

Germans Force Allies To Retreat

Mascho Stakes 5,000-Foot Test In Andrews County

Midland Operator Will Drill On University Of Texas Lands, Block 13

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor

James A. Mascho of Midland, president of the Mascho Oil Company, today announced location of his No. 1 University, a new 5,000-foot wildcat five miles northwest of Shafter Lake in North-western Andrews County.

Water well is now being drilled for the test, located 1,800 feet from the north and west lines of section 11, block 13, University survey. The Texas Company donated the east half of the northwest quarter of the section for wellsite. Ohio Oil Company, Skelly Oil Company, Cities Service Oil Company and Phillips Petroleum Company are supporting the test by dry-hole contributions.

Several miles southeast of Shafter Lake in Andrews, Mascho No. 1 M. M. Fisher is rigging up standard tools and will start drilling plug tomorrow from 8 5/8-in. casing cemented at 1,840, one foot off bottom.

Phillips No. 1 University, Andrews, deep wildcat in the southern portion of the county, is drilling below 7,218 feet in lime.

Written Running Pipe

Having covered pay line of the Silurian formation from 7,022-80 feet, the total depth, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 6 Wristen Brothers in Southeastern Wristen County today was running 5 1/2-inch casing.

The pipe will be cemented between 6,930 and 6,950 feet, near the top of the Silurian. Total depth of 7,080 feet in No. 6 Wristen was corrected from 7,098 feet when steel line measurement was made. About 20 per cent recovery was obtained of porous, oily cores cut in the bottom 58 feet. No. 6 Wristen is the second test in the pool to drill to the deep zones and is a direct east offset to Gulf No. 5 Wristen, discovery well and first Silurian producer in Texas.

The new prospect is located in the center of the west quarter of the east quarter of section 18, block 5, H.&T.C. survey.

Continental Oil Company et al No. 8 J. S. Tod Unit, scheduled to test the Strawn, lower Pennsylvania, in the Tubb deep pool of North Central Crockett County, is drilling below 4,870 feet in shale.

A projected Ordovician test in Southeastern Reagan County, Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-RA University, is drilling at 3,340 feet in lime and shale.

Crane Ordovician

Gulf has staked No. 4-A J. B. Tubb et al as a short west outpost to the south edge of the Sand Hills Ellenburger pool in Western Crane County. It is 680 feet from the north, 1,793 from the west line of section 20, block B-27, public school land, 1,130 feet west of No. 3-A Tubb, Ellenburger, lower Ordovician producer completed early this week for potential flow of 9,456.70 barrels of oil, plus 2.55 per cent basic sediment and water.

Still showing oil, gas and porosity test in the McKnight, may horizon, Gulf No. 21 W. N. Waddell et al today was coring below 3,718 feet. The test is one-half mile east of production in the Tubb deep Permian area of the Sand Hills pool. First pay was logged in core from 3,605-26 feet.

In Eastern Crane, Gulf No. 1-F University still is shut down at 10-856 feet, probably in the Ellenburger, awaiting 7-inch casing which will be set at around 10,600. The Simpson, middle Ordovician, was entered at approximately 9,600 feet.

Eastham & Russell No. 1 McClintic Brothers, wildcat three miles northeast of the town of Crane, plugged back to 3,165 feet from total depth of 3,185 and will test Monday. Operators have cleaned out casings resulting from 430-quot shot from 3,044 to 3,160 feet. The well had 350 feet of oil in the hole while cleaning out.

Magnolia No. 1 N. T. Teague, in Northern Martin County, had drilled unchanged to 7,287 feet in hard brown lime.

Flood Water Recedes After Heavy Damages

HICO, April 18—(AP)—The rain-lashed waters of the Bosque River and Jack Hollow Creek receded today after washing 25 houses from their foundations and leaving 100 residents of this South Texas town temporarily homeless.

J. N. Russell, president of the Hico Chamber of Commerce, said Red Cross aid would be asked as a result of the "flash" floods following a cloudburst last night. He estimated damage at between \$5,000 and \$10,000. No lives were reported lost.

"Worst Raid Of War" Creates Chaos



In this cablephoto from London, following April 16-17 raids, Londoners watch firemen battle flames in almost totally wrecked street in West End. Britons scrawl chalked words on wrecked buildings, "BOMB BERLIN—BOMB BERLIN—BOMB BERLIN," in desire to have RAF carry out reprisals.

Denies Report Navy Convoying War Materials

WASHINGTON, April 18—(AP)—Democratic Leader Barkley told the Senate today that Secretary Knox and Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, had given him "unequivocal and emphatic assurance" that the navy has not and is not now convoying shipments of war materials.

Barkley made his statement after Senator Tobey (R-Nh) had asserted he had information from four unnamed individuals that the navy was engaged in convoy duty.

Noting that Tobey had not named his informants on the convoy question, Barkley said he believed the declarations by Knox and Stark "are entitled to credit by the American people over the rumors and backstairs gossip given by people whose names are not revealed."

Tobey said his information came from "a man who has close contact with the government," a "government investigator" and two private citizens. Tobey introduced a resolution March 31 to forbid convoys.

Says America Not Aware War Acute

WASHINGTON, April 18—(AP)—President Roosevelt expressed belief today that American public opinion was not adequately aware of the acuteness of the war situation in Europe but that it was becoming increasingly aware.

He made that statement in response to a press conference inquiry and went on to add that he thought Americans could be made increasingly alert through the exercise of their general intelligence, mental processes and through what he called cracker barrel and press club conversations.

Further interrogation brought from the President these additional statements bearing on the defense program and aid to countries battling the Axis.

The administration has authorized specific shipments of material to China but Roosevelt does not know whether any has started on the way across the Atlantic.

The Chief Executive does not see now any steps in prospect similar to a decision to curtail auto production 20 per cent.

The shortage of soft coal resulting from a three-week shutdown of mines has not yet seriously affected the defense program.

Wanted--More Knitters

More workers in the knitting and sewing departments for the Red Cross are needed, officials of the organization said today. Knitters are needed for making mittens and beanies. Sweaters should be in by May 15.

Gov. O'Daniel Would Abolish Death Penalty

Capital Punishment Is Described As Barbaric Relic By Governor

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, April 18.—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel today read the Texas Legislature a 3,000-word sermon by a minister advocating the abolition of capital punishment.

Briefly, he himself then told the joint session that this was a "grand" time for Texas to throw "off this barbaric relic of the Dark Ages."

The legislature sat quietly throughout the reading and gave scattering applause when he concluded.

Throughout the administration, he has granted 30-day reprieves to all persons sentenced to death, the maximum clemency he may grant without consent of the state board of pardons.

Recently he included an abolition of capital punishment among five major objectives of his administration and declared if the legislature would enact legislation to carry out these objectives it would help him decide whether to run for the United States Senate.

Earlier the House of Representatives voted, 70 to 56, to print on a minority committee report a bill abolishing the death penalty and substituting irrevocable life sentence.

The sermon was by Rev. Dr. M. E. Sadler, pastor of Central Christian Church of Austin, and formerly an O'Daniel-appointed member of the state public welfare board.

The governor prefaced it with a 70-word statement that he desired to give the legislature statistical information of a very important matter, "the abolition of a practice which is in direct violation of God's commandment, 'Thou Shalt Not Kill.'"

After the reading he said all knew of innocent persons being executed and asked: "Suppose your son or daughter or other loved one might be caught in this net and pay such an awful price on account of this law now being on our statute books?"

When a human life is taken by a mistake that is a grave mistake that can never be corrected, he declared.

He said he spoke for "some poor, unfortunate, innocent person who might have got caught and who would lack finances or friends to plead his case."

In the sermon, delivered in 1939, Dr. Sadler said at least 16 foreign countries and 12 states had abolished capital punishment, it was optional with the court and jury in 24 states and was compulsory for certain crimes in 12 states.

Midland Students To Regional Meet

Fifteen Midland school students will compete in regional contests of the Texas Interscholastic League today and Saturday at Marfa. Four members of the faculty will accompany them.

Literary events are today and athletic tomorrow.

Students competing include: Kenneth Williams, and Tad Crane, boy debaters; Carolyn Oates and Liza Lawrence, girl debaters; Ernestine Allen, extemporaneous April speaker; Roger Sidwell, senior boy declaimer; Jacqueline Theis, junior girl high school declaimer; Ann Ulmer, junior girl ward declaimer; Lou Nell Hudman, and Patsy Collins, typing; Marjorie Hall, shorthand; and Winfield Williams, J. M. White, Cletas Hines, Ivan Hall, track and field events.

Supt. W. W. Lackey, Mrs. R. D. Scruggs, commercial instructor, J. C. Moore, debate coach, and Murrel Freels, track and field coach, also are at Marfa.

Old Age Pension Will Be Slashed

AUSTIN, April 18—(AP)—Old age pension checks, gradually recovering from a \$6 slash 18 months ago, will be cut again in May, this time an average of \$2.85 each.

And the public welfare department said yesterday the situation will grow worse since the rolls are increasing and available funds are not.

Pending in the legislature is an omnibus tax bill which would allocate more than \$7,000,000 annually to old age assistance in addition to the \$9,000,000-plus state funds pensioners already receive.

Many payments to approximately 135,000 pensioners will average \$11.50 as compared with \$14.35 in April. More than 6,000 new pensioners were added to the May rolls.

Yugoslavian Armies Crumble Before Panzers



"Waving white flags of truce, Yugoslavian troops cross stream in Balkans to surrender to invading Germans." Thus read the censor-approved caption accompanying this radiophoto from Berlin.

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

Yugoslavia Is Enemy-Occupied Territory.

LONDON, April 18—(AP)—The British government announced tonight that Yugoslavia is henceforth to be regarded as enemy-occupied territory.

No Letup In German Military Campaign.

BERLIN, April 18—(AP)—The end of the Yugoslav campaign does not mean there will be any letup in German military activity, authorized quarters stated emphatically today.

May Put Air Corps School In Fort Worth.

FORT WORTH, April 18—(AP)—Establishment of an Air Corps pilot training base here definitely is to be recommended to officials in Washington, Brig. Gen. G. C. Brant, commander of the gulf coast Air Corps training center, said today upon arrival here to participate in ground breaking ceremonies for the \$10,000,000 Consolidated aircraft bomber assembly plant at Lake Worth.

Contract For 184 More Ships.

WASHINGTON, April 18—(AP)—Awards of contracts for construction of 184 ships costing about \$364,800,000, was announced today by the Maritime Commission.

Receives Twelfth Call For Trainees

The Midland County draft board, receiving a call today, will send three selectees to an army recruiting center at Fort Bliss, (El Paso) May 7.

The U. S. Army has requisitioned 1000 trainees from the 351 local boards in Texas.

The call is the county's 12th since the start of induction. Fifty-six men have been sent from here since Nov. 19.

A total of 23,585 men have been inducted in Texas, and, according to War Department plans, approximately 8,600 additional will be inducted before July 1, completing the state's quota for the first year.

House Passes Truck Exemption Measure

AUSTIN, April 18—(AP)—Attempting to clear up a troublesome situation, the House today passed and sent the Senate a bill exempting privately-owned trucks from the state motor carrier act which required the vehicles to be licensed as carriers.

Rep. John Bell of Cuero, the bill's author, explained it would permit farmers, ranchers and business firms not in the trucking business to haul their own merchandise without paying high license fees.

Dark pictures of wrecking the Texas oil industry and bringing on federal control were painted in the Senate as members spoke in opposition to setting for special order a bill by Senator T. C. Chadrick of Mineola including condensate and distillates in the proration laws.

There were 16 ayes and 14 noes on the question, but Chadrick's motion failed because of a two-thirds majority requirement.

"If you want federal control, you just get to rocking this boat," warned Senator Joe Hill of Henderson.

The Senate passed a bill by Senator H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton authorizing cities and counties to acquire land for use of the federal government.

