confirmed it.

Heat loss through the windows of buildings is reduced about a third when the shades are drawn.

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CROWN
TODAY AND FRI.
1:45 3:55 5:30 7:35 9:54

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A Stolen Life
-Plus-
"POUCH PARADE"

New Blasts

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returned, discharging the first casualties in a heavily spotlighted area back of the brick City Hall. Two dozen coats soon were filled. Doctors and nurses administered emergency aid and walked between the coats. All the men were conscious, all were silent. Some grimaced with pain. They huddled under their Army blankets.

Two Boy Scouts held a blanket to shield Harold Keith, 20, rescue worker from Goose Creek, Texas, whose leg was sliced by falling steel.

"I tried to crawl under a car," Keith said, "but there were too many already under it. There wasn't room for me."

William Bankhead, another volunteer, stood by the cot of his injured buddy, James Nicholson. Both live at Houston.

Mrs. Clay Martin, 38, Houston nurse, circulated among the patients. She went on working in spite of eight broken ribs by jagged shrapnel. All day long she had been in the dock area distributing coffee and sandwiches and treating the inflamed eyes of firemen burned by the thick smoke and gases.

"It rained steel out there," she told me yesterday. "It was awful. A man near me got an eye knocked out. Another fellow got a foot cut off. I'm darned lucky to get out with broken ribs."

Mrs. Hallie Berg of Port Arthur, Texas, who too had been helping at the docks all day, assisted the newly injured despite a new wound.

Hal Boyle

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down.

The waterfront area is in charred ruins. Only remnants remain of the Monsanto chemical plant that went up after the nitrate-loaded French vessel Grandcamp exploded yesterday morning.

White pillars sticking up from the ghostly wreckage bear a startling resemblance to rows after rows of military graves. And many do mark the death agony of scores of men whose bodies can never be recovered.

The fires are threatening high-octane storage tanks that can turn the whole area instantly into one colossal Roman candle. On the ground small groups of men, recovering the dead are also preparing to set off demolition blasts if necessary to try to save the rest of the city of 15,000.

So far the wind luckily is blowing the heat, soot, fumes and flames south from the stricken industrial area and away from the residential section. A change in the wind might cost thousands of families their homes as the flames already have taken their livelihood.

Only a few cars move slowly along the silent, sunlit streets. Soldiers patrol against looters, waving up occasionally at planes overhead. The empty homes—their owners evacuated—stand in lonely red-roofed beauty like white-walled toys.

These fires may run on for days or weeks. The stunned city is as yet helpless against them. It can only wait and hope.

Sidelights

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mile area. It lasted for five minutes.

W. P. Strateter, Associated Press photographer, had gone to the pier to get pictures of the High Flyer in the night. A policeman warned him to leave, but he remained until he saw others running.

"I ran too, and next thing I knew I was knocked to my knees and I don't remember what happened. They told me there was flour on that ship but there must have been more than flour on it."

Kenneth Ward, 29, Houston, said he was on the pier today as a volunteer worker when the High Flyer exploded. He said he tripped "and then the explosion must have happened."

He said the next thing he remembered was regaining consciousness in the down town area. He said he didn't remember how he got there.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between H. E. ARRY and EMMETT A. ELLIS, JR. under the firm name of ARRY-ELLIS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY has been by mutual consent dissolved.

All debts due to said partnership are to be paid to, and those due from the said partnership are to be discharged by H. E. ARRY at 501 W. Brown St., in Pampa, Texas, where the business will be continued by the said H. E. ARRY under the firm name of ARRY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

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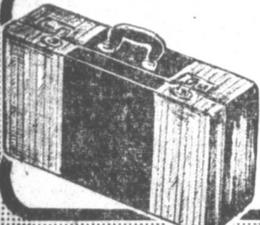
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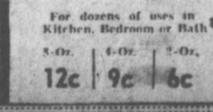
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Increased Costs Delay Erection Of Institution

CANADIAN — (Special) — The problem of first importance before the Chamber of Commerce in its regular meeting Monday night was the county hospital situation.

The Commissioner's Court of Hemphill County had opened bids earlier in the day for the construction of a hospital building, by plans drawn several months ago. Only two bids were received. One figure was \$114,780, the other \$97,729. Both bidders submitted alternate bids in which certain items such as painting of inside walls, and furnishing certain tile floors would be left out. All bids were tabled because the bond issue already voted for the purpose is for only \$75,000.

The Chamber of Commerce voted to attempt to raise \$38,000 by

way of donations to augment the \$75,000 bond issue in order to make possible the hospital as planned. Several of those present volunteered donations of \$1,000 each. The bidder will allow ten days for the acceptance or rejection of the bid.

It was pointed out that costs of construction had risen 17 percent since the plans were drawn for the hospital building, accounting for the much larger sum needed at this time. Chas. Monnot and Son, architects, of Oklahoma City, were present at the meeting.

With all the hospitals in the area crowded with tornado victims, everyone is extremely "hospital conscious," and hope was expressed to have the new hospital in operation by next December.

Other matters discussed briefly were a hearing to be had before the State Highway Commission in the future concerning some farm-to-market roads of the commerce group seeking an REA extension to Lake Marvin were assured by Earl Wade, the regional director of REA, that a survey would be made for the proposed power line as soon as storm damage in the area can be repaired.

We must not repeat the experience we have had in implementing the terms of the Potsdam agreement. We can never reach a real agreement on the basis of ultimatums or immovable positions. Secretary of State Marshall.

While it was the duty of the Germans to recognize that total war meant total defeat when defeat came, it is now the Allies' turn to recognize that total victory means total responsibility for whatever happens in Germany. — Dr. Kurt Schumacher, German Social Democratic Party leader.

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- 4:30—Hop Harrigan—MBS.
- 5:15—Virgil Mott—Songs.
- 5:30—Cathie Aldrich—MBS.
- 5:45—Tom Mix—MBS.
- 6:00—Patton Lewis, Jr.—MBS.
- 6:15—Five Minute Mystery.
- 6:30—John W. Vanderhook.
- 6:45—Hoots—Al Donaldson.
- 6:50—Arthur Hale—News—MBS.
- 6:55—Inside of Sports—MBS.
- 7:00—Lawyer "O"—MBS.
- 7:30—Count of Monte Cristo—MBS.
- 8:00—Leslie for Listening.
- 8:15—Real Stories—MBS.
- 8:30—Treasure Hour of Song—MBS.
- 9:00—Thursday Nite Jamboree.
- 9:30—I Was Convict—MBS.
- 10:00—All the News—MBS.
- 10:15—Dance Orchestra—MBS.
- 10:30—Dance Orchestra—MBS.
- 11:00—Dance Orchestra—MBS.
- 11:30—News—MBS.
- 12:00—Sign Off.

FRIDAY Morning

- 6:30—News.
- 6:55—Gene Horton—Songs.
- 7:00—Market Report.
- 7:05—News.
- 7:09—1340 Ranch.
- 7:15—The Open Bible.
- 7:45—Breakfast Rhythm.
- 8:00—Editor's Diary—MBS.
- 8:15—Shady Valley Polka—MBS.
- 8:30—Nominations—MBS.
- 9:00—Arthur Hale—MBS.
- 9:15—Pampa Party Line.
- 9:30—Bill Harrington—Songs—MBS.
- 9:45—Fashion Letter.
- 9:55—His Majesty the Baby.
- 10:00—Cecil Brown, News—MBS.
- 10:15—Tall Your Neighbor—MBS.
- 10:30—Rhyme Time.
- 10:45—Waltz Time.
- 11:00—George Gardner, Albert Warren News.
- 11:15—Coffee Time.
- 11:30—I. Swindle, News.
- 11:45—Music Ala Carte.

Afternoon

- 12:00—Cedric Foster—News—MBS.
- 12:15—Al Donaldson, News.
- 12:30—Dinnerbell Jamboree.
- 12:45—Checkerboard Jamboree—MBS.
- 1:00—Queen for a Day—MBS.
- 1:30—People Know of Everything.
- 2:00—Heart's Desire—MBS.
- 2:30—Music and Memories.
- 3:00—Erskine Johnson—MBS.
- 3:15—Johnson Family—MBS.
- 3:30—All Request Hour.
- 4:15—Adventure Parade—MBS.

