

Life Of John Given By Mrs. Edwards For Auxiliary

The life of John was described by Mrs. Bill Edwards for the First Presbyterian Auxiliary when members met Monday at the church for Bible study.

W. M. S. Hears Reports On Conference

Reports from the Plainview conference were given by Mrs. J. O. Haymes, Mrs. T. A. Pharr and Mrs. H. H. Stephens before the First Methodist Woman's Missionary Society Monday at the church.

Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

TUESDAY BAPW CLUB will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce. ALTAR SOCIETY will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the rectory of St. Thomas Catholic church.

Trainmen Ladies To Have Drill Practice

Trainmen Ladies will hold a meeting of the drill team and officers at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the W. O. W. Hall to practice for floor work.

Pull the Trigger on Lazy Bowels, and Also Pepsin-ize Stomach!

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food and your bowels don't move.

Handmade Candy Flowers Are Favors For Leisure Club Members Monday

Individual handmade candy flowers were given as favors for Leisure club members when they met in the Settles hotel Monday night with Mrs. Clyde West as hostess.

Ruth Class Celebrates 11th Birthday Anniversary With Class Banquet Here

The eleventh birthday anniversary of the First Baptist Ruth class was celebrated Monday night at the Settles hotel at the annual class banquet.

Bridge And Forty Two Party Given In Forsan

FORSAN, April 2 (Sp1)—Mrs. W. B. Dunn and Miss Mary Snell entertained the Faculty club with a bridge and forty two party Saturday evening in the home economics department.



RECENT BRIDE—Mrs. W. O. Harper, above, is the former Bobba Edwards, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Edwards McDowell and Will Knox Edwards of Dallas.

Circles Meet At Baptist Church For Study

Circles of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met Monday at the church for Bible study.

Need For Fellowship In World Is Topic For Council

A missionary program on the need for fellowship in the world was given by the First Christian Council at the church Monday with Mrs. R. W. Ogden as leader.

Mrs. Cecil Nabors Gives Report On Plainview Meet

Mrs. John Whitaker was leader for the Wesley Memorial Methodist World Outlook program held at the church Monday.

Earle Powell Given A Picnic On Birthday

STANTON, April 2 (Sp1)—Mrs. Earl Powell entertained with a picnic party Monday afternoon at the city park, honoring her daughter, Earle, on her sixth birthday anniversary.

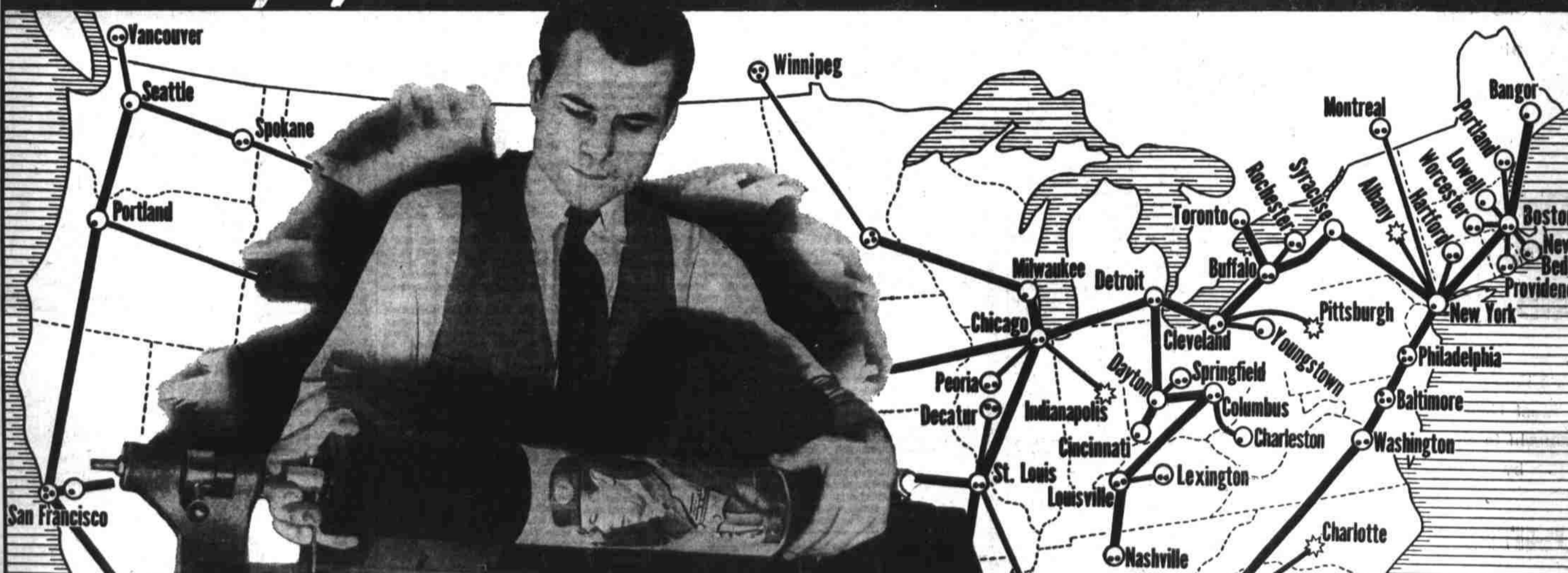
Mrs. Carl Strom To Show Collection Of Relics For Club