Deanna Durbin Weds Vaughn Paul Tonight

HOLLYWOOD, April 18—(AP)—Deanna Durbin, a quiet girl herself, will have a glamorous wedding tonight, with 900 guests.

The golden voiced film singer of 19 will be married to Vaughn Paul, 25-year-old studio executive at 3:30 p.m. (10:30 p.m. CST) in Wilshire Methodist Episcopal Church by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Willis Martin. The double ring ceremony will be used.

Yugoslavs Quit Fight; British Bombard Berlin

British Claim German Advance In Balkans Costs 50,000 Men

By The Associated Press

German troops flooding down from the north—presumably from fallen Yugoslavia—drove the Allied armies to execute a "gradual withdrawal to a shorter line of defense" in northern Greece today, and it appeared that the 13-day-old battle of the Balkans was fast approaching its critical stage.

British middle east headquarters, acknowledging the Allied retreat deeper into the Aegean kingdom, declared however that the German advance had involved a "costly" toll.

Some estimates put the Nazi dead at 50,000.

Premier Mussolini's high command said the Greek left wing was crumbling, with the Greeks falling back along the Adriatic Sea coast in disorder while Fascist columns swept successively into Argirocastro, Premet and Porto Palermo.

Italy's official news agency said Duce's armies were in sight of Porto Edda—named after Mussolini's daughter—which is last Albanian port held by the Greeks.

"The situation is developing unfavorably," a Greek spokesman acknowledged sadly.

"The struggle against two empires (Germany and Italy) imposed on us by Germany could not last indefinitely."

Dispatches from Athens said at least 10 German divisions—about 120,000 troops—were slaying at the Allied lines, supported by more than 1,000 warplanes.

Australian, New Zealand and other British troops fighting in the Mt. Olympus sector were reported through anti-aircraft bombardment, while the west flank, Nazi Panzer columns knifing down the Greek-Albanian border placed the Greeks in new jeopardy.

Yugoslavia Surrenders

Yugoslavia's struggle was pronounced ended.

Hitler's high command said surviving troops of Yugoslavia's 120,000-man army surrendered inconditionally, effective at noon (5 a. m. EST) after 12 days of fighting.

By contrast, Holland lasted only five days against the Nazi blitzkrieg last year, Poland 18, Belgium 19, and France 45.

In the Western air war, RAF warplanes attacked swiftly and violently for the Nazi Luftwaffe's attack on London Wednesday night, blasting the heart of Berlin with the war's heaviest raid on the German capital.

Minister of Home Security Herbert Morrison said the RAF struck with its new super-bombs for the first time, and he added: "Unlike the Nazis, we have no hysterical noises about reprisals. Let Hitler understand that we have as much right to bomb Berlin as he has to bomb London."

Start Fires In Berlin

The German admitted that a "small force" of RAF planes broke through anti-aircraft defenses and started fires in Berlin residential sections and damaged "cultural institutions," including the Prussian state library—a reminder of the Nazi high command's threat yesterday that damage to such targets would bring prompt reprisals.

The Luftwaffe's overnight attacks centered on Portsmouth, English south coast naval base, which was bombed for several hours.

Authoritative quarters in London acknowledged that the situation is Greece was "serious" but declared that the British-Greek line has not been pierced.

Eye-witness accounts from the battlefield said waves of German soldiers, supported by screaming dive-bombers, were being hurled incessantly at the Allied defense lines with a staggering loss of life.

Claim 50,000 Slain

An Allied estimate said 50,000 Nazis had been slain in Hitler's blitzkrieg smash into the Aegean Kingdom, and it was declared that British troops in the Mt. Olympus zone had hurled back repeated mass attacks by German infantry for six days.

Hitler's high command said 17-000 prisoners had been taken on the Greek front and that the battle was going successfully for Germany despite "the most difficult terrain and weather conditions."

Other Nazi reports said that the Germans had taken many British prisoners in a systematic series of thrusts into Northern Thessaly—gateway to Southern Greece—and that the invasion was moving ahead "on schedule."

Front-line advisers declared that Nazi bodies were piled high, with (See WARFARE, page 2)

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By DeWitt MacKenzie Associated Press Staff Writer

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

DON'T SHOP AROUND FOR MAGICAL QUACK SPIRITUAL REMEDIES. FOLLOW CLOSELY THE TEACHING OF ONE WHO HAS LED MILLIONS TO A HIGHER BETTER HAPPIER LIFE: Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given us, whereby we must be saved.—Acts 4:12.

Power From Above Is Greatest Need Among Christians

By R. A. Weaver.

2:1 And when the day of Pentecost was now come, they were all together in one place.

2 And suddenly there came from heaven a sound as of the rushing of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

3 And there appeared unto them tongues parting asunder, like as of fire; and it sat upon each one of them.

4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

—Acts 2.

In one of his intimate and passionate conversations with his disciples, before his departure, Jesus promised the Holy Spirit as the Comforter and Guide to them through life.

"If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever; Even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him; but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you . . . At that day ye shall receive the Spirit of truth, which abideth in me, and I in you. But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you."

At the appointed time, in due time God accomplishes the things ordained by Him. The disciples were together in one place and in one accord. It is evident that one condition to their receiving the blessing was harmony, for where there is inharmonious friction or contention, the Spirit of God is not to be found.

Concerning this gathering, the Bible says: "These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with the brethren." Christ had commanded His disciples to tarry in the city of Jerusalem until they were endued with power from on high.

Having met together in prayer in the city of Jerusalem awaiting the promised blessing, they were in one accord. That unity of purpose, and accord in obeying the Master was the condition upon which recognition was received from God, and is the condition today upon which Christians expect to receive the witness of the Spirit and the guiding light of Divine Grace.

Pearls are not cast before swine; the Divine light does not shine upon ingrates and scoffers and the forces of evil. There is a certain preparation and certain steps to be taken by the recipient of God's love and forgiveness. Salvation is not forced upon anyone. Virtue is not imposed upon one. Seek and one shall find; ask and one shall receive; knock and the door will be opened unto one.

The Manifestation.
The descent of the Holy Spirit upon Pentecost was the fulfillment of Christ's promise made to His disciples when He said: "Ye shall be baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence." The manifestation was spectacular. Suddenly there came from heaven a sound as of the rushing of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them tongues of fire, as of fire; and it sat upon each of them. And they began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

It is regrettable that our holy religion has lost a great deal of its heavenly unities as it was demonstrated in times past. Gradually religion has taken on material mutation that have deprived it of that mighty working power of the Spirit in the lives of individuals who seek the Divine touch in their efforts to travel onward and upward toward the Christian goal.

Restoration Needed.
While the visitation on Pentecost was of a special nature and for a special purpose, it cannot be denied that the early disciples and the early church were clothed with a power and glory such as cannot now be found in present-day examples. This is the tragedy of material and carnal methods and programs of the Church of God. In his sermon on the day of Pentecost, Peter, being filled with the Spirit told the multitudes that the gift of the Spirit was through the promise of the Father, and that this promise was that the sons and daughters of men would prophesy, and the promise was unto them and unto their children, and to those afar off. It is recorded in Holy Writ that the manifestation of the Spirit is given

Threaten Strike Thirty Plants Of General Motors

By The Associated Press.

General Motors Corporation today faced the threat of a strike in its 30-odd Michigan plants, and possibly in its factories in other states as well.

President R. J. Thomas of the CIO United Automobile Workers announced last night the union was filing the five-day notice of intention to strike, as required by Michigan law.

A one-year agreement between union and company on wages and working conditions expires Sunday, and union leaders expressed determination to walk out if necessary to enforce their demands, which include union shop recognition, wage increases of 10 cents an hour and additional vacation allowances.

Negotiations toward a new contract have been underway for several weeks. The present agreement covers more than 60 widely scattered plants employing 160,000 men.

The United Automobile Workers concluded only last Friday strike against the Ford Motor Company's River Rouge plant.

Leaders of the union declared that if a strike were called, it would be organized so as not to interfere with defense contracts.

Soft coal miners remained out of production today. The CIO United Mine Workers, who had adjusted contract differences with Northern Appalachian operators, decided not to go back to work until a wage dispute with Southern operators could be settled too. Southern operators object to elimination of wage differential which under the old contract established a scale of \$5.60 a day in the south and \$6 in the north. The union wants \$7 over all, and northern operators were ready to sign an agreement to that effect. The southern mine owners have offered an 11 per cent increase.

A strike of 800 employees of the Stanley Works, a Bridgeport, Conn., Steel Mill, was ended last night when the CIO Steel Workers Organizing committee voted to accept a company offer of a 10 per cent wage increase and recognition of the union as a bargaining agency.

British Threaten To Dump Bombs On Rome

LONDON, April 18—(AP)—The British government warned today it would commence "systematic bombing of Rome" if either Athens or Cairo, Egypt, is attacked.

The government charged that the Italians were prepared to drop "captured British bombs upon Vatican City" should Rome be raided by the British.

The greatest care will be taken not to bomb the Vatican City, the statement continued.

Scout Honor Court To Start At 8 P. M.

Boy Scouts of Midland will gather at the county courtroom at 8 p. m. tonight for a monthly court of honor. Lieut. Thomas L. Tempest of the Provisional Searchlight Battalion will be principal speaker. John P. Butler, court of honor chairman, will preside.

W. P. Z. German will present tenderfoot badges, Chief of Police L. P. McCasland, second class, Frank Stubbeman, first class, and Paul Nelson, star awards.

Major Dance Arrives At Army Encampment

A new officer, Major Claude A. Dance of the 204th Coast Artillery at Camp Hulen, was on duty today at the Provisional Searchlight Battalion encampment here.

Major Dance is executive officer, and will be second in command to Major William H. Papenfoth.

Soldiers went in swimming this afternoon at Pagoda swimming pool on Highway 80. They will be permitted to swim between 1 and 5 p. m. each day. Arrangements have been made for the battalion's exclusive use of the pool.

New Tax Plan To Congress Next Week

WASHINGTON, April 18—(AP)—Widespread congressional support was accorded today to the administration's enormous program of tax increases by which virtually every citizen would be called upon to pay a greater share of the government defense-swollen expenditures.

Specific details of the plan to raise \$3,500,000,000 in new revenues remained to be disclosed, but all signs indicated that higher income and excise taxes, new sales levies and possibly a tax on wages would dig into the pocketbooks of both the rich and the poor as never before in America.

OFFICER DIES
FORT BENNING, Ga., April 18—(AP)—Major Clarence L. King, 47, who recently came here from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., died yesterday after a brief illness.

Major Ditton Says United States Will Not Enter Conflict

Major Thomas A. B. Ditton, American-born son of a British political leader father and an American mother and for 10 years an officer in the British army, was presented by Town Hall Club in a lecture at the high school auditorium, Thursday night.

He assured his hearers that America would not be invaded and that America would not enter the war.

Discussing the defense plans of the United States, he described four military objectives in the country—The Gulf of St. Lawrence, the Hudson River, Chesapeake Bay, and the Straits of Florida—showing how possession of each by an enemy could hamper this country.

He briefly discussed the string of new bases which the United States has acquired from Britain and showed how these would protect the military objectives named.

If the Atlantic Ocean passed from the control of a friendly power, he said the United States would have to mobilize and stay mobilized as long as the unfriendly power was in control.

He criticized sensational newspaper stories and radio commentators, discouraged defeatism, and declared his belief and confidence in the British power.

W. P. Z. German Jr. introduced the speaker.

McCamey To Buy Waterworks And Sewer Systems

McCAMEY, April 18—(Special)—The city council voted unanimously to buy the waterworks and sewer systems from the Texas Public Service Company for \$200,000. The deal is pending with company officials but the city expects it to be closed within 60 days.

Water revenue bonds of \$250,000 were voted by taxpayers of McCamey, \$200,000 to be used for purchasing the two systems and the remainder for extensions and improvements. According to provisions of the issue, bonds must be paid with revenue derived from the operation of the water and sewer systems, and no tax money can be appropriated.

