

Way Closed To Negotiations, Is French View

Area Shares In Increased Crude Quotas

West Texas Allowable For April Up 5,441; East Field Gets Boost

West Texas shared in the general allowable increase granted by the state railroad commission Tuesday in setting the April production total for Texas at 1,147,690 barrels. The increase for the whole state over the March allowable was 37,210 barrels.

The boost for West Texas fields was 5,441 barrels, from 147,965 in March to 153,406 for April.

Among the increases for West Texas fields, the Istan-East Howard field was given an allowable of 4,800 barrels daily, an increase of 351 barrels over the current figure.

State production of 1,147,690 barrels April 1 was compared with a March basic allowable of 1,110,480 barrels and the bureau of mines estimate of an April market demand for Texas crude of 1,122,800 barrels.

East Texas received a slight increase as the commission continues a prorotation factor of 2.85 per cent of the average hourly potential. Engineers calculated it should permit a daily output of 444,200 barrels April 1, compared with 439,942 barrels March 1 and 442,332 barrels March 17.

Other Allowables
Allowables set for other districts and the March 1 basic allowable were (in barrels):

Rodessa 1,200 and 500; Panhandle, 60,800 and 68,800, exclusive of Moore county, 1,500 and Osborne area 1,000, unchanged; North Texas, 60,000 and 58,500, exclusive of Foard county, 500, unchanged; West Texas, 153,406 and 147,965; West Central, 63,000 and 59,515; East Central, 50,950 and 50,225; Southwest Texas, 143,263 and 132,150; and Gulf Coast, 179,934 and 188,774.

Allowable changes by fields included:

West Central—Eastland, 2,936, down 124; Fisher, 5,875, up 452; Jones, 2,633, up 315; Reagan (Big Lake), 9,000, up 880; Upton (McCamey), 3,782, up 1,000; and Young south half, 4,322, down 180.

West Texas—Brown-Altman, 1,280, up 1,018; Keyes, 100, new field; Crane Waddell, 2,012, up 484; Sayre, 4,350, up 700; Keystone, 1,268, up 100; Means, 1,466, up 281; Toburg, 2,300, up 375; North Ward, 10,075, down 1,525; South Ward, 14,170, up 1,825; Yates, 38,837, up 402; Sand Hills, 240, up 186; Istan-East Howard, 4,800, up 351, and Empor, 515, up 100.

Centennial Is Theme At Club

History In Song Presented At Rotary Luncheon Session

A "Texas Centennial" program, unique, entertaining and interesting, was presented at the Rotary club week-day luncheon at Hotel Sattles Tuesday noon. Those taking part in the program, in charge of W. T. Strangor Jr., were James Little, acting as announcer; Ira M. Powell, soloist; and Jim Winslow Sr. and Jim Winslow Jr., with instrumental numbers. The program opened with an interesting description of Texas history from the control under Mexico until the present time by Mr. Little, with musical numbers of the different periods of history to add to the description.

Powell sang "The Old Spinning Wheel" as a number for the early days of Texas, followed by "La Paloma" played by the Winslows on the violin and guitar; Powell then sang "Mason's In De Cold, Cold Ground," followed by a series of three numbers dedicated to the range days of Texas, "On Susannah," "Lone Prairie," and "Home On The Range."

The centennial program closed with the members singing the official Texas song, "Texas, Our Texas."

The club passed a resolution in memory of the late Ralph T. Bucy, Midland Rotarian, who passed

(Continued On Page 6)

STORE OWNER HERE

Levine Preparing To Open About April 15th

Morris Levine of Lubbock was in Big Spring Wednesday supervising remodeling of the site for Levine's department store, to be opened here about April 15. Mr. Levine announced that Pete Harris, of the Clovia, N. M., store, would be sent here to manage the local establishment, the sixth of the Levine group. There are five other stores located at Lubbock, Amarillo, Pampa, Clovis, N. M., and Wichita Falls.

HITLER DEFENDS NAZI PROGRAM



Chancellor Adolph Hitler shows as he made a challenging appeal to the electorate at Karlsruhe for support of the Nazi program. He again denounced the Locarno pact, and justified his order for invasion of the demilitarized Rhineland. (Associated Press Photo.)

Final Appeal Made In Bruno's Behalf

AAA To Hold Parleys On New Program

Meetings Will Be Held In All Counties First Week In April

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 25 (AP)—Discarding earlier intentions of holding regional and state meetings during the next 10 days, AAA officials have planned local meetings in almost all counties during the first week of April to present fully to farmers the new \$440,000,000 soil conservation program.

Members of the AAA Washington staff are en route to points throughout the country to explain the regulations.

One general regional meeting will be held, however, at Salt Lake City within a few days.

Less Costly
Officials were said to have decided it would be simpler, less costly and more effective to explain the program to as many field workers as possible here, and send staff members in the field to explain the program to those field agents who were unable to visit Washington. In the case of the far western region, however, it was felt the regional meeting would be more effective.

Acting AAA Administrator Howard R. Tolley and three of his four regional directors will remain in Washington, perfecting details of the program and working out final decisions on many problems as yet undecided.

George E. Farrell, director of the far western region, will attend the Salt Lake City meeting.

During the first week of April, after state agricultural officials and AAA field agents have had an opportunity to become familiar with the program, county meetings will be held. Present plans contemplate simultaneous meetings in all counties, with each county agent directing the meeting for his own area.

The regulations for the program were modified slightly when it was revealed that a neutral classification of crops had been established which is not to be counted in establishing acreage bases on which benefits are to be computed.

Spring Fire Prevention Clean-Up Week In City Proclaimed By Mayor

Period Runs From Sunday Through Following Saturday; Full Cooperation Is Urged

Spring fire prevention clean-up week was proclaimed here Wednesday by Mayor C. E. Talbot from March 29 through April 4. Because this is the Texas centennial year, Mayor Talbot pointed out that every man, woman and child should be vitally interested in the clean-up campaign.

Declaring that "cleanliness creates cheer, courage and confidence," the mayor urged citizens to take more pride in their city, to paint, to tidy, and put their property, and public property, in good shape for the coming season.

Every dollar lost through fire is a drain upon "our present economic condition," said the mayor in urging that steps be taken to prevent occurrence of fires.

City Fire Marshal E. B. Bethell said that an active clean-up campaign will be promoted for the week.

Following is the mayor's proclamation: "The week of March 29 to April 4, inclusive, has been designated as 'spring fire prevention clean-up week.'"

"This is centennial year in Texas and a spring clean-up campaign should receive the enthusiastic support of every man, woman and child. First, every citizen should have a wholesome pride in his home, city, its streets, its playgrounds, parks and buildings. Homes and surroundings freshly painted, with well kept lawns and gardens, increase property values and intensify community interest. Cleanliness creates cheer, courage and confidence. Secondly, because every dollar in property destroyed by fire, which frequently is the result of 'careless housekeeping in the home and in the average place of business, is a serious drain upon our present economic condition. Thirdly, and humanly most important, because in the past ten years entirely too many of our citizens have lost their lives due to carelessness in their daily use of fire, and the preservation of human life is an important matter."

"Now, therefore, I, C. E. Talbot, mayor of the city of Big Spring, Texas, do hereby designate the week of March 29 to April 4, inclusive, as spring fire prevention clean-up week and most respectfully call upon all departments of the city, the chamber of commerce, civic clubs, patriotic clubs and our people in general, to take an active part in this clean-up campaign."

"In testimony whereof, I hereto sign my name and seal of office this 25th day of March, A. D., 1936."

C. E. TALBOT, Mayor, City of Big Spring, Texas

Abilene Firm Gets Contract On City Audit

Local Banks To Act As Joint Depositories During Year

O. S. Burkett Audit company of Abilene was awarded the contract to audit the city's books for the fiscal year ending March 31 at a meeting of the city commission Tuesday evening.

The Abilene firm, headed by a certified public accountant, was low bidder.

Repeal of an ordinance passed Feb. 6, 1933, and providing for the licensing and regulation of closing-out sales, fire sales, auction sales was accomplished by commissioners in view of recent decisions by the supreme court of the state that such ordinances are unconstitutional.

A proposal by two local banks to act as joint depositories for the next fiscal year with one half of one per cent to be paid on daily balances was approved. The State National bank, under the agreement, will carry the active accounts.

Commissioners took an informal proposal for beautification of the cemetery under advisement after Ed Merrill, spokesman for a cemetery association, had appeared before the body. The committee was assured to the commission's desire to cooperate.

Mayor C. E. Talbot was authorized to sign a quit-claim deed to block 34, College Heights addition, in favor of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Settles. When the addition was opened, Mr. and Mrs. Settles deeded the block to the city for park purposes. Unable to utilize the tract for that purpose, the city turned it back to them.

Candidate To Make Address

Sam Stone Outlines Platform On Which He Seeks City Post

S. B. Stone, one of six candidates for a place on the city commission, said Wednesday that he would make a detailed outline of his platform in an address Friday at 8 p. m. from the district court room.

In an advertisement appearing in the Herald today, Stone said he favored a return to the aldermanic form of government, the exemption of homesteads up to \$3,000, exemption of carnivals and tent shows from taxation, regulation of utilities, lower water rates to small consumers, an extension of the city limits, and strict law enforcement.

It was learned from an authoritative source that he had asked for additional judges at the polls on April 7. City officials indicated they would grant any such request within the law.

Stone pledged himself to try "in every legitimate way if elected to fulfill these promises" outlined in his platform.

PROCESS TAX PLAN IS RULED OUT BY HOUSE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25 (AP)—The house ways and means subcommittee today suddenly reversed itself and agreed to reject the recommendation for processing and all other excise taxes from its report on the new tax program.