Mrs. Carl Strom will show her collection of Indian relics and speak on the life and customs of the Oage Indian for the Senior Hyperion club members Saturday at 3 o'clock when the group meets in her home.

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Candidate For Federation Office On Tour

Mrs. Walker To Speak At The District Meets

PLAINVIEW, April 2 (Sp1)—Mrs. J. W. Walker, Plainview, state treasurer of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and candidate for the office of state president, left Monday for a swing around the district conventions beginning at Colorado City on April 1, where the sixth district convened.

On April 3 and 4, Mrs. Walker will attend the sessions of the eighth district convention at Midland, where she will be the guest of Mrs. J. H. Goodman, who formerly lived in Plainview, and whose sister, Mrs. Frank Bain, lives here now.

Mrs. Walker's itinerary includes Shallowater on April 6, where she will be the guest of the Lubbock County Federation, and will take part on the program for that occasion.

On April 8 and 9, she will be in Austin, where she will address the fifth district convention, holding its regular spring session there.

From Austin Mrs. Walker goes to Commerce on April 10 and 11, for the third district convention, and to Breckenridge on April 15 and 16, where the first district will convene.

Continuing her trip through the state, Mrs. Walker will on April 17, be in Dallas for a meeting of the radio survey committee, with a luncheon at the Baker hotel, Mrs. Alex Adams, San Antonio, in charge.

From San Antonio, Mrs. Walker's engagements will take her to Beaumont, where she will be the guest of the Woman's Club of that city, and will be the house guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. R. Edmonds.

On April 19, Mrs. Walker will carry her campaign to the Valley, going to Victoria, where she will be the house-guest of Mrs. August Muller, who has invited club women from all that territory to a reception in the candidate's honor.

She goes to Corpus Christi on April 20, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Sid Wells, and the members of the Scott Study club, a club organized several years ago in honor of the greatly beloved club-woman, Mrs. G. R. Scott, affectionately known as "The Admiral of the Valley."

In Galveston, on April 23 and 24, Mrs. Walker will attend the second district convention, and will later be the guest of Mrs. H. G. Tuck of Sherman.

The fourth district meets at Galveston on April 25 and 26, and Mrs. Walker is scheduled to attend that meeting, going from Galveston to Houston where she will be the guest of her uncle, Dr. James A. Hill, and where she will be honored with several affairs.

Her spring trip over the state will conclude at Shamrock on April 29, 30 and May 1, where she will come home to her own district, the seventh, which will hold its meeting on those dates.

QUEENIE, performing elephant, entertains free of charge each evening at Tidwell's Modern Midway, popular carnival now located on the Road show grounds West highway for a week's engagement.

73rd Birthday Is Observed By M. H. O'Daniel

COAHOMA, April 2 (Sp1)—A family reunion was held Sunday to observe the 73rd birthday anniversary of M. H. O'Daniel in the O'Daniel home. A chicken dinner was provided by the children of the O'Danields.