RFC Grants Loan.
McCamey officials secured a loan of \$250,000 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the purchase of the systems.

The system will be operated by a water board to be appointed by the city council.

The board appointed was Mayor A. O. Beavers, ex-officio chairman; A. B. Holley, Sr., E. P. Halamek, Dr. J. L. Cooper, and Lee Roy Grigsby.

Flashes Of Life

By The Associated Press.
ELKHART, Ind.—Ralph Correll's Jersey cow was intrigued by the bright yellow ball beside her stall and tried to eat it.

Now Correll has to buy a new electric light bulb—and a new cow.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Finally it had to happen.

A man who gave his name as Ike Davis, told police a new automobile tire had been stolen from the rear of his car—while he was waiting for the green light at an intersection.

OREGON CITY, Ore.—Roy Woodward caught a fine trout only to see it sail from the hook as he flipped it shoreward.

His search was futile—until he started for home.

It had fallen neatly through the slot of his creel.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Noted Nomen.
Last names are of famous persons and are remembered much longer than their first names, but it is interesting to note the names given them, some unusual, some commonplace. Could you have called the men in the following group by their first names if you had known them as children?

1. Musicians: Bach, Beethoven, Brahms.

2. Presidents: Arthur, Hayes, Polk.

3. Rulers: Napoleon (the first); Emperor Joseph of Austria-Hungary; Duke of Windsor.

4. Inventors: Whitney, Morse, Fulton.

5. Poets: Whittier, Tennyson, Shelley.

Answers On Classified Page.

Governor Appointee Squabble Still On

AUSTIN, April 18—(AP)—The legal residence of B. D. Battle, appointed and withdrawn as state auditor by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and declared a Louisiana by Senator Joe Hill of Henderson, apparently remained unsettled today.

Attorney General Gerald C. Mann yesterday informed the governor it was not within his province to determine Battle's legal place of residence as the issue contained "mixed questions of law and fact."

Uncle Sam, Ferryboatman

Some people were very much worried recently when the U. S. Army took over a number of passenger vessels to convert into transports. This, said the wise ones, means an expeditionary force.

But not necessarily. When you realize that the United States is now building or maintaining military posts and bases in Alaska, Hawaii, Panama, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Bermuda, Cuba, Newfoundland, Greenland, and a dozen other far-flung scattered places far from the mainland, it becomes clear that a considerable ferry service is going to be needed all the time to keep these places supplied and to make continual changes, reinforcements, and shifts of troops. You don't have to think in terms of war at all to see that an establishment of this size and dispersion needs quite a fleet at all times, and that Uncle Sam has become a ferryboatman on a gigantic scale.

When Somebody Gives--That's News!

Not "What can I get?" but "What can I do?" Everybody knows that we need more of that spirit. Not so many actually do anything about it.

In Lincoln, Ill., 500 members of the Logan County Building and Construction Trades Council are doing something about it. A proposal has been made by the Lincoln Evening Courier that ornamental approaches be built at the points where state highways entered Lincoln. Leaders of the carpenters, teamsters, painters, plumbers, and common laborers became interested. Their members volunteered to do the work without cost to the state, which co-operated by lending planners and machinery.

So on May 10 Lincoln unveils the first of a series of the city gateways, made possible because it has men who are proud enough of their town to be willing voluntarily to do something about it; because it has men who were willing to ask not "What can I get?" but "What can I do?"

Finance Bill On Calendar

AUSTIN, April 18—(AP)—Boosted approximately \$3,000,000 over the amount allocated for the present biennium, a bill financing state departments for the next two years was placed on the House of Representatives calendar today.

Departmental appropriations approved by committee last night totaled \$28,294,187 and upped Senate recommendations which stand closely to the present outlay.

Principal increases according to Rep. G. C. Morris of Greenville, chairman of the sub-group of the House Appropriations Committee which drafted the bill, were in relief and defense funds.

A new item added in the House committee's version was \$749,360 allotted to the relief intake and certification division of the department of public welfare for each year of the biennium.

Warfare . . .

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the German high command still plunging fresh and seemingly inexhaustible divisions of men and machines into the assault.

The Greeks admitted their troops were slowly falling back in the west and central sectors, with Nazi armored columns apparently striking hardest about 40 miles north of Trikkala, center of the Allied defense line, and the Italians driving down from Albania on the west.

Premier Metaxas's high command reported that Italian troops had recaptured Premet and Argiro-castro, 10 miles north of the Greek-Albania frontier, and regained Porto Palermo, on the Adriatic Sea coast.

Greek Army In Peril
Fascist dispatches said the Greek army retreating from Kilaeva, in Central Albania, was in grave peril of being cut off by Italian troops driving toward Perat on the Greek-Albanian frontier.

On the African war front, British officials said the German-Italian drive into Egypt toward the Suez Canal had stopped and that for the last 48 hours the Axis forces had taken a "defensive attitude" around Tobruk, Libya, and Salum, Egypt.

Cairo dispatches said the British fleet was raining hundreds of tons of shells into Axis forces west of Salum, destroying long columns of motor transport.

BACK FROM DALLAS
A group of Midland Baptists have returned from Dallas where they attended the Texas Baptist State Sunday School convention. Included were: Mr. and Mrs. John D. Matthews, Mmes. H. D. Bruce, Ray Hyatt, W. B. Preston, T. A. Cole.

Plan More Plants To Build Bombers

WASHINGTON, April 18—(AP)—A major expansion of the nation's aircraft industry to meet an urgent British need for heavy bombers was reported today to be under consideration by officials in charge of the lease-lend program.

Three or four additional plants to turn out long-range bombers—backbone of aerial striking power—were described authoritatively as projected. The Boeing Aircraft Company of Seattle, Wash., was said to be in line to receive a contract for one of them.

The proposed new plants would be in addition to four already under construction in the middle west which were designed to turn out 3,600 bombers annually from parts prefabricated in automobile factories.

Military experts long have conceded that Britain has a pressing need for heavy bombers to enable her airmen to reach distant land targets as well as to combat German attacks on shipping far at sea.

William E. Kauffman, defense production chief, told Congress recently that with 2,000 such aircraft now "we could fix things up over there."

One Killed, One Hurt In Auto-Bus Collision

SAN ANTONIO, April 18—(AP)—Lieut. Robert E. Breidenthal of Topeka, Kan., remained in a serious condition this morning attendants at the Fort Sam Houston hospital reported, suffering from injuries sustained in an accident which cost the life of Lieut. Roy Marshall of Clayton, Mo., on the Corpus Christi highway last night.

The automobile in which the two Brooks Field officers were riding was reported to have collided with a bus five miles southeast of here.

Files Appropriation Bill For Judiciary

AUSTIN, April 18—(AP)—Signed by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, the appropriation bill to support the judiciary system of Texas for two more years was filed with the secretary of state.

It appropriated \$4,905,103, an increase of \$60,078 over the appropriation for the current biennium, which ends August 31, 1941.

REVOLT IN PARAGUAY HAS BEEN SUPPRESSED
ASUNCION, Paraguay, April 18—(AP)—A revolt has been suppressed "with the full support of the armed forces and public opinion," the Paraguayan Ministry of the Interior said in a statement today.

Calling the incident a "new subversive attempt," the ministry said the "revolters" tried to "take the armed forces by surprise" but the authorities "learned of the maneuver in time."

Gulf Honors 74 Employees At Big Odessa Ceremony

ODESSA, April 18—(Special)—More than 400 persons attended ceremonies at Floyd Gwin Park here last night at which 74 employees of the Gulf Oil Corporation and Gulf Refining Company in West Texas were presented diamond and ruby-studded lapel buttons in recognition of long service with the organizations.

F. J. Adams of Fort Worth, general agent, was toastmaster and the principal address was made by L. P. Garrett of Houston, vice president of the Gulf Oil Corporation.

Adams described West Texas as the most active oil district in the country and Garrett said "the greatest oil field and greatest oil reserve owned by the Gulf is in the Permian Basin.

Many Veterans
C. H. Hathaway of Pittsburgh, assistant to the president of the Gulf Oil Corporation, said 11,637 Gulf employees have worked for it 10 years or longer and that the corporation now operates in more than 30 states. It produced 92,000,000 barrels of oil last year and brought in 480 new producers, he said. The company has eight refineries, three of which are in Texas.

Hathaway said Gulf now employs 32,000 persons and has more than 36,000 outlets for its products.

After the awards were presented, more than a score of employees made short talks. Chief J. D. Goulette, retired, described his years in service with the company and called on all workers to put forth their greatest work during this national emergency.

Several employees described Gulf as "a corporation with a soul."

A barbecue dinner and dance followed presentation of the awards.

to every man to profit withal. For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge; by the same Spirit; to another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; to another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits, and so on. There is no record of where this plainly authorized function of the Spirit was discontinued. Should primitive Christianity be restored, it would bring into life and activity the operation of the Holy Spirit as originally manifested.

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Midland Boys And Girls To Display Entertainment Talents In Annual Amateur Hour Competition Tonight

Junior High School Band Will Present Musical Program Preceding The Contest; Boyd Kelley To Be Master Ceremonies

The annual Amateur Hour sponsored by the Junior High School PTA will be presented at the high school auditorium, this evening at 8 o'clock. Preceding the opening of the show, at 7:50 o'clock, the Junior High School Band of 60 pieces will present a 10-minute musical program.

Directed by M. A. Armstrong, the band will play "Sky Ride" (march), "Rosmarin" (overture) and "America."

Principal A. L. Gilbreth of Junior High School will give the introduction and explain the voting rules.

Boyd Kelley, the "Man on the Street" of KRLE, will preside as master of ceremonies. Selection of winners will be by audience vote. Each person buying a ticket will be entitled to one ballot vote.

Proceeds of the Amateur hour will go to the Junior High PTA which plans to use part for beautification of the school grounds and part for aiding the band.

Tickets will be on sale at the door. Following is the program of amateur performers, their acts and the firms sponsoring them:

Dorothy Faye and Doris Raye Lynch, violin and piano duet, sponsored by Midland Steam Laundry; Betsy Nolen and Barbara June Cowden, tap dance, sponsored by Hotel Pharmacy; W. Thompson, Hawaiian guitar, sponsored by Big Ed's Sandwich Shop; Frank Ingham, cowboy novelty, sponsored by Perry Brothers; Ginger Lee Baker, reading, sponsored by Barrow Furniture Company; Jane Butler, piano solo, sponsored by Addison Wadley Company; Sarah Lew Link, ballet dance, sponsored by J. C. Penney Company; Patsy Lou Arrington, sponsored by Middleton Cleaners; Duffey Stanton, chalk talk, sponsored by Ever-Ready Auto Service; Marjorie Barron, tap dance, sponsored by Midland Floral Company; Deane and Peggy Anderson, piano and saxophone, sponsored by The United, Inc.; Marie Allen and Patsy Brasher, skating act, sponsored by Conner Brothers Piggly Wiggly; Fred Arnett, Frank Trostch, Charles Reader, James Kerr, Jack Noyes, Bohemian Band, sponsored by White's Auto Supply Store; Betty Jo Joplin, violin solo, sponsored by J. C. Smith Ready-to-Wear;

Ann Vannaman, song and tap routine, sponsored by Excel-Sure Cleaners; Leroy Hall, comic song, sponsored by A. & L. Housing & Lumber Company; Alberta Smith, piano solo, sponsored by Iva's Credit Jewelers; Patsy Brasher, accordion solo, sponsored by Midland National Bank; Mary Ruth Bizzell, dance number, sponsored by Scharbauer Coffee Shoppe; James Mims comedy skit, sponsored by Wilson Dry Goods company; Velda D. and Billy LaJean Pigg, string instrumental duet, sponsored by Tot's Gulf Service Station; Mary Frances Carter and Billy Wyche, Spanish song and dance, sponsored by Wes-Tex Food Market; Betty Ruth Pickering, piano solo, sponsored by Safeway Stores, Inc.; Claude Ramsey, mandolin solo, sponsored by Midland Drug; Dorothy Jean King, tap dance, sponsored by First National Bank; Charles Barron, Billy Brown, Wallace Massey and Charles Funk, barbershop quartet, sponsored by Barron's Home, Farm, and Ranch Supply Store.