The subcommittee yesterday had agreed on a process tax arrangement.

PROMISES ALL FUNDS NEEDED FOR RELIEF

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25 (AP)—Henry Hopkins, WPA administrator, today assured the Massachusetts delegation that as much money would be provided as necessary to augment the \$43,000,000 fund allotted by President Roosevelt for flood relief.

Work Started On Connecting Overpasses With Highways

Special Maintenance Appropriation Is Made For Jobs

The two recently completed overpass structures in Howard county will be connected with highway No. 1 under a special maintenance appropriation by the state highway department Wednesday, W. A. French, district engineer, said here today.

With only 60 days in which to complete the job which will entail 3 miles of base and topping, work will start immediately, declared French.

French received notice of the appropriation here Wednesday afternoon and went to work immediately in launching the project.

Work To Be Pushed
Machinery for the job will be moved in at once, he said, and the task of grading, placing two course caliche base and rock aggregate asphalt topping will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Under the appropriation 5.12 miles on highway No. 1 east from the end of new surfacing to the county line will be constructed as will 2.2 miles of topped road from the present surface on No. 1 west over the overpass to a point where the new road intersects with the present highway.

Completion of the project will eliminate highway grade crossings from Howard county. The crossing six miles west is one of the most dangerous in this section of the state.

The two overpasses were built within the past year at a cost of approximately \$85,000 and will be in use for the first time when the new road is finished.

News of the appropriation was received here as a complete surprise since there was a unanimity of opinion that bids would be asked for the connecting links.

TEXAS HISTORICAL PAGEANT PRESENTED

A presentation of a pageant called "Under Six Flags" was presented by the sophomore history classes under the direction of Mrs. Mary Bumpass Tuesday morning.

The act represented the growth of Texas from the time it was claimed by the French and Spanish on through the Civil war and the present day. After each skit that told of some incident in the development of Texas a song of Texas and her people was played on the victrola.

Students in the cast were: Virginia Tucker, Hanes Coleman, Margarita Clendening, Mildred Hern Lorena Pederson, Lynn Hurst, DeVeda Lee Moore, Nell Ray McCrary, Jack Lane, Billie Fahrkamp, Emma Mae Rowe, Annie Griffin, Lillie Gene Cook, Margarita Parker, Ella Ruth Thomas, Dorothy McCoy, Katherine Crabtree, Francis Cooper, Jean Dublin, Agnes Heath, Charles Sykes, Marie Gray, Mary Jane Schultz, Norma Edwards, Billie Tingle, Betty Lee Eddy, Billie Bee Shives, Christine Shannon, DeAlva McAlister and Anp Sue Foster.

The program was staged for the high school P-T.A.

ETHIOPIAN CITY IS BOMB TARGET AGAIN

ROME, Mar. 25 (AP)—Marshal Pietro Badoglio, commander of the Italian forces in Ethiopia, reported today that 30 Italian airplanes again bombed Jijiga, destroying munitions dumps. Jijiga is one of the key points on the southern front.

TYLER IS SHORT OF MATERIAL TO REPAIR DAMAGE FROM STORM

TYLER, Mar. 25 (AP)—A shortage of glass and lumber today hampered rehabilitation work in the East Texas area battered by a \$1,500,000 hail and wind storm yesterday. A third of the houses and buildings in Tyler were badly in need of repairs.

FILM COMIC ON HONEYMOON



Jack Oakie, film comedian, and Venita Varden, shown buying tickets at Los Angeles for a wedding and honeymoon trip to New York. They were married at Yuma, Ariz., during a 15-minute train stop. (Associated Press Photo.)

Airport Deal To Be Talked At Conference

Stock And Bond Holders To Discuss Possible Offer To City

A meeting at which an effort will be made to reach an agreement on what basis the corporation's properties might be offered the city, has been called for all stock and bond holders of the Big Spring Airport, Inc., for Thursday evening. The conference will be held at Hotel Sattles at 5 o'clock.

A group of stock and bond holders met Tuesday afternoon with the aviation committee of the chamber of commerce. Result of that session was the call for the Thursday meeting.

All holders of the securities have been urged to attend.

Federal Aid

Discussion of an arrangement whereby the city might acquire the airport property has been spurred by the possibility of securing federal aid for improving the airport provided it were municipally owned. WPA funds would be available, it has been indicated, possibly in the amount of \$20,000 to \$25,000, but the money would go only for a municipal property.

Some groups have pointed out the need of making improvements at the port, and advanced the idea of city ownership in order to secure federal aid.

It was considered probable that the stock and bond holders may reach a sum for which the property would be offered the city, placing this proposition before the commission. An offer was made once before, but issuance of bonds to finance the city purchase was defeated in an election.

Indications were that, if and when a proposition is put before the city commission, it would again be submitted in a referendum.

Stock issued when the corporation was formed totaled \$44,000, and \$28,000 in bonds were issued. Total investment of the corporation has been placed at around \$70,000. Security holders, it has been indicated, would make an offer to the city at a figure considerably less than that.

Play To Be Given At Moore School

Second comedy-drama of the current season will be presented at 8 p. m. Friday from the Moore school auditorium by a group of players from that community.

Included in the cast will be Johnnie R. Dillard, Miss Elfreda Murphy, Doyle Turner, Madison Smith, Mrs. Doyle Turner, Mrs. Bill Barber, Bill Rowland, Lillie Faye Penner, Gladys Goodson, Anna Smith, Della Kelly Wheeler, and Bill Barber. Name of the play is "Under the Western Skies."

As in the first offering at the school this year, which netted more than \$100, a radio will be awarded.

Ben M. Davis, of Davis, Watson & Buch, public accountants, Abilene, was a business visitor in Big Spring Wednesday. He returned to Abilene late Wednesday afternoon.

Hitler Won't Move Troops From Rhine

Powers' Proposals Rejected; Paris' Next Move Is Undetermined

PARIS, Mar. 25 (AP)—France is standing firmly on the position that Adolf Hitler's rejection yesterday of the four-power Locarno proposals has closed the door to further negotiations on the Rhineland crisis, semi-official sources asserted today.

The nation was reported as trying to decide whether to apply for economic sanctions against Germany or to retain Britain's military backing through further negotiations with Britain and Belgium, the three nations having pledged to act together in event of a German hostile move.

It was learned France planned to immediate action pending the receipt in London next Tuesday of Hitler's promised counter proposals.

The European crisis had been thrown into a more complicated muddle when Hitler refused outright to take his troops out of the Rhineland and rejected the Hague court as a tribunal.

Der Fuehrer's answer to the Locarno program, made public a few hours after the council of the League of Nations suddenly adjourned, left the Rhineland dispute unsettled and with a long drawn out stalemate in prospect.

Joachim von Ribbentrop, Hitler's special ambassador, arrived in London with a personal message to the British government from the German dictator just as the council broke up—an action which was interpreted in informed circles as a direct rebuff to Hitler for his long delay in answering the Locarno proposals.

Although the Locarno demands were emphatically rejected, the Reich said that on March 21—two days after the German Reichstag election—it would "place at the disposal of the royal British government a comprehensive statement of its position, together with its positive proposals."

The council will reconvene in Geneva some time after the German and French elections.

Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary, was left with new difficulties in conciliating Franco-German differences but league circles seemed agreed that the immediate danger of European hostilities had been avoided.

A spokesman for the German delegation said the British government's white paper outlining the Locarno proposals is "absolutely dead."

Amateurs In Club Program

Lions Demonstrate Their Talents At Luncheon Session

Latent "talent" was uncovered Wednesday when the Lions club held its first and probably its last "amateur hour."

Outing club talent entirely, the program was as varied as it was unusual. Burke Summers, serving as Major Bowes, announced the appearance of the amateurs.

Pascal Buckner, versatile musician, was lead-off man when he played a selection on a musical saw. In rapid succession a trio composed of Lions H. H. Hannah, Joe Pickle, Clyde Wails, a reading by Rev. G. C. Schumann, a whistling duet by Burma Barley and Miller Harris, a vocal solo by L. Grau, and an animal imitation by L. I. Stewart completed the program.

A judges committee made up of Dr. P. W. Malone, Charles Landers and L. C. Holdclaw awarded the first prize to Stewart.

Special guests for the day were Misses Willis Nell Rogers, Adelle Lee Cotten, Emily Stalcup, and Judith Pickle, members of the high school girls' quartet. They sang two numbers, one of which will be used in a district contest. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick, club pianist.

CHINESE TROOPS WILL WAR ON COMMUNISTS

PEIPING, Mar. 25 (AP)—Chinese advisers today said 40,000 loyal troops were mulling in the southwestern Shansi province for a drive to oust 5,000 communist invaders from the Hunting and neighboring districts.

AUTOMOBILE IS BADLY DAMAGED BY FLAMES

A 1931 Buick car which caught fire at 3rd and Benton streets at 11 p. m. Tuesday was badly damaged before firemen could extinguish the blaze.

Weather

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Partly cloudy, warmer tonight; partly cloudy and cooler Thursday; WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy and warmer tonight; Thursday partly cloudy, cooler in west portion.

EAST TEXAS—Cloudy, probably local showers in west portion, near west coast, warmer in west and north portions tonight; Thursday cloudy, local showers.

Around And About

The Sports Circuit

By Tom Beasley

High school coaches gave their football charges an hour and a half of skull practice Monday. Brown did not take the boys to the practice field because of high wind...

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy, as well as for the beautiful floral offerings, during the loss of our loved brother...