The table was centered with a birthday cake that was pink and white and led with the words "Happy Birthday—73". Mr. O'Daniel was born March 31, 1867 in Flatonia, Fayette County and moved to Coahoma in 1909. The couple observed their 51st wedding anniversary on February 17th of this year.

Children of the couple attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bass of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. O'Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. O'Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Echols, all of Coahoma, Mrs. Edd Brown of Big Spring.

Grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Martin of Big Spring, O. D. O'Daniel, Jr., Amy Lee Echols, Jane Echols, Ray Echols, Juanita, Mildred and Roger Brown of Big Spring and Marlin Brown of San Angelo.

Others were Mrs. Ralph La Londe of Big Spring, Mrs. Mollie Hendrix of San Antonio, Mrs. Lillie Miles, Mrs. A. V. Coehran, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miles, all of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Terry and Mrs. Melvin Rutherford of Kermit, Tex.

Song Service And Installation Held For Young People

COAHOMA, April 2 (Sp1)—Song service and installation of officers was held Sunday at the Presbyterian church at 6:30 o'clock for the young people of the church.

Betty Lou Loveless was installed as president; Marie Warren, vice president; Elsie Mae Echols, secretary-treasurer.

Highway chairmen were Jane Read, home missions; Amy Lee Echols, foreign missions; Clifford Lytle religious education and publication; Alex Turner, stewardship; Marie and J. W. Warren, spiritual life and evangelism; Earlene Reid and Elsie Mae Echols, comradeship; Jo Dell Hale, Christian education and ministerial relief. The Rev. George Pagan had charge of the installation.

Plans were also made for a council meeting to be held Wednesday evening, April 10th, at the church. Completed plans for the Presbytery rally to be held in Portales, N. M., next Saturday were also discussed.

Daughter Of Ed Rowley To Wed Wednesday In Dallas To R. C. Heinen

Miss Frances Rowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rowley of Dallas, will wed Richard Carl Heinen on Wednesday in Dallas. Mr. Rowley is a former resident of Big Spring and well known in business circles here. He is a partner in the Robb and Rowley theater concern.

Mrs. H. I. McInnis of Dallas is to be matron of honor, Margaret Morgan of Nashville, Tenn., Mary Lou Bouchard, Mrs. Leah Wood of Abilene and Ivy Heinen, sister of Richard Heinen, will be bridesmaids. Betty Lindsey of Chicago will sit at the wedding. A rehearsal dinner was held Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Rowley at their home, 6510 Turtle Creek Boulevard.

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Study Book Reviewed And Shower Given By East 4th Baptists

The first half of the study book, "Helping Others to Become Christians" was reviewed by Mrs. R. Elmer Dunham for the East 4th Baptist Woman's Missionary Union as members met at the church Monday with Mrs. L. L. Telford in charge.

The devotional was said by Mrs. Raymond Lilley and the Bible study book "Know Your Bible Better" by Mrs. E. W. Townsend was voted on and accepted by the group for future study.

Following the review a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Lilley was held with Mrs. Telford and Mrs. Reuben Hill as hostesses. Mrs. Allen Wiggins and Mrs. Garland Sanders were in charge of the games. Mrs. Gene Buckner gave a reading and pink angel food cake and punch were served.

Others present were Mrs. A. S. Woods, Mrs. J. O. Hardin, Mrs. A. W. Page, Mrs. G. W. Walker, Mrs. W. E. Hughes, Mrs. Haskell Grant, Mrs. W. D. Thompson, Mrs. L. A. Coffee, Mrs. H. C. Burnett, Mrs. T. F. Hill, Mrs. Garland Sanders.

Others who attended the shower were Mrs. O. B. Warren, Mrs. Seth Wehunt, Mrs. Marvin Sewell, Mrs. T. N. Culwell, Mrs. T. P. Musgrove. Sending gifts were Mrs. E. L. Patton, Mrs. Lex James and Mrs. Ollie Anderson.