Timekeepers: Pat Corbett and Hugh Corrigan. All amateurs are asked to report backstage by 7:45 o'clock.

Lamesa Man Is Shot In Arkansas City

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., April 18—(AP)—James Rayburn Pink, about 23, of Lamesa, Texas, was shot and fatally wounded last night by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in a liquor store at nearby Springdale.

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SOCIETY

Wrap On The Head



HELENE LIEBERT, American designer, makes a wrap-around Easter bonnet of white waffle pique. It may be unbuttoned and washed and ironed with no trouble at all.

Lucky Thirteen Club Makes 119 Garments For Red Cross

Lucky Thirteen Club, which met Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. N. Cole, 700 N. Marienfeld, has completed 119 garments for the Red Cross. Dresses and gowns for babies have been made.

Stocks, lilies, and tulip from the hostesses' yard decorated the rooms. At the luncheon hour, the buffet table bore an arrangement of tulips and baby's breath. Covers and napkins for the small tables were in patriotic colors.

Mrs. Campbell Is Hostess To As You Like It Club

Wildflowers, which are proving popular with Midland hostesses these days, were chosen by Mrs. J. Wray Campbell for house decorations when she entertained for the As You Like It Club at her home, 1396 W. Ohio, Thursday afternoon.

Next Thursday the club will meet with Mrs. Denham at 602 W. Storey.

Personsals. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cameron and daughter, Sarah Ann, 1011 W. Tennessee, and Miss Edith Gilbert left yesterday for Alexandria, La., to visit the parents of Mrs. Cameron. They expect to return about May 1.

Misses Sue Sheppard and Nancy LaForce, and Buster Cole and Gerald Graham are in El Paso visiting Mrs. Tolbert Bell, sister of Cole. They will hear Kay Kayser's orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geisler left today for Fort Worth for the weekend. C. M. McClintic accompanied them to Sweetwater.

Marion Flynn, Jr., Midland, went to Fort Worth to spend the weekend.

Doyle Whitefield, Midland, was dismissed today from Western Clinic Hospital. He was admitted Tuesday and underwent minor surgery.

Banner CREAMERY. ICE, MILK, BUTTER, ICE CREAM. Save Banner heavy tin-foil milk caps for Britain.

Army Officers Will Be Guests At Shell Dance

Officers of the Provisional Searchlight Battalion now stationed here will be guests of the Midland Shell Club at its spring dance in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Saturday night.

Hostess Presented With Birthday Gift By Needlecraft Club

Three bubble bows containing iris were features of the floral decorations when Mrs. Addison Wadley was hostess to the Needlecraft Club at her home 1801 W. Holloway, Thursday afternoon. Poppies, and rose verbenas were also employed.

The club presented Mrs. Wadley, who was ill at the time of her birthday, with a birthday gift of crystal cocktail glasses. A crocheted basket of flowers was also presented to her by Mrs. J. A. Tuttle.

A salad plate was served at tea time to Mrs. H. H. Watson, Geo. Phillips, B. C. Girdley, P. F. Kasper, John Dunagan, J. O. Vance, J. A. Tuttle, H. G. Bedford, Wallace Ford, three tea guests, Mrs. J. E. Buchanan, Pat Fulgen, and Kenneth Slack of Pecos, and the hostesses.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland. Discouraged in her search for a flower of the kind she wanted, a charming person we know suggested that women put out for display the flowers from their past-sunmer's hats, so that she might make a selection therefrom.

Have you tried the new-type sachet? We mean the cream type. It's said to be very long-lasting and effective.

We've just been reading about a new shelf that must have been destined to end all shelves by combining in itself the duties of many.

Will Speak Here. Judge E. S. Cummings of Abilene, president of the Baptist State Brotherhood, will speak at the First Baptist Church at 10:55 o'clock, Sunday morning.

Congratulations to: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Mackey on the birth of a daughter in Ryan's Hospital Thursday night. The baby weight 8 pounds, 14 ounces.

Table-Settings To Be Feature Of Wildflower Show

Public Is Invited To See Exhibit On Saturday And Sunday

A series of table-settings, employing wildflowers, will be a feature of the district wildflower show which the state highway department will present here tomorrow and Sunday under sponsorship of the Midland Garden Club.

The show, at the North Ward auditorium, will be open from one o'clock Saturday afternoon to nine o'clock Saturday evening and from 10 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon Sunday.

The exhibit will be in four divisions. One will be a display of labeled wildflowers for which the highway department is expected to bring about 60 specimens from over the district which comprises 11 counties.

The second section will be a naturalistic exhibit of flowers in their habitat, with Mrs. W. E. Ryan and Mrs. J. E. Hill in charge.

The third division will be arrangements of flowers in bowls and vases. Mrs. Butler Hurley will be in charge of this and anyone interested is invited to submit arrangements.

The table settings will comprise the fourth section which is in charge of Mrs. Geo. Abell. The settings will include: A patio breakfast table by Mrs. Frank Aldrich; a bridge-luncheon table by Mrs. Clifford Keith; a bride's luncheon table by Mrs. Tom Brown; a buffet dinner table by Mrs. Addison Wadley; a springtime dinner table by Mrs. Lem Peters; and a tea table by Mrs. Paul Oles.

Mrs. L. C. Link is in charge of publicity and Mrs. Ben Black in charge of music for the show.

Hostesses will be on duty during the exhibit hours.

Merchants of the town have cooperated in plans for the show and sponsors invite not only all Midland people interested but those from nearby towns to attend.

Members of the Garden Club draw the attention of flower lovers to a drive which will afford abundant view of the blossoms now in bloom.

It will take the individual along Highway 158 to its junction with Highway 1 along Highway 1 to Odessa, and back to Midland along Highway 80.

STUDY CLUB PACKS BOXES FOR SOLDIERS. CRANE, April 18—(Special)—When the Crane Study Club met this week, 18 boxes were packed for Crane boys now in service, the club voted to become a member of the Far West Federation, and to make some additional charitable contributions.

A new year book committee was named comprised of: Mrs. E. M. Watkins, Mrs. H. M. Hilliard, Mrs. R. V. Wilson, and Mrs. W. R. Hamblett, the latter being chairman.

The Far West Federation convenes annually, and is held soon after district and state meetings.

Mrs. Watkins had charge of the program of study, Mrs. W. O. Crittenden, Mrs. H. R. Bahan, Mrs. W. W. Boyd, and Mrs. J. W. Boren gave parts.

Mrs. Jeff King entertained her home demonstration club with a tea, Thursday afternoon.

The house was decorated with wildflowers. A table for four was laid with a lace cloth and decorated with fruit and flowers.

A refreshment plate was served to: Mrs. W. B. Franklin, John Hemingway, John S. King, John Hemingway Jr., and the hostess.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES. "Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 20.

The Golden Text is: "All things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation" (II Corinthians 5:18).

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. H. D. Bruce, Pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. 10:55 a. m.—Morning service. Judge E. S. Cummings of Abilene, president of the Texas Baptist Brotherhood, will speak. 6:45 p. m.—Training union. 8:00 p. m.—Evening worship. The pastor will preach on "The Everlasting Fountain." Sunday will open the revival. Services will be held at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily throughout the week. Rev. Jack Bonner of Carrollton, Texas, will preach. 3:30 p. m. Monday. WMU.

EVERYMAN'S BIBLE CLASS. R. A. Weaver, Teacher. Meets at 10:00 a. m. at City Hall. Subject: "Revelations of St. John." The public is invited.

HOLINESS TABERNACLE (Pentecostal). O. W. Roberts, Pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST. 500 North A Street. C. C. Morgan, Minister. Lord's Day Services—10:00 a. m.—Bible study. 10:50 a. m. Worship service. 6:30 p. m. Young People's class. 7:30 p. m. Evening worship.

WEEK-DAY SERVICES. 3:00 p. m. Tuesday—Women's class. 7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Men's class. 7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Study in "Revelation."

9:00 a. m. Saturday—Children's Bible drill.

CALVARY BAPTIST. 1005 S. Main. Fred McPherson, Pastor. 11:00 a. m. Sunday school. 10:00 a. m. Worship service. 7:00 p. m. Training union. 8:00 p. m. Evening service.

3:00 p. m. Monday. WMU meeting. 7:00 p. m. Wednesday. Teachers' meeting. 7:45 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

4:00 p. m. Friday. Intermediate and meets at church. 4:00 p. m. Friday. Intermediates and Junior G.A.'s meet at church. 4:00 p. m. Saturday. R.A.'s meet at church.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH—502 E. Illinois. Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching service. 7:30 p. m. Preaching service. 7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting. 7:30 p. m. Thursday—Gospel singing.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH (Roman Catholic). Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor. 7:30 a. m. Holy communion. 8:30 a. m. Low mass (Spanish). 9:00 a. m. Low mass (Soldiers). 10:00 a. m. High mass. Benediction after 8 and 10 o'clock masses.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (South Side). 710 S. Colorado St. Bill Gipson, Evangelist. Services: 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Thursday: 7:30 p. m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH. R. L. Kasper, Pastor. Sunday school at 1:45 p. m. and church services at 2:30 p. m. every second and four Sunday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 Illinois.

MEN'S CLASS. Teachers—Marvin Uimer and W. I. Pratt. Meets at 9:45 a. m. Sunday in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. It is non-denominational.

GOSPEL HALL. 500 S. Loraine. J. D. Jackson, Pastor. 1:00 a. m.—Bible study. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching service. 7:45 p. m.—Preaching service. 7:45 p. m.—Tuesday. Young people meeting. 2:30 p. m. Wednesday—W.M.B. meeting. 7:45 p. m. Thursday—Preaching services.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH. W. Pennsylvania and Loraine. Lee Carter, Pastor. Saturday services—10:00 a. m.—Sabbath school. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching. 8:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

Episcopalians Asked To Make Reservations

The Episcopal Auxiliaries of Midland and Odessa will be hostesses here Monday to the regional meeting of women's auxiliaries of the Episcopal Church.

Following the morning sessions luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church.

All members of the Midland church who plan to attend the luncheon are asked to make their reservations by Saturday with Mrs. Lloyd Edwards, phone 1298, or Mrs. R. C. Tucker, phone 1048.

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American Press Is Stronghold

Dr. Pepper Formula Discoverer Dies

WASHINGTON, April 18—(AP.)—A spirited round-table discussion on the general subject of the "business connections" of the press sent the American Society of Newspaper Editors into its concluding sessions today with an intimate study of the European war situation in prospect.

Peter H. Odegard, political science instructor at Amherst College, set off the wide-open debate on newspapers and business interests late yesterday when he charged the press with lack of independence and too close ties with wealth.

The argument concluded after half a dozen editors had offered prompt rebuttal and Odegard had

DALLAS, April 18—(AP.)—The death of Robert S. Lazenby, 74, well-known chemist and discoverer of the formula for the soft drink, Dr. Pepper, occurred yesterday at his home.

Funeral services will be conducted here at 4 p. m. today, with President Umphrey Lee of Southern Methodist University officiating.

Lazenby, who was for nearly 40 years president of the Dr. Pepper Company, retired from active business in 1925, but he continued the study of chemistry.

declared that compared with German, French and British papers, the press of America had "no competitors for accuracy, honest, independence and integrity."

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 Suggested opening—♠ 5.
NORTH-SOUTH PAR: Bid and make 3 no trump. 18

By Wm. E. McKenney
America's Card Authority.

The tenth annual World Bridge Olympic was held throughout the world last night. The World Bridge Olympic committee selects 16 hands from the hundreds submitted to them. On some hands the bidding and the opening lead are directed. The committee establishes a par on each hand. Below is the committee's par on Hand No. 1.