ACME CLEANERS

New, Modern Equipment Phone 401 Call For and Deliver 204 Bunnels

COME TO Pig Stand 91

516 E. 3rd

Woodward and Coffee

Attorneys-at-Law General Practice In All Courts Third Floor Petroleum Bldg. Phone 581

CONNIE SAYS HE HAS TERRIBLE TEAM

FIELDING, BATTING IS AWFUL

By STUART CAMERON

TAMPA, Fla., Mar. 23 (UP)—The best that Connie Mack can say about his Philadelphia Athletics is that they are still in the American league. The worst is that his gang of misfits is headed for nowhere fast.

The 73-year-old boss of the Quaker city white elephants used some 10,000 words in insisting that he has a perfectly terrible ball club in fact to hear Mr. Mack talk about it, he probably will stay up until 10 o'clock instead of his customary nine if by some unholy mistake the A's win a game after the season gets under way.

"Well," he said, "I might not do bad if we had somebody there instead of the man who is there." "That man in the pitcher's box?" "He was asked what, in particular, he had against the Athletics throwing practice heaves to practice batters."

"Oh, nothing at all," Cornelius replied. "I don't even know his name. But what I mean, if I must diagram it, is that I should have a few good pitchers instead of the ones I have got. Since you ask, I'll admit my infield is all right insofar as infieling is concerned, but they can't hit. The outfield is all right insofar as catching fly balls is concerned, but my good ones, I am afraid they can't hit, and when you have players who can't hit along with pitchers—well, along with pitchers who aren't established—you are ready for a great deal of beating. Now that is the story of my ball club."

Mack started his pre-game discussion by sneering at "a lot of newspaper writers" who intimated that "we aren't in the league any longer" and went on to make a perfect base for those detractors. "I came down south with 23 pitchers," he said. "I let Blasholder and Mahaffey go because they are veterans on the way out. But out of the rest I couldn't pick a starting four or even name any one definitely due to stay with us."

If Mack were starting the season today he would name Jim Ogleby from Los Angeles for first; Harold Warster, one of his few veterans at second; Russ Peters, with Albany last year, or the recent holdout Frank Higgins, at third; and Lamar Newsome from Syracuse at short. Only veteran in that crowd is Higgins. Mack's outfield would be two-thirds new, with George Pucelino from Baltimore at left; Emil Halibo at right; and Wally Moses (Our Own Bob) Mack called him, at center.

"I expect to take an awful beating," Mack said. "None of the new pitchers has shown what we expected. We have had a lot of injuries. My goodness, I don't ever remember so many injuries." Mack wouldn't however, relegate his team to a certain eighth place. "My, no," he said, "we shall be in there trying, at least."

BASEBALL GAME WITH COAHOMA NEXT SUNDAY

The Coaden baseball team, after a year's layoff, returns to the baseball wars Sunday in a game with the Coahoma Bulldogs at Coahoma.

Most of the men who wore the Coaden uniform two years ago are still around, but there will be several new faces in the Oiler lineup.

Meyer Optimistic At Grid Outlook

By United Press

With new strength at both tackle and back spots of last year's team, the 1933 edition of the Texas Christian University's football team should be one of the strongest ever put on the field by that school.

Main hope in the race for the conference championship will be Slinging Sam Baugh, whose forward passing in 1932 won for him berths on several All-American teams.

Coaches Dutch Meyer and Bear Wolf are openly optimistic about prospects for this fall. Wolf, with the greatest wealth of line material ever offered him, has three men available for every forward position.

When the season opens, Wolf said, at conclusion of spring practice this year, "I'll be able to close my eyes and pick a man to go out there and do the job adequately. I've never been so confident and pleased before. We are going to have a beautiful line this year."

The line will have veterans at both ends, at the guards and at the center. Graduation took three first-string backfield men but Meyer plans to build his backfield around Baugh from the reserve strength.

Walter Roach, all conference end, and L. D. Meyer, pass catcher extraordinary, will hold down the end berths. Charlie Mabry, six foot six inch sophomore, is a capable replacement.

Allie White, all-state high school tackle from Masonic Home of Fort Worth, and Russell Hines, San Antonio giant, will hold down the tackles. White weighs 215 and Hines 225. Both looked good as freshmen last year.

Replacements at tackle included L. E. Hale, 235 pounder from Dallas and Drew Ellis, 195 regular.

Bull Rogers, hard tackler from West Texas, and Cotton Harrison like the fullbacks.

SPLIT SECOND RATED DERBY'S PREMIER MARE

Daughter Of Sortie Is Under Expert Handling

EDITOR'S NOTE: Herewith is presented the record of another contender in the Kentucky Derby.

By THOMAS H. NOONE United Press Racing Editor NEW YORK, March 23 (UP)—Maxie Hirsch has been a king pin horseman since "way back in the days of Morris Park when he rode for J. A. and A. H. Morris. Hirsch was a successful jockey, but as a conditioner of horses he is par excellence.

They judge a hunter by the game in his bag and when Hirsch reveals the contents of his bag it shows he won The Futurity for Rep. George Loft with Papp. He won the Hopeful for Mrs. L. S. Kaufman with Tick On, the Travers, oldest race in the United States, with Oberrant, the Alabama, oldest race in the United States for Mrs. Ambrose Clark when that mare won in 1930 and he also trained Hindu Queen when that mare beat Col. E. R. Bradley's mighty Bazaar for the same great race.

Hirsch also won the American Derby in 1932 with Gusta and had the honor that season of putting his name in the Classic and the Jockey Club Gold Cup. Gusta carried off winning honors for horses that year with a grand total of \$146,940 or a greater sum than was won by Inlander in 1932, Cavalcade \$111,235 in 1934, and Omaha, \$142,205 last year.

Daughter Licensed Trainer Hirsch's daughter, Mary, was the first woman ever to receive a license to train by The Jockey Club. With all his successes, Hirsch has yet to win a Kentucky Derby, but he has one of the greatest chances he ever has had for this year's renewal. He is preparing Split Second for R. A. Kleberg and Bold Venture for Morton L. Schwartz. Both 3-year-olds have much promise.

Split Second is a black daughter of Sortie, a horse with which Hirsch won the 1930 Brooklyn Handicap, from One Hour by the \$88,000 Snob II. Like Nellie Flag, one-time favorite for last year's Kentucky Derby, Split Second also won the \$25,000 Laurel Selma.

Split Second's sire, Sortie, is a grandson of Colin, largest money-winning undefeated horse in the world, while Daylight Savings, her grand dam, was one of America's greatest brood mares.

Split Second is a real cool-black lady and many veterans who saw her win the Selma Stakes say they were reminded of the great Imp of olden days. She is a magnificent racer and may join Modesty, Regret and Black Helen and prove a real Derby winner.

Only One Mare Winner Although many mares have tried to win the Kentucky Derby since its inception 61 years ago, only one mare, the immortal Regret, succeeded.

Oilers Eke Out Victory

Cosden Softball Team Comes From Behind To Defeat Freezers

By HANK HART

Strengthened by the addition of Dutch Moxley, a veteran from last year's crew, and "Chub" Reed, a newcomer to the Oiler pitching staff, Spike Henninger's Cosdenites came from behind Tuesday evening to defeat the Frost Freezers, 5-4, when Pepper Martin came home in the sixth inning on a miscue by the Frost infield.

Reed's wildness almost put a different end to the story when the Soda Sheets bunched their scoring splurges in the first and third innings, but he was stingy with his base hits and settled after the Druggiats had counted their fourth run in the third, and held them until he left the game in the sixth.

The rookie twirler gave up three bingles throughout the five innings he worked and seemed to improve as the game progressed. Collins Huggins found him for a home run in the first stanza and Swatzy and Cliff recorded base blows in the third, but he took command of the situation after those outbursts.

Moxley aided in the victory drive by his counting a pair of the Oiler runs. He began the scoring in the first frame by romping home on Jake Morgan's ground ball and went across in the third on Jake's hit.

Smitty Smith added a run in the first after Huggins had taken a round trip ticket and the Freezers trailed another pair in the third to lead until "Mileway" Baker dead-locked the score with a run in the fifth.

Roland Swatzy and Smith recorded the two Frost runs in the third on a walk, an error, and two hits.

The Cosdenites also counted twice in the third when Moxley and Whitt tallied on Morgan's timely bingle.

Baker put the Refiners all square by pounding across the plate in the fifth and Martin put

Giants Figured As Third Best Team

By BILL TERRY

PENSACOLA, Fla., Mar. 23 (UP)—I think we have the strongest club we've had since 1933 and that the Giants have a good chance of winning the National league pennant. I figure the Chicago Cubs and the St. Louis Cardinals are the teams we have to beat.

We are stronger at second base than we were last year. I think Whitehead improves our infield and with him in there regularly, Bartell should play a better game at short. It is a good double-play combination—something we did not have last year.

A Veteran Outfield We have a veteran set of outfielders—Hank Leiber in center, Mel Ott in right and Joe Moore in left.

We will have better reserve strength, with George Davis and Jimmy Ripple for outfield replacement duty and Sam Leslie and Mark Koenig for infield relief work. All can be used as pinch-hitters. Leslie is an exceptionally good pinch-hitter and he also is capable of taking my place at first base should the necessity arise. I hope, barring accidents, to play the entire season.

We'll have two experienced catchers in Gus Mancuso and Harry Danning.

Five or Six Starters The pitching staff is uncertain to this extent: I don't know just how much I may expect from Firpo Marberry, but we'll have five capable starting pitchers—Carl Hubbell, Hal Schumacher, Cyndal Castleman, Harry Gumbert and Al Smith. If Freddy Fitzsimmons comes through I'll have six starting pitchers and can use Gumbert, Smith and Marberry for relief. I also have Dick Coffman, who should help.

