



NO COMMENT—Back from his fact-finding tour of European capitals, Sumner Welles (above), is shown on his arrival in New York on the liner Conte di Savoia. He told reporters he was glad to be home, but his answer to virtually every question was "no comment." Secrecy still prevailed after he reported to President Roosevelt.

Welles Meets FD For Second Conference

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29 (AP)—President Roosevelt scheduled another conference today with Sumner Welles and Secretary Hull to discuss European conditions as Welles found them on a visit to the Italian, German, French and British capitals.

The White House indicated the rule of secrecy announced during the Roosevelt-Welles-Hull meeting yesterday still would apply unless Mr. Roosevelt consented to discuss the conversations at a press conference late today.

When the undersecretary of state reported to the chief executive on returning from abroad yesterday, unusual secrecy surrounded the conference. Only one other person, Secretary Hull, was present.

While House officials made it plain that the policy of secrecy would continue.

Allied Hostility Cited By Soviet Chief In Speech

MOSCOW, Mar. 29 (AP)—Premier-Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov in a report tonight on Russian foreign policy before the supreme soviet charged France and Great Britain with "many instances" of hostility but said the French envoys in southeastern capitals for early April consultations; to the allies' seeming inclination not to upset their relations with Soviet Russia; and to the friendly remarks in Tokyo yesterday by British Ambassador Sir Robert Leslie Craigie.

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28 ABSENTEE VOTES IN CITY ELECTION

Absentee balloting had drawn 28 votes Friday morning a few hours before that type of voting for city commissioners ends. Polls will close at 5 p. m. when the city hall closes. It was announced the election will be held Tuesday and candidates are R. V. Jones, E. H. Cravens, J. B. Collins, R. L. Cook, D. W. Webber, J. C. Loper, Ed Merrill and W. S. Satterwhite.

More Votes Urged In Official Shrub Poll

A final appeal for public cooperation in a move toward civic beautification came Friday from members of the Garden club, which organization is sponsoring a poll for selection of an "official" shrub for Big Spring. Ballots, appearing in The Herald this week, may be used, and may be left at any place as designated. Members of the club are anxious that more votes be taken, and are urging prompt action, since the final result is to be tabulated Saturday.

Britain Gives France Control Of Red Ship

Allies' Maneuvers Turn Attention To The Balkans

By The Associated Press Great Britain apparently tried today to rid herself of a war-born controversy with Soviet Russia by announcing she was turning over to French authorities in the Far East two Russian freighters suspected of carrying contraband for Germany. "Convenient" "For administrative reasons," a London announcement said, "it has been found convenient to transfer the ships from the custody of one ally to that of the other."

France's diplomatic relations with Russia were rendered more difficult only this week when the French government asked that Russian Ambassador Jakob Surits be recalled as "persona non grata." The Russian freighters Selenaga and Vladimir Mayakovsky, the latter enroute from the United States to Vladivostok, were intercepted in Far Eastern waters by the British navy and taken to Hongkong where, the London announcement said, "examination for the purpose of contraband control has not yet been completed." Russia has been seeking their release.

Russia's parliament opened its third session in seven months with these high spots on the program outlined for it:

1. A report on foreign affairs by Premier-Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov.

2. Creation of a "Karelian-Finnish Union Republic" out of territory gained from Finland and ratification of the peace treaty which ended the conflict with the northern state.

3. Announcement of the budget for 1940.

A breathing spell on Europe's war fronts today turned attention to evidence of a diplomatic struggle which may have far-flung consequences.

A decision of the allied war council, which yesterday welded Great Britain and France into an even tighter partnership, was interpreted by observers in London as a sign that the allies were growing impatient with waiting tactics.

They saw the Balkans as the next "trouble spot" and said the allies were alert to any German attempt to thwart the allies' blockade by diplomatic measures, particularly in Rumania.

In this light, considerable significance was attached to the calling home of British and French envoys in southeastern capitals for early April consultations; to the allies' seeming inclination not to upset their relations with Soviet Russia; and to the friendly remarks in Tokyo yesterday by British Ambassador Sir Robert Leslie Craigie.

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GARNER GOODWILL DINNER APRIL 2

Tentative date for a good will dinner at the Garner school has been set for April 12, according to the chamber of commerce trade extension committee. Proceeds from the affair will go to the school for improvements, it was announced. The program will mark the resumption of a series of such dinners, which proved highly popular here last year.

Permian Basin's Member Drive Is Set Next Week

Preliminaries were being mapped Friday for a systematic campaign next week to enlist Big Spring membership support for the Permian Basin Association, organization representing petroleum interests in the vast West Texas producing area.

Cliff Wiley has been named general chairman of the campaign which will be staged by some 30 volunteer workers on Wednesday and Thursday.

Wiley conferred Friday with H. B. Spence of Midland, executive secretary of the association, and J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, to select four team captains to assist in the drive. These captains in turn will select 12 workers each.

A dinner meeting for all workers is scheduled for Tuesday night, at which time, full details of the program will be discussed. Spence will remain here for the duration of the campaign. Big Spring's directors in the association are E. L. LeFevre, W. W. Inkman and Tom Coffee.

The Permian Basin association has about 1,725 members now, with most of its strength in Midland, Odessa and Seagraves, where membership campaigns have been staged. Officials are hoping to add several hundred members here.

Spence said the membership drive would be on a contest basis, and three handsome Stetson hats are to go to those compiling the most points.

The Permian Basin association welcomes members from all lines of business, operating on the theory that the petroleum industry in West Texas is something that affects all, and that any organization which works to safeguard the interests of that industry and to develop its assets is one which works for the interests of all West Texans.



CLIFF WILEY

Auto Sought As A Clue In Co-Ed Killing

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Mar. 29 (AP)—Plodding doggedly through rain and fog, state motor police today searched for a blood-stained automobile they believed will lead to the sex-maniac who brutally beat to death 17-year-old Rachel Taylor.

Staying up until almost dawn and renewing their quest after a few hours sleep, the troopers headed by State Police Commissioner Col. Lynn G. Adams examined more than 900 cars.

Two other clues—a blood-stained man's handkerchief and casts of footprints found near the handkerchief—were turned over to laboratory experts.

A hitch-hiker was picked up for questioning but later was released. Pittsburgh police seized two men for questioning. One was released as a former convict released from Kankakee prison shortly before the girl was killed.

The prison is about eight miles from where the body was found. Major Jacob C. Mauk, commander of the Greentown police barracks, said the two men probably were not involved in the Taylor case, but they were held.

Scores of State College townspeople and fellow students of the chubby, brown-haired Pennsylvania State college home economics freshman were questioned but they could give little help.

Burgess Wilbur F. Litzell said after a conference with Col. Adams, police were working on the theory that she had been forced into the killer's car early yesterday after she returned by bus from an Easter vacation in her Wildwood, N. J. home.

Miss Taylor's father, Percy Taylor, prominent wholesale fish dealer of Wildwood, came here to join the manhunt.

The girl's watch had stopped at 15 minutes past three o'clock, which might have meant about an hour and 45 minutes after she arrived from Wildwood.

MRS. HART'S FATHER IS CRITICALLY ILL

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hart left today for Cross Plains where they had been called to the bedside of her father, C. C. Westerman, 86 who has been ill for the past two years. Mr. Westerman was not expected to live.

Mrs. Hart's mother died last September.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS—Fair and slightly cooler tonight; Saturday fair and warmer in the Panhandle.

EAST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness, scattered showers in south portion tonight and Saturday; mild temperature.

TEMPERATURES

	Thurs.	Fri.
	p.m.	a.m.
1	74	81
2	77	86
3	74	86
4	75	87
5	78	87
6	75	86
7	74	86
8	73	85
9	72	84
10	71	84
11	71	84
12	71	84
13	71	84

Forecast today 7:00 p. m.; sunrise Saturday 5:17 a. m.; rainfall, .04 inch.

House Trims Some Funds, Hikes Others

Spending Wave Takes Hold As NYA, CCC Get Increases

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29 (AP)—Despite cuts for two labor agencies, the congressional spending wave gained force today from house passage of a labor department-social security bill \$55,651,058 above the president's budget.

Two Slashes In an apparent rebuke of its policies, a \$337,000 slash was dealt the national labor board after Rep. Cox (D-Ga.) said its officials reminded him of "agents of Moscow."

The wage-hour division, another target of house criticism, was whittled down \$1,080,000.

In general, however, the house was not in an economy mood when it passed the \$1,021,639,706 appropriation bill late yesterday. Its total exceeded White House recommendations because increases were voted for the CCC and the National Youth Administration.

These election-year victories for the two semi-relief agencies immediately raised hopes of farm and city members that fat benefits would be gained for farm benefits and WPA. Economy advocates were not sure these hopes would go unfilled.

The house allowed a \$50,000,000 increase for the CCC to boost its total to \$280,000,000, and NYA was increased \$17,450,000 to \$102,450,000. Among the other items approved was \$421,000,000 for the social security program.

On the other side of the ledger, the labor board was voted only \$2,843,000 and the wage-hour division \$6,406,400.

Administration forces contended the reduction was designed to "scuttle" the labor board by abolishing the economic research division, which Rep. Murdock (D-Ut.) called the "right arm" of the agency.

Chairman Madden of the labor board told reporters that if the senate agreed to the house slashes, the board's work would be "seriously impeded."

Registration of motor vehicles continued at a brisk pace at the office of Tax Collector John F. Wolcott here Friday, although the totals lagged slightly behind those of last year.

At noon Friday 2,830 passenger cars were registered. As of the close of business Thursday there were 2,692 registrations against 2,713 a year ago.

All motor vehicles must be licensed by Monday midnight if they are to be in use after March 31. This would leave approximately 1,000 passenger cars to be registered Saturday and Monday, and nearly half that many farm and commercial trucks.