Declarer counts that even if he wins four diamonds, plus two hearts and two spades, he will still need a club trick for game. It looks best to try to set up the club suit entire, so that he will not need so many tricks in the red suits.

The first or second spade is won by the king, and a low club is led away from the king. It is not necessary for the first club lead to be made from the North hand. Either defender wins the club and continues spades. North wins and leads his remaining club, forcing out the ace on this or the next round.

Numerous variations of defense are now possible, but declarer can make game whatever happens. If West wins the fourth round of spades and leads a heart, declarer must go up with the ace. If the finesse is taken and loses, game is lost.

The better chance is to rely on the double chance of picking up the diamond queen or of getting a squeeze. When South is put in with the king of diamonds to cash the clubs, on which North discards the queen of hearts and one diamond, the squeeze of East actually develops.

ARKANSAS COACH GETS ARMY ORDERS; IS OFFICER

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., April 18—(AP)—Glenn Rose, coach of the University of Arkansas basketball team, today received his army orders. He is a lieutenant in the reserve.

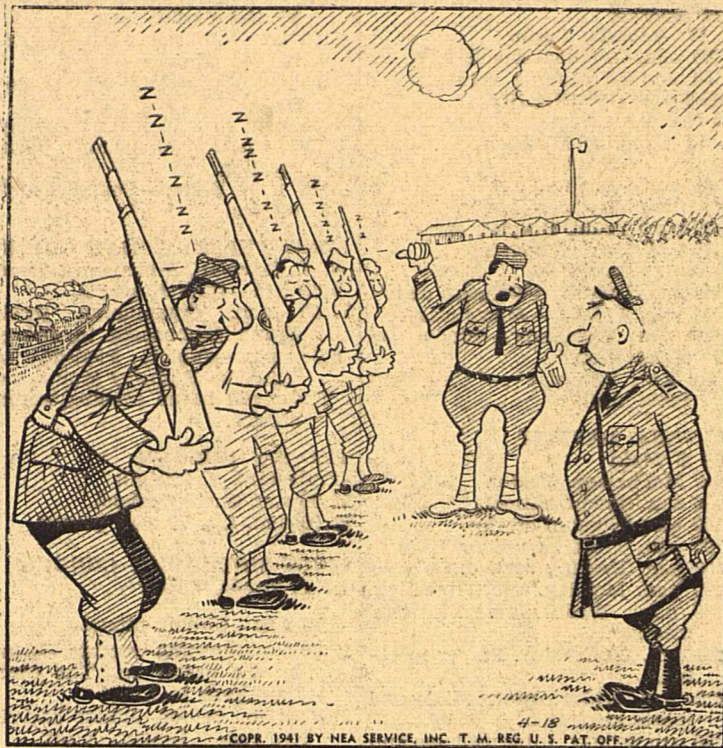
Rose's 1941 team won the Southwest Conference championship.

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PROGRAMS

- FRIDAY
- 9:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
 - 9:15—Here's Morgan, MBS
 - 9:30—List Relax, TSN
 - 9:45—News, TSN
 - 10:00—Command Performance, TSN
 - 10:15—Laugh 'N' Swing Club, MBS
 - 10:30—Molokini Hotel Orch., TSN
 - 10:45—To be announced.
 - 11:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS
 - 11:15—Sports Show, MBS
 - 11:30—Lone Ranger, MBS
 - 11:45—News, TSN
 - 12:00—East Sport Show, TSN
 - 12:15—The Den Orch., TSN
 - 12:30—Yagabond's Trail, MBS
 - 12:45—Sign Off.
- SATURDAY
- 9:00—Dawn Parade, MBS
 - 9:15—News, TSN
 - 9:30—Desert Drifters, TSN
 - 9:45—News, TSN
 - 10:00—Don Jose Marimba Orch., MBS
 - 10:15—Pauline & Her Perils, MBS
 - 10:30—What's Doing Around Midland, MBS
 - 10:45—Organ Melodies, TSN
 - 11:00—To be announced.
 - 11:15—Rainbow House, MBS
 - 11:30—AP Bulletins, MBS
 - 11:45—John Agnew, Organist, MBS
 - 12:00—Recorded BRC News, MBS
 - 12:15—U. S. Army Band, MBS
 - 12:30—AP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 12:45—Conservation of Vision, KIBST
 - 1:00—Meet the Stars, MBS
 - 1:15—George McCullough's Orch., TSN
 - 1:30—Man on the Street, MBS
 - 1:45—News, TSN
 - 2:00—Luncheon Melodies, MBS
 - 2:15—Musical Roundup, MBS
 - 2:30—Oberlin on the Air, MBS
 - 2:45—We Are Always Young, MBS
 - 3:00—Edith Adam's Future, MBS
 - 3:15—Helen Holken, MBS
 - 3:30—I'll Find My Way, MBS
 - 3:45—New World Diplomacy, MBS
 - 4:00—U. S. Bulletin, MBS
 - 4:15—Prelude to Stardom, MBS
 - 4:30—Carolina Playmakers, MBS
 - 4:45—TIP Bulletins, MBS
 - 5:00—Dramas of Youth, MBS
 - 5:15—Serenaders, MBS
 - 5:30—Ted Van Der Veer, MBS
 - 5:45—AP News, Pappy's Boys, MBS
 - 6:00—Duluth Symphonic Orch., MBS
 - 6:15—The First Offender, MBS
 - 6:30—Erwin Yoo, Organist, MBS
 - 6:45—News, TSN
 - 7:00—The Green Hornet, MBS
 - 7:15—Hawaii Calls, MBS
 - 7:30—Terrell Quartet, MBS
 - 7:45—From Batavia & Interlude, MBS
 - 8:00—Contract with Dave Ellman, MBS
 - 8:15—Chicagoand Concert, MBS
 - 8:30—News, TSN
 - 8:45—Pat Sport Cast, TSN
 - 9:00—California Melodies, MBS
 - 9:15—Sign Off.

Funny Business



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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

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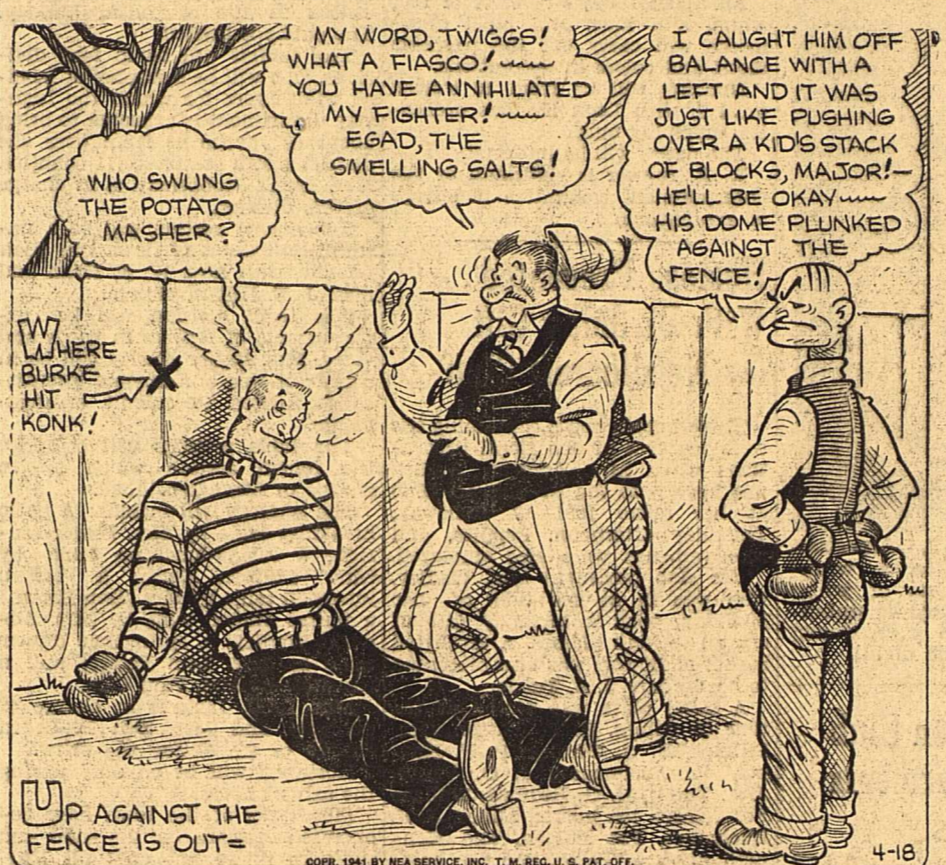
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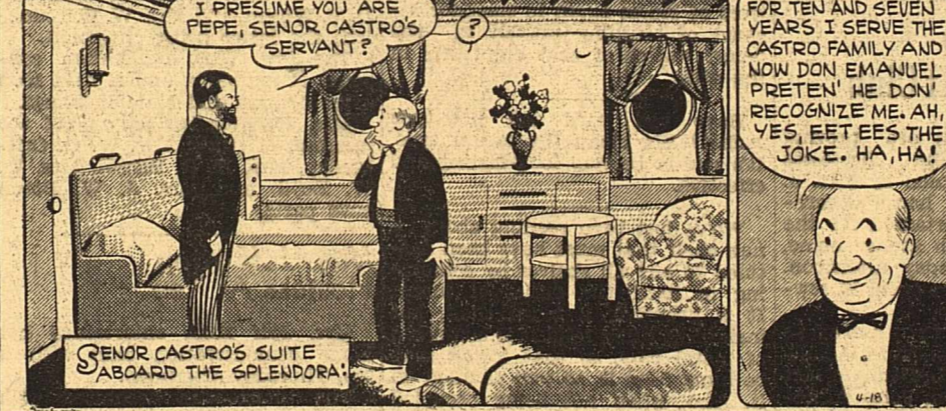
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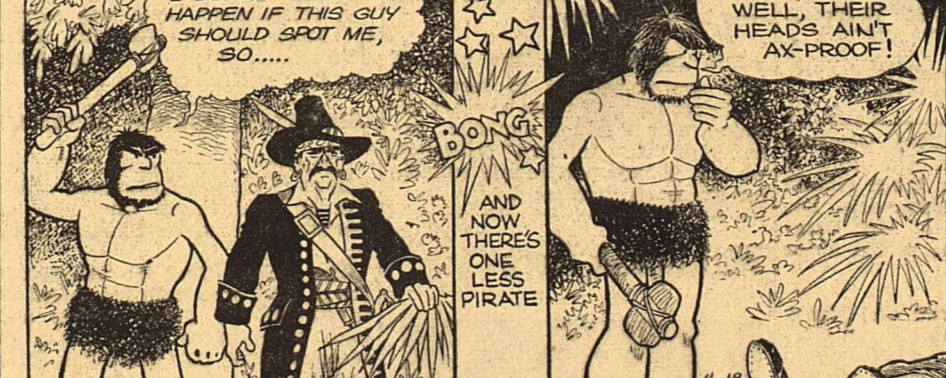
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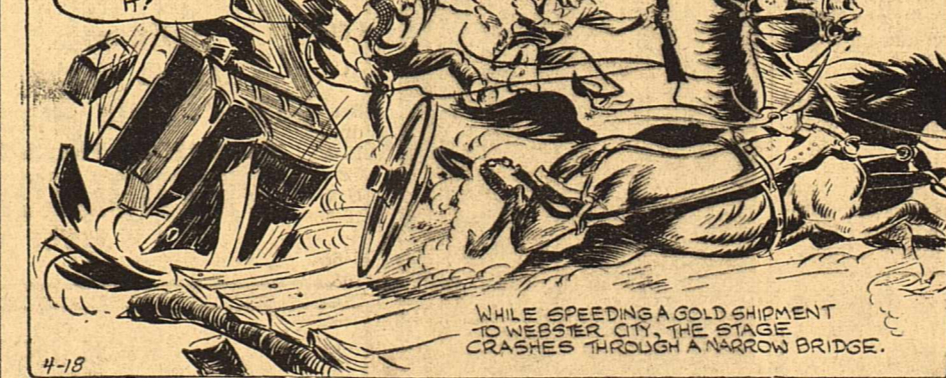
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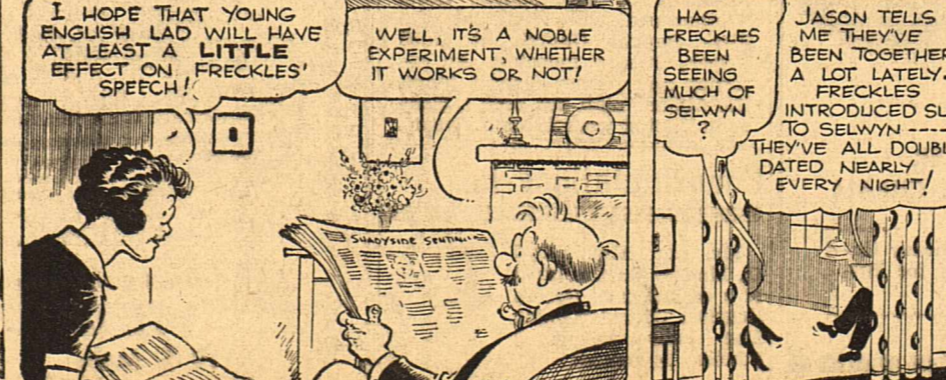
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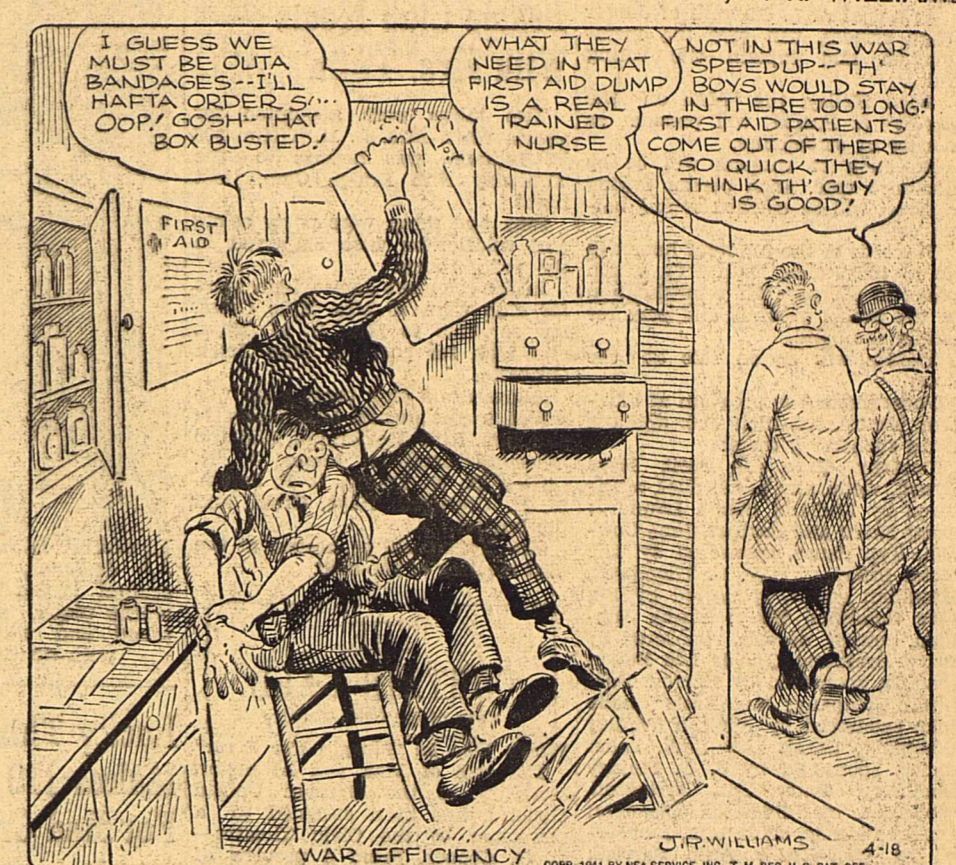
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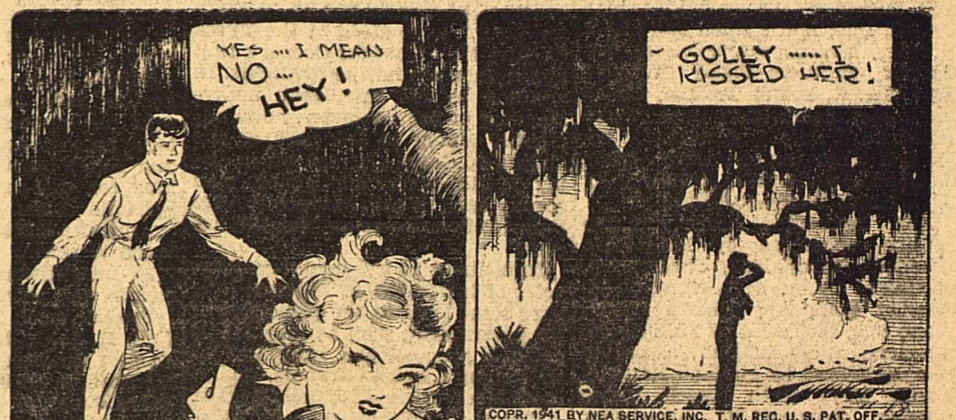
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OUT OUR WAY