Tonight on Networks

- NBC—7 Henry Aldrich; 8 Music Hall and Tallulah Bankhead; 8:30 Jack Haley; 9 Abbott and Costello; 9:30 Eddie Cantor Show.
- CBS—7 Suspense; Drama "Green-Eyed Monster"; 7:30 FBI in Peace and War; 8 Dick Haymes Show; 9 Paul Lukas in Magazine Theater; 9:30 Man Called X.
- ABC—6:30 Studs Terkel Show; 7:30 Town Meeting At Tulsa, Okla.; "Co-Operatives"; 8:30 Those Sensational Years; Drama; 9:30 Fantasy in Melody.

Friday on Networks

- NBC—8:15 a. m. Jack Kelly Show; 11:30 a. m. Words and Music; 1:30 Just Plain Bill; 6:15 Gen. Doodlette Interview; 8 People Are Funny.
- CBS—8:15 a. m. Oklahoma Round-up; 11 a. m. Kate Smith Speaks; 4 School of the Air's Oulton Please; 7:30 Thin Man; 9 H. Pava To Be Ignorant.
- ABC—8 a. m. Breakfast Club; 12:45 p. m. Nancy Craig Program; 3 Tom Show; 6:30 Lone Ranger; 8:30 The Sheriff.

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WHEATIES 8 Oz. Package 2 for 23¢

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POTATOES Idaho Russets LBS. 5 21¢

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Pampa Leather Pushers Ready for First Fights Tonight

Harvester Thinclads Beaten by Sandstorm

CANYON—After leading opening events by 27 points in the District 1 AA Track and Field Meet, here at soggy, chilly, Buffalo Stadium yesterday, the Pampa Harvesters were shut out in the closing four events to lose first honors to a powerful squad of Amarillo Sandies.

A small crowd of particularly hardy fans saw four records broken and one previous record tied on a cinder path that had mud holes two inches deep and a sand pit that was approximately the consistency of poorly mixed wet concrete.

Records were broken in the shot put, mile relay, 200-yard dash, 120-yard high hurdles and the 100-yard dash record was tied.

The Harvesters' Zeke Griffin out-tossed Amarillo's Mike Stueber by a scant one inch in the shot put event. The competition was all between these two boys for top honors this year. They had both broken last year's record by well over a foot. Griffin's winning heave was 44 feet and 3 inches. The previous record was 42 feet 6 inches.

The Borger Bulldogs' Billy Murphy led the field in record running. He set a new mark in the 200-yard dash with 20.4 seconds. The previous record was 22.2. He also tied the present 10.3 seconds record in the 100-yard dash.

Amarillo's five mile relay team chopped a full 18 seconds off the previous record time. Joe Lackey, who took individual scoring honors, set a new record in the 120-yard high hurdles. His time was 16 seconds, first compared with a previous one of 16.3.

Team scoring ran: Amarillo 59 points, Pampa 41, Borger 31 and Childress 18.

Scoring by events:

200-yard low hurdles — Lackey, Amarillo; Phillips, Borger; and Williams, Pampa, tied for second and third places; Davis, Pampa, 25 seconds.

120-yard high hurdles — Lackey, Amarillo; Speer, Pampa; Hinkley, Pampa; Williamson, Childress, 16 seconds.

100-yard dash—Murphy, Borger; Vaughn, Amarillo; Norman, Borger; Watkins, Childress, (10.3).

200-yard dash—Murphy, Borger; Norman, Borger; Hinkley, Amarillo; Barte, Childress, (20.4).

440-dash dash—Phillips, Borger; Fyatt, Amarillo; Jackson, Amarillo; Hudrens, Amarillo, (58.8).

Sprint relay — Amarillo, Childress, Borger, Pampa, (47.8).

800-yard run — Wunningham, Amarillo; Hill, Borger; Blackburn, Amarillo; Bedford, Amarillo, (2 min. 29 sec.).

Mile run — Rodgers, Childress; Tamaya, Childress; Vaughn, Amarillo; Huges, Borger, (5 min. 10 sec.).

Mile relay — Amarillo, Childress, Borger, Pampa, (3 min. 55 sec.).

Discus — Speer, Pampa; Williams, Pampa; Selber, Amarillo; Stueber, Amarillo, (128 feet).

Pole vault — Lockhart, Pampa; Anderson, Pampa; and Jones, Childress, tied for second and third; Glass, Borger, (10 feet).

Running broad jump — Clifton, Amarillo; Speer, Pampa; Williams, Pampa; Martee, Childress; and Kenyon, Amarillo, tied for fourth, (18 feet).

Shot put—Griffin, Pampa; Stueber, Amarillo; Boyles, Pampa; Hood, Childress, (44 feet 3 inches).

High jump — Lackey, Amarillo; Lockhart, Pampa; Speer, and Anderson, both of whom tied for third and fourth places with Hughes and Hurt of Borger.

Texas League Following Set Opening Pattern

DALLAS—The Texas League was beginning to cut a monotonous pattern; San Antonio wins again.

The San Antonio club made in seven straight last night, coming from behind, as usual, to trim the Shreveport Sports, 4-2.

Dallas dropped its fourth straight game, to Oklahoma City again, 10-4, holding sole possession of the cellar.

The rejuvenated Beaumont Exporters slugged Houston 7-1, for their most convincing victory of the year and Fort Worth blasted Tulsa, 11-2, in other games.

Shreveport took a one run lead in the third inning, but the Athletics bounced back to tie it up in the fifth and went ahead in the seventh with a pair of runs.

Ned Carver and Marlin Stuart teamed to hold Shreveport to six hits, while their mates were collecting eight off Bill Gann. Stuart received credit for the victory, his second of the young season.

Dallas' defeated Dixie Champion, aided its own defeat with seven errors. Ralph McCabe and Frazier Dorsett helped, opening Oklahoma City's home season with a six-hit pitching performance, and Al Rosen hit four doubles to drive in four runs.

Beaumont doubled into fifth place in the standings by virtue of its win over Houston, right behind Shreveport, which trails the three leaders, San Antonio, Fort Worth and Oklahoma City.

Ray Steimack turned in a two-hit pitching performance for Beaumont, while his mates pumped on four buff hurries for eight.

Tulsa proved little opposition against Fort Worth as the Cats ran up their third straight victory over the Oilers. Jim Ramsdell and Robert Austin teamed to hold the Oilers to three hits, while three Tulsa pitchers gave up ten.

The teams switch opponents again today. Dallas comes back to Texas to invade Fort Worth, while Oklahoma goes over to Tulsa for an all Oklahoma series. Houston plays host to San Antonio and Beaumont does the same for Shreveport.

SPORTS ROUND-UP

NEW YORK—(AP)—As a result of the Limer Queen Elizabeth getting stuck in the mud, the United States Walker Cup Golf team will be delayed a day in getting off for England—which recalls the capsule report on Tuesday's big win from Britain: "The Queen Liz was pulled out of the mud and Bruce Woodcock was knocked into it."—The athletics, who expanded their farm system from three to 12 clubs this year, are having plenty of trouble stocking them. Report from one farm's training camp is: "We're getting a good look at some of the nation's worst baseball talent here."—Dorsett (Tubby) Graves, long-time Washington baseball coach and now a member of the university's athletic executive staff, has been appointed associate steward for the summer race meet at the Longraces track. Wonder how the NCAA "purists" look at that?

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Wonder how many bits of "legitimate news" Larry MacPhail will give out before Commissioner Happy Chandler decides his "third order" isn't being strictly observed?—Besides that sprint relay team which figures to come close to 41 seconds in the Kansas relays, Texas is very proud of its distance medley outfit, which broke the Texas State relay record set by North Texas State with the Rideout brothers.—Besides Jerry Thompson, who has cut a 4.13 relay mile, the Longhorns have the 1946 scholastic mile champs of Louisiana and Texas, Wayne Hanson and Don Parks.—Tom Brown, wartime "Boy Wonder" shortstop of the Dodgers, reported Tuesday with a first baseman's mitt, the only one he said they'd let him use during special drills at Pensacola.—Stan Poye, cocky son of the famous builder of racing shells, stroked the U. of Washington senior crew in a recent inter-class race.