With Jackson, Bartell, Whitehead and me in the infield, and Moore, Leiber and Ott in the outfield, good pitching and experienced catching, we figure to have a well-balanced club. We'll have speed and power.

If we get a break and escape serious injuries, I think we'll win.

REFINERS' PLAY TAYLOR'S TEAM FRIDAY NIGHT

The Cosden softballers will meet the Taylor Electricians Friday night in their fourth practice game of the season.

The Oilers have defeated the Cosden Chemists and Frost Druggiats, and have met defeat at the hands of the Labmen.

PREXIE FRICK SEES REDS AS 'MENACE' TEAM

CINCINNATI, Mar. 23 (UP)—Says President Ford Frick of the National league: "I really believe the Cincinnati Reds are going to have a voice in the disposition of the pennant in 1933. By that I do not mean they will win the flag, but they will be strong enough to cause considerable trouble to the clubs ahead of them."

Mrs. Robb Is Hostess To 1922 Bridge Club

Mrs. J. Y. Robb entertained for the members of the 1922 bridge club Tuesday afternoon, giving the club a very enjoyable party.

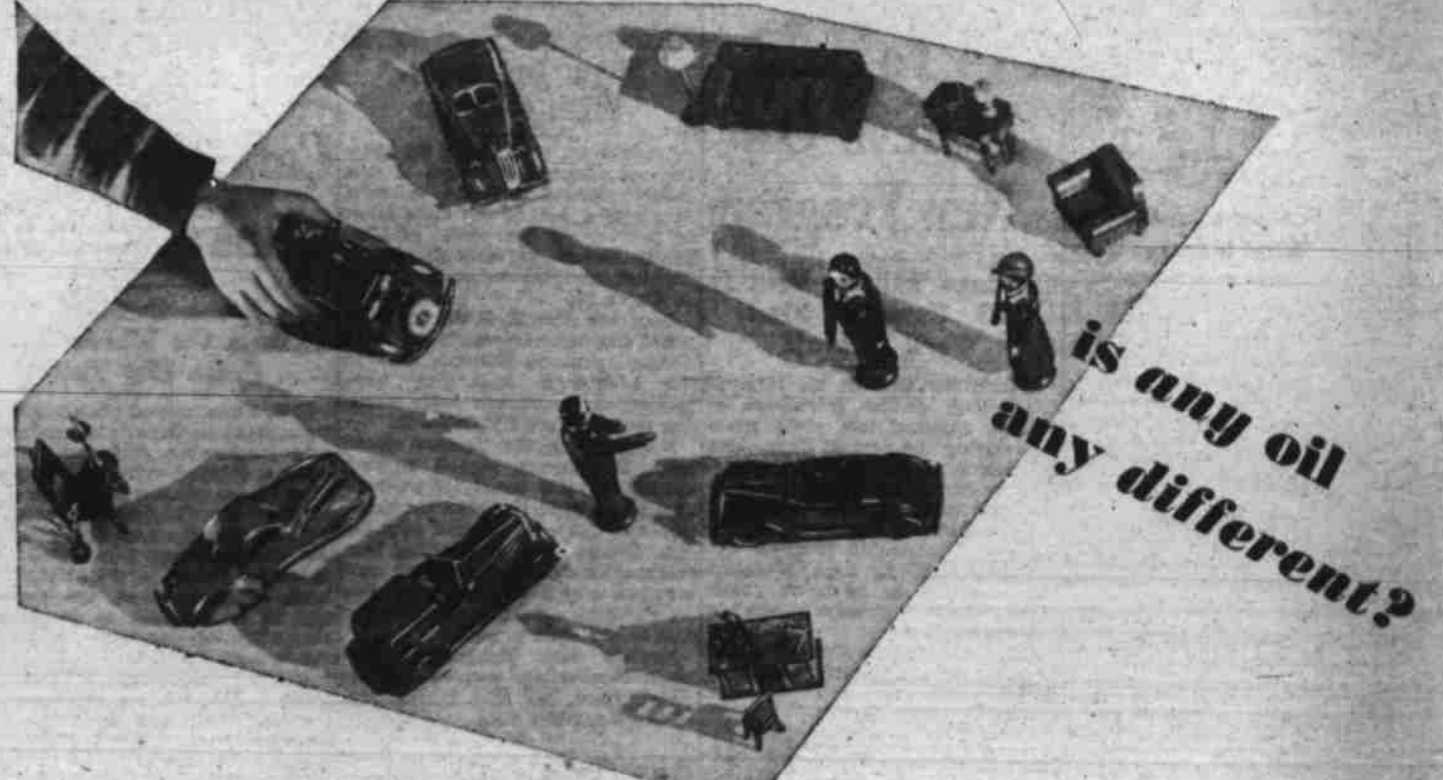
Mrs. Parks was presented with a corsage of artificial flowers for making high score.

Playing were: Mme. Charles Dublin, who will entertain next, Mae Battle, E. O. Price, Roy Carter, Tom Helton, V. V. Strahan, M. H. Bennett and Bob Parks.

Skin Itchy? Don't scratch! Apply this soothing ointment freely and get quick relief—as I do! Resinol

SAM B. STONE Candidate for CITY COMMISSION Election April 7th. (Political Adv. Paid for by S. B. Stone.)

Quality Shoe Repairing at Reasonable Prices MODERN SHOE SHOP North Opposite Courthouse



This alloyed oil is the different oil

How it keeps your new car as good as the salesman says

He told you the truth about the fine-fitting parts. It would be hard indeed, to over-praise the precision work in any car today. And from precision comes the power, the smoothness, the quiet that sells you a car.

CONOCO GERM PROCESSED OIL

Yellowstone Park is easy to drive to, with Conoco marked maps, and information. FREE. Write Conoco Travel Bureau, Denver, Colo.

Seagram's and be Sure Just a few cents difference in price but What a Difference in Taste Prove it with a Pint SEAGRAM'S FIVE & SEVEN CROWN BLENDED WHISKIES

CATCHING COLD? Try this unique aid to nose and upper throat—where most colds start. Its timely use helps prevent many colds. VICKS VAPOROL Regular size... 30c Just a few drops up each nostril Double quantity 50c

"Texas Under Six Flags" Tells History Of Texas In Music And Song For High School Mothers

Pantomimes With Characters In Costumes Add To Program; Delegates To Sweetwater Chosen

An excellent program depicting the history of Texas in songs and pantomime with generous use of the victrola entertained mothers and teachers who attended the High School P.T.A. meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Bumpass, teacher of history, was program director. Mrs. L. E. Eddy presided over the business session.

Appointed on a nominating committee were: Mmes. W. W. Inkman, L. L. Freeman, C. W. Cunningham and George Gentry.

Mrs. Eddy, Mrs. Charles Koberg and the president-elect were chosen as delegates to the district P. T. A. conference to be held at Sweetwater next month.

Mrs. Bumpass introduced the program with the first song of which was "Holy Night" followed by an opening prayer by Principal Gentry.

The following numbers were then given: Columbia, Mary June Schultz, Columbia, Gem of the Ocean, J. W. Howard and Billy Robinson, "History of England's National Song," Mildred Thompson, "History of France's National Hymn," Harold Seabrough.

CARD OF THANKS I want to take this method of personally thanking Mr. and Mrs. L. Nelson and Mrs. L. Griffith for their kindness to my mother and father, in our great bereavement. Slim Satterwhite.—adv.

Local Singers Presented In Varied Program Of Vocal Art



Photo by Thurman

MISS ELSIE WILLIS

Ruth Thomas, Frances Cooper, Evelyn Holly and Dorothy McCoy. Spain was represented by three girls: Christine Cannon wore a costume of old gold; Marguerite Parker wore a black and white costume with a Spanish shawl of many colors. Marguerite Clendenning wore red.

Dressed as French girls were Emily Mae Rowe, Betty Lee Eddy and Margaret McNew, all in blue with canary-colored accessories.

The girls from Mexico were Mae Dell Wilson, Anne Griffin and Mildred Hearne, all of whom wore green, red and white.

Representing Texas were: Hanesse Coleman, Lilly Jean Cook and Norma Edwards. Their costumes were of white with red and blue accessories. Each wore a bandeau with a silver star on her forehead.

Girls of the Confederacy were dressed in colonial costumes made of flowered material. They were: Lorene Pederson, Maurine Rowe and De Alva McAllister.

The U. S. trio wore red, white and blue frocks. They were Anna Sue Foster, Ella Ruth Thomas and Deveda Lee Moore.

The curtain was lowered while "Star-Spangled Banner" was played on the victrola.

Circle Names Captain For Drill Team

The members of the Woodmen circle elected Mrs. Bessie Wheelless drill captain and Mrs. Eula Robinson assistant attendant at the meeting held Tuesday evening in the W.O.W. hall.

Mrs. Annie Cautle was given a 25-year pin for having been a member of the lodge that long. Mrs. Irene Luton, guardian, presided. Mrs. Tressie Goldsticker of Lamesa, district manager, was present.

Members voted to change the meeting hour from 7:30 to 8 o'clock. It was reported that the pie and cake sale was successful and that another would be held soon.

Beatrice Crenshaw was promoted from membership in the Junior circle to membership in the Woodmen circle.

Refreshments were served to those mentioned above and the following: Mmes. Annie Petefish, Ida Valentine, Grace Lee Greenwood, Altho Porter, Billy Joyce Robinson, Mary Beth Wren, Christine Bird, Marie Wren, Vera Reeves, Mabel Hall, Estelle Campbell, Leila Andrews, Christine Daniels, Beatrice Harris, Nila Ritchborough, Lorene Crenshaw, Lora Deering and Carrie Rippa.