LOUIS HAS 13-LB. WEIGHT ADVANTAGE

NEW YORK, Mar. 29 (AP)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis will enjoy a weight advantage of nearly 13 pounds over Johnny Paycheck, Des Moines challenger, in their 15-round title match in Madison Square Garden tonight. Louis scaled 200 1/2 pounds at weighing in ceremonies today; Paycheck 187 3/4.

CHILD IS MISSING

BREEDS, Ill., Mar. 29 (AP)—A wide search was made today for Helen Louise Chenoweth, three and one half years old, missing since 6 p. m. yesterday.

A posse searched hills and gullies in the vicinity of the Chenoweth home all night.

Close Vote On Texas Points Trade Issue

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29 (AP)—The senate's decision on a proposal to require senate ratification of trade agreements may hinge on the votes of two uncommitted democrats—Donahy of Ohio and Schwartz of Wyoming.

The many unofficial polls on the issue—scheduled for a vote this afternoon—conflicted in several instances, but all showed the question would be decided by a narrow margin.

The ratification proposal would require that all future agreements under the reciprocal trade law be approved by a two-thirds senate majority. Pittman would attach it to the pending, house-approved legislation continuing the trade program for three years from next June 12.

Because only 87 senators were present for the vote, a tie was impossible. Vice President Garner thus could not be called upon to decide the issue.

On the senate floor, Senator Adams (D-Colo.) attacked the trade program as an unconstitutional delegation of congressional authority to the president.

In the argument over the Pittman amendment to the reciprocal trade bill, administration forces contended that approval would nullify the entire program.

Senator Glass (D-Va.) told reporters he would support the ratification proposal, because he considered the program unconstitutional without it.

"A treaty has to be ratified by the senate," he said.

TEXAS TWISTER

HOUSTON, Mar. 29 (AP)—The Humble Pipe Line company, which has a telephone wire running on the edge of Bryan, reported today the line was out, and reports indicated a twister had passed Bryan and Houston. When last reported, it was over Houston Bend, a small community between Humble and Houston.

Woman Takes Stand To Deny She Killed Texas Salesman

Puts Blame On Companion In Robbery Plan



DENIES SHOOTING—Mrs. Annie Beatrice Henry, 24, is shown as she was being taken by Sheriff Henry Reid from the Lake Charles, La., jail to her trial for the hitch-hike slaying of a Houston salesman. On the stand in her own defense today, Mrs. Henry asserted a companion fired the fatal shot.

Past Life Of Convict's Wife Offered As Trial Defense LAKE CHARLES, La., Mar. 29 (AP)—The defense rested at 10:40 a. m. (CST) today in the murder trial of brunette Mrs. Annie Beatrice Henry, 24.

She appeared as the only witness in the effort to save her from the gallows, testifying she had told numerous police officers she killed a Houston, Tex., salesman, but that she did not fire the fatal bullet.

She said her companion, Finnon Burks, who also is charged with murder, killed Joseph E. Calloway, 42, the salesman in a deserted area field south of here on St. Valentine's Day after they had decided to dispose of him in order to obtain his automobile to go to Arkansas to rob a bank.

Calloway had picked the pair up a few hours earlier near Orange, Texas.

Mrs. Henry told the court that she had been addicted to drugs for the past seven years and that she entered the Shreveport restricted district to live at the age of "13 or 18."

Upon cross-examination made after she had told briefly and simply how Calloway was slain after being forced to undress, the dark haired defendant admitted telling three officers who preceded her on the stand that she had shot Calloway.

She said she did this to protect Burks, whom she named as the actual slayer.

"I never made any statement that I shot Calloway while he was kneeling and praying," she said.

She said her husband, Claude (Cowboy) Henry, now in prison in Texas on conviction of murder, helped break her of the narcotic habit.

"That's one of the reasons why I loved him so much," she said.

"He was the only man who ever really tried to help me since I left home at 14. I went into the Shreveport district at 17 or 18."

Defense attorneys filed in an effort to depict Mrs. Henry's early and sordid life was a mitigating factor in the crime, for which the state has asked the death penalty.

"Her background and lack of advantages have always been our sole defense," Norman S. Anderson, defense attorney, told the court.

Mrs. Henry said she met Finnon Burks Feb. 7. "He knew my husband, Burks and I decided to rob a bank after we had robbed a store to get firearms.

"We first met Calloway a mile this side of Orange, Texas. Burks and I each had a gun, but only Burks' gun was loaded. East of Lake Charles we pulled the guns on Calloway and turned off the highway into a gravel road. Burks pulled Calloway's glasses off but gave them back because Calloway said he couldn't see."

"Then Burks robbed him, and we put him in the car's back seat. We drove back to the highway and stopped at a haystack. I told Burks I thought it would be a good idea to take Calloway's clothes off and tie him up."

"After the clothes, then what?" she was asked.

"Calloway went back to the haystack. See MURDER TRIAL, P. 6, Col. 4

Hunt Suspect In Robberies

HOUSTON, Mar. 29 (AP)—A posse of deputy sheriffs of two counties today was searching the woods 10 miles north of Dayton for T. J. (Red) Coleman, wanted in connection with the Hull-Dalavia bank robbery and other recent crimes.

The search began after Robert Laird, 38, of Dayton, reported to Deputy Sheriff J. F. Gillespie at Dayton he had been kidnaped by two men who abandoned him in his car after it aired in the mud of a country road.

Sheriff Norliest Hill dispatched Harris County Deputy Sheriffs Woodie Hife and Dick Taylor to join the posse, and stay with until Coleman is captured or the search dropped."

KIRBYVILLE, Mar. 29 (AP)—Scores of officers combed the piney woods and the big thickets of East Texas today for two gunmen who robbed the state bank here of \$2,700.

The robbers forced officials of the bank and a customer to flee on the floor during the robbery at noon yesterday.

As the bandits fled, Chamberlain H. McCright, Jr., and Robert Huffman, a service station operator, fired at the speeding automobile. Huffman said he believed one of his bullets struck a tire.

MY CHOICE FOR BIG SPRING'S OFFICIAL SHRUB

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PINK QUEEN'S WREATH	LILAC
ANY OTHER	(write in)

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Newsman O'Daniel

As publisher by proxy of the W. Lee O'Daniel News, the governor of Texas is assuming a public duty which is likely to give him as many headaches as he can bear.

In the first place, he has announced that the "one purpose only" of his newspaper "is to keep the great masses of our citizens properly and thoroughly and reliably informed about what is going on in their government."

The words "properly and thoroughly and reliably" are awe-inspiring. What does Governor O'Daniel mean by them? Does he mean to tell the people everything that is going on in their government? Or only what he thinks is proper for them to know?

That is a criticism the governor must anticipate, because he has made it so often himself. Will he write and publish the complete story behind the investigation of the San Antonio state hospital? Will he explain his part, if he had a part, in the mysterious, unfortunate Claude Tear case? Not only the governor's critics, but his friends would like for him to clear up such matters as these.

Governor O'Daniel has announced his newspaper "will contain exact copies of laws and proposed laws, just as they are written." As time goes on, he is surely going to be asked some questions about this promise. Does he mean all laws? Will his paper print all proposed laws, just as they are written, or only those that he and his friends propose?

And will the governor tell the people, now that he is launching an "uncensored" newspaper, the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, about his famous transaction tax which served so well as a stalking horse for the constitutional sales tax amendment?

Who wrote the governor's transaction tax speech? Who wrote the original SJR 12? Who, if anybody, is writing a new SJR 12?

"I consider a democratic form of government to mean," says Governor O'Daniel, "Of the People, by the People, and For the People." Out of what people's needs grew the sales tax amendment? By what people was it designed? For what people did the governor espouse it?

Governor O'Daniel will be the chief reporter for the O'Daniel News. It is therefore his duty to tell the thousands of subscribers who will be reading his paper everything that is happening in Austin. And, of course, he will not overlook anything purposely.

Robbin Coons

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD—That triumph of trickery, "Dr. Cyclops," taught Albert Dekker a few tricks too. Dekker never may use them again, but he has them down pat.

He knows how to talk to people who aren't there. Dekker, as the mad scientist who learned how to "reduce" normal human beings to toy size, and had a lot of macabre fun in the process, worked six months on the picture. The rest of the cast was with him only three weeks. Yet on the screen the whole cast is seen together practically throughout the picture.

Dekker, life-size, exchanges dialogue with the others, toy-size. He picks up one of them in the hollow of his hand.

Some of the scenes were done with gigantic props, to make life-size actors seem dolls by contrast. Many were done by rear-projection photography, the little people previously photographed and projected into the scenes with Dekker, the composite being filmed.

All this had to be figured out mathematically by Director Ernest Schoedsack and his forces. The pieces had to be fitted together more intricately than any jigsaw puzzle. It was Dekker's job, then, to fit his every move into the whole without crossing up the plans.

He could not set down a book or a coffee cup without knowing exactly where he should place it in relation to what already had been shot. He figuratively had to toe marks, with every action, when the marks were lovable.

With all this, he needn't have bothered too much with his characterization, but he did—and it's my contention that, interesting as the trick photography is, Dekker's acting is more so.

I went out to see him on "Harrow Row"—so named because Bela Lugosi lives a few doors from the Dekker house. A less terrifying person couldn't have been played there: Albert Van Dekker, late of the New York stage, was taking a plump two-year-old spry named Jans, his daughter, for a walk.

I found him very cheerful about the whole thing, although for three years he has been in town looking for a "break" that didn't come—until "Strange Cargo" and "Dr. Cyclops." The Dekkers, he related philosophically, were broke frequently, but he worked often enough, at long intervals, to keep them going.