STANDINGS

By Associated Press

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Boston	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Detroit	1	0	1.000
Chicago	0	1	0.000
Washington	0	1	0.000
Cleveland	0	1	0.000
New York	0	1	0.000
St. Louis	0	1	0.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati	0	1	0.000
New York	0	1	0.000
San Francisco	0	1	0.000
Chicago	0	1	0.000

TEXAS LEAGUE

San Antonio	3	0	1.000
Fort Worth	3	0	1.000
Oklahoma City	2	0	1.000
Shreveport	1	0	1.000
Beaumont	1	0	1.000
Tulsa	0	1	0.000
Dallas	0	1	0.000

SPORTS

Lefors Pirates Barely Steal District 2 'A' Track Events

CANYON—A crowd of shivering, excited fans and participants saw three of the most evenly matched track teams ever to meet in District 2 "A" competition fight to a close decision here in Buffalo Stadium yesterday.

An exceedingly cold north wind and a very muddy field made the going additionally tough as Lefors, Phillips, and Panhandle fought their way to 35, 33, and 32 points, with other contestants from Shamrock, White Deer and Canadian.

Although his school turned up last in the competition, Bill Cross, Canadian's truly great all around athlete, won 15 points with three straight firsts to take the individual scoring honors.

Cross went over the bar at 5 feet 9 inches to better his own record of 5 feet 8 and three-fourths inches. That he established last year. He also won firsts in the running broad jump and the pole vault.

Other new records were set by Joe Ogden and Wade Stracener, both of Lefors. Ogden set a new district time in the 100 yard dash with 10.3 seconds and the track was muddy in the preliminaries Ogden ran the century in 10 seconds flat, but there was a mixup on the exact distance and the race was not considered official. Ogden had previously clocked the 100 in 10.2 at the White Deer meet.

Stracener set a new mark in the shot put when he tossed the heavy sphere 43 feet 2 inches. The previous mark was 42 feet 7 inches.

Scores by events:

Mile run — Harvels — Willis; White Deer; Marvel, Panhandle; Clinton, Panhandle; Rath, Lefors, (16 sec.).

200-yard low hurdles — Willis; White Deer; Morgan, Shamrock; Marvel, Panhandle; Blackburn, Philli., (25.4).

Shot — Stracener, Lefors; Sullivan, Phillips; Weatherall, White Deer; Meadows, White Deer, (43 feet 2 inch).

100-yard dash—Ogden, Lefors; Wright, Panhandle; Gomer, Lefors; Hull, Panhandle, (10.3).

Running broad jump — Cross, Canadian; Warren, Panhandle; Cross, Shamrock; Sullivan, Phillips, (18 feet 8 inch).

Discus — Hunsacker, Phillips; Weatherall, White Deer; Morgan, Shamrock; Stracener, Lefors, (117 feet 9 in.).

Pole vault — Cross, Canadian; Nevin, Phillips; Ernest, Phillips; Daniels, Lefors, (10 feet).

440-yard dash—Cox, Shamrock; Warren, Panhandle; Milap, Phillips; Popham, Canadian, (60.4 sec.).

Sprint relay — Lefors, Phillips, Shamrock, White Deer, (48.7 sec.).

High jump — Cross, Canadian; Close, Shamrock; Fitzgerald, Phillips and Morgan, Shamrock, all tied for second, third and fourth, (5 feet 9 in.).

800-yard dash—Newman, Panhandle; Hughes, Phillips; Tompkins, Shamrock; Chick, White Deer, (2 min. 20.1 sec.).

220-yard dash—Ogden, Lefors; Wright, Panhandle; Close, Shamrock; Gomer, Lefors, (20 sec.).

Notice: Field was 100 feet short.

Mile relay—Panhandle, Lefors, Phillips, Shamrock.

Thompson, Panhandle; Pflug, White Deer.

Over Seventy Entrants Ready To 'Weigh In' This Evening

Over 70 High School and Junior High School boxers, who have entered in the 7-11 Club Inter-City Boxing Tournament, were expected to start weighing in at 3 this afternoon, in preparation for the first card of fights tonight.

Fights in the tournament, which is to be a three-day meet—tonight, tomorrow night and Saturday—are scheduled to begin at 8 p. m. sharp in the Junior High Gymnasium. The sponsors have promised at least 13 bouts on the opening card and plan to have at least that many every night of the tournament.

An exhibition match is brewing between the well known Eugene Cooper, Lefors amateur champion of many battles, and Bob Clemmons, an ex-service boxing champion. It is not definitely decided whether the fight will come off tonight or tomorrow night, but when it does it promises to be a hot engagement.

Other experienced leather pushers, who will make appearances in the tournament, are Billy Rex Campbell, Carroll Martin, Keith Payne, Jim Bill Windsor and Charlie Leflon. Most of these boys have gained their ring experience in bouts at the Shamrock Tournament in past years.

General admission and ringside seat tickets will remain on sale at the Combs-Worley Building until 6 p. m. each tournament day, after which they will be taken to the Junior High Gym where the remainder if any, will be sold. Ticket sales for the opening night have been heavy.

Officials for the fights will be Jack Davis, Ham Luna and C. E. "Dan" McGrew.

Fighters already entered are: (Junior High Division).

75-pound division—L. B. Coberly, Bobby Barnett, Earnest Huff, Tommy Cox.

85-pound division — Billy Rex Campbell, Roy Dean Martin, Bobby Libby, Edgar Pitchford, Dean Ward, Robert Kelley.

95-pound division—Billy Coberly, Melvin Cromover, Jimmy Gilmore, James Claunch.

105-pound division—Jumbo Roberts, Bill Noland, Ray Bailey, Robert Mauldin.

112-pound division—Larry Frey.

Deer; Cullison, Phillips, (5 min. 17.1 sec.).

Mile relay—Panhandle, Lefors, Phillips, Shamrock.

Longhorn Tracksters Traveling to Kansas

AUSTIN—(AP)—A traveling squad of eight men from the University of Texas track team and coach Clyde Littlefield left here today for the Annual Kansas relays being held on Saturday.

The Longhorn speedsters will enter five events, four of which are relays. The only individual event entered by Longhorn runners is the 100 yard dash which will attract Charley Parker, and Allen Lawler, who is the defending champion for the event.

Perry Samuels and Charley Tatom will join Lawler and Parker in the 440 and 880 relays, while Jerry Thompson, Clarence Hafernick, Monroe Northcutt and Don Sparks will be shooting for a new record in the medley relay race.

RICE GRID STAR HURT

HOUSTON—(AP)—Windell Williams, 24-year-old, all-conference football player at Rice Institute, is in a Houston hospital today with a severe shoulder injury received while riding at the scene of the Texas City disaster last night.

Williams, assisting volunteer workers in clearing wreckage at the scene, attempted to duck under an automobile as the SS High Flyer exploded at 1:08 a. m. but was struck by a piece of debris.

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CHERRIES

DARK SWEET In heavy syrup, No 2 1/2 can 37c

FRUIT COCKTAIL

Del Monte 1-lb. jar 29c

POTATOES

Fancy, New, lb. 8c

Head Lettuce

Iceberg, each 9c

TOMATOES

Pick o' Morn, pkg. 33c

SEEDLESS RAISINS

Thompson, 2 lbs. 39c

PRUNES

Santa Clara 2-lb. box 49c

BISQUICK

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TOMATO SOUP

Campbell's Can 7c

CATSUP

Snider's Big 14 oz bottle 19c

PEAS

Green Giant No. 2 can 19c

BUTTER

Fresh Creamery In Quarters, lb. 65c

SLICED BACON

Swift's lb. 59c

Fryers ROAST

Fresh Dressed Lb. 59c

Beef Lb. 37c

VIENNA SAUSAGE

Van Camp's, can 14c

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS

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BABY FOOD

Heinz or Stokley's, can 5c

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KARO SYRUP

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Market Briefs

STOCK AVERAGES (Compiled by The Associated Press) Table with columns for index, rail, unit, stock, and price.