Mrs. C. McEntire Is Hostess To Club

Mrs. Constance McEntire entertained members of the Tuesday Dinner-bridge club this week at the Settles hotel with a luncheon and shower complimenting her sister, Mrs. Hubert C. Stipp, a former member of the club.

The gifts brought by the club were grouped together on the center of the table forming a unique centerpiece. A pink and blue color scheme was carried out in the wrappings and in the bridge accessories.

Mrs. D. M. McKinney was highest scorer. Mrs. W. F. Cushing and Mrs. Stipp were the substitute players. Members attending were: Mmes. W. H. Summerlin, Fred Read, C. R. Worley, Elmer Crayens, W. J. Donnelly, D. M. McKinney and Miss Ala B. Collins.

Life Furrin (Aria from the Opera, Tannhauser) When the Bells in the Light-house Ring Solman William Lewis My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice Saint-Sains (Aria from the Opera, Samson and Delilah) Without This Hardelot Mrs. Roy Carter Chorus—Into the Dawn With Thee Lamb Lee Misses Edith Gay, Elsie Willis, Freddie Atkins, Roberta Gay, Stella Schubert, Melvin Legge

is Schubert, Lellene Rogers, Mmes. Roy Carter, L. R. McDowell, Joe Ernest, H. W. Thomas, L. M. Carlton, Messrs. William Lewis, Horace Penn, Melvin Legge

Miss Clara Secrest Entertains Club

Miss Clara Secrest entertained two tables of Four Aces club members with a dinner party and bridge Tuesday evening. Place cards painted by the hostess were pictures of ladies in new spring bonnets. The spring motif was used in all the appointments. After dinner in the coffee shop, the guests played in Miss Secrest's room. Miss Avriett received honor for high score and Miss Johnson collected for second high. Present were: Mmes. Loy Austin, Pete Sellers, Waldo Green; Messrs. Neil Davis, Agnes Currie, Martin Johnson, Eoid Avriett.

Table listing TOOTH PASTE and TOOTH POWDER products and prices. Includes items like Pepsodent, KolyNos, Squibbs, Bost, Listerine, Phillips, Hyral, Pi-Co-Pay, Dr. Lyons.

CUT RATE PRICES NOW LOWER. Large diagonal text graphic with background image of a woman's face.

Advertisement for chewing gum, aspirin, and Pepsodent Antiseptic. Includes prices like 10c for 3, 5c for 10c, and 2 for 39c.

Table listing various beauty and household products and prices. Includes Coty's Powder, Max Factor Powder, Angelous Lipstick, Pond's Cream, Boyer's Face Powder, Phillip's Milk Magnesia, Phillip's Texture Cream, Noxzema, Stilman's Freckle Cream, Pond's Face Powder.

BUY AND SAVE PRESCRIPTIONS At 1/2 USUAL PRICE. West Texas Finest Open Prescription Departments.

Jumbo Malted Milk advertisement. Features a large illustration of a milk glass with a straw and the word 'JUMBO' on it. Text includes 'A GUARANTEE TO YOU', 'So Thick You Eat With A Spoon', and 'Collins Bros ORIGINAL CUT-RATE DRUG'.

The Usefulness of Bank Loans. Goes further than merely helping the borrower who obtains the loans. BANK loans provide business enterprises with immediate cash for payrolls. They make possible the purchase of raw materials to keep manufacturing activities going.

Growing with The Texas Empire. DURING 1935, Southwestern Life paid \$65,712.37 in Texas State, County and Municipal taxes. Southwestern Life operates entirely in Texas, invests in Texas bonds and real estate loans, maintains deposits in 461 Texas banks, and employs 1,000 Texas citizens. SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY DALLAS ASSETS \$45,972,925 MRS. BELLE ROSE BLACK MRS. ONNIE W. EARNEST H. A. STEGNER Big Spring Representative

AUTO LOANS Notes Refinanced - Payments Reduced, Confidential Service ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE R. B. REEDER, Phone 551 106 W. 3rd St. Big Spring

HOOVER PRINTING CO. Settles Building Commercial Printing

Luzier's Selective Beauty Service For The Individual For Skin Analysis Call MRS. HOWARD THOMAS Room 365 - Hotel Settles

P-R-I-N-T-I-N-G T. E. JORDAN & CO. 113 W. First St. Just Phone 488

CRAWFORD CLEANERS Phone 238 Refining a Specialty Frank Rutherford Crawford Hotel

Big Spring Daily Herald
Published Sunday morning and each weekday afternoon except Saturday, by
JOE W. GALBRAITH, Publisher
ROBERT W. WHITKEY, Managing Editor
MARVIN K. HOUSE, Business Manager

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS
Subscribers desiring their addresses changed will please state in their communication both the old and new addresses.
Office 210 East Third St.
Telephones: 728 and 729

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use of reproduction of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein. All rights for republication of special dispatches are also reserved.

THE SYSTEM IS WRONG

Clamor for lowered costs of state government has been heard in Texas for generations, and about all that has ever been done about it is to pyramid the tax levies and double and redouble the appropriations. Reform, if it is ever effected, must begin at the bottom of all this, and create a new and different system of handling the state's business.

Kansas and Nebraska illustrate this fact. In an article in Nation's Business, written by Congressman O. K. Armstrong of Missouri, it is explained that these two states have actually done what Texas has been wanting to do for a long time, by changing their entire tax systems and guarding the state's business by rigid laws.

In Nebraska there is no bonded debt because the state constitution prohibits it. The state is compelled to pay as it goes, and—here is a remarkable fact—it gets its revenue almost entirely from property taxation, without levying income, sales or cigarette taxes. The state's budget is balanced, and even during the years of depression it built and paid for a ten million dollar statehouse.

These things are not accomplished by haphazard tinkering with tax levies, and by passing the buck from one group of tax payers to another. They are brought about by establishing and then maintaining a sensible system of taxation, and by statutory restrictions of state expenditures.

NEW YORK—After that police report came through I dropped by the undertaker's to have a last look at 'Muggsy' Doyle.

'Muggsy' probably would have amounted to something if he hadn't been so absent-minded. For the life of him he couldn't remember how illegal it was to wave a gun in people's faces and take their wallets and jewels.

After they shot him the cops paid a visit to 'Muggsy's' room, where, among other things, they learned that his name wasn't Doyle at all. They also learned that a girl named Susie was in love with him, because her letters were all over the place.

The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round
By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT S. ALLEN

WASHINGTON—The president's proposal for a Pan-American conference to ensure permanent peace in the Western Hemisphere has focused attention on what for many years has been one of the weakest links in Pan-Americanism.

It is the Pan-American Union, built with Carnegie millions and now used for nothing except diplomatic dances, the raising of crimson and blue cockatoos, and the personal peregrinations of Dr. Leo S. Rowe.

Dr. Rowe, a fastidious and inoffensive person, is director general of the Pan-American Union. In his hands rest the problems of cementing the cultural, economic and political ties of the twenty-one American republics.

These he starts to the best of his ability. But neither his ability nor his vision go further than distributing stereoscopic slides of the Andes to women's clubs, holding lamb-stew luncheons for visiting dignitaries, and distributing Tokay grapes to the wives of diplomats on their birthdays.

What the Latin American diplomatic corps is secretly demanding—if anything is to come out of Roosevelt's Pan-American idea—is a shake-up of the fossilized union, and the appointment of an outstanding Latin American in the key position of director general.

Not long ago the Washington Merry-Go-Round disclosed that the Harvard Alumni Bulletin, official organ of the president's alma mater, was relegated to the servants' sitting room in the White House.

Subsequently, the august Alumni Bulletin gently chided the president and raised the question of how it got banished to the kitchen. Admitting that all magazines in any home eventually get to the furnace, it said:

How To Torture Your Husband



DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS: 1. A fixed ele... 2. Make certain... 3. Type of elec... 4. Native metal... 5. Nothing more... 6. Witless... 7. Examine... 8. Body of land... 9. Untidy serv... 10. Suppress... 11. Conjunction... 12. Gurn resin... 13. Symbol for... 14. Part of a sur... 15. Exile... 16. Person ap... 17. Garden frui... 18. Flaw... 19. Football team... 20. Comparative ending... 21. Withdraw... 22. Worn away... 23. Article... 24. He much di... 25. Particular... 26. Short for a... 27. Factories... 28. East north... 29. City in Bel... 30. Ourselves... 31. Owing... 32. At home... 33. Gases freely... 34. Crescent... 35. Expand... 36. Root word... 37. A judge of... 38. Regular... 39. Italian coin... 40. Regular end... 41. Companion... 42. False god... 43. Character in... 44. 'Peer Gynt'... 45. Uncle; Scotch... 46. Negative pre... 47. Broad street... 48. abbr.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
13 14 15 16 17 18
19 20 21 22 23 24 25
26 27 28 29 30
31 32 33 34 35 36 37
38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46
47 48 49 50
51 52 53 54
55 56

Farm Program To End Waste Urged For U.S.

Plan For Rehabilitation Is Based On Scientific Economic Research
SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 25 (UP)—Scrapping of the AAA has led California industrialists, economists, scientists and farm leaders to launch a nationwide movement for complete rehabilitation of American farming through normal scientific and economic channels.