Characters always have been his specialty (he's still a psychiatrist at heart), and his Russian Comstock in "Hotel Imperia" brought him a Paramount ticket. During his "broke" periods, at least two producers told Dekker they could "use him"—and then he couldn't get in to see them.

I believe he can see them now, if he's interested.

Bridge. YOU BIG FATHEAD! WHY DID YOU PASS A HAND LIKE THAT? WHAT DO YOU NEED TO BID ON—SIX OR SEVEN TRICKS? IF I WERE YOU I'D GIVE UP THE GAME. WHAT HABIT WILL DO THE MAN WHO LAID OUT FOUR BRIDGE HANDS.

Peggy O'More Leap Before You Look

Chapter 22 MADHOUSE Tomi ran to the rear door to see Abe yank Harold from the net enclosure. "So the rooster pecked you, did he?" Old Abe was saying.

"Well, it's a shame he didn't peck harder." "I wonder," mused Mrs. Dougherty from behind Tomi, "if I could prevail upon Gladys to break a leg so I'd have to go home and take care of her until these Tolands left."

"They won't be here that long," protested Tomi. "What time did they arrive?" "Eleven-thirty," answered the housekeeper dully. "But twenty-four hours of this is equal to a year of nice, quiet life in an insane asylum. I took your books away from the lawyer and locked them in your desk. I rooted the Major away from my household accounts. Two of the women were checking your linen and another one was trying on your hats."

Tomi sighed as Mrs. Dougherty departed for the dining room with a loaded tray. She jumped as a crash sounded. From the hall door she saw Harold going up the steps, two at a time. Doty was sitting on the floor surrounded by broken crockery.

"Maybe you hadn't better wait for Gladys to break a leg," Tomi murmured, timidly, as she helped the groaning housekeeper to her feet and began gathering crockery.

"Maybe you're right," agreed Dorothy Dougherty. "You lived with them for twelve years; you're insured. Besides, you'll need my room tonight. I'll wait until after the dinner things are cleared away, providing there are any left to clear."

Tom thought dinner would never be ready, the family never seated, but eventually everything was under Great-aunt Hannah's control. Even Harold was so quiet no one saw him leave the table.

"They knew he had, because he was returned to the dining room by an Old Abe who seethed with indignation. "The frogs are fed. The pens, the shelter, the chicken yards, the boat, the tool house and the garage are all padlocked. I'm going to Alameda and I'm not coming back till morning."

"What happened, Abe?" begged Tomi, following him into the hall. "He tied Little Sweetheart to a toy cart. Little Sweetheart, who never had an unkind hand laid to her since she was a polly-wag, nor before."

"Imagine him getting that close to her," marveled Tomi. "But then he was born in early June. You go on, Abe, have a good time, see a show."

"Show," blurted Abe. "I've had all the show I want right here on these grounds."

Tomi rescued a jar of jam from the newel post, or from Harold, and escorted Harold to the table with a firm grasp of his shirt collar. Half an hour later Harold used the long hall as a bowling alley and succeeded in knocking down three of the five crystal candlesticks he'd placed near the front door. The jarliners broke on the lowest garden step.

The men of the family helped Tomi assemble the beds and carry them from the sheds. Major Toland fell down stairs, but somehow managed to light on the mattress he had been carrying up. Only his dignity was injured.

Long-suffering Carrington dropped an iron bedstead on Austin's foot and spent the rest of the afternoon apologizing. Agatha, given to hay fever, stuck her nose in a mass of tamarack blossoms and the old farmhouse rang with her sneezing. Parilla caught her at flowing skirts on a brambleshrub while she was bringing the aired blankets into the house. Tomi felt that all she did was run around in circles.

Only Great-aunt Hannah remained calm and untruffed. Enthroned on a straight-backed chair, she directed activities. Tomi had no time to think of Allen Bartell and because of this, the sight of him caused her heart to leap into her throat and remain there.

"It's a promise," she said. "Does this belong to anyone here?" he inquired pleasantly, from the door, and brought into view a small figure which dripped water from head to heels. "I flabed it out of the bay with a gaff-hook." May hurried her young son upstairs and Bartell turned his charms on the Tolands.

"Well, this is a pleasure," he greeted. "And it's all yours," whispered Mrs. Dougherty behind him. Aloud, she asked if he would take her into town with him when he left. Tomi saw the golden glints dancing in Bartell's eyes. "Abe," she explained with dignity, "took his car when he drove into town. Pierre is driving mine to Sacramento."

The lights continued to dance. The family smiled with pleasure. The young man wasn't as impossible as they had thought. Before he left with Mrs. Dougherty, Great-aunt Hannah had promised to knit him a skull cap to wear in his boat, and the male Tolands had promised to try the Tolands had promised to try the Toland-Toland charm and see if it couldn't outshine the Bartell brand.

"It's a promise," she agreed. Tomi loved the family. Before the evening was over, she decided she would prefer to love them one at a time. They overpowered her by numbers. They talked her down. They frightened her with penderous advice. She needed Pierre to fend off their dominating love of her. She needed him for something else too. Standing at a rear window she watched dusk gather and the first star appear in the afterglow. Last night, at this hour—how she hated Bartell! Pierre, who hoped to marry her, had never dared kiss her. She must be more considerate of Pierre in the future. He'd worked so steadily. He deserved a change. She'd been selfish. Now that the accounts were so well established, she could let him do most of the traveling. Bartell couldn't accuse her of letting an employer do the actual work. Later, if she married Pierre, they would travel together. Tomorrow night she was having dinner with Allen, perhaps a was-

Jack Stinnett Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—When a committee of congress gets to stonething, how does it stoneth? That's how comes a house appropriations subcommittee the other day pored over newspaper accounts of the now apparently dead romance of Greta Garbo and Leopold Stokowski.

If this sort of thing goes on, one of the requirements to a seat in congress will be an annual subscription to all the Hollywood and New York gossip columns.

What the legislators expected to learn from any published reports about Garbo is a little beyond me. Any movie fan this side of Honolulu could have told them in one two-syllable word: Nothing. But read the accounts they did and here's how it happened:

It's just routine for any committee or subcommittee, before making any recommendations on any matter, to go into it as thoroughly as possible. If personalities are involved, the background and character of those persons are put under as much of a microscope as the legislators can find. That's good. We, the people, deserve every ounce of that protection.

SOMEBODY SAID 'WHOA'

When the appropriations subcommittee came to that phase of its appropriations concerning the National Youth administration they noticed an item (reported to be about \$2,500) for preliminary aud-reports to be about \$2,500 for preliminary auditor. Stokowski plans to take on a goodwill tour of Latin America next July.

Somebody must have said: "Whoa, who's Stokowski?" And one thing must have led to another until the clerk was instructed to go to the congressional library and get the reports of that Stokowski-Garbo romance of the spring of 1938. (Oh, yes, the clippings were there. You'd be dumbfounded at half the things you can find in the Library of Congress.)

Mind you, this was all very secret... so secret, in fact, that the matter wasn't even written into the subcommittee's records. With secret sessions like that, you can't pull a public report out of a member with a pair of dentist's pliers. But the picture of an austere subcommittee of the house, scanning the items concerning the conjectured romance of lovely Greta and the colorful baton-waver of symphony orchestras, was a little too good for someone to keep to himself.

WE ALL LAUGH

Aubrey Williams, National Youth administrator, was called before the committee earlier in the week, but whether this had anything to do with investigation in the romance matter couldn't be determined. One reliable source whispered that Mr. Williams was asked only about the extent of funds expended on the goodwill musical junket.

After that the clerk was sent on his secret mission to the congressional library and on a Saturday morning the committee went into the romantic articles.

Nothing came of it. Nothing could. We can almost see the bewilderment of the committee when they finally came to that inevitable full stop which Le Garbo always supplies: "Ah, Mr. Stokov-v-ki. We are just good friends."

George Tucker Man About Manhattan

Aboard the Forty Niner—Get out a map of the U. S. and draw a line between New York and Virginia City, Nev.

Virginia City is 21 miles to the west and a little to the north of Reno. Somewhere along this line, this train is bowling across bleak landscapes which, in a few months, will be green with growing corn.

But don't think about corn now. Think about Virginia City, or rather the ghost of it. Seventy years ago Virginia City was the wildest boom town west of the Mississippi; it was the scene of incredible bonanzas, a mining camp where the vigilantes wrote their activities in wisecracks on cemetery tombstones.

Sometimes things happen to a country that can't be adequately explained, like Swing and Ann Sheridan and the new deal. Virginia City was that way, too; it just happened. But the real Virginia City, the old border-bordello boom town of Comstock days, doesn't exist any more. All that remains is a legend, a ghost locked up in a silver locker.

What happens to a ghost when the movies come along—as Warner Brothers came to Virginia City recently—and pry open the locker? That's the purpose of this junket, to find out. But before you can appreciate what is happening today, you've got to know what happened—when.

Get out a broom with stiff bristles on it and sweep away the years and the dust. If you sweep hard enough, you'll strike pay dirt. You'll strike silver, and the Comstock lode, and the ghost of Edwin Booth playing Hamlet at Piper's Opera house. This is the town where Mark Twain worked as a writer on the old Territorial Enterprise, and where the riders customarily shod their horses with silver shoes, because it was showy, and silver was easier to get hold of than iron.

In those days, they say 40,000 people were there; today, there are only about 500. The old town itself—the shell-looks pretty much the same, with its plank casinos and loose board walk. The main difference is that the tents are gone, and most of the gold; and a man can walk across C street at night without the danger of getting hit by a forty-four slug.

A couple of weeks ago, the movies moved in on Virginia City. They came in trainloads. They set up loud speakers. They festooned the streets. And they put on a madrigal that perhaps no ghost town has witnessed since "Dodge City." The purpose of this was the world premiere of Warner's picture, "Virginia City."