YES... I MEAN NO... HEY!



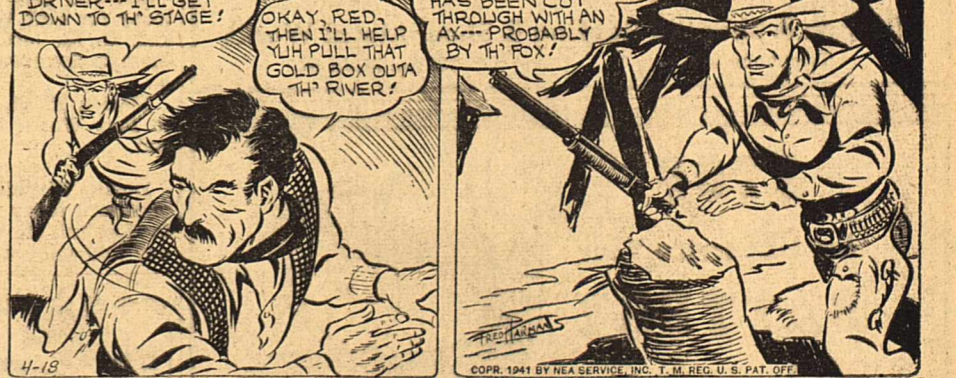
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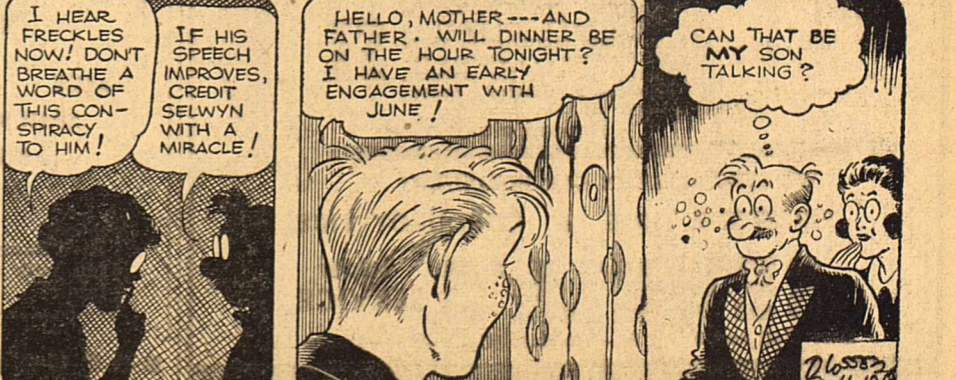
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 1939 Chevrolet coupe.
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REAL ESTATE
Real Estate Wanted 67
 WANTED: Five or six room house near grade school. Address Box 110, The Reporter Telegram. L. P. McCasland. (27-1f)

Legal Notices 68
 No. 672
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BYRON J. VOLIVA, DECEASED.
 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS.
 Notice to the creditors of the Estate of Byron J. Voliva, Deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Byron J. Voliva, Deceased were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 31st day of March, 1941 by the County Court of Midland County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Midland, Midland County, Texas.
 Georgia Voliva Roberts, Administratrix of the Estate of Byron J. Voliva, Deceased.
 April 4-11-18-25.

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Hold Everything!

“You're fired—F' as in fired, 'P' as in fired, 'R' as in fired, 'E' as in fired, 'D' as in fired!”

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MUSTANG BOYS' CLUB COLUMN

The “Know Midland” quiz for today follows:

- How high is the Petroleum Building?
- How high is Midland above the level of the sea?
- What teacher has taught school longest in Midland, excepting Prof. Lackey?
- Who owned the first Hereford cattle in Midland County?
- What was the strangest animal ever born in Midland County? (Answers first part of next week.)

Today's Markets LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, April 18—(AP. U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle salable 700, total 750; calves, salable and total 350; beef steers and yearlings sold, steady to easy at the week's quarter decline; other classes fully steady for the day and week; medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 8.50-10.50, most yearlings downward from 9.75, common kind 7.00-8.00; beef cows mostly 6.00-7.50; canners and cutters 3.75-5.75; bulls 5.50-6.50; killing calves 7.25-10.50; cul corts 6.00-7.00; few wealers 11.00 and above; stockers in light supply.

Hogs, salable and total 1,000; market mostly 10 lower than Thursday's average; top 8.50; good and choice 10-300 lb. 8.40-50; good and choice 150-175 lb. 7.70-8.35; pigs and sows steady; stocker and butcher pigs 7.50 down, packing sows 6.75-7.25.

Sheep salable and total 2,000; no good spring lambs offered; clipped lambs strong; other classes steady; medium and good clipped lambs 7.50-8.00; clipped 2-year-old wethers 6.25, aged wether 5.25; mixed feeder lambs 6.50.

Wool

BOSTON, April 18—(AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Trading was very slow on the Boston wool market today. Only an occasional sale was being closed and these sales usually comprised very moderate quantities of wool. Average combing type of fine Australian wools were bringing \$1-\$1.03, scoured basis, including the duty. South American wools of half blood grade were sold at 95-97 cents-scoured basis, including the duty. Prices were about steady on occasional sales of domestic wools.

Stocks

NEW YORK, April 18—(AP)—Closing prices of the fifteen most active stocks today:

Socoy Vac	8 3/8
US Steel	50 1/8
South Pac	9 5/8
Warner Bros Pict	3 5/8
Aviation Corp	2 5/8
Atchafon T & S	24 5/8
Stand Oil NJ	34 3/8
Gen Motors	39
Libby Men & L	5 1/4
Int Nickel	25 1/2
NY Central	11 3/4
Republic Steel	17 1/4
Anaconda	22 1/2
Curtiss Wright	7 5/8

Bearish Turn Of War News Weakens Stocks

NEW YORK, April 18—(AP)—A more bearish turn to the war news helped weaken stocks in today's market and leading industrials dropped 1 to more than 2 points, some to new 1941 lows.

While sluggish intervals were plentiful, transfers for the full proceedings were around 500,000 shares.

Touching new bottoms for the year were U. S. Steels, Bethlehem, Youngstown Sheet, General Motors, Chrysler, Westinghouse, Consolidated Edison, N. Y. Central, Montgomery Ward, International Harvester, American smelting and United Aircraft.

LEGAL NOTICES

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
 Sealed Proposals for constructing 61,223 miles of which 39.16 mi. of Seal Coat & 22.06 Mi. Single Asphalt. Surf. Treat. from Odessa to the Andrews Co. Line; From Midland to 8.3 Mi. West; From Iraan to Jct. with U. S. 290; From Salt Draw to 1.6 Miles West of Hermosa; From Pecos to 5.2 Miles South & From Saragosa to Jct. with U. S. 290; From Int. with U. S. 80 South 3.7 Miles & From 1.7 Miles East of Hwy. 62, Junction East 10 Miles.