HERALD WANT-ADS PAY
One insertion: 8c line, 5 line minimum. Each successive insertion: 4c line. Weekly rate: \$1 for 5 line minimum; 3c per line per issue, over 5 lines. Monthly rate: \$1 per line, no change in copy. Readers: 10c per line, per issue. Card of thanks, 5c per line. Ten point light face type as double rate. Capital letter lines double regular rate.
CLOSING HOURS
Week Days 11 A.M.
Saturday 4 P.M.
No advertisement accepted on an 'until forbid' order. A specific number of insertions must be given. All want-ads payable in advance or after first insertion. Telephone 728 or 729.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Lost and Found
LOST—Wire haired terrier; white and brown spotted; owner's name tattooed on stomach. Leave word at desk, Crawford Hotel, Howard.
Travel Opportunity
WHY travel alone? Cars and passengers to all points daily. S-A Travel Club, 307 East 3rd St. Big Spring.
Public Notices
ALL galvanized sheet iron tanks up to 50 barrels, made to specifications at cost price for next 30 days. McGinnis Tin Shop, 400 W. 4th, Phone 827.
Woman's Column
HEMSTITCHING
Machine-made button, Helen Singer Sewing Machine Agency, 118 Runnels, Phone 992.
EASTER SPECIAL
35 oil permanents, 2 for \$4; \$4, 2 for \$8; \$2 for \$1.50. Guaranteed. Tonsor Barber Shop, 125 Main, Phone 125.

EMPLOYMENT
10 Agents and Salesmen
SALESMAN with car to sell household goods; time payments; liberal comm.; no capital required. Apply 2107 Seury, or write Box 1432, Big Spring.
12 Help Wanted—Female
WANTED—White cook and housekeeper; must be able to stay nights and start immediately. Phone 435 after 8 p.m.

FINANCIAL
15 Bus. Opportunities
SMALL well equipped cafe; with beer; doing good business; on new highway at Coahoma. See Allen Parrish, owner, Coahoma.
FOR SALE
20 Musical Instruments
APARTMENT grand piano; good condition; \$250 cash. Moreland Music Co. 210 E. 2nd St. Phone 1233.
26 Miscellaneous
ROSE BUSHES, \$1 dozen; assorted two-year ever-blooming varieties; four colors. Order now; add 25c for postage. Tytes Rose Nurseries, Tyler, Texas.
ONE, good as new air compressor for sale. Call at New Deal station, 2nd and Johnson Sts.
FOR Sale—Several thousand good face brick. Phone 914-J.

WANTED TO BUY
30 For Exchange
WANTED—Bright maize heads in exchange for half and half cotton planting seed and sweet potatoes. J. R. Penn, Gilmer, Tex.
FOR RENT
32 Apartments
FURNISHED three-room apartment; built-in fixtures; city conveniences; 322 Willow & 2nd Sts., Settles Heights addition.
TWO-room furnished apartment; bills paid. 510 Bell St.
APARTMENT, Crawford Hotel. Couple only.
TWO-room furnished apartment with bath. 1509 Main.
NICE, clean, modern apartments at Meyer Court.
33 Lt. Housekeeping
LIGHT housekeeping rooms; clean and modern; or nice sleeping rooms for men. 901 Lancaster St.
35 Rooms & Board
NICE, clean rooms, good home cooking. Mrs. Peters, 800 Main.
36 Houses
FIVE-room modern house; conveniently located in good neighborhood. Phone 749-W.
NICE, four-room house and breakfast nook; all modern conveniences. Apply 1506 Owen St.
SIX-room unfurnished house; no children. 311 Johnson St.

WANT TO RENT
40 Houses
THREE- or four-room unfurnished house by April 1st. Write Box 1172, Big Spring.
REAL ESTATE
46 Houses For Sale
FOUR-room house; garage and 10 lots. Wright addition, mile southwest of Airport. For further information see J. B. Wood at Frazier Ranch.
London Exercise Sought By Edward In Palace Grounds
LONDON, Mar. 25 (UP)—It is believed in court circles that King Edward is planning extensive alterations to the grounds of Buckingham Palace so as to make them more suitable for outdoor sport. Construction of a swimming pool, a hard tennis court and a squash

CLASS DISPLAY
5 MINUTE SERVICE
CASH ON AUTOS
MORE MONEY ADVANCED
OLD LOANS REFINANCED
TAYLOR EMERSON
Ritz Theatre Building
AUTOMOBILE LOANS
Notes Re-Financed—Cash Advanced—Payments Made Smaller.
PERSONAL LOANS
to
Balaried Men and Women
Collins & Garrett
FINANCE CO.
Big Spring, Texas
130 East End Phone 948

PLAY IS SELECTED
Senior Class To Present Comedy On May 5
A colorful comedy entitled 'Lady Spitzers' is the play to be presented by the senior class in the city auditorium May 5. The production will be directed by Miss Doris Jordan who has varied experience in coaching similar school plays. The three-act drama were ordered last week and try-outs for the characters will be conducted as soon as the copies have arrived. The cast will be selected from high school students by faculty critics.
The presentation will be staged in the auditorium, and proceeds will go to defray expenses of the junior-senior banquet.

THE BOOMERANG CLUB

Chapter 39 THE TABLES TURN

The voice of Badger rose plainly. "We're what are we going to do next?" he inquired.

"We're going to take up a comfortable position behind this door," said Bobby. "And when our friend returns you and I are going to give him the surprise of his life. How about it, Badger? Are you game?"

"Oh, absolutely!"

"As for you, Frankie, when you hear his step you'd better get back onto your chair. He'll see you as soon as he opens the door and will come in without any suspicion."

"All right," said Frankie. "And once you and Badger have got him down I'll join in and bite his ankles or something."

"That's the true womanly spirit," said Bobby approvingly. "Now, let's all sit close together on the floor here and hear all about things. I want to know what miracle brought Badger through that skylight just in the nick of time."

"Well, you see," said Badger, "after you went off, I got into a bit of a m-m-m-m."

He paused. Gradually the story was extracted—a tale of liabilities, creditors, and bailiffs—a typical Badger catastrophe. Bobby had gone off leaving no address, only saying that he was driving the Bentley down to Staverley. So to Staverley came Badger.

"I thought p-p-p-perhaps you m-m-m-might be able to let me have a f-f-five," he explained.

Badger had no wish to endanger Bobby's mysterious enterprises, but he was of the opinion that a car like the green Bentley would not be difficult to find in a place the size of Staverley. As a matter of fact he came across the car before he got to Staverley, for it was standing outside a pub—empty.

"So I thought," went on Badger, "that I'd give you a little s-s-surprise, don't you know? There were some r-r-rugs and things in the b-b-back and nobody about. I g-g-got in and p-p-p-pulled them over me. I thought I'd give you the s-s-surprise of your life."

What actually happened was that a chauffeur in green livery had emerged from the pub and that Badger, peering from his place of concealment, was thunderstruck to perceive that this chauffeur was not Bobby. He had an idea that the face was in some way familiar to him but couldn't place the man. The stranger got into the car and drove off.

Badger was in a predicament. He did not know what to do next. Explanations and apologies were difficult, and in any case it is not easy to explain to someone who is driving a car at sixty miles an hour. Badger decided to lie low and sneak out of the car when it stopped.

The car finally reached its destination—Tudor Cottage. The chauffeur drove it into the garage and left it there, but on going out he shut the garage doors. Badger was a prisoner. There was a small window at one side of the garage and through this, about half an hour later, Badger had observed Frankie's approach, her whistle and her admission into the house.

The whole business puzzled Badger greatly. He began to suspect that something was wrong. At any rate he determined to have a look round for himself and see what it was all about.

With the help of some tools lying about in the garage he succeeded in picking the lock of the garage door and set out on a tour of inspection. The windows on the ground floor were all shuttered, but he thought that by getting onto the roof he might manage to have a look into some of the upper windows.

The roof presented no difficulties. There was a convenient pipe running up the garage, and from the garage roof to the roof of the cottage was an easy climb. In the course of his prowling Badger had come upon the skylight. Nature and Badger's weight had done the rest.

Bobby drew a long breath as the narrative came to an end.

"All the same," he said reverently, "you are a miracle—a singularly beautiful miracle! But for you, Badger, my lad, Frankie and I would have been little corpses in about an hour's time."

He gave Badger a condensed account of the activities of himself and Frankie. Towards the end, he broke off.

"Someone's coming. Get to your post, Frankie. Now then, this is where our play-acting Basington-French gets the surprise of his life."

Frankie arranged herself in a depressed attitude on the broken chair. Badger and Bobby stood ready behind the door.

Young Britishers In No Hurry To Enlist; Defense Program Hindered



This young Britisher, who wears tattooed records of his wanderings to the far corners of the world, is ready to settle down and join the army if the recruiting surgeon passes him.

LONDON (AP)—Failure of young Britons to rush forward with enthusiasm as army recruits may prove one of the important problems of Britain in building up the several branches of military service.

Four new battalions are wanted for the regular army, along with 6,000 men for the navy, and thousands more for the Royal Air force, but the number of applicants is not encouraging.

"The problem facing the recruiting service is how to stem the downward trend in the numbers applying to join the army," says the annual report on recruiting.

Quality offsets scarcity. "As far as the quality of the men is concerned, the trend is in the right direction, but the disquieting factor is the falling-off in the number of applicants."

"There were 80,203 applicants last year as against 68,041 this year. Fortunately this decrease is more than offset by the corresponding fall of 12,259 in the number of rejections."

High standards of enlistment are given as one reason for the difficulty in finding men. For every three offered enlistments, it is pointed out, one is usually rejected at first sight, the second for physical, medical or educational reasons, and only the third approved.

Conscription Hint Voiced. On the theory that more publicity is the solution to the problem, Viscount Rothermere, publisher of the Daily Mail, has offered large prizes for the best ideas on attracting recruits.