NEW YORK STOCKS By The Associated Press NEW YORK, April 16—The stock market accomplished a moderate recovery from the year's low in January...

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table of New York Stock prices for various companies like Am Airlines, Am Tel & Tel, etc.

Table of stock prices for various companies like Standard Oil, Sun Oil, etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN CHICAGO, April 17—(AP)—Early gains in cereals were reduced today when profit-taking entered the pits...

CHICAGO WHEAT CHICAGO, April 17—(AP)—Close Open High Low Close May 2.50 2.57 2.59 2.55 2.58 2.58 2.58...

FORT WORTH GRAIN FORT WORTH, April 16—(AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard, according to reports and bid...

CHICAGO PRODUCE CHICAGO, April 16—(USDA)—Potatoes: Supplies moderate; demand very slow; market dull with rather unsettled undertone...

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK FORT WORTH, April 16—(AP)—Cattle: 1,100; calves 200; active and strong; cows 25-50c higher...

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK KANSAS CITY, April 16—(AP)—(USDA) Cattle 3000; calves 400; steady, moderately active on most slaughter classes...

FUNNY BUSINESS



in Hollywood? "Who Gregory?" "Ingrid Bergman, Linda Darnell, Susan Hayward, Susan Peters, Peggy Cummins, and I predicted stardom for every one of them."

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Peace Misaid But Not Lost By DeWitt Mackenzie (AP Foreign Affairs Analyst) It takes something akin to chronic optimism to enable one to view the Moscow Conference in any other way than "through a glass, darkly."

NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON NEW ORLEANS, April 16—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady \$1.50 a bale higher...

TO HOLLYWOOD By ERSKINE JOHNSON, NEA Staff Correspondent (Johnson on KPND Monday thru Friday, 3 p. m.) HOLLYWOOD—Gregory Ratoff said he was tired of being portrayed as a jerk. He confided, "I'm a very cultured man with an accent."

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Off to Buffalo. A shuffle, no doubt. An Oscar has pitched up a year's feud between two of Hollywood's most famous songwriters, Johnny Mercer and Harry Warren. A year ago they collaborated on the hit song, "The Atonement, Topeka, and Santa Fe."

THE LADY CONVINCES Simone Simon sent her latest boy friend, orchestra leader Paul Baron, to the hospital after a nose-boobing. No, she didn't hit him—she just convinced...

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Geographically, Canada is the biggest country in the Americas. From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Willie Wells and a bunch of the boys from our town went to Pound Ridge Saturday to a reunion of their old regiment. There were about two hundred and fifty boys who came from miles around to a good old feast in Farmer Collins' barn...

For the Clarion, and one thing that sure impressed me was the good behavior of those boys—their preference for a moderate beverage like beer—their friendly spirit. From where I sit, our ex-G.I.'s are making as good a showing in peacetime as they made during the war...

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SWAN SOAP 2 bars 25c

Baby Food Gerber's 3 cans 19c

CORN MEAL Victor, White 5-lb. pkg. 34c

CATSUP Marco 14-oz. bottle 21c

RAISINS Brimful 2-lb. pkg. 45c

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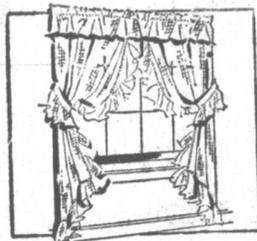
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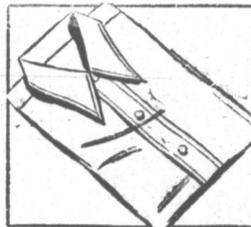
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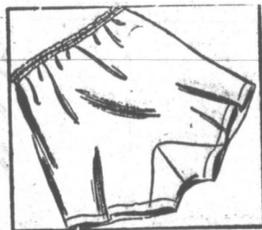
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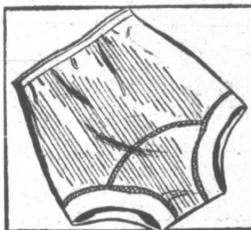
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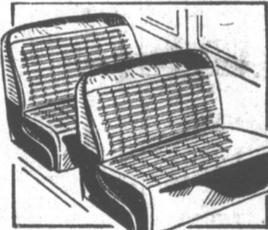


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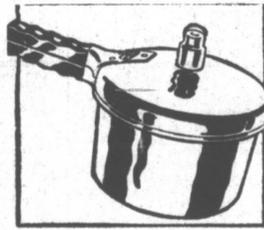
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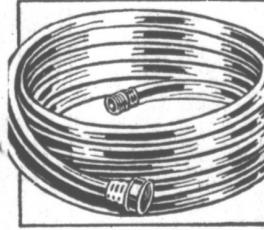
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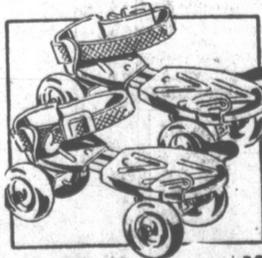
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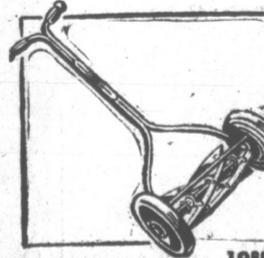
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When it comes to voting on the important issues that come before our legislators, the majority of the people usually get what they want. But if they don't know what they want, they usually end up with something they find out pretty quickly they don't want.

For instance, most of the people of Pampa don't know that a group of manufacturers and misguided wholesalers are seeking to engineer through the Texas Legislature House Bill 259 and Senate Bill 10. Of course, a lot of people would endorse the bills on the strength of the principles they purport to enact in the "interest" of the people—the "Fair Trade" bills.

Generally, the bills are designed to force retailers to sell all branded, patented and labeled products at prices fixed by the manufacturers, regardless of the fact that in this state where free enterprise is cherished some merchants prefer to sell for less and at cash, while others prefer to sell for more and on credit.

But if the great mass of the people sit apathetically, reading indulgently the "Fair Trade" label, why there may be enough pressure applied to the legislators to convince them that that is what the people want.

Anybody who stops to think what makes the free wheels of American enterprise go around, of course, won't let this happen. But if we sit back and let the other fellow take care of it, a high percentage of the people will get a good hoodwinking.

If the people want socialism, let's just lump the "Fair Trade" act in the same vicious package with the FEPC bill which the social legislators want passed at Washington, along with grade-labeling, and we'll have it.

To top it all off, and make it look nice and pretty, add a little more hurrah about the "rights" of organized labor to bargain nationally—so that the government will have to seize our vast utilities, and other key industries—then we will be well on the road to a happy meeting with Karl Marx—in some nether socialistic hell.

If we don't want socialism, let's throw all this buncombe out!

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news behind the news

WASHINGTON
By Ray Tucker

WELFARE—The \$1,000,000,000-plus which the United States will spend to maintain the economy of Central Europe, the Balkans, the Middle East and the Orient and to blockade communism, is not the only sacrifice which the American people will be called upon to make in this postwar venture.

This vast expenditure, which may yet amount to several billions, means the temporary or permanent scrapping of the bipartisan program on Capitol Hill for the improvement of American homes, schools and health.

This welfare program must be deferred for the present session, and possibly until the present clash between the western powers and Russia has been resolved one way or another.

The various sponsors of these far-reaching measures, including Republican policy Committee Chairman Taft, have made no final decision on this question. But they note that the amount already requested—\$800,000,000 for Germany, \$400,000,000 for Greece and Turkey and possibly another \$200,000,000 for Korea—top the sum proposed to be voted to more homes and better schools.

TAX—The leaders have not placed the foreign and domestic programs in this sort of juxtaposition simply for the sake of damaging or discrediting the White House policy of encircling communism.

Indeed, most proponents of the social welfare measures also support Mr. Truman's proposals. But they find it impossible to finance the two schemes at the same time.

It is impossible that the Knutson tax reduction program may be caught in the same squeeze, although the GOP is too deeply committed to pocketbook relief to quit now. But the income rate reduction bill will be pigeonholed on the Senate side until the international skies have cleared or the need for further American involvement develops.