Let's Get . . . PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cluck of Whiting, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kinney of Fort Worth returned home today after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cluck. Mrs. Kinney and W. E. Cluck are sister and brother of Chester Cluck.

Mrs. Charles Koberg is to return today from Fort Worth where she has been visiting her son and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Koberg.

CIVIL CASE SET

One civil case was set for trial on April 8 at the county court docket was called by County Judge Charles Sullivan here Tuesday morning.

It was the suit of Sam Childress versus John Butler on a transcript from the justice court. The case of J. H. Taylor versus Leslie Walker, suit on contract, was dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Intermediate Group Has Business And Social At Church

The Intermediates Department of the First Methodist church met in the church basement Monday night for a business meeting and party. In the absence of the president, Myra Lee Bigony presided at the business meeting. Martha Clem Adkins was elected as publicity superintendent to replace Peggy June Rogers who has moved to Chickasha, Okla. The group made plans for attending the district rally this weekend in Sweetwater.

Those present were Marjorie Laswell, Joella Louth, Maxine Moore, Billy Ross Hill, Bobby Barron, Jim Bob Chaney, Pat Garrett, Billy Hancock, Wesley Dasta, John Anna Terry, Betty Holt, Frances Collins, Gene Anderson, Bertie Mary Smith, Billie Cain, Henryetta McCarty, Martha Clem Atkins, Myra Lee Bigony, Dorothy Ann Sikes, Joyce Jones, Clea Fay Hill, Marjorie Phillips, Barbara Laswell, Dorothy Sue Row, Ann Tal-

Scientists Prepare To Study Sunday's Eclipse Of Sun

AUSTIN, April 2 (Sp)—Four scientists pitched camp today 80 miles south of Marathon in the isolated and mountainous Big Bend area of West Texas awaiting Sunday afternoon's six-minute ring eclipse of the sun.

Literally transplanting science to one of the nation's most rugged frontiers, the expedition will set up an observing station in the heart of the 100-mile wide eclipse belt to study composite characteristics of the gaseous atmosphere surrounding the sun.

The astronomers transported to their camp a delicate and specially designed infra-red recording apparatus to chart the invisible radiations of the sun on photographic paper.

Knowledge of the sun's outer atmosphere which the scientists are attempting to probe, is extremely limited, said Dr. Otto Struve, McDonald director.

Heading the eclipse expedition is Dr. C. T. Elvey, assistant director

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of the University of Texas about Friday. He is accompanied by Dr. Fred T. Rogers of Chicago University's Jerkes Observatory, and McDonald research assistants, Arcl Garner and Walker Linka.

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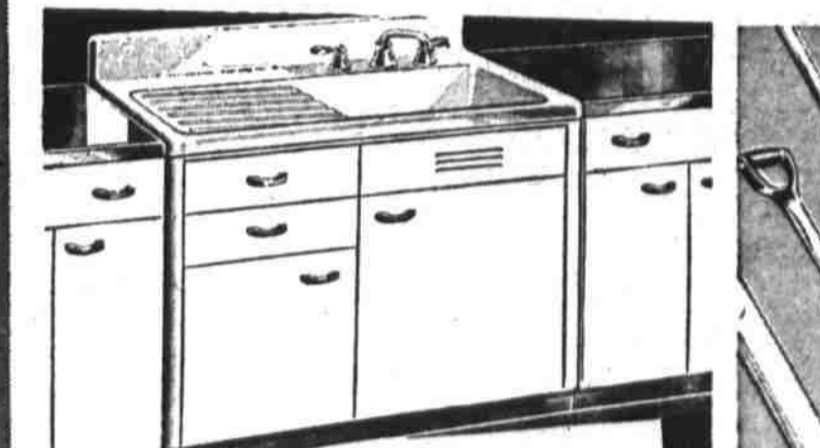
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There's A Difference

Representative Cliff Clevenger, a member of the Congress representing an Ohio district, said in the course of an attack on the administration that he had spent many years as a business man and could still make two and two equal four but he could not add up the printed propaganda of the Farm Security Administration and get the same answer they get.

Apparently Representative Clevenger does not know the difference between the FSA and FCA. There is the difference in the name of only one letter, to be sure, but a great difference in the functions and practices of the two.