"Young Britons of today," writes Rothermere, "are not showing the same readiness to serve their country under arms as did their fathers. Resentment of discipline is strong among the new generation. The unemployment benefit keeps in idleness many a young man of good physique who might be wearing the king's uniform with far greater profit to himself and to his country."

"Young men who are fit for service in the armed forces of the crown should present themselves without delay to the nearest recruiting office. They have everything to gain and nothing to lose by joining up at once."

The alternative is, not an easy-going civilian life, but compulsory service, for the national need is imperative.

Oil Field Communities

The Foran W. M. U. met with Mrs. E. T. Sewell on Monday afternoon. The meeting was spent in quilting. Present were: Miss W. S. Williams, W. C. Devers, Alfred Thomas, Ed Streety, E. T. Sewell.

James Thompson, who is attending Toth at Lubbock, spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson entertained with a birthday party for their 3-year-old daughter, Mary Elena, Friday afternoon. The Dutch motif was carried out very cleverly. The centerpiece was Dutch mill and under the mill were Dutch dolls and shoes which were given as favors. The room was decorated in blue and yellow dolls and shoes. A blue and yellow birthday cake with five candles further carried out the color scheme. Cake and ice cream was served to Billy Leonard, Jackie and Bobby Grant, Clothilde Loper, Charlene Greaves, Glenda Edwards, "Sonny" Hicks, Ora Sue Lucas, Donald and Dorothy Gene Gresset, Frances and Paul Shedy, Bob Johnson, Myra Nel Harris, James Gardner, Eugene Brown, Billie Dean Altkre, Olga Kristen Peterson and Mrs. Earl Lucas.

Moore News

Sunday school at Moore showed a slight gain in attendance Sunday morning. There were 52 present and we had four new members. As the weather is getting warmer now we have hopes of our Sunday school growing in attendance each Sunday. Every one is invited to attend on Sunday mornings from 10 to 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Clyde Thomas, one of the Sunday school teachers, at the First Methodist church in Big Spring, brought an interesting address to the young folk's group Sunday evening at the Moore school house. Her subject was "Our Dependability Upon One Another As a Nation, As Classes and As Individuals."

Mrs. T. F. Hill has been on the sick list the past week but is improved at this writing.

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Cook and infant daughter of Spangburg have been staying the past few days with the Rev. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newton and daughter, Eula Faye, went to the Fair Stock show at Fort Worth Saturday.

The R-Bar, Midway, Sonah and Lomax teams of the rural division of playground ball met at the Moore school Friday afternoon to play ball games.

Mrs. Verdie Phillips of this community attended a convention at the East Fourth Street Baptist church last Wednesday.

Miss Ophelia Kingsfield of the Tarzan community in Martin county is visiting in the Wheeler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler and son are

FRANCE ORDERS TRUE LABELING OF CHAMPAGNE

PARIS, Mar. 25 (UP)—Pursuing the French government's attempt to quash the sale of fraudulent liquor, the minister of agriculture has signed an order which ends the labeling of wine as "champagne nature" when it is not champagne. This will put a stop to the inferior wines which have been flooding the market at low prices in the guise of champagne.

The name "champagne" is legally reserved for wine which becomes sparkling in the bottle and coming from grapes which fulfill the legal requirements concerning the appellation, "champagne." Thus, still wine can not legally be termed champagne.

This procedure of the ministry of agriculture ends an abuse which long has been deceiving and puzzling many local as well as foreign consumers. Many years ago one of the famous champagne houses in Rheims put a champagne on the market labeled "nature." This wine, which is labeled on the neck of the bottle, is as genuine as any champagne bearing the neck label "brut."

The application of the label "champagne nature" to still wines coming from some part of the vine and the government has suppressed this fraudulent labeling.

Moore Pupils are making preparations to enter the various events in the interscholastic league this week-end.

The Moore high school club held a meeting at the school house Saturday night. There were 22 present and the following eight new members were initiated: Ola and Lois Fields, Jim Grant, Matt Smith, Jim Smith, Ruby Petty, Sky and Lillian Goodman. On Sunday the club went on a picnic to Moss Spring, accompanied by Misses Arah Phillips and Elfreda Murphy, where they ate lunch, played games and took pictures.

On Friday night, March 27, there will be a 3-act comedy, "Under Western Skies," presented at the Moore school house. Miss Phillips is the director and the cast includes Johnnie Ray Dillard, Matt Smith, Alpha and Doyle Turney, Bill Roland, Fay Penny, Elfreda Murphy, Gladys Goodman, Callie Wheeler, Anna Smith, Zula and Bill Barber. There will be a drawing at 8 o'clock for a radio to be given free. The winner does not have to be present to win. There will be three chances on each ticket. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

PA'S SON-IN-LAW



DIANA DANE Trademark Reg. Applied For U. S. Patent Office



SCORCHY SMITH Trademark Reg. Applied For U. S. Patent Office



HOMER HOOPEE Trademark Reg. Applied For U. S. Patent Office



A Slight Proviso



Sweets For The Sweet



A Man, A Mouse, A Maid And A Mystery



He's Out Of Control



by Wellington



by Don Flowers



by Noel Sickles



by Fred Locher



WRIGLEY'S IS ALWAYS REFRESHING!

MR. and Mrs. Charley Warren and Arlander Warren, formerly of Farmerville, Calif., have moved into the Catholic community, in the George Ely place.

Grandmother Lamson continues to improve from a long illness.

Most of the farmers in this community have their plowing done, and some are preparing to plant early corn. Some gardening also is being done in the community.

Mrs. Finley, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is doing nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates and Mr. and Mrs. Denber Yates and son, Hollis, spent three days of last week in Lubbock, visiting Mrs. Yates' sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Warren and Arlander Warren visited Mr. and Mrs. John Warren and family in Martin county last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitley and family of the Hartwells community visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitley of this community one day this week.

G. A. McDonald and Miss Bonita Franklin of this community were married in Big Spring last Saturday. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Linnis Franklin. Both

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT
THE PERFECT GUM
THE FLAVOR LASTS

RITZ LAST TIMES TONIGHT
"PAL DAY"

A HUMAN EARTHQUAKE..!

...whose very touch spread terror and destruction..!

KARLOFF
BELA
LUGOSI
in
INVISIBLE
RAY
with
Francis DRAKE Frank LAWTON

PLUS: FOX NEWS
"THREE ON A LIMB"

RITZ THURSDAY ONLY

Too many PARENTS

LYRIC Wednesday - Thursday

QUEEN Wednesday - Thursday

THE HEART OF BROADWAY
...revealed to you by the man who knows it best!

SONGS? OF COURSE! DANCES, TOO! AND THE BEST BACKSTORY STORY EVER WRITTEN!

George M. Cohan's
SONG AND DANCE MAN

A FOX picture with
CLAIRE TREVOR and **PAUL KELLY**
and **MICHAEL WHALEN**
Executive Producer Sol M. Winstel

PLUS: "GOLD BRICK"
Comedy

Fifty Years Ago
TP Roundhouse
Here Burned

Two references to past history in Howard and Martin counties appeared in the Dallas News this week, under its heading Texas 50 years ago.

Monday's reference was this: Fire of incendiary origin caused \$60,000 damage to the roundhouse at Big Spring night before last. On Sunday a paragraph was devoted to the town of Stanton, then named Marienfeld. It read:

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—
Without Colic—And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

The liver should pour out two quarts of bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You get constipated. Your whole system is poisoned and you feel sour, weak and the world looks pink.

Laxatives are only make-shifts. A more powerful movement doesn't get at the cause. It takes three good, old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get those two quarts of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up". Harshness, constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, all stop when you take Carter's Little Liver Pills by name. Stubbornly refuse anything else. 25c.

59c-LOOK-59c
Manufacturer's Advertising Sale
This Coupon and 50c Entitles You to One

Watterson Fountain Pen
GUARANTEED FOR LIFE

Thursday Only **59c**

"No Rubber Sacs"
"No Loose Fillers"
"No Pressure Sacs"

THE NEW Life-Long Watterson

Writes 1,000 Words One Filling
If you can buy this pen anywhere else for less than \$5.00 we will give you one free. This unbelievable offer is by one of the nation's largest pen manufacturers.

Thursday only. Do not take with ordinary cheap fountain pen sales. For each pen is listed below is leave the coupon void after sale.

COUPON VOID AFTER SALE

Watterson
BILES & LONG
PHARMACY, Inc.
"The Retail Store"

New Pictures Start Today

"Song And Dance Man" And Zane Grey Feature Are Offered

A modernized version of George M. Cohan's famous stage success, "Song and Dance Man," comes to the Lyric, while a Zane Grey western melodrama, "Wanderer of the Wasteland" is billed at the Queen for the two theaters Wednesday-Thursday programs.

"Song and Dance Man," recognized as one of the greatest stories of theatrical life, presents Claire Trevor, Paul Kelly and Michael Whalen in the leading roles. The story is that of the quiet self-sacrifice of the mediocre actor whose girl and partner has a chance to make the big-time as he steps out of the picture.

Kelly, as the song and dance man, aids the girl, Claire Trevor, when she is down and out, then when he realizes she is headed for better things, purposely breaks up their act to permit her to gain fame.

Four new song numbers are introduced in the film and there are several dance sequences. Others in the cast are Ruth Donnelly, James Burke, Helen Troy, Lester Matthews and Ralf Harold.

In the western film at the Queen, Buster Crabbe, the swim star who successfully turned cowboy, Gail Patrick and Dean Jagger have the principal roles. Their adventures follow the famed story Zane Grey wrote for his "Wanderers of the Wasteland."