SUPPORT—Oddly enough, regulations in executive sessions of the adverse effect which Russia recalcitrancy and aggression have had on the far-reaching plan for domestic social welfare advancement through additional support for President Truman's anti-communism movement.

Several senators pointed out angrily that Moscow's attitude resulted in a weakening of this country's resources abroad and at home. By forcing us to pour out billions in self-defense in key areas around the globe, the Kremlin prevents us from bettering the lot of our people at home, with the object of arousing discontent among those once described by FDR as "the forgotten men."

"It looks to me like a form of international black mail," sighed one backer of the expanded social welfare program, "but I don't see what we can do about it."

Anyway, if communities do not get more money for their teachers and schools, if veterans and other have to double up for want of housing, and if proposed medical help for those in need is not forthcoming, the individual indirectly responsible is Josef Stalin, according to the Taft-Elender-Wagner bloc on Capitol Hill.

BILBO—Senator Theodore G. Bilbo has been urged by friends inside and outside the Senate to use his illness as a pretext for resigning his office. Their efforts to avoid a showdown over his right to a seat have been strengthened by reports that his health will never permit him to return to Washington as an active legislator.

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Oscar Makes Good Doorstop

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD — Vivien Leigh has fully recovered from her serious illness following a vacation in Southern Italy. Husband Laurence Olivier just received that Oscar he won in March. "What do you do with this?" he asked. An American friend in London told him, "Just what it they do with 'em in Hollywood. It makes a wonderful door-stop."

Our comment the other day about Maureen O'Hara always wearing the identical smile in her still photographs brought a quick response from the lady. Writes Maureen: "There are smiles that make you happy. There are smiles that make you blue. But the smile of indignation, is the smile, sir. I have for you."

Blame the newspaper editors says Maureen. "They are given a wide variety of smiles. If they consistently choose the 'immovable' one, what can I do? Next time we meet, I shall have my best southern-hon-from-Alabama look. I'm sure it'll be a Mobile smile, huh."

THE NEW WALLACE BEERY
NBC finally okayed use of the tune, "Huggin' and Chalkin'" but mixes the lyrics. In other words, it's for hummin', not talkin'. Hugh Herbert's wife is about to get a lawyer who she thinks he isn't that funny at home.

Arthur Lake's 65-foot cutter, "Twilight," will compete with Humphrey Bogart and George Brent's boats in the Los Angeles to Honolulu race in July. Don Law observes that Ray Milland must be tapering off. In California, he has only two drinks.

Wallace Beery should be blushing. In his new movie, "All a Gentleman," he pours himself into a tuxedo for the first time in 15 years, delves into classical music, and drinks tea with an upturned pinky.

A red face for Louise Rainer. Traveling to Hollywood by plane, she noticed one of the passengers looked a bit sick and "very frightened." She engaged him in conversation, told him about the many air trips she'd taken, and how safe air travel was. The fellow seemed very appreciative. When they arrived in Los Angeles, he hugged her graciously and handed her his card. He was Jack Pyl, former head of TWA.

UNDERSTUDIED UNDERSTUDY
A BABY working with Bill Powell in a scene for "Song of the Thin Man" needed make-up repairs. Director Eddie Buzzell called to make-up man Eddie Pollo. Powder puff needed. Pollo yelled back, "For which end?"

Teresa Wright claims one of the humbled beginnings in show business. She says, "When Martha Scott was starring in the stage play, 'Our Town,' I understudied Dorothy McGuire, who was understudying Martha."

Vic Mature finally has to get a short haircut for a prison scene in "Kiss of Death." It's about time. School authorities of Dallas, Tex., have removed from a local grammar school the desk at which Linda Darnell once studied. Dallas kids raised such a ruckus over the honor of sitting there.

Alan Morley has written a book, "More Fun Than the Movies," which raised the money for the display of these bills by selling another farm at an estimated price of \$26,000. He is also drawing his full salary and expenses of \$15,000, although temporarily barred from his seat.

Another source of new revenue consists of the royalties from his book entitled "Take Your Choice—Separation or Mongrelization." It is a defense of the system of white supremacy, and is reported to be selling well in many sections of the country.

INDICTMENTS—Payment of the "Dream House" contractors does not clear Senator Bilbo of all the indictments which the National Defense Committee leveled against him. There remain allegations that he accepted money from firms he had befriended, and that he took the life savings from an elderly man in return for obtaining for him an advantageous contract.

Senate Democrats, as well as Mississippi politicians, want no encore of "Affaire Bilbo," and they have redoubled their pleas for him to get out of politics while the getting is good as it can be under the circumstances.

Russia has made crystal clear in official declarations her intentions of becoming the world's greatest air power.—Sen. Owen Brewster (R) of Maine.

If the United States can be knocked out, world domination is assured the victor. A would-be Hitler will not forget that lesson.—Gen. George C. Kenney, AAF Commander.

The veto power of the United Nations is a mistake. It will have to wear out simply because it makes it impossible for 40 or 50 nations to get along together.—Nicholas Murray Butler, president-emeritus, Columbia U.

QUICKIES By Ken Reynolds
When in the past the unions have had to propagandize, persuade, intimidate and coerce members and management in order to gain the union shop contract—the pending measure would authorize the union shop if a mere majority of employees voted for it.

That is, if fifty-one percent of the employees voted for a union shop, the other forty-nine then may be forced to join the union!

This measure is going to be sell-out of the voters if the rest of it compromises as sadly as those clauses already approved in committee at this writing.

"The News Want Ads said this fertilizer would make things grow quickly—'pose we can have fresh vegetables for dinner!"

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Common Ground

By R. C. HOILES

An Open Letter to Three Santa Ana Ministers George Busdiecker, Fred Niedringhaus and C. D. Hicks

Gentlemen:

I am not you are candidates for membership of the Santa Ana Board of Education. This column has publicly offered \$100 to any minister holding a pulpit in Orange County who would attempt to harmonize tax-supported schools with quotations from Jesus. No minister saw fit to accept this offer and render this service to the community.

Education is a very important thing. Certainly you would not accept this responsible position as a member of a board of education if in so doing you could not harmonize your acts with principles taught by Jesus.

Possibly there are some sayings of Jesus that I have overlooked that would sanction your endorsement of compulsory education. If there are I would be glad to have you cite them.

There are some, however, that seem entirely incompatible with the use of force or compulsion connected with public education.

"All you therefore be kind enough to advise the public how you harmonize these statements of Jesus with compulsory education. When you become a member of a board of education you use the force of the state by way of the sheriff and the truant officer to take men's wealth from them in many cases against their will."

Jesus said, "I have not the right to do what I choose with what is my property?" (Weymouth). Has not the man who creates wealth the right to use it as he chooses instead of having it taken from him by the sheriff to educate people in the manner he thinks will harm them?

"Take heed and beware of covetousness. Are you not guilty of covetousness when you want to distribute part of a man's wealth against his will?"

"Will you will, but thine, be done." Did Jesus ever advocate using force to make people comply with his idea of doing good and being charitable?

Again, "All they that take up the sword will perish with the sword." In this case the sword means force, and compulsory education is force.

Again, "And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear your words, when ye depart out of that house or shake off the dust of your feet." If you cannot sell a man the idea of voluntarily supporting your ideas of education are you shaking the dust off your feet or are you sending the sheriff to make him support your ideas, and the truant officer to compel his children to be educated to your ideas?

Again, "Who made me a divider between you and you?" Are you not attempting to be a divider over people by way of the sheriff?

Again, "No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or he will desire the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon." Is not public education attempting to use coercion and force, pure mammon, as contrasted to the voluntary agreements? How can you serve both masters—force and love? Which one do you decide to serve?

Surely you are not despoiling the greatest interpreter of God's laws or Commandments and substituting your will as being superior to His?

How can you explain the increase in moral delinquency when men who profess to be students of this Great Interpreter of God's laws seem to be abandoning them, or at least they refuse to explain how they can harmonize with them? One can expect such confusion among laymen who have not devoted much study to these moral laws, but it is very disheartening to see those who profess to believe in them to do so.