But that was two weeks ago. The old town had had a chance to get back its breath, and maybe its perspective. We're going out there, and look around and see. It should be fun walking those old streets where the bordello jannies used to sing inelegant ballads over so engagingly to the sourdoughs, and where that thing you thought was a cry was only roulette wheels whirling.

We'll get there day after tomorrow. The porter just stuck his head through the door and announced briefly we're coming into Omaha. Once I spent a whole summer in Omaha, one of the sickest towns I was ever in.

This porter is a live wire. His name is Redford Brook Petty, and he comes from South Carolina. In 16 years of portering on pullmans, the most interesting passenger he ever served was the late Floyd Gibbons. He names Gibbons without hesitation. Gibbons, it finally leaked out, once bought him a dinner and gave him a \$15 tip.

There are 4,485 producing oil wells in Webb, Duval, Kim Mogg and Zapata Starr, Brooks and Hidalgo counties of Texas. Since 1921 the area has produced 127,750,897 barrels of oil.

Daily Crossword Puzzle

Solutions to Yesterday's Puzzle. 1. Shine; 2. Am; 3. Shakes with; 4. Singing; 5. Of the month; 6. Acknowledge; 7. Not busy; 8. Write; 9. Constellation; 10. Parties places; 11. Babylonian; 12. Galen at games; 13. Official papers; 14. Disposition; 15. Star in "The Dragon"; 16. Unit of wire measurement; 17. Bleating; 18. Explosive; 19. Feminine name; 20. Wandering; 21. Fleshy fruit; 22. Brones in the; 23. Parts worked with the feet; 24. Part of an old-fashioned rifle; 25. Snow a white; 26. Sea eagle; 27. Subunits; 28. National; 29. Peer Gyn's mother; 30. Poultry products; 31. Down; 32. Fellow; 33. Subtle; 34. Narcotic; 35. Seat in church; 36. City in Pennsylvania; 37. Name; 38. Turn to Ohio; 39. East Indian; 40. Distinctly; 41. Layers; 42. Uncovering; 43. Mower; 44. Stream; 45. Motion such; 46. Supervise a publication; 47. Popular; 48. Courts; 49. Ancient wine; 50. Blue coffee; 51. Flush with; 52. Success; 53. Blending colors; 54. Malayan name; 55. Common laborer in Latin America; 56. Batted with; 57. Things; 58. Participation; 59. Greenland; 60. Support for a goal.



Grid numbers for the crossword puzzle, ranging from 1 to 60.

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Friday Evening 8:30 Bill McCune Orch. 8:45 To Be Announced. 9:00 American Family Robinson. 9:15 Your Melody Sweetheart. 9:30 Sports Spotlight. 9:45 Jack Free Orch. 10:00 Easy Moods. 10:15 News. 10:30 Alfred Wallenstein Sinfonietta. 10:45 Raymond Gram Swing. 11:00 To Be Announced. 11:15 Command Performance. 11:30 To Be Announced. 11:45 Musical Interlude. 12:00 Waverly Root: From Paris. 12:15 The Lone Ranger. 12:30 News. 12:45 Goodnight.

Saturday Morning 7:00 Texas Drifters. 7:15 Rhythm Ranch Boys. 7:30 News. 7:45 Sandy Hollingsworth. 8:00 Morning Devotions. 8:15 Tonic Tunes. 8:30 Hilo Hawaiians. 8:45 Stan Meyers, Orchestra. 9:00 Dr. Amos R. Wood. 9:05 Morning Melodies. 9:15 Fort Worth Junior League. 9:45 First Offender. 10:00 Model Airplane Club. 10:15 Music Impressions. 10:30 United States Army Band. 11:00 Henry Cincotta's Orchestra. 11:15 Sunday School Lesson. 11:30 "11:30 Incorporated".

Saturday Afternoon 12:00 News. 12:15 Curstone Reporter. 12:30 Hymns in Spanish. 12:45 Ranny Weeks Orchestra. 1:00 Young Artists Recital. 1:30 Jeno Bartel Orchestra. 2:00 Bill McCune Orchestra. 2:30 Carolina Playmakers. 3:00 Songs That Sweethearts. 3:15 To Be Announced. 4:00 Sammy Kaye Orchestra. Saturday Evening 8:00 Jerry Livingstone Orch. 8:30 Lois Mayer. 8:45 Sagmaster's Comments. 9:00 Trojan Horses. 9:15 News In The World Of Religion. 9:30 Happy Roy Thomas. 9:45 Uncle Sam's Calling. 10:00 Sterling Young Orchestra. 10:15 News. 10:30 Hawaii Calls. 10:45 George Fisher. 11:00 Kings Of Rhythm. 11:15 Symphonic Strings. 11:30 Tropical Serenade. 12:00 Music By Moonlight. 12:15 News. 12:30 Goodnight.

Legal Notice CITATION BY PUBLICATION RUTH SPARKS VS. L. O. SPARKS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Howard once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon L. O. Sparks whose residence is unknown to be and appear at the next regular term of District Court of Howard County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Big Spring, Texas, on the Third Monday in April A.D. 1946, the same being the 15th day of April A.D. 1946, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of March A.D. 1946, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 4852, where Ruth Sparks is plaintiff, and L. O. Sparks is defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff is suing Defendant for a divorce and alleges that she has been for more than twelve months immediately prior to the filing and exhibiting of this petition, an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the County of Howard, where this suit is filed, for a period of six months next preceding the filing thereof; that she was married to Defendant on or about September 25, 1934, and continued to live with him as his wife until about the month of November, 1938. That Defendant from and after about November, 1938, wholly neglected Plaintiff, failed to support her or contribute toward her support, and on two occasions when she was seriously ill, failed and refused to come to her aid and assistance, and that Defendant's acts and conduct generally showed that he cared nothing for Plaintiff or her welfare; and that the active conduct toward Plaintiff generally are of such a nature as to constitute mental cruelty and are of such nature as to render the further living together of Plaintiff and Defendant impracticable. Plaintiff prays for judgment of divorce, and that her name prior to her marriage to Defendant be restored to her, and that she have her name changed back to Ruth Newell.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Big Spring, Texas, this 13th day of March A.D. 1946. WITNESS, W. S. MORRISON, Clerk of District Court in and for Howard County, Texas. (Seal)

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PAYCHEK'S SPEED AND GOOD RIGHT HAND MAY GIVE JOE LOUIS PLENTY OF TROUBLE

EXPERTS LOOK FOR AN EARLY KAYO, THO

By the Associated Press
The principals—Joe Louis, Detroit champion, and Johnny Paychek, Des Moines, challenger. The bout—14 rounds for the world heavyweight championship, Mike Jacobs, promoter.
The place—Madison square Garden, New York.
The time—main about 9 p. m. (CST) Friday, March 29; first preliminary 7:30 p. m.
Expected attendance and gate—15,000 spectators and \$88,000.
The "split"—Louis 40 per cent; Paychek 20 per cent; the finish relief fund 10 per cent of the gate, 7 1-2 per cent of Louis' purse and 2 1-2 per cent of Paychek's purse.
The odds—bookmakers offer 1 to 5, Louis to win; 1 to 5, Louis to score a knock-out.
Radio broadcast—9 p. m. (CST) NBC-WJZ network.

By SID FEDER
NEW YORK, Mar. 29 (AP)—There's a reservation on the 11:45 p. m. train to Chicago tonight in the name of J. Louis.

The same J. Louis—the "J" stands for Joe—has a date to defend his heavyweight championship against Johnny Paychek of Des Moines at 10 o'clock this evening in Madison Square Garden for the entertainment of some 15,000 customers and the benefit of the "Fins".
There were few boys and girls—if you could find any at all—willing to wager against Louis making his train connection. Yet there was a growing belief among the inner circles along cauliflower causeway in the last 24 hours that maybe the corn country contender might make enough trouble and delay the bomber enough to force him to cancel his commitment.
Mind you, only Johnny's best friends were telling him he had a chance to actually dethrone the deadpan destroyer in this tenth defense in his record-breaking run as fistiana's "Mr. Big." But you picked up the word around and about that while Johnny is short on hair, he has enough speed, boxing ability and gunpowder in his right hand to say his piece and say it well.

Then there was the showing of Louis in his most recent outings—15 futile rounds with Arturo Godoy last month and 11 with Bob Pastor last last. Many came away from those two tea parties shaking their heads in the belief the greatest champion since Dempsey is slipping.

So the faithful are going to chip in to an anticipated pot of around \$88,000 tonight to see "if it ain't true."

Of course, the chances are Johnny, an 8 to 1 long shot, won't be as happy as most of them, but Paychek's pay check from the artery won't be anything to cry about.

Louis, scaling approximately 202, will have a 12-pound pull in the weights when the state athletic commission checks them in during the day, and that, on top of everything else, makes him this corner's choice to sing Johnny to sleep with his bombs in no more than four rounds.

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Tracksters Move To Coahoma Saturday

A doubtful starter in the Howard county intercollegiate league track and field meet, which gets underway at Coahoma at 9 a. m. Saturday, was Tommy McDonald, stocky Forsan athlete, who won four first places in last year's meeting.
McDonald has been troubled with a foot weakness all week and Coach Brady Nix may find it impossible to start him.
Forsan still ruled the favorite to win in Class B senior competition, though. Nix will carry an eight man squad to Coahoma. Making the trip will be Warren Qualls, Bobby Yarbro, Earl McAlpine, Kenneth Cowley, Vard Cowley, J. R. Smith and James Gardner.
The Elsons cannot score as many points as they tallied in the 1938 meeting when McDonald and Holis Parker paced the team to 50 1-2 points. The Coahoma Balldogs, led by J. C. and Durwood Tenn, are going to put up plenty of argument, especially in the dashes and T. J. Turner's Garner Hill Billies also boast some standouts.