Department Store Sales Show Gain During February

AUSTIN, March 25.—Dollar sales in Texas department stores during February showed a substantial gain over the corresponding month last year, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. There also was a moderate gain over the preceding month, although usually there is a slight decline, because February is the shorter month, the bureau's report said.

Reports to the bureau from 84 representative Texas establishments show average sales for February to have been 15.8 per cent above the like month last year, and 6.2 per cent above the preceding month. For the first two months sales averaged 13.8 per cent above the corresponding period a year ago. Cities in which sales showed an increase above the average for the state included: Abilene, Beaumont, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Lubbock, and Port Arthur.

Credit sales maintained about the same ratio to net sales as a year ago, but the ratio of collections to outstanding accounts was about 4 per cent better than a year ago.

NAVAL PACT SIGNED
U. S. and Britain In Separate Agreement

LONDON, Mar. 25. (AP)—The United States, Britain and France today signed the new international naval treaty. The pact removed restrictions on the size of navies, but the United States and Britain agreed separately to maintain their navies at the same time.

The Anglo-American agreement was disclosed in an exchange of letters between Norman Davis, head of the American delegation to the world conference, and British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

Japan was not represented at the treaty signing, since the Japanese delegation quit the conference when Tokyo's equality demands were refused.

Dino Grandi, Italian ambassador to London, attended the ceremony, but did not sign the treaty. Grandi attacked the British naval activities in the Mediterranean, and warned that "a potential naval menace exists there."

The treaty provides, however, for later signature by Italy and Japan.

E. G. Krupp, managing director of United Dry Goods Stores in Texas, accompanied by Harold Posh, attorney, both of El Paso, are guests of David Merkin, manager of the local United Dry Goods store. They will remain here through Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Branton of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Floyd.

Easter Play To Be Given At Garden City

Instead of three sermons next Sunday night in Garden City all the church people and their pastors will attend the Garden City auditorium to see a three-act religious drama, entitled "Pilgrims of the Way" that will be given by the members of the Cumberland Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist churches of that city.

The play is Easter in theme. Leading roles are: Barnabas, played by the Rev. William A. Cox, Methodist pastor; Saul of Tarsus, Joy Wilkerson; John Mark, Homer Millikin, deacon and superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School; Rhoda, Miss Inez Sellers. Others taking part are the Rev. W. H. Cushman, Cumberland Presbyterian pastor; Mrs. O. G. Harvey, Bobbie Bogard, Beverly Ann Harvey, William Gerald Currie, Velma Zora Christie, and a group of singers under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Parker.

Mrs. H. K. Dunn is directing the play, with Mrs. Wilkerson and Mrs. V. Hill Long assisting as stage managers. Misses Dimple D. Cox, Othella Denman and Mrs. Edward Teale are in charge of stage properties.

The Rev. A. Peters, superior of the Colony of Marienfeld, Martin county, was the celebrant of high mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday. The Rev. T. K. Crowley of Weatherford, after having read the epistle and gospel of the second Sunday of Lent, preached on the transfiguration of Christ.



Claire Trevor, in a scene from the film adaptation of George M. Cohan's famed play, "Song and Dance Man," which plays Wednesday and Thursday at the Lyric. Paul Kelly plays opposite her.

A. J. Hilburn Is Death Victim
Long Illness Fatal To Big Spring Man; Rites Set Thursday

Andrew Jackson Hilburn, 82, succumbed at the family home at 1509 Scurry street at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday after a prolonged illness.

He had been ill since last May. Hilburn was born in Pontolow, Miss. on January 23, 1854 and came to Texas soon after being married to Miss Ida Belle Tulley in 1876.

Since 1909 he had made his home in Big Spring and was well known in this section.

Last September his family held a reunion at the family home here, all members of the immediate family being together for the first time in their lives.

Surviving are his widow and six sons, E. J. Hilburn of Yoakum, J. B. and A. L. Hilburn of Oakland, Calif., Chester Hilburn, Sacramento, Calif., and L. T. and N. V. Hilburn of Big Spring.

He leaves five daughters, Mrs. Otto Spurck, Schulenberg, Mrs. J. N. Parker, Yoakum, Mrs. W. R. Phillips, Ross City, and Mrs. T. B. Clifton and Mrs. E. L. Patton, Big Spring. Thirty-two grand children and eight great-grand children also survive.

Mrs. L. T. Hilburn, a sister-in-law, her son, W. E. Hilburn and his wife and son, Edgar, of Fort Worth are here for funeral services.

Last rites will be said Thursday at 10 p. m. from the Eberley chapel, with Rev. W. S. Garnett, pastor of the East Fourth Baptist church, officiating. The church choir will be in charge of musical arrangements. Interment will be in the New Mount Olive cemetery.

Funeralbearers will be Grover Cunningham, George Gardner, H. H. Dunning, Joe Harrison, Burt Briggs, Mack Burns and Fred Halter.

Honorary pallbearers will be Wm. B. Currie, R. K. Burns, J. D. Biles, Dr. W. C. Barnett, Otis Chalk, W. M. Phillips, Louis Price, T. S. Currie, and Bill Cushing.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING DRAWS PRAISE FROM ILLINOIS RESIDENT

Big Spring has the "best we have seen anywhere in a combination municipal building," Frederick F. Vose, Evanston, Ill. attorney who stopped here recently enroute to California.

In a letter to the Evanston Review, he admonished his own city to "wake up" and take a lesson from Big Spring. He was much impressed by the fact that a building a block long and housing the fire department, the police, water, health, street departments, a council chamber, a court room, a jail, and an auditorium capable of seating 1,400 people could be erected for a cost of only \$300,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Vose pass through Big Spring almost annually and in his own words, "we have been watching you closely for many years. On their last trip through this place, they inspected the building, toured the scenic Mountain state park and looked over the city park. He commented favorably on the city.

PUBLIC RECORDS

New Cars
Nova Lynn Graves, Chevrolet coach.
Myrtle Steel, Chevrolet coupe.
M. O. Hamby, Chevrolet coach.
Raymond Masters, Plymouth coach.
Commercial Credit company, Plymouth sedan.
J. L. Dennis, Oldsmobile sedan.
C. G. Griffin, Chevrolet sedan.
George Parker, Pontiac sedan.

CHARGES FILED AGAINST TWO IN BICYCLE THEFTS
Charges of theft were lodged in the county court Tuesday against Stanley Ray and Archie Rainey in connection with disappearance of two bicycles here a week ago. The youths were arrested by police and turned over to the county.

CARDUI
Cardui is a purely vegetable medicine for the relief of functional periodic pain, nervousness and weakness due to poor nourishment. It is in successful use by thousands of women.

"I have used Cardui and had good results from its use," writes Mrs. W. E. Barnett, of Taylor, S. C. "I suffered with cramping and headaches and would have a chill, feeling. Sometimes I would feel miserable and have pain more than a day, and I would be nervous. I read of Cardui and decided to use it. After taking six bottles of Cardui, I had less pain and was regulated. I feel much better."

When such suffering can be avoided by taking Cardui, isn't that the common-sense thing to do? Of course, if it does not seem to reach the cause of your trouble, consult a physician.—adv.

ORGANIZATION OF GIRL SCOUT TROOP, DISCUSSED
Some 12 girls met Tuesday night for the purpose of organizing a second troop of girls scouts. Miss Frances Cotton, a recent graduate of Baylor University, presented plans for organization. At this meeting much interest was shown.

Jean Kuykendall is ill with flu. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Kuykendall.

To My Friends And All Voters In The City Of Big Spring:

No doubt you have noticed my announcement in The Daily Herald of my candidacy for the office of City Commissioner of Big Spring, the election to be held on April 7th.

Now, most of you people know me, and what I stand for, but I am going to give you an outline of my platform on which I expect to make this race. These that I mention are no vote-getting questions or political trickery, but what I have always stood for all my life, and I hereby pledge myself to try in every legitimate way if elected to fulfill these promises.

First—I favor a return to the aldermanic form of government.
Second—I favor the exemption of homesteads up to \$3,000.
Third—I favor the exemption of tent shows or carnivals.
Fourth—I favor the regulation of utilities.
Fifth—I favor a lower water rate to the small consumer.
Sixth—I am in favor of extending the city limits.
Seventh—I am in favor of strict law enforcement.

Now, my friends, there are many more things that are just as important as the ones I have mentioned, and if you want to know how I stand on any question pertaining to the city or city government, just ask me. I am running myself only, and am not in any way interested in any other candidate. I have made no promises to anyone, have no trick or clique, have not consulted anyone, and if I am elected or defeated, there will be no hard blame or hard feelings laid at the door of any one. I will speak at the district court room Friday night, March 27th, at 8 o'clock.

* If you are interested in the city of Big Spring, please come.

Thank You.
S. B. STONE
(Political Advertisement Paid For By S. B. Stone)

ANDERSON MUSIC STORE
MOVED To
115 MAIN STREET
Musical Instruments, Radios and Repairs—and Sporting Goods of All Kinds.

aroma... it's as much a part of Chesterfield as the taste

Did you ever notice the difference in the aroma of Chesterfield tobacco?

Every person who knows about tobacco will understand this... for to get a pleasing aroma is just like getting a pleasing taste from fruit.

Mild ripe tobaccos, home-grown, and welded with the right kind of tobacco from far-off Greece and Turkey (Samsoun, Smyrna, Xanthi and Cavalla)...

... that's why Chesterfield has a more pleasing aroma.

On the air—

WEDNESDAY SATURDAY
KOSA NINO
FORSILLE MARTINI
KOSTELANETZ ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS
S. P. M. (C. & T.)—COLUMBIA NETWORK

... with that pleasing aroma

© 1936, LORRY & MYERS TOBACCO CO.