How can you believe in majority rule education when Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven is the will of the father, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow the way which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it." Did this teaching of Jesus indicate that he thought parents should trust the training of their children to the will of the majority? Is that not exactly what you are advocating when you are a candidate for a membership of the Santa Ana Board of Education?

The columns of this newspaper are of course open to any one of the above gentlemen if they will answer these questions. Or they may prefer, we will give them \$100 if they will publicly explain these acts and permit questions to be asked with the right to interrupt when it appears that they are filibustering to avoid further questions.

I tell you, Sheriff, mine-va's lost! She's been gone all night. I looked everywhere. I can't find her horse!

It just happens, Mr. Cloud. That I got a deputy working in the badlands right now. I'll have him look for your daughter!

I'll have the Duchess send word to Red about the missing gal! 'Twouldn't surprise me if Miss Cloud had run afoul of the "Bad Bunch."

Sheriff Little Beaver's run off! I think he went to the badlands to hunt Red! He's telling what's happened to him!

--- AND THEN THE BOYS CATCH LARD WITH THAT GIRL AND PUNISH HIM FOR BREAKING THE RULES OF WOMAN-HATING WEEK! DON'T YOU SEE, HILDA?

WELL BE BORING FROM WHINING. I'M GIVING STEAM LIKE LARD CHOWDER. BUT I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT!

I WONDER IF LARD WILL BRING THAT NEW PASCAL FLOWER OF HIS TO THE SUPPER OR JUST WOO HER IN THE PARLOR?

YOU KNOW LARD, HE DOESN'T LIKE THE MEMBERS OF HIS HAREN TO MEET EACH OTHER!

ITS MURKY!

ONE OF OUR BEST MEN TURN OUT TO BE A SNEAKING TRAITOR! THE BIG BUN!

AND HE SAID HE COULDN'T COME TO THE SUPPER BECAUSE HE HAD INDIGESTION!

ALL RIGHT--- WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?

I'M NOT EASILY FRIGHTENED, BUT EASY TO GET TO GET YOU TO A SAFER PLACE, DALE, MONEY... ALLEN MAN NEED HELP TOO!

AND I CAN'T STAND BY AND SEE LEN ROBBED OF SOMETHING HE'S WORKED YEARS TO PERFECT!

FOR ONCE, IT'S NOT MYSELF I'M WORRIED ABOUT. YOU'RE UNARMED. PLEASE BE CAREFUL!

HERE IT IS, KELK! THE FORMULA... HIS NOTES ON THE PROCESS USED IN... HEY WAIT A MINUTE!



Growing of Green Poultry Feed Is Highly Advocated

Green pastures for poultry? Yes, says County Agent, Ralph Thomas. While chickens and turkeys are not ordinarily put in a class with grazing animals, explains Thomas, tests have shown that when they get the chance, poultry will get as much as 20 percent of their feed requirement from green feed. Since feed can generally be produced more economically in the form of pasture than in any other way, cutting down feed costs is reason enough to pro-

vide pasture for poultry. But Thomas says there are other advantages to be had from growing green poultry feed. All poultrymen agree that there is no question about the value of Vitamin A in the feed of all classes of poultry. Thomas says, and fresh green feed is probably the most dependable and economical source of Vitamin A. Wheat, barley, wild rye, and similar crops can be grown for year-round grazing. These pastures will need mowing often, however, to keep the plants from becoming hard and woody. There is a precaution to take in grazing poultry, too. Thomas explains that too much green feed in the ration of laying hens may cause discolored yolks and watery whites in eggs. But if the birds are started gradually on the green feed, and offered more each day, no harm will result. Thomas says poultrymen may begin by turning birds on pasture for 30 minutes to an hour before roosting time, and lengthen the period each day until they stay on pasture all afternoon.

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President Scott Going to Orleans

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Dr. Gayle Scott, president of the Southwest Conference, leaves today for New Orleans to attend the meeting of faculty representatives of the Southeastern Conference at which there will be a discussion of the so-called "purity code" of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

The meeting opens tomorrow. The Southwest Conference is at variance with the NCAA on several points, one being off-the-campus scouting which the NCAA frowns upon and another dealing with methods of pay athletes for work. The NCAA proposed code would forbid any assistance to athletes aside from scholarships covering tuition.

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As I See It--

Washington took its monthly sprint into the farmer's pocketbook last week, and what they saw was pretty good!

During the first four months of the year farmers will have received \$7,700,000,000. This would compare with \$6,100,000,000 during the same period last year—or an increase of 26 percent.

The reason for the big jump in the amount of money in farm bank accounts, says the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, is higher prices. The amount of goods going to market is about the same as last year, so it's strictly a matter of more money for the things sold.

In the month of March alone, almost two billion dollars worth of farm products went to market. The same is expected to happen during April. That's nearly a third better than 1946, and points the way to another record year in farm income. Receipts for livestock and livestock products were \$1,200,000,000 during March which is 50 percent more than they were last year. Receipts in March for crops remained "about the 1946 level."

If it were true that farmers are making this much more money than they did last year, perhaps these would be glad tidings for the nation's farmers. Unfortunately, they give many people the wrong idea, since they do not take into account the increased cost of running a farm.

This same report has a word about that. It says that the prices paid by farmers, including interest and taxes, reached a new high in the middle of February this year, and that indications are that these prices are still going up and will stay up for several months to come. Higher prices for lumber and field seeds caused most of the rise this month, but other things farmers will be buying as spring moves along will begin to show on the next month's report.

There's an interesting little table with each one of these reports, and it shows one outstanding fact. That the cost of running a farm has not gone up as much as the price of things farmers sell. Now, please remember these figures are for every farmer in every state in the union, and may not be true in local or regional areas. But, on the basis of figures shown, farmers are paying 215 percent of the average cost of running a farm back in the period 1910-14, while they sell their products at 200 percent of what they got during the same period.

As we mentioned above, this may not be true of even a single farmer in the United States, since it is a national average. But it does show that farming is more profitable today—even with inflated prices all along the line.

MORE GOVERNMENT CONFUSION
There's a battle going on in Congress now which hasn't received a great deal of attention so far, but it is of direct concern to many thousands, even millions of farmers.

It's a two-pronged fight between the Department of Agriculture and the Interior Department on the one hand, and between the Department of Agriculture and private utility companies on the other. It's a pretty mixed-up affair, but here's the way we see it.

First of all, there's a man-sized scuffle between the Bureau of Public Lands and the Bureau of Reclamation (both in the Interior Department) and the Department of Agriculture. It seems that Interior has control over the big power and irrigation projects in the West. That means they generate much of the power used by REA cooperatives out there. REA is an Agriculture Dept. agency. That's causing trouble.

Then, because they furnish the water for irrigation purposes, Interior has been putting on more and more "agricultural specialists" to have their say about such things as water usage and soil conservation. The Agriculture Department views this as an encroachment on the rights of the Soil Conservation Service and other functions of that Department. In the past year, it is rumored, about 400 farm people have found their way into the Interior Department—a gain in the number of that kind of employees for the Public Lands and Reclamation divisions. The new staffs have begun to throw their weight around more and more with the result that little corporation has been possible on some important issues.

As for the utility companies and USDA, the fight there is to preserve REA. A new bill before the committee of the House Committee on Public Lands would add an extra charge on the price Uncle Sam receives for the power generated by our big dams. The charge is supposed to be "interest" to the Treasury. The Federal government's investment in the huge projects—but there already is a charge for "interest" to the Treasury. Congress, it is thought, may increase wholesale power rates, and thereby boost retail rates to Western people.

As we mentioned earlier, this fight hasn't received much attention yet, because hearings have only begun recently. Nothing so far has been done definitely about either of the issues, but we're likely to hear more about them soon.

Jalopies Will Soon Become Neat Bales

Battered, abandoned old jalopies—long an eye-sore in the South—soon will be compressed into neat bales.

A Houston scrap steel press, largest in the world, will convert the jalopies into finished bales for steel mills, from which they will emerge as sky-scraper framework and other steel products.