St. 51, 158, 137, U. S. 80, St. 17, Conts. 228-6-5, 463-2-5, 356-3-2, 3-6&8-15&13, on Highway No. U. S. 290 & St. 302, covered by 103-1&2-10&10, 441-1-12, 463-6-2, in Ector, Midland, Pecos, Reeves & Winkler Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., April 22, 1941, and then publicly opened and read. The wage rates generally prevailing in this locality, which are listed below, shall apply as minimum wage rates for those employees employed and paid by the Contractor, on this project.

Title of "Laborer" or "Mechanic"
 "Workman" or "Carpenter"
 Shovel or Crane Operator..... \$ 8.00
 Mechanic..... 8.00
 Roller, Tractor or Blade Operator..... 4.00
 Distributor, Driver or Operator..... 4.00
 Broom or Spreader Box Operator..... 4.00
 Truck Driver (Over 1-1/2 Tons)..... 4.00
 Fireman..... 4.00
 Weigher..... 4.00
 Truck Driver (1-1/2 Tons & Less)..... 3.20
 Flagman..... 3.20
 Unskilled laborer..... 2.50
 Watchman..... 2.50
 Water Boy..... 2.40

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of R. E. Killmer, District Engineer, Pecos, Texas, and Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.
 9-40-3768

SERIAL STORY LOVE POWER

BY OREN ARNOLD

YESTERDAY: Carolyn breaks a dinner date with Ken Palmer to work again. Dr. Hale has decided to transfer the isolated X-999 to a farmhouse, well out of the city. There is danger of an explosion. When the substitute truck driver sees the armed guards, then the little, heavy body he is to transport, he thinks the idea is silly. Carolyn is worried, but Robert assures her this method of moving it will excite less suspicion.

DELANEY GETS CURIOUS
CHAPTER V
UNANSWERED questions in the mind of Mr. Spud Delaney, substitute driver for the Metropolitan Transfer Company, nagged at his curiosity for a full half hour while he edged his truck in and out of the city's traffic. Technically he should have taken the truck route down Commerce street, which would have been faster, but this was midnight and by going straight through town he could stop over by the furniture factory and have a late beer with Red Cragin. It was only 30 miles to the farmhouse anyway, so why hurry?

He pulled up in front of Cragin's "Red Spot," which was just a shabby saloon catering to factory workers by day and chance motorists by night. The place would have been closed for lack of business except that Red also slept there. Red was willing to chin with Spud Delaney. They had more than one beer; at least Spud did.

It was past 1 when Spud left Red's bar, singing. He was not drunk—he was too smart to get drunk on any driving job—but he wasn't depressed, either. He had a good new cigar, on Red. He climbed up to his truck cab and turned to face Red again.

"Red, I got the nuttiest load I ever heard of," he declared sarcastically. "Big as my two fists, settin' on cotton."

"What is it?"

"Hell, they ain't told me! A two-ton truck and a two-bit package. Heavy, though. I hefted it. Going to a farmer."

"Want to see it?" Spud swung down from the cab, opened a side door and climbed into the dark truck.

He had his cigar between his fingers and he gestured with it at the parcel. Red stepped up to see and Spud snapped on an interior light. Red pushed the thing tentatively with his foot.

"Man!" breathed Red. "You wasn't joking when you said heavy! But it can't be 100 pounds. Why you and this big buggy?"

"I don't get it. They paid me, is all I know."

CAROLYN settled down with a little sigh of weariness. He turned to her.

"See here, let's go first for a midnight bite of food," he urged. "I can take the time. Please!" It was his second such invitation today. Plainly he enjoyed being with her.

"All right," irrelevantly then she added, "I surely hope nothing happens," and instantly regretted it.

"You mean—?"

"I was thinking of the stuff; the X-999. I mean I hope you find the farmhouse ready, and all." She couldn't quite phrase her feelings about the strange events on this new job. Things had an air of mystery about them; vague, but inescapable.

"Of course, I appreciate your interest, Miss Tyler."

"Would you like to call me Carolyn? I'd prefer it. At least when we are away from the office. 'Miss Tyler' sort of old maids me!"

He suddenly smiled. "Why—yes!" They were at the nearby drive-in cafe now and he turned to her as he parked. He had a

full view of her merry eyes again. "Yes, Carolyn. What a lovely name it is!"

She might have thrilled a bit to that except that she had come now to know Dr. Hale better. His enthusiasm was the same he might have expressed at a successfully worked equation in chemistry. Or—was it? She ventured one quick, quizzical glance at him again, and again met his eyes.

That flustered her. Her, Carolyn Tyler, who thought herself entirely sophisticated about such personal trivia! She had to laugh aloud, at herself.

"It's good to relax with you," he went on. "You don't act so eternally formal, like—well like Leana. You know what I mean. And as for names, mine is Bob."

"You are my employer," she reminded him.

"Not here. Not here, Carolyn! I—please! Last night you showed me something. Showed me the great value of relaxing from work. I had almost forgotten. A bit of gaiety, of dancing, of small talk—please let that be a part of your job!"

He was so earnest with his pleading that she was suddenly touched by it. Obviously he was a gentle being at heart. They talked for a quarter-hour, rather personally, and she learned or at least deduced easily that Bob's only intimate companion for the past year or so had been the brilliant Leana Sormi. He all but confessed acute loneliness despite his fame.

WHEN he had left her at home she went quietly to her room and put on pajamas of blue silk, then she sat on the edge of her bed with one knee hugged up under her chin. Staring unseeing at the floor, she reconstructed the past two days.

A new job, a sensational new job; an even more sensational new secret and the trust it involved. The responsibility assailed her, and the personality of Bob Hale was an influential thing. She had a sense of confusion but it was a delightful, stimulating sort of feeling even so, enough to make her live in constant anticipation.

She had no idea how long she had thus sat meditating when, abruptly, a not-too-distant roar and reverberation sounded. Her very bedroom shook.

"Goodness!" she exclaimed, face suddenly taut.

Immediately her mother called from the next room.

"Carolyn, was that thunder? It seemed so loud!"

Carolyn did not answer. She knew the night sky had been clear and starry.

(To Be Continued)

Buffalo Trail Scout Leaders Make Study Of Service Program

Scout leaders of six of the Buffalo Trail Council's ten districts met at the Midland Boy Scout hut last night to study the emergency service program.

The program, would train Boy Scouts for special service to the community in case of emergency requiring first aid, fire fighting and rehabilitation work.

Attending were: Clyde Porter, Dana M. Secor, Ralph Hickman, Richard Peters, Milward Miller, F. B. King, Walker F. Stein, Ed Reed, Clint Lackey and Fred Middleton of Midland; Milton Bryan, Ralph Wilt, Leroy Mitchell, J. M. Miles and W. N. Waggoner, of Penwell; Berl Hughes of Odessa; J. Lee Smith of Andrews; J. A. Seikirk, C. O. Harris, John R. Hutto, George Melcar, Roy Shipman, Walter F. Wilson, Garrett Patton and Fred Middleton of Big Spring; Lee Johnson, W. Lott, R. A. Lipscomb and J. V. Ogle of Wickett; J. R. Kimbrell, J. F. Harlan, J. W. Morris and Buck Howell of Kermit. Field Executives Jack Hodges and Stanley Mate also were present.

Several of the groups plan to begin at once on the program. Only Troop 54 of the five troops in Midland, will be able to undertake it now.

Brest Bombarded By RAF Planes

VICHY, France, April 18—(AP)—The French information office announced today that 76 persons were killed and 50 wounded in a recent night RAF bombardment of Brest and the casualty list was still incomplete.

It was reported that the British planes, starting at 11:30 p. m. dive-bombed the port continuously until 1 a. m., the night of April 14-15.

The information office said the bombing was "the most terrible Brest has known" and said rescue squads still were working to uncover victims.

Announces Bid For Enlarging Panama

OAKLAND, Calif., April 18—(AP)—The Henry J. Kaiser Company here announced that its bid of \$22,436,889 for enlargement of the Panama Canal had been accepted by canal authorities.

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Midland Track Team To Region With Four Men

Crack Relay Quartet Expected Winner In 440-Yard New Event

The Midland high Bulldogs track team left today for Marfa where tomorrow they will take to the cinders in an "all out" attempt to qualify for the state Inter-scholastic League meet next week-end in Austin.

Coach L. M. Freels took Wendell Williams, Ivan Hall, J. M. White, and Cletas Hines to the regional confab. Williams will enter the sprints, shot put, and 440-yard relay; Hall will run a lap on the relay four; White will run the low hurdles and is a member of the relay team; and Hines is expected to pace the 100 and 220 yard dashes and run anchor on the relay.

Has Good Record

With a recorded clocking of 45.2 in the 440-yard event, the Midland relay team is seeded one of the outstanding fours in the meet. Strong competition is expected from El Paso.

Freels said his team might work-out today at Marfa to be used to the track there. The boys took light limbering drills on wind sprints and starts yesterday.

Baylor University Rodeo Opens May 13

WACO, April 13.—The sixth annual Baylor Rodeo Club Rodeo will be held in Waco May 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, it was announced by Ralph Wolf, rodeo director.

The affair is staged yearly by Bear Club to raise funds to help deserving athletes through school and ranks as one of the four best rodeos held in the state each year.

Wolf said that plans were underway to secure some of the best rodeo stock in the Southwest and a large number of top-ranking arena performers.

Track Mentor



L. M. Freels (above) is in Marfa today with his Midland high track team which boasts one of the state's finest sprint relay teams. Freels took over track coaching duties here this season when L. W. (Bud) Taylor took leave of absence to direct activities of the district meet. Freels' team won that meet for the first time in recent Midland high history. The team this year enjoyed one of its best seasons.

Would Not Defer Medical Students

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(AP)—An attaché of the Senate Military Committee told reporters today that the committee had unanimously tabled legislation which would defer compulsory military service for medical and dental students, hospital internes and residents, and teachers of medicine and dentistry.

Freels More Than Just An Athletic Coach; Is Leader

By Tanner Laine
A coach and a gentleman—that's Coach Murrell Freels!

The popular junior high football mentor has sent many good boys up to the high school varsity teams. He likes boys and they like Freels.

When Bud Taylor was designated to direct the district meet this year, Freels agreed to coach the high school track. Tomorrow his district champion team competes in the regional meet at Marfa. It is one of the best in the state.

Freels came to Midland right from Baylor University where he was a track, football, and baseball letterman. But Freels was not just an athlete. He was president of the Baylor Chamber of Commerce, senior class president, junior class president, most representative boy in Baylor in 1934 (his graduation year, a member of the Brook's Hall dormitory council, and headed the school's intramural council (elective office).

When Freels was discussed for an assistant's job as high school coach, many Midland citizens said: "Why let the high school boy junior high of a real coach and leader of boys."

And that's a tribute to any coach!

Cards Get Fast Start By Taking Three From Reds

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Sports Writer

A few weeks ago, when everybody was guessing and second-guessing baseball's pennant prospects, some of the experts proclaimed that if the St. Louis Cardinals jumped off to a fast start they would run away with the National League race.

Well, the Redbirds are away like a rocket.

They have just won three consecutive games from the world champion Cincinnati Reds and there is no telling where or when they will stop. It might be today, but it wasn't yesterday.

The two Western rivals put on a wild west showdown, with 18 players taking part for each side, and the Cardinals came out by a 7-6 margin.

Beat Dodgers Again

Brooklyn's unpredictable Dodgers, rated right along with the Reds and Cardinals as flag threats, also absorbed their third straight lacing from the New York Giants 7-5 in a sandlot show of 26 hits and four errors. It was a see-saw game with the Dodgers having a little the best of it until the Giants got to Curt Davis for two runs in the seventh and another in the eighth on Gabby Hartnett's pinch double.