The Class B division meet will not start until 1 p. m. The tournament for the junior teams is expected to be completed during the morning.

COACH DECIDES TO QUIT, THEN CHANGES MIND
LUFKIN, Mar. 29 (AP)—Abe Martin went to the Lufkin high school gymnasium to tell his football coach he was resigning as coach.
But after meeting with the boys he changed his mind.
From the gym he telephoned the school trustees and said he wanted to stay instead of accepting a similar position at Goose Creek high.
Martin was voted a salary increase.
In seven years as coach he never has had a team finish lower than a tie for first in the district football campaign. He has been here four years, winning three championships.

Fems Invited To Softball Meet
All women interested in participating in a softball program this summer are invited to attend an organization meeting at the city hall, 7:30 o'clock, this evening.
Mrs. Butch Wood has made a survey of interest in the sport and has indicated that a four or six team league will be formed if enough interest is shown.

EXHIBITION RESULTS
EXHIBITION BASEBALL
By the Associated Press
At Winterhaven, Fla.—New York (N) 5, Cincinnati (N) 0.
At Sebring, Fla.—Newark (IL) 6, New York (A) 4.
At Lakeland, Fla.—Boston (N) 2, Detroit (A) 1.
At Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.—Philadelphia (N) 10, Syracuse (IL) 6.
At Havana, Cuba—St. Louis (N) 5, Cuban All-Stars 4.
At Cuero, Tex.—St. Louis (A) 10, Toledo (AA) 3.
At Hollywood, Calif.—Pittsburgh (N) 6, Philadelphia (A) 5.
At Los Angeles, Calif.—Chicago (N) 10, Chicago (A) 1.

KILLS ESTRANGED WIFE, THEN SELF
DALLAS, Mar. 29 (AP)—Eugene Ross Crenshaw, a carpenter, killed his estranged wife, Mrs. Grace Crenshaw, then wounded himself fatally, an inquest verdict held today.
Mrs. Theima Human, sister of Mrs. Crenshaw, said the shooting, which occurred at her home, followed a quarrel precipitated when Mrs. Crenshaw told the carpenter she didn't want "to have anything to do with you."

MARCH OF TIME ON PROGRAM AT RITZ
An added attraction on the Ritz theatre's program for today and Saturday is a new release of the March of Time, dealing with the topic, "Canada at War."
The film, giving authentic behind-the-scenes of Canada's preparations for participation in the European war, shows how the Dominion has responded to England's appeal for help.

Ray McKinnon Scores Victory In Midland Bout With Leland Walker
By HANK HART
MIDLAND, Mar. 29—Bellington Ray McKinnon of Big Spring, spotting his opponent 23 pounds, rallied briskly in the final two rounds to win a three-round decision over Leland Walker, a middleweight, in a feature bout of the Midland-Stephenville intra-squad matches staged in the Midland ball-yard Thursday evening.
McKinnon, representing Midland, fought in a crouch throughout the first canto and the Stephenville hopeful had clearly the better of the milling, but Ray altered his style with the second round bell moving into close quarters and scoring four knockdowns as Walker tired badly.
The Big Springer was the aggressor as the round aged and won going away in the third stanza, scoring knockdowns as Walker tired badly.
McKinnon was troubled with an injured right knee and fought most of the opening frames with his left leg brought all his weight

Public Records
Building Permit
East Fourth Baptist church to erect rock scout hut at 401 E. 4th street, cost \$500.
Beer Application
Hearing set for April 3 on application of Thelma McGee to sell beer at place two and a half miles west of town.
In the Probate Court
Application filed by R. D. Dalton for letters of guardianship for Elbert Dalton, et al, minor.
In the 70th District Court
Simon Terrazas versus Alta Terrazas, suit for divorce.
New Car
Mrs. F. W. Leaky, Lamesa, Plymouth sedan.

FROGGER CHARGES
Woodrow W. Nicholson, held for investigation for the past week was charged Friday with two counts of forgery in complaints signed by D. D. Dunn, deputy sheriff.
Nicholson was taken into custody with Walter R. Allen, alias Jack Lane, who admitted to a record at Crockett and who also was charged with forgery in two cases.

ARIZONA MEN HERE
Arnold L. Meloche, Phoenix, Ariz., investigator for the alcohol tax unit of the U. S. collector of internal revenue, and Lee Echols Nogales, Ariz., attached to the U. S. customs service, stopped here Thursday night. They were enroute to their homes after having competed in the Tampa and Miami national pistol matches and visited with L. F. McCaland, local state highway patrolman, who also took part in the matches.

NINE DROWNED
HALIFAX, N. S., Mar. 29 (AP)—Nine men were drowned today when pilot boat Hebrides was rammed and sunk in the outer harbor by an incoming freighter.
The dead, six harbor pilots and three of the pilot boat's crew, apparently were trapped below deck. Five other men were rescued.

WHERE YOU SLEEP
WASHINGTON, Mar. 29 (AP)—Your home is where you usually sleep, the census man ruled today. He advised enumerators that this would be the best of residence for itinerants, tourists, and others caught away from home during the decennial nose-count beginning next Tuesday.

SURGEON DIES
WACO, Mar. 29 (AP)—Dr. Fred A. Turner, 62, surgeon who inspired many lame children to walk, died today.

Demaret And Hogan Meet At Asheville



BEN HOGAN

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Mar. 29—The champion and the challenger of golf's winter circuit come together today for the first time since their paths separated in Florida a few weeks ago.
At that time Jimmy Demaret of Houston, Tex., the champion, was so far out front in cash returns from his tournament play it seemed there'd be no catching him. Since then two tournaments have been played, with Jimmy not in either of them, and Ben Hogan, the challenger, has made most of these opportunities.
Demaret and Hogan were paired for today's opening round of the \$5,000 "Land of the Sky" tournament.
The common term for Hogan's play in winning \$2,300 and getting tournament records at Pinehurst last week and at Greensboro yesterday is "hotter than a firecracker."
Demaret's winnings still stand at \$6,152 and his point total in the Harry Vardon trophy race at 212. Hogan has won an aggregate of \$5,238 and has 172 points.

Items From Lees Community
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ponney and family are moving to Denver City this week.
J. G. Montgomery was a business visitor in Odessa Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLaren were business visitors in Abilene Tuesday.
C. J. Baker, who has been in a hospital for the last two months, was returned home Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. White visited friends in Hyman Tuesday evening.
Mrs. A. K. Peyton returned to her home in Ft. Worth Wednesday after several days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McDonald.
The two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Reggin are ill this week.
Mrs. L. E. Thompson, Mrs. A. E. McDougal and Mrs. A. K. Peyton visited in Lubbock Tuesday.

Hospital Notes
Big Spring Hospital
Mrs. Cole Menefee of Big Spring underwent major surgery at the hospital Friday morning.
Mrs. W. C. Clanton of Ackerly route was admitted for medical treatment Friday.
A. G. Alberly of Hobbs, N. M., is in the hospital for medical treatment.
Mrs. L. A. Buerger of East Fifteenth street, Big Spring, underwent minor surgery Friday morning.
S. J. Huestis of Forsan has returned to his home, after undergoing medical treatment.

Six Big Spring Tracksters To Make Trip To Angelo Meet

The Sports Parade

BY HANK HART

Janicek, Enroute To Wenatchee, Wash., Pauses Briefly Here

Weighing some 15 pounds more than he did last season and looking chipper, Lefty Louis Janicek, the Barons' second leading hurler of the 1939 season, passed through Big Spring Thursday enroute from his home in Dallas to Wenatchee, Wash., a unit of the Class B Western International league.
The wronglander, who worked under the name of Goldman at Midland and Lamesa before coming here, has adopted that moniker again this season. At least he signed his contract with that handle. Why? We don't know.
The Wenatchee club, affiliated with the Yankee chain system, open training Monday but Janicek (or Goldman) will not arrive there until Tuesday morning. He's going by way of Los Angeles, heavy snows having barred a trip via Denver.
The Texan should have but little difficulty in hanging on with the Wenatcheans. He's the only leftie on the club.

Already in that vicinity ready to open with Wenatchee is another ex-Baron, Ed Bahr, tall right-handed tosser, whose contract was transferred by the local skipper, Tony Rego, during the winter.
Bahr pitched some sterling ball for the Barons the first part of last season, needs only to acquire control to go places in the game.

Janicek tells us that Tex Walton, the Big Spring's bespectacled outfielder, will work in the Three-I league this year. Already Walton has been reported to have signed with Oklahoma City, Henderson and Wenatchee. We hope he finally finds a roosting place.

Billy Womack Is The Hardest Working Longhorn Trackster

Pat Patterson, one of the local holdover pitchers, should be in fair shape by the time spring drills open a week from Monday. Pat has been running each afternoon for the past week.
The Pacific Coast league opens its regular schedule play Saturday, 2 1-2 weeks ahead of the majors.
Hardest working Steer trackster at the present time is Billy Womack, the junior miler who is following in the footsteps of his older brother, O'dell, who won the district mile run two years ago.
Billy has not been able to run that distance in less than five minutes but has never been contented and may create a surprise in the San Angelo game Saturday.

The off-icers' basketball sweaters have arrived and were to be presented in a ceremony at the high school today.
Awards go to Bobby Savage, who made all-district, Bobby Martin, D. R. Gartman, C. B. South, Johnny Miller and Tabor Rowe.
Savage, Martin, Gartman and Miller have completed their eligibility.