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TOP O' TEXAS & Ranch News

Record Wheat Crop Is Being Indicated For State of Texas

AUSTIN—(AP)—Texas will have a record wheat crop this year if indicated production is realized, the United States Department of Agriculture forecast in a review of statewide farm and ranch conditions.

Production of wheat, based on April 1 conditions, was forecast at 92,275,000 bushels, about 12 percent greater than any previous crop, the crop reporting board said.

Acreage seeded for harvest was 32,029,000—record high—and moisture conditions have been and are excellent, the USDA said.

Other conditions, in summary were:

Oats—Bad in Northcentral areas where freezes hit fall-sown grain.

Barley and Rye—Good except in some Northcentral areas.

Pastures—68 percent of normal, well below last April 1 and also below the 10-year average. Ranges were 77 percent of normal compared with 79 the same date last year.

Corn—Planting has extended into Northcentral areas with some up in Central districts.

Cotton—Planting in full swing in Southern counties.

Rice—Seeding in early varieties well under way.

Peaches—Condition 73 percent of normal compared with 79 last April 1. Season several weeks late, but no freeze damage.

Ramie, Wonder Weed, May Be Number One Crop of Gulf Region

Ramie, or China grass, a plant known for thousands of years for the outstanding qualities of its fiber, is not hailed by agriculturists as the potential No. 1 crop of the Gulf States. In The Readers Digest for April, Edward J. Becker says of ramie: "It is lustrous as silk, cooler than linen and needs no bleach for its natural pure white. As easily laundered as cotton, it has none of cotton's lint. It will not shrink, stretch or discolor with age. It is stronger than hemp or nylon."

Becker's article, condensed from the Toronto Star Weekly, says that ramie has been too costly to compete with other fibers, even when produced by Chinese coolie labor. But a new machine, invented by a Canadian and successfully tested at the Atmore, Ala., prison farm, is now able to harvest the plant and reel it into pure white. The machine is driven through a field. The bark is then degummed at a central plant.

In Louisiana, the Digest article says, the Florida Experiment Station has proved ideal for growing ramie. One company expects to produce 800,000 pounds of fiber in 1947. Agricultural Experiment Station officials in Louisiana are talking of an eventual 10,000,000 acres in ramie.

Tensile strength of ramie, the article states, is four times that of flax, thrice that of hemp, eight times that of cotton. Found ideal for naval cordage and parachute cords during the war, its anticipated peacetime applications include bed sheets, upholstery fabrics and a wide range of garments.

Use of Fertilizer At All-Time High

Record crops produced by Texas farmers during the war saw fertilizer take its place as a prime hand. For the first time, the use of commercial fertilizer climbed above the 100,000 ton mark.

The latest figures on Texas' use of fertilizer are a far cry from the turn of the century. The amount has doubled a hundred times and more.

In keeping tab on quality of fertilizer used in the state, J. F. Fudge, chemist at Texas A. and M. College, and his associate, F. L. Ogier, made a record of quantity.

A couple of interesting points, then, are these: All fertilizer sold in Texas comes under rigid inspection and must measure up to certain standards.

In 1905, just 13,500 tons of commercial varieties were used in Texas. The figure last year was 305,510 tons.

As to popularity of the various grades, 82 percent of mixed fertilizer used were of two kinds—4-12-14 and 10-10-10.



Farm Loan Speaker

Jay Taylor, widely known cattleman from Amarillo, is scheduled to be principal speaker at the annual meeting of the directors of the Pampa National Farm Loan Association to be held in the City Hall Palm Room, at noon Saturday.

Taylor, who is at the present time taking an active part in the government's program to stamp out the threat of the spread of foot and mouth disease from Mexico into Texas, is a new speaker to Pampa. He has been well received here on several previous occasions.

As a cattleman, Taylor helped write the government's emergency cattle buying program and assisted in directing the program, in 1934. He has served as an executive on the National Livestock and Meat Board in the Panhandle Livestock Association and is president of the Tri-State Fair Association of Amarillo.

At the meeting, musical entertainment will be furnished by Ken Bennett and His Cowboys, and a quartet from the local Barber Shop Quartet Singers.

Agricultural Areas to Get Water Resistant

OSWEGO, N. Y. — Agricultural areas of the U. S. are soon to get a water resistant version of the serviceable wooden matches that have been the farmer's standby. William J. Elder, manager of the Diamond Match Company factory here has announced.

During the war the company manufactured 20 million water resistant matches daily for the armed forces to ensure the nation's fighting men of a sure-fire light under wettest of jungle and amphibious warfare conditions. The same match, repackaged for use by farmers, hunters, fishermen and others who work out of doors regardless of weather, is now being shaped at the rate of three million daily to "out door" areas. Most retail grocery and tobacco stores in farm sections soon will be stocking the lights, Elder said.

The water resistant matches are packaged in boxes of 40 matches each and are sold in cartons of eight boxes. The matches carry a guarantee that they will light even after "four hours" complete submersion. They light readily even when drenched with rain or the perspiration that soaks the pockets of work clothing. They strike on any rough surface even though the surface is also wet.

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Band and Choral Concert Sunday

WHITE DEER, (Special)—The band and choral concert, postponed from last Sunday because of bad weather, will be given next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, in the White Deer Grade School Auditorium, under the direction of Herman Demus.

The high school chorus will sing three groups of numbers, including religious, standard popular, and Negro spiritual selections. A clarinet quartet, composed of Alma Howard, Tysene Cox, Guyda Baten, and Ernestine Thornberg, will play the number which they will play at the music contest in Pampa on April 25, and Harry Buchanan will play a cornet solo, which is also a contest number.

Two groups of numbers will be presented by the White Deer Grade School, the Skellytown School, and the High School bands combined.

Osborne to Lead Bindweed Control

PANHANDLE, (Special)—Doyle P. Osborne was named temporary chairman at the bindweed control committee meeting in Amarillo recently. Others attending were County Judge O. R. Beddingfield, County Agent J. P. Smith, Clyde Lawson, J. W. Everly and Rudolph Tucker.

A meeting has been called for April 15 to perfect a permanent organization. Carson County's nominating committee consists of Beddingfield, Smith, and Miss Elma Lee Bender.

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RETURN ENGAGEMENT

By Gwen Davenport

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THE STORY: After a lifetime of dazzling the world, the great actress Sophie van Eyck comes home to the little town of Goose Neck where she was born. Widow of an international banker, she had lived comfortably on the Riviera until the war. In her party are Victoria Jenkins, her grand-daughter and Marcel Perrault, an elderly Frenchman who is her portrait painter. Sir Charles Madden, Madame's butler, meets them at the Goose Neck station.



Sophie clasped her hands and closed her eyes, breathing deeply of a familiar fragrance. Dear, wonderful clutter, where each ash tray had a history, each footstool its place in her memory.

SIR CHARLES had driven to the station in Madame's car, in which there was scarcely room for three additional passengers and the baggage. It was decided to leave him and Marcel to bring the things, while Madame and Victoria went along with Clarence Fitzhugh.

Without asking, Clarence set his taxi on the road to the point and the old Peabody place near the lighthouse. Everyone in Goose Neck, Clarence first of all, had known of the transaction on the day Madame van Eyck bought Mrs. Peabody's house; they had known the hour of the butler's arrival a month ago, with all the crates and boxes, the bales, barrels, trunks, the cases and carloads of treasures and trifles which made up the worldly effects of the great lady.

As the taxi toiled along the dirt road that ran around the promontory of Goose Neck, farmhouses gave way to the big summer places where prominent families of Portland and Boston had spent three months of every year for generations. The last time Sophie had driven along this road it was in her father's car; but the hedges looked much the same today, as did the lawn, the glimpses of ocean beyond them and the gravel drives curving back to the big frame houses.

Sophie could still people Goose Neck, in her imagination, with the remote beings in striped blazers and white flannels, or in starched muslin skirts like pine and blue and creamy Canterbury bells, who had inhabited this forbidden world where the daughter of a local farmer did not belong.

Now she was being driven through their sacrosanct territory to a house farther out on the point than any of these.