The Pittsburgh Pirates plastered a 7-2 count on the Chicago Cubs behind the two-hit hurling of Truett (Rip) Sewell.

The Boston Bees bumped off the Phillies 7-5 with a home run attack.

Al Smith, southpaw castoff of the National League, shut out the Chicago White Sox 2-0 for the Cleveland Indians right on the heels of Al Milnar's two-hit shutout of the day before.

Joe McCarthy shook up his New York Yankee lineup and got a 9-4 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics that was cheered mostly because Lefty Gomez went the route for the first time in more than a year.

Baylor Feels Better; Wilson Not Drafted

WACO, April 13.—(AP)—Baylor University football fans breathed easier today. Jack Wilson, the Bears' great triple-threat backfield star, has been given 1-E classification in the army draft, meaning he is qualified for limited military service only.

He was put in that classification yesterday because of "physical impairments in his left eye" resulting from an old injury.



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Predict Kovacs And Riggs Will Meet In Tournament Finals

HOUSTON, April 13.—(AP)—Unless Bobby Riggs of Chicago and Dizzy Frank Kovacs of Oakland, Calif., suddenly go to pieces—and there seems no likelihood of it—they will meet Sunday in the River Oaks Tennis Tournament finals.

Each of them, it is true, has an opponent to overcome in the semifinals, but the match is virtually set unless experts are as silly as Kovacs likes to appear to be.

Riggs, defending champion and former national champion, meets Billy Talbert, Bitsy Grants of Atlanta, Ga., today, but he shouldn't have much trouble if he's half as good as he was yesterday in defeating Billy Talbert, today Cincinnati netman, 6-2, 6-4.

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz
NEW YORK, April 13.—(AP)—Hoyt Hall of Auburn and Bill McClellan of Mississippi State, have tied for the pole vault in three consecutive meets now you tie that one.

Ted Bank, ex-grip coach at U. of Idaho, now is a big shot in the war department's moral department and has been assigned to organize an athletic program for the entire U. S. army.

Fritz Zivic, who fights Mike Kaplan in Beantown tonight, was introduced to the Eddie Brietz, Massachusetts House of Representatives an invited the membership to attend the fight as his guests.

When co-promoter Mike Jacobs heard about it, he caught the next plane for Boston, his store teeth clacking. They wouldn't let Lew Jenkins say good-bye to his manager, Hymie Caplin as Hymie left for a long visit to Sing Sing.

His Number Up

Joe Marty may be ordered to the army. And the irony in that one is immense.

For it gives a guy the willies when they raid the lowly Phillies. With a view to adding strength to our defense.

They're Back Again

The Wood vs Wood feud will be resumed when Yale and Colgate look horns Monday. "Smoky Joe" Wood is the Yale coach, Joe, Jr., will be Yale's pitcher. Colgate's elbow will be Steve Wood, another son, while a third, Bobby will play first for Colgate. Last year Yale won by a run, although Steve parked one. This time, reinforced by another Wood, Colgate hopes to square the series.

Tuesday's opener in Boston will be the first Nick Altrock veteran Washington coach and comedian, has missed in more than 40 years. Nick is laid up with a broken leg. . . . Freddy Lindstrom, Knoxville manager, has installed a new set of springs in his legs and put himself on the club's active list.

Don Meade may be aboard Little Beans in the Derby.

Today's Guest Star

Jimmy Wood, Brooklyn Eagle: "Tony Lazzari and Marvin Owen who have been trying to kid themselves that they still retain the flush of youth, tripped on their whiskers in early Coast League games and went to the sidelines with pulled muscles."

Sports Tbloud

Hit Parade: U. of Colorado's baseballers collected 43 hits and 43 runs in a double bill against Nebraska.

Help wanted: The line is forming to the right out at South Dakota State where four coaches quit the posts in the last five weeks. . . . Success secret: Conn McCreary, the jockey sensation, credits his amazing record to the fact that he rides with stirrups of the same length.

—like Sande, McAttee and Fator used to do. Most jocks nowadays ride with a long left and short right stirrup. . . . Glammer Dept.: Gloria Callen the back stroke swim champ, is being screened tested by 20th Century-Fox.

Mustangs-Longhorns Open Series Today

By The Associated Press
Texas and Southern Methodist open a series at Austin today that will have a strong bearing on the ultimate result of the Southwest Conference baseball race.

Texas is leading the drive but only by a narrow margin, with SMU in hot pursuit and the present time playing the best ball of the six teams.

In other games Rice meets A&M at Houston and Texas Christian plays Baylor at Waco today and tomorrow.

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Legionnaires Of District 16 Will Meet In McCamey

MCCAMEY, April 13.—(Special)—Legionnaires from the 16th District, which includes posts from McCamey to El Paso, will gather here tomorrow and Sunday for the annual district convention.

Among legion officials who will attend are Ed Riedel, San Angelo, state commander; Charles Maisel, fifth division commander; G. Ward Moody, 16th district commander; Fred Army, grand chief de gare 40 and 8; W. A. Wilhite, field representative of the state service office; and Mrs. Moody, district chairman of the ladies' auxiliary.

The convention will open Saturday morning with registration of delegates and visitors at the Bender Hotel. The meeting of the 40 and 8 will be held at 4 p.m. at the Legion Hut, after which visitors will be entertained with golf and trap shooting at the country club.

Dance At Country Club

Joe Buzze and his orchestra will play for the Legion dance at the Country Club ballroom Saturday night.

The service officers' school will be held at the Legion Hut at 9 a.m. Sunday. Judge Hunter Metcalf of Marfa will speak at a special memorial service at the First Baptist Church at 11 a.m. Sunday. A barbecue will be held at the country club at noon with the district business session scheduled for 2:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium. The Legion Auxiliary business session will be held at the Legion Hut at the same hour.

Texas League Champs Uphold Predictions By Beating Beaumont

By The Associated Press
The Houston Buffaloes, defending champions of the Texas Baseball League, still haven't given the lie to those who predicted they would win the pennant again.

Thanks to Fred Martin, young righthander, and relief pitcher Glenn Gardner, the Buffaloes scored a 3-2 win over the Beaumont Exporters last night at Houston.

In another night game the San Antonio Missions on their home grounds took a 7-5 victory from Shreveport. San Antonio pounded Jack Brillheart hard in the early innings and amassed a 6-0 lead in the first four frames, but the Sports took a batting spurt and threatened at the rest of the way. Each club was credited with 12 hits.

The Dallas Rebels, playing under the kriegs against Fort Worth on the latter home grounds, turned in another dismal performance, dropping an 11-5 decision to the Cats. It was the Rebels' fourth loss in five starts against Fort Worth. Rain again forced postponement of the Oklahoma City at Tulsa night contest. Inclement weather has allowed the two teams to play only five innings since the league season opened last Sunday.

Texas Athletes Will Compete At Lawrence

LAWRENCE, Kas., April 13.—(AP)—The colleges, usually overshadowed by the large universities when it comes to things athletic, move into their own Saturday at the 19th running of the Kansas Relays.

Chief standard bearer for the smaller schools is Pete Owens, one of the nation's best hurdlers who hails from Howard Payne College in Texas.

Wayby Williams of North Texas State, will carry the banner of the small schools in the open century, and Al Mikeska, a teammate, shares javelin throwing burden with Isham of Southwest Texas State.

Abilene Christian, another of the Texas schools entered, established a two-mile mark and returns with three-fourths of the aggregation which blanketed all opposition in 7:47.4.

Baseball

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. American League.

Washington at Boston, wet. Detroit at St. Louis, wet. Cleveland 2, Chicago 0. New York 3, Philadelphia 4.

National League.

St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 6. Boston 7, Philadelphia 5. Pittsburgh 7, Chicago 2. New York 7, Brooklyn 5.

Texas League.

Fort Worth 11, Dallas 5. San Antonio 7, Shreveport 5. Oklahoma City at Tulsa, rain. Houston 3, Beaumont 2.

STANDINGS American League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	2	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	2	1	.667
Cleveland	2	1	.667
New York	2	2	.500
Chicago	1	2	.333
Detroit	0	1	.000
Washington	0	3	.000

National League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	3	0	1.000
St. Louis	3	0	1.000
Philadelphia	2	1	.667
Pittsburgh	2	1	.667
Chicago	1	1	.500
Pittsburgh	1	1	.500
Detroit	0	3	.000
Brooklyn	0	2	.000

Texas League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Oklahoma City	1	0	1.000
Fort Worth	1	1	.500
Houston	1	1	.500
Shreveport	2	2	.500
San Antonio	2	2	.500
Dallas	1	4	.200
Beaumont	1	4	.200
Tulsa	0	1	.000

TODAY'S GAMES. National League.

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

American League.

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

Texas League.

Beaumont at Shreveport. Dallas at Fort Worth. San Antonio at Houston. Oklahoma City at Tulsa. (All night games.)

Blind Bogey Tourney And Scotch Foursome Carded For Golfers

Midland Country Club members will play a Dunlop handicap blind bogey tournament tomorrow and follow it with a Scotch Foursome Sunday.

The Sunday matches will be preceded by a breakfast at the club. Members should make reservations for the breakfast and place entries in the tournament by contacting Gaither Nowell, club pro, at the club house.

Late reports from Gaither Nowell said the bogey tourney had been postponed but would be held at a later date.

The breakfast starts at nine a. m. Sunday morning. The Scotch Foursome follows.

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battled fiercely for their positions in the face of superior strength, and where their line sagged they counter-attacked. When morning came the British announced that the line nowhere had been broken through.

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Germans Lose Heavily

In this Olympus sector all hell broke loose as the Aussies were attacked and counter-attacked. Here the Germans were said to be employing close to 150,000 troops in a desperate effort to turn the British right wing. The Nazis are reported to have lost 25,000 casualties there in two days.

Way over on the western end of the long line, the Axis forces have been driving against the Greeks from Albania.

There we have a picture of the German strategy. They are trying to cut the line in the middle, and then envelop each half—to crush them. Also they hope through Kalabaka to come finally to Athens.

If the Germans are successful, and roll their mighty war machine through the mountain passes into Thessaly, the game will be pretty well up with the Allies in Greece.

Goldthwaite-Pearson Advance Golf Finals

GALVESTON, April 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Frank Goldthwaite and Kay Pearson entered the finals of the Texas Women's Golf Association Tournament today.

Mrs. Goldthwaite, defending champion from Fort Worth, had the scare of her life in the tilt with Mrs. W. H. Ainsworth of Houston, winning 1 up.

Miss Pearson, Houston city champion, had no difficulty with Mrs. Otto Armstrong of El Paso and emerged a 6 and 5 victory.

Large Field May Race In Classic

By Sed Feiler
NEW YORK, April 13.—(AP)—If all you hear is true, it's going to be a full house and then some out there on the Downs when "My Old Kentucky Home" calls the horses for the Derby May 3.

For, despite an injury to Bold Irishman, which left his prospects about as bright as an old oatbag, and not forgetting that the next nine days' racing are going to make sharp slices in the lists, there are still two dozen or so of the gallopers in the running to get to the post.

At this writing, it looks like the biggest starting field since War Admiral gave the horse laugh to 19 others back there in '39.

Half of the two dozen, topped by the winter leaders—Dispose, Porter's Cap, Curious Coin and Whirlaway—are just about a dead-eyed cinch to charge out when the starter hollers "come on." The others are yes-and-no chances, like Mrs. Parker Croning's King Cole, with everything depending on how they do from here on in, notably in such tough tests as the Chesapeake tomorrow, the Blue Grass next midweek and the Wood Memorial at Jamaica April 26.

National Defense Is Jaycee Meet Theme

EL PASO, April 13.—(AP)—National defense promised to be the theme at the opening session today of the 13th annual meeting of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Approximately 30 resolutions which state officers said would be introduced included those concerning strikes in defense industries, hours of work, conscription, proper armaments, and ways of paying national defense bills.

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