IN THE HUDDLE WITH McKNIGHT

Os Eckhardt, Famed Hitter, Job Hunting

By FELIX R. McKNIGHT
DALLAS, Mar. 29 (AP)—No club in minor league baseball will be able to touch Fort Worth's pitching staff for experience—the gentle word for old age...On the front line will be Ed (Beartracks) Greer, Ray Star, Ash Hillin, and possibly Fred (Fippo) Marberry...Not to mention a couple of young roosters in Fabian Kowalik and Otho Nicholson, both with a good decade of mound duty behind them...Bill Yoake isn't exactly a rookie.
Eckhardt all you please, but those cracking old guns—Star, Marberry and Greer—pitched the Fanthers to a Dixie title last season.
Incidentally, Hillin, the latest acquisition to the staff of greybeards, will be working at his fourteenth season in the Texas league...Only three seasons ago, up at Oklahoma City, he pitched in 62 games, 302 innings, won 31 games...The '38 season found old Ash hanging up 23 victories...Last year, with Oklahoma City, a weaker member of the league, Ash contributed 23 triumphs...He's the schoolmaster at Mount Calm, near Waco, and won't report until he has dismissed the kiddies around May 1.
One of the greatest hitters in baseball history is looking for a job—and can't find it...Garsh, dead left field hitting Os Eckhardt, the old University of Texas star who will almost guarantee he can hit .500 in any class A or AA league, is trying to sell himself to a Texas league club...Oscar the Ox belongs to Memphis of the Southern Association, but they have given him permission to sell himself...Strange is the story of this big fellow who clubbed .381 last season, finished third in the association.
Columnist Weldon Hart of the Austin Statesman dug it up... Memphis has a major league tieup and must concentrate on young prospects, not "old" men like Eckhardt—who could probably outhit all the rookies thrown together... So Eckhardt's salary dwindled a bit this year, despite his terrific clubbing of last season...At one time or another Eckhardt has led one of the respectable minor leagues in batting from coast to coast... He is a dead hitter to left field and punches singles and doubles through the lightest of defenses... While playing with San Antonio a couple of seasons back, Eckhardt would provide the biggest laughs of the season during a series with Beaumont...The Exporters would concentrate all three outfielders in left field and have the third baseman, shortstop and second base-

BOSTICK LOOKS CAPABLE IN HALF MILE

Mentor Howard Schwarzenbach indicated Thursday that he would take but six high school tracksters to the San Angelo invitational games, which will start at 10 a. m. Saturday.
The Bovine thinsy clads who will make the trip are Johnny Miller, who will enter the 100-yard dash and 220-yard dash events, Owen Brummett and Bobby Martin, quarter milers, Billy Womack, miler, Horace Bostick, half miler, and Clifton Patton, weight man.
Bostick continued to shine in his specialty and Swatzy predicted that he would win despite the fact that he had run in competition but once this season.
Brummett appears to have the best chance in the quarter mile. He has come along fast in the past week and is in good shape. Martin may surprise, though.
Womack is rounding into top shape and may look to advance against competition.
Miller seems capable of placing in the 220.
The Longhorns will compete along with athletes of a dozen other West Texas schools, including every member of the District 3-AA football conference and Laleta and Wink.
The schedule:
MORNING
Track
10:00—High hurdles, each man to run one flight, 4 best times.
10:20—100-yr. dash. Heats for time. Six men for finals.
10:40—Junior 100-yr. dash. Heats for time. Six for finals.
11:00—Low hurdles. Each man to run one flight. Four best times.
11:30—220-yr. dash. Heats for time. Six men for finals.
Field
10:00—Junior broad jump. North-east pit. Finals.
10:00—Shot put. East end of field. Finals.
10:00—Pole vault. Southwest pit. Finals.
11:00—Senior broad jump.
11:00—Discus. Finals.
11:00—Junior high jump. Finals.
AFTERNOON
Field
1:00—Senior high jump.
3:00—Javelin. Finals.
Track
1:00—Junior 50-yr. dash. Heats for time. Six for finals.
1:20—Senior 100-yr. dash. Finals.
1:30—Junior 100-yr. dash. Finals.
1:45—440-yr. run. Heats for time if necessary. Four best times.
2:05—50-yr. dash. Juniors. Finals.
2:15—880-yr. run. Heats if necessary.
2:35—220-yr. dash. Finals.
2:50—Mile run. Heats if necessary.
4:15—Mile relay. Heats if necessary.

Two Games On S'WEST LOOP PROGRAM

By the Associated Press
The Southwest conference basketball race opens on two fronts today, the Texas Christian Horned Frogs entertaining Southern Methodist at Fort Worth and the Rice Owls playing the Texas Aggies at College Station.
The teams meet again tomorrow on the same diamond.
The other members of the conference, Texas and Baylor, open the campaign next week.

Galveston, Tex., Defending Champions; Little Rock, Ark., Their Victims In Finals

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Mar. 29 (AP)—They moved the National AAU women's basketball tournament from its birthplace in Wichita, Kas., to St. Joseph in the past year but three of the four semi-finalists in 1939 found the new address and are back in the round of four.
Galveston, Tex., defending champions; Little Rock, Ark., their victims in the finals a year ago; and Des Moines, third in 1939, furnish the talent for the "old friends meeting" tonight.
Nashville, Tenn., is the newcomer in the 1940 semi-finals.
Little Rock and Galveston are distinct favorites to meet for the third time in four years with the title at stake Saturday night.
Last of the upstart newcomers fell aside last night. Quinlan, Tex., high school, short on stature but long on punch, furnished the most exciting resistance but lost to Nashville, 27 to 23.
Des Moines A. I. E. won the Iowa civil war battle with Davenport, A. I. C., 33 to 26.
For the second straight night Galveston massacred a high school foe without permitting a field goal. Little Wayside, Tex., was the victim, 28 to 4. Wayside is a town of less than 300 population. There are only 11 girls in high school and 10 of them are here for the meet.
The St. Joseph Pony Express girls lost to the Little Rock Flyers, 36-9.
Today's semi-final schedule:
8:15 p. m.—Little Rock Flyers vs. Des Moines A. I. E.
9:30—Nashville Collegians vs. Galveston Anicos.

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THANKS FROM FINNS
WASHINGTON, Mar. 29 (AP)—Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim, thanking the American Red Cross for aid extended to Finland, estimated in a letter made public today that half a million Finns lost "every worldly possession" in the fight against Russia.

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Potatoes 19c	Lily White	11 lb. Bag
Flour 39c	Yellow	3 lb.
Onions 10c	East Texas	4 lb.
Yams 15c	Apples	1c
Oranges 1c	Bananas	1c
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Salad Dressing		
Pints 15c		
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1 lb. Can		17c
1 lb. Pkg.		15c
HIGH-TEST OXYDOL 19c		
Gabhardt's		9c

LEAP BEFORE YOU LOOK

By Peggy O'More

(Continued from Page 9)

their dipping spoons. And Tom, bending over the stove, over the toaster, and digging in the fruit closet for more preserves, vowed hereafter she would keep oatmeal on the shelf for such emergencies.

And again she gave thanks that eleven-thirty would see the family enroute home.

That spirit of gratitude grew with the morning. She forgot her hatred of Bartell when he appeared and took the men away with him. She only regretted he didn't take Harold. Harold was irritable. His cheeks were flushed, his eyelids too heavy.

At ten o'clock Bartell returned with his guests. Harold wanted to play with him. Bartell swung him to his shoulder, then put his hands down hastily, felt of his hands and his brow.

"This youngster must have taken cold yesterday," he remarked. "I didn't see Allen when he left. Great-aunt Hannah was getting into the new 'stays' and needed help. Carrington told her Mr. Bartell had said he was going to his office and to remember she was having dinner with him that evening.

The family was debating on whether to call three cabs to carry them to Alameda where they would spend the rest of the day, or walk to the bus, when May Toland-Car-

ington appeared, crying hysterically.

"Tom, call a doctor. Harold says the room is full of pink frogs. He thinks Carrington is a fish."

Tom had an answer for that, but she didn't give it. She raced up to look at Harold, to place a cool hand on his brow. May was right. Harold was very ill.

She would call a doctor, but whom? Bartell would know, but he'd be enroute to his office. Oh, why wasn't Doty handy?

Abe was somewhere about the place. He hadn't come near the house, but she had heard his old car wheeze in.

"Abe," she sped towards the pen, her voice caroling before her. "Harold is terribly ill."

"He oughta be," grunted Abe. "But I have to call a doctor and I don't know any."

Continued Sunday.

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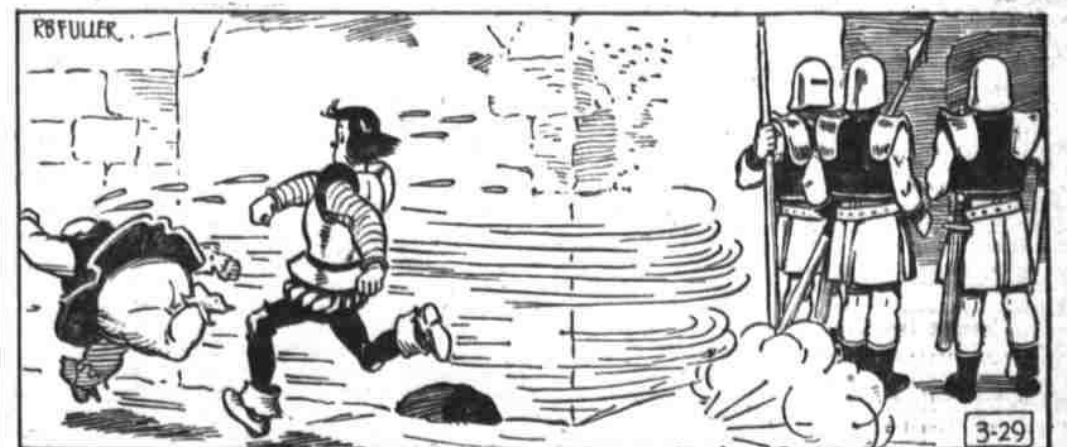
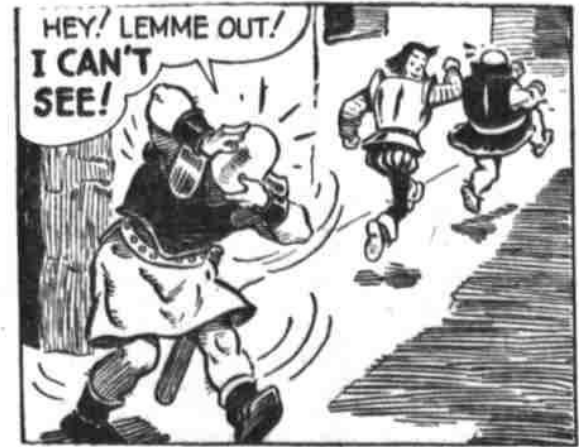
No Break For The Thug

By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster



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For State Representative, 51st Legislative District:
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The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County-GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Howard once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Barbara Bauer, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Big Spring, Texas, on the Third Monday in April A.D. 1940, the same being the 19th day of April A.D. 1940, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of February A.D. 194

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MIDNIGHT SHOW SATURDAY 11:30

Ghost Comes Home

Planning A Garden?