CLARENCE slowed, shifting into second. They were at a crossroads where a dozen mailboxes stood in a row. He took the clay road leading back through open fields and blueberry meadows to the shore. The Peabody house, Gray Shingles, was a good quarter of a mile from the highway.

Just before the sea came into view there was a dense spruce woods, and where the driveway emerged from its needle-carpeted shade, there against the sky stood the house, old-fashioned and turreted, with many windows and wide verandas swept by ocean breezes.

"Oh, it's nice!" Vicky cried, getting out of the car almost before Clarence had stopped it.

The walls of the house were of shingles weathered to a gentle gray. She could see clustered on the veranda near the front door the familiar furniture from the terrace at Antibes—fadedback chairs, cushions like pine and blue, tile-topped tables whose colors were faded by the Mediterranean sun. "Isn't it wonderful, Granny," she said, "to have our own things again?"

SOPHIE got out of the car slowly. She was more tired than she felt. The air was heavy, and her weariness she excused to herself by thinking it had been a journey in time as well as in space. She, too, noticed with pleasure the first of her own furniture which Sir Charles had brought up from storage.

Victoria paid Clarence and helped her grandmother up the steps. As they neared the front door it was opened by the cook and the

maid hired by Sir Charles in Boston. Clarence, ready to drive off, took his foot from the starter and leaned forward to inspect them. The maid was Bridget, a stout, pleasant-faced Irish woman who looked about forty. Behind her, wild-eyed and untidy of hair, was the Hungarian cook Luka, cutting until her skirt touched the floor.

"Ah, Madame!" Luka cried. "What a pleasure it will be to cook for someone who understands another artist!"

This reminded Sophie that she had an audience again. In the presence of Victoria alone she had allowed herself to yield to the fatigues of the journey. Shaking off her granddaughter's hand, she acknowledged the greetings of the servants, bowing and smiling, sweeping before them into the hall.

Sophie walked across the Turkish carpet laid down in the hall and paused in the door of the drawing room. Although everything was not quite in the place she might have chosen for it, still Sir Charles had done very well.

His own favorite armchair, she noticed, was next to the fireplace—but there was Marcel's masterpiece, herself as Juliet, already looking at home over the mantel; and here were her crimson velvet sofas, her little gilt Directoire chairs. Crowding the snuffboxes and bibelots off the tables were her framed and signed photographs of the great, including those of several crowned heads.

Sophie clasped her hands and closed her eyes, breathing deeply of a familiar fragrance. Dear, wonderful clutter, where each ash tray had a history, each footstool its place in her room and her memory!

SIR CHARLES and Marcel drew up at the door with the luggage. Clarence was waiting to help carry it into the house, having been inspired to offer his assistance as a means of gaining entrance.

"You any kin to Madame van Eyck?" he asked Sir Charles, speaking through lips which he barely troubled to part, while his ears were opened wide for the other's reply.

"I am her butler," replied the Englishman.

"That right?" Clarence picked up an esel and a carpetbag. Without having given any indication that he wished to be friendly, he now evinced an interest in starting a conversation. "Say—you

like to say "May the best team win." If it doesn't, don't ask me to explain why.

Texas Univ. Lights

Intramural Field

AUSTIN—(AP)—After ten years of planning, the intramural field on the University of Texas campus will be lighted tonight for the first of regular night intramural athletic contests.

Lighting of the field will permit expansion of director Berry Whitaker's intramural program by 75 percent. The lighted area includes three football fields, five softball diamonds, or three soccer fields.

Student groups raised \$11,000 for the project, and the University Athletic Council supplied the remaining \$29,000 needed for completion.

Activities to night will include talks by student and administration leaders, a football, softball and soccer games.

University officials believe this to be the first collegiate athletic plant in the country designed solely for intramural play, that is fully equipped for night participation.

The first shipment of cotton from the United States, seven bags of "cotton wool," was valued at \$112.

Texas Today

By JACK RUTLEDGE Associated Press Staff

The telephone strike has inconvenienced tens of thousands of Texans but the Lone Star State has found, with a certain amount of pleased surprise, that civilization hasn't come to a dead stop.

Life is a little more difficult. Communication is slower, but some have found that it doesn't make much difference, after all. Aunt Jane, for example, can wait for a letter telling her that cousin Joe will visit come July 4.

Gossip has been interfered with and the party lines aren't what they used to be. One business man with a sigh of something like relief said he'd save several hundred dollars a month on long distance calls.

Western Union has gone into high gear to handle business messages, and their load is terrific. Officials say they have hired many amateurs and have called back some of the old times to help handle the record toll.

Down in the Valley, the Federal Communications Commission authorized amateur radio operators to handle emergency and business messages to aid shippers, growers and business men. Boy Scouts were to help deliver them. The Valley, far from other centers of the state, would be virtually isolated by bad weather. Lines would fail, and no repairs made.

Bill Thrope, Harlingen, manned his set and worried about his wife in the hospital. He was about to become a father, but he took his turn keeping communications open.

A Harlingen mother turned her useless telephone into a toy for her children. They would sit indefinitely listening to the recording which endlessly explained that due to a work stoppage, calls were not being answered.

In Tyler, Fire Chief Henry Ginn said his department and received fewer than usual fire calls. He advised residents that three taps on the receiver in making a call in-

less girl and he at the threshold of his career, had sworn never thereafter as long as he lived to paint another woman!

"Come on, Granny," Victoria suggested. "I think you should rest before dinner."

"Dinner at seven," said Sir Charles.

RIGHT The First Time!

dedicated to the operator that a real emergency existed. The employment service said 75 percent of its business was handled by phone, and that transactions had dropped sharply. Generally, Tyler was adapting itself well to the strike of its 315 operators.

In Hillsboro, Lawton Bennett of San Francisco, a telephone repair man, wasn't on strike. He was on vacation, and was getting paid while others were striking. But he'll be on strike, too, at the end of his vacation period.

The Circleville Philosopher in the Granger News summed it up: "I'm here to say they're taking the thing too serious. I think them men in Austin and Washington is overruling what goes on over the telephone. People just imagine they're thousands of miles up if something upsets their regular routine."

Men Are Named to Development Board

McLEAN—(Special)—D. A. Davis and E. J. Lander have been named to represent McLean on the organized amateur radio operators in the West Texas, Rock Island, Wichita Falls and Southern Industrial Development Committee.

This group will work with five committees from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in the project of developing industry along the various railroads.

College women lack emotional warmth and love for children.—Mrs. Frederick Wyatt, psychologist and wife of Harvard U. professor.

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They all made a tour, inspecting and approving, planning rearrangements, and ended in this big, light room, where the artist's canvases were already stacked against the wall, portrait after portrait of Sophie.

"But this is perfect, Marcel!" Sophie exclaimed. "The very place for you!"

He shook his head, huddling sadly under his oversized greenish-black cape. "Here I cannot do my best work. New England seashore is not the Cote d'Azur. Here the sun gives no light."

Sophie hastened to reassure him. "As soon as we can get the labor and materials," she promised, "you shall have a studio in the garden, just as you did at Antibes."

Marcel looked at her quickly, alarm sharpening his little dark eyes. "Will we not be returning, now the war is past, to my beloved France?"

Sophie laid a hand on his arm. "I don't think so, dear," she said kindly, condemning him to eternal exile in a voice like a benediction.

Poor Marcel, she thought, who had given her everything he had to give! Marcel, whom she had loved at 20, who had put her through the Conservatoire, who, having painted her when she was a grace-

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Gracie Reports

By GRACIE ALLEN

Well, ladies, this is the week our husbands take on a classy expression, call us "Bob Feller" instead of our right names, and begin to mumble suspiciously under their breaths. Take it easy, dearies, it isn't a case for the psychiatrist. It's simply the official opening of the 1947 baseball season.

I've been reading the latest baseball news so I can discuss matters intelligently with my husbands, but I must say it doesn't seem to make any sense.

First, there's a man in it called Gracie "Happy" Chandler, who is very unhappy about something, and then there's another man named "Lappy" Durocher, who isn't allowed to say anything, and then there's a crowd of people called the "Dodgers" who aren't dodging at all, but stand still, while people make a lot of unflattering remarks about them.

Therefore, in conclusion, I would

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