Good Lawns Necessitate Nothing More Than Work

(Last In A Series)

By ROBERT E. GEIGER
AP Feature Service Writer

There has been so much research in lawns recently that a good lawn is more a matter of effort than of accident.

Follow these rules, say experts, and a good lawn is almost a certainty:

SOIL PREPARATION—Spade or plow to depth of 8 to 10 inches. If soil is very light and sandy add good topsoil. Grade surface well; most imperceptible depressions cause poor drainage that kills most grasses. It helps most soils to work in liberal quantities of manure or peat moss and it usually pays to add superphosphate to stimulate root growth. Fertilizers should be worked to a depth of two inches a week or two before seeding.

SEEDING—Select seeds that grow best in your region. Kentucky blue grass likes more lime than fescue and bent grasses, and it grows well in most areas. Bent thrives in northern climates, but doesn't do well in midsummer heat. Cheating fescue is for shady places. Your dealer knows the best seed or mixture to use locally. In most



ON MY GOLF COURSE, I'D HAVE TO LEAVE—IT'S HOT TIME FOR WATERING MY LAWN!

Birthday Dinner Given For Bertie Mary Smith By Double Four Club

Rules were read and discussed by Mrs. Philip Jenkins, sponsor, for the Double Four club when members met Wednesday in the home of Florence Jenkins to honor Bertie Mary Smith on her birthday anniversary.

Pink and white were the colors used in the cake that centered the lace-laid table and a supper was served.

Dorothy Sue Rowe was present as a new member and others present were Colleen Slaughter, John Anna Terry, Jean Johnson, Rose Bernadine Milton, Delores Gage, Betty East Scott, Margaret Price, Ann Talbot, Billie Cain.

Business Session Held By Foyal Neighbors

Mrs. Claude Wright presided at the Royal Neighbors meeting at the W. O. W. hall Thursday for a business session.

Present were Mrs. Shelby Hall, Mrs. D. S. Orr, Mrs. E. O. Hicks, Mrs. J. W. Orr, Opal Pond, Mrs. E. W. Burleson, Mrs. Gordon Buchanan, Mrs. W. E. Simmons, Mrs. Oona McCormick, Mrs. J. S. Nelson, Mrs. B. F. Tyson.

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Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

FRIDAY

V.F.W. AUXILIARY will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the park for a picnic with the V.F.W. post.

SATURDAY

SENIOR HYPERION CLUB will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. D. F. McConnell, 401 E. Park. Mrs. W. F. Cushing is to give the book review.

PROGRAM DANCE will be held at 8 o'clock at the Country Club for members. Jack Free and his orchestra will furnish the music.

1930 HYPERION CLUB will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Carl Strom, Pennsylvania.

Pink And Orchid Shower Is Given For Newly-Wed Couple Thursday

Pink and orchid were the chosen colors at the surprise shower held Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Willard Parker in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Booth assisted.

Mrs. Parker is the former Miss Odell Fleetwood whose marriage occurred the first part of March.

Games of forty-two were played and Mrs. Gordon Reimer and E. M. Brelsford were prize winners. Hollyhocks and lilacs decorated the rooms and a bouquet of the flowers centered the table.

Bags of rice were given as favors and chicken salad, cookies and iced tea were served.

Guests registering in the bride's book were Mr. and Mrs. Loy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Croan and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Brelsford, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reimer and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Wall Richey, Jack and Jean Cooper Elnio Jones.

Sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buckner, Miss Edna Robinson, Mrs. J. J. Slight, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bennett.

Field Worker Speaks As Regional Episcopal Conference Closes

Mrs. L. S. Morgan Of Lubbock Named New Director As Town Is Chosen For Next Meeting Place Of The Auxiliary

A talk on "Fellowship Through Worship" was given at the afternoon session of the all-day regional conference of Episcopal women's field workers at St. Mary's church, by Miss Eleanor Deuel, council of New York.

Miss Deuel, who was introduced by Mrs. Carl Blomsheld, pointed out that no group of women can isolate themselves and still be called an auxiliary. She declared that there should be fellowship through worship and advocated observance of World Day of Prayer and a November 11th program of prayer held by churches of all denominations.

She also indicated that fellowship could be found through study in the auxiliary and in giving of service, leadership and talent to the church.

Mrs. Carl Svensen of Lubbock, who was named regional director during the morning session at the church, resigned her office and Mrs. L. S. Morgan of Lubbock was elected. Lubbock was also selected as next meeting place.

At noon a luncheon was served and Miss Deuel spoke briefly on the "Amsterdam, Holland, youth conference which she attended last summer as a representative. It was the first world conference of Christian youth and 1488 young people and their leaders were present. Seventy-one different nations were gathered together in a mobilization in the name of Christ, Miss Deuel explained.

Eight official delegates were from the Episcopal churches and as the field worker stated, "there was every barrier in the world before us. There were the barriers of race, color and politics but all were united by the faith and belief in Christian religion."

During the morning meeting Deaconess Maria P. Williams of Berryville, Va., was speaker on the worth of the United Thank offerings sent by the churches to aid the mission workers.

Miss Williams, who is a retired United Thank Offering worker, was stationed at Dante, Va., in the Appalachian Highlands.

The thank offerings were spoken of by the speakers at both afternoon and morning sessions with reference to the triennial which will be held in Kansas City, Mo., on October 8th when the thank offerings will be collected from all the various parishes.

Registering were Mrs. Richard

James Lloyd Burkhart Complimented On His Birthday Anniversary

FORSAN, Mar. 29 (Sp) — Mrs. Lloyd Burkhart complimented her son, James Lloyd, with a party on his fifth birthday anniversary Wednesday afternoon in her home.

Games were played and wishes made on the candles on the cake. Rabbits were given as plate favors. The honored guest was given gifts.

Present were Deanna Marie Watkins, Betty Jo and Robert Moore, Patsy Ramsey, Jerry Qualla, Chlotilde Loper, Jean Patterson, Charlene, Byron Hugh and Thomas Greaves, Donald and Bobby Pierson, Joanne Lewis, Bobby Leonard, Mrs. Idella Alexander.

Standing Committees Appointed By The X.Y.Z. Club

Standing committees were appointed by the X. Y. Z. club when it met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Eugene Thomas. Mrs. Donald Anderson assisted her mother with the serving.

Bunko and bridge were played and Helen Duley was high scorer at Bunko and Mrs. H. R. Houser at bridge.

Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. Loy House, Mrs. C. R. Cogswell, Mrs. Chester Chuck, Mrs. C. A. Amos, Mrs. J. H. Parrott, Mrs. R. W. White, Mrs. E. K. Heister, Mrs. Worth Peeler, Mrs. Cecil Snodgrass, Mrs. R. B. Reader.

Mrs. W. D. Carnett, Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscases, Mrs. Hugh Duncan, Mrs. J. W. Joiner.

Mrs. Ennon Lovelady Guest Of Sewing Club

A guest at the Stitch and Chatter club meeting Thursday was Mrs. Ennon Lovelady as members gathered in the home of Mrs. Jim Skalkley to embroider on a quilt.

A plate lunch was served and others present were Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. M. Shortes, Mrs. Estah Williams. Mrs. Shortes is to be next hostess.

Miss Edwards; W. O. Harper Wed Tuesday

Ceremony Is Read In Midland At 1 O'Clock

Norma Jean Edwards, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Edwards McDowell and Will Knox Edwards of Dallas, and W. O. Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harper of Abilene were married at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in Midland by the Justice of the Peace Nobles. The bride is the granddaughter of W. P. Edwards and is better known as "Bobbie."

The bride wore a green, spot suit with white accessories. The single ring ceremony was used.

The couple are at home at 804 W. 19th and will take a trip to New York later for their honeymoon. Mrs. Harper attended Big Spring high school and the bridegroom was graduated from Abilene high school. He is employed by American Airlines.

Christian Endeavor Group Has Surprise Dinner For Pastor

The Christian Endeavor group of the First Christian church surprised their pastor, the Rev. G. C. Schurman, on his birthday anniversary Thursday with a supper.

A birthday cake with favors was cut and served and the pastor was presented with a golf bag from the group.

Present were Patsy Ruth Ross, Billie Dunn, Jack Stiff, Georgia Pace Griffin, Anne Griffin, Lavonne Hamilton, Mrs. Jetta Hamilton, Mildred Creath, Wanda Rose Bobb.

Virginia Fischer, Winnell Fischer, Bill Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Leal Schurman, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schurman, Donald Lee Schurman and the Rev. and Mrs. Schurman.

MISS LANCENOUS NOTES

By Mary Whaley

Some people's minds are like houses, to our manner of thinking. There are those that are big and roomy and furnished with things to make others comfortable, while some are small and cramped and in a others hesitates to enter.

In the cheerful big house, most everyone finds a warm welcome and houses like this are always crowded with those seeking the good fellowship encountered inside.

In the houses that are small and empty, furniture is always in its proper place and a half-read book lying on a table is a sign of omission that is quickly corrected. A welcome here is austere and cold and strangers seldom wish to stay if by chance they wander there.

It's true of minds too. Those with big minds take in new thoughts with ease and the new and the different is as welcome as the old. The owner of such a mind, just as the owner of a large house, may misjudge and experience failure, but he merely adds this to his stock of knowledge to be used sometime.

A little mind is like a shuttered house behind which peers the owner, suspicious of each new thought or face. He is reluctant to admit anything for fear disturbing his neatly pigeon-holed thoughts.

He suffers disappointments but he has no real successes. He has no unhappiness but neither can he recognize joy. He has his snug little mind uncluttered and unhampered but its emptiness must beat in his ears.

Delegates To The Methodist Meet In Plainview Return

Delegates and workers returned last evening from Plainview where they attended the annual Methodist conference held Wednesday and Thursday. The theme of the meeting was "The United Church."

Next meeting place was set for St. Paul's church in Abilene. The conference voted to ask all present officers to continue until fall. At that time a reorganization is expected due to uniting with the Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Protestant church. The Woman's Missionary Society is to be known as the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Miss Thelma Stephens of Nashville, Tenn., council officer of Christian Social Relations work was one of the main speakers at the conference and Miss Sue Stanford of Waco, returned missionary to China was a speaker. Miss Stanford pointed out that even through the war that mission work was being continued and new people brought into the church.

S. H. Condon of W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon spoke on the place of evangelism, education and missions in the church today.

Mrs. J. O. Haynes, conference secretary, reported on the New Orleans, La., council meeting. Mrs. T. A. Pharr and Mrs. H. H. Stephens were delegates from here. Approximately 250 persons were in attendance.

Linda French Given Party On Fifth Birthday

A pink and white cake centered the table at the party given for Linda French Thursday afternoon at the Farrar school when she observed her fifth birthday anniversary. Mrs. Amelia Farrar and Mrs. George R. French were in charge of arrangements.

The cake was topped with five white candles and served with Dixie cups. Lilacs decorated the rooms and the table. "Happy Birthday" was sung and birthday wishes made. Pin wheels were given as favors.

Members of the kindergarten were guests and present were Edmond Fabrenkamp II, Jackie Little, Sue Logan, Doris Ann and Mary Margaret McDonald, Patricia Neel, Charles Hunter, Bobbie Utley, Ann Atkins, Charles Richard and Claire Royce McCallen.

Mary Beth Keaton, Billy Mancil, Doretha Sandridge, Patsy Maddux, Philip West, Betty Huneycutt, Joan and Nancy Smith, Sonny Hargrove, Betty Hamilton.

Sending gifts were Sandra Swartz, Don Logan, Martha Ann Johnson, Patricia Lloyd, Beverly and Sandra Trappell.

Spring Motif Used In Decorations At Seven Aces Club

Spring motif was used in the flowers and decorations when Mrs. Gene Wilson entertained the Seven Aces Bridge club in the Colonial hostess room Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Pierson won high score and Mrs. Joe Burnam was second high scorer. Mrs. L. N. Million binged. Prizes were wrapped and tied with ribbons brought from Mexico.

A sweet course was served and others present were Mrs. J. F. Jennings, Mrs. Carl Mercer, Mrs. Ed Allen and Mrs. Earl Corder.

Let's Get . . . PERSONAL

Mrs. W. E. McAllen has returned from Great Bend, Kas., where for three weeks she had been visiting her son, P. J. McAllen and family. Accompanying her home are her grandchildren, John Paul and Kay, who will be here for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Frank Adcock and Mrs. Wayne Seabourne and Donny will return Sunday from Amarillo where they have been for the past week.

Houseguests of Mrs. Gladys Nolen who have returned following the marriage of Joyce Nolen and Prentiss Bass on Sunday, March 24, are Mr. and Mrs. Woody Nolen and daughter, Shirley Jean of Odessa, Helen Ann Cantrell of Plainview, student at Tech, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Coleman of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodward of Lovington, N. M., Mrs. N. L. Hibbets and daughter, Oweta, and Mrs. Homer Hibbets of Lovington, N. M.

Mrs. George R. French and daughter, Linda, have returned recently from a three week visit in Los Angeles and Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs. L. T. Terrell returned Thursday from a three week visit with her sons, relatives and friends in Plainview, Lubbock and Stanton.

Murder Trial

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stack," she said. "I went back to the car and heard a shot fired."

"Did Burks shoot him?"

"Well, he was the only one there with a gun. Later Burks told me he shot Calloway in the heart. Then we went to Shreveport and drove to Camden, Ark."

"In Camden we had an argument, Burks seemed afraid to rob the bank. We had trouble getting cartridges for the guns. We had a fuss and I went back to my aunt's home in Shreveport without having any rest since we met Calloway."

ON TRIP

Mrs. Lamar Smith has departed for an extensive vacation trip to points in Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky. She will be at Hot Springs, Ark. for a time before returning to Big Spring.

MORE WOMEN IN KNITTING CLASS

Seventeen additional women attended Friday morning in the Red Cross knitting class at the Settles hotel, bringing the number now knitting refugee garments to 43.

Hope that many more would join in the work was expressed by Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, instructor. The classes meet at 9:30 a. m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Enrollments Friday were Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. Roy Carter, Mrs. Lorin McDowell, Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. E. M. Conley, Mrs. J. A. Crisp, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. Roy Lamb, Mrs. Ernest Brewer, Mrs. E. B. James, Mrs. J. V. Birdwell, Mrs. H. R. McEwen, Mrs. C. H. Viok, Mrs. C. A. Murodok, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. Albert Fisher, Sr., and Eddie Raye Lee.

TEXAS SHARES IN HONORS FOR REDUCING TRAFFIC CASUALTIES

CHICAGO, Mar. 29. (AP)—Rhode Island and Kansas City, Mo., won grand prizes today in the national traffic safety contest and Texas came off with two seconds in the competition sponsored by the National Safety Council.

Texas won second place for reducing traffic casualties in the southern division of states. Beaumont was ranked second of all cities in the nation with population of between 50,000 to 100,000. Only Pontiac, Mich., ran ahead of the Texas city in this classification.

The grand prizes are awarded to the state and city which the judges consider to have accomplished the most that could be done practically for traffic safety.

All 48 states and 1,236 cities participated in the competition covering the calendar year of 1939.

State winners were Oklahoma in the southern division; Minnesota in the midwestern; Washington in the western, and Rhode Island in the eastern.

City winners included Cleveland among cities of 500,000 or more population; Worcester, Mass., in the 100,000-250,000 group; Clarkburg, W. Va., in the 25,000-50,000 group; Aberdeen, S. D., in the 10,000-25,000 group, and Kansas City in the 250,000-500,000 group.

In addition, the judges rewarded other states and cities with prizes and honorable mention and named a special honor roll of 179 cities with populations between 35,000 and 10,000 which went through 1939 without a traffic death.

MARKETS

Wall Street

NEW YORK, Mar. 29 (AP)—Steels and utilities stepped out on the recovery side of today's stock market but many leaders continued to hover on a narrow ledge.

Favorites were at their best, up fractions to a point or so.

Transfers for the full session were in the neighborhood of 800,000 shares.

Livestock

FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Mar. 29 (AP)—(U.S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle salable 600; total 700; calves salable and total 400; medium and good fed steers and yearlings 7.75-9.00; odd head yearlings to 9.50; common lots 6.50-7.50; most cows 4.50-6.00; bulls 5.00-6.25; slaughter calves 6.00-8.50; few good stocker steer calves 9.00-10.25.

Hogs salable 800; total 1,000; top 5.10; good and choice 180-270 lbs. 5.00-5.10; packing sows 3.50-4.00.

Sheep salable and total 1,000; spring lambs 8.00-9.00; good kind scarce; clipped lambs 7.25-7.75; woolled feeder lambs mostly 7.75.

PROMISES CHECK OF AIRPORT HERE

An inspection of the Big Spring municipal airport in the near future was indicated Friday by Maj. E. M. Haight, on leave from the CAA to make a survey of Texas port facilities, said E. V. Spence, city manager.

Spence conferred Thursday with J. J. Hurlay, Fort Worth, chairman of the governor's aviation committee, and Maj. Haight, and the latter promised he would view the local port and check plans or contemplated buildings and improvements.

10-ACRE SPACING FOR PANHANDLE

AUSTIN, Mar. 29 (AP)—A permanent 10-acre spacing order for Panhandle district oil wells was issued by the railroad commission today.

The order adopted a production schedule based 50 per cent acreage up to 10 acres and 50 per cent on bottomhole pressure, effective in three months from April 15.

In the meantime, pending completion of bottomhole pressure tests for all wells in the field, production will be based 50 per cent on acreage and 50 per cent on potential, using potentials as of last January.

League Contests Held At Midway

Scores of rural school children were congregated at Midway school Friday as the main portion of the Howard County Interscholastic League events were being staged.

The league meet proper concludes Saturday with track and field contests at Coahoma.

In the opening session here Wednesday evening Vincent captured honors in the rural school (under 60 enrollment) choral singing and Gay Hill was second. Midway took first place in the same class of over 60 students. Coahoma took class B honors in the singing and had the only entries in the boys and girls extemporaneous speaking.

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