The FCA, on the other hand, made loans indiscriminately and without the selection and supervision exercised by the FSA. Naturally a lot of those loans defaulted, just as did loans made by insurance other mortgage companies.

Robbin Coons Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD—After my exposure to the quaint idea that the launching of a new movie is an occasion of state and ceremony (I refer to last week's DeMilledrama about the first day of "North West Mounted Police") an antidote was prescribed.

I found mine in the set of a new little epic called "Dead Man's Isle," where the shooting proceeded as if it were a pleasure for all concerned—just as it used to be in the days of screen silence, before Hollywood became big business and the banks took over.

The first startling item on the set was laughter. The set itself, and the story, were grim enough. Rochelle Hudson is a glamour bird in an electrified cage, or stockade, maintained by mild little Peter Lorre on an obscure Pacific island where he exploits paroled convicts to work his diamond mine.

Barton is unique. Although he stands only five feet two inches, he still does his own soundings off for "Quiet," a task which many taller men leave to their assistants—and this is not to say Barton has no assistant. When a director persistently does his own "Quiet" call he is defying convention and ceremony.

Well, it doesn't prove anything. There's no moral to point. It doesn't mean "Dead Man's Isle" is going to be a better picture than "North West Mounted Police." The chances are it won't be nearly as good a picture—after all, DeMille spends a lot of money on his movies, and "Dead Man's Isle" has a 14-day shooting schedule, and DeMille in that time will be just getting up steam for the long pull ahead.

But I was looking for an antidote to pomp, and "Dead Man's Isle" provided it. There are no legends and traditions around the name of Charlie Barton. He never has made a "big" picture yet, although he has assisted on a lot of big ones. He made those "Five Little Peppers," however, and—who knows? Maybe "Dead Man's Isle" is going to be a knock-out, too.

Those two horses that collided head on in Central Park, New York, must have been watching automobiles perform.—Jamestown Post.

When all is said and done, perhaps the biggest kick in radio listening is not the getting of certain broadcasts but the fun of tuning them out.—Washington Evening

Life's Darkest Moment



THE BOY WHO THOUGHT CLOWNS SPENT ALL THEIR WAKING HOURS LAUGHING AND CRACKING JOKES

Peggy O'More Leap Before You Look

Chapter 25 THE TOLANDS DEPART

"Nice of you to have dinner with me," Allen said. "With you?" flashed Tom. "Feeling neglected?" he asked, and settled at her feet. "Tom, you aren't jealous, are you?"

Tom's chin went up. "A person is only jealous of something she possesses. I possess neither Great-aunt Hannah, nor you."

"That's what you think," chuckled Bartell. "Now if I were Pierre—" Tom's head turned sharply. "I think that's Pierre coming now. I'll have to run over and megaphone a list of tomorrow's orders."

"Damn Pierre!" said Allen Bartell heartily. "Can't he stand to have you in quarantine without being in on it himself?"

"Someone," returned Tom, loftily, "who isn't quarantined, has to fill orders." "Oh-oh," laughed Allen. "So that's your way of it. Will I make that frog stay in his pen. Oh, by the way, Tom, do you mind if I ask some of the men to bunk with me? I can sleep five of them and it's darned lonesome over here."

Tom sighed with relief. She could take the double bed out of her living room and remove the screen from her lowly divan. "Thank you, Allen. You may, if you'll promise to come to the farm for your meals."

"Lunch and dinner," he conceded. "I'll have breakfast with the boys. Breakfast cookery is practically fool-proof," he explained, and returned to his guests.

Tom found Pierre wandering along the road beyond the gates when she reached the house. She held a most unsatisfactory conversation with him. They had to shout and the things they would have said couldn't be heard.

For six days Tom and the family fought over the food. That is Tom and Great-aunt Hannah fought. The rest of the family devoured everything she placed before them. Great bowls of leafy salads disappeared. Omelets and crisp toast melted.

"Never in all my born days," declaimed Great-aunt Hannah, "have I gone without meat, potatoes and hot biscuits for lunch."

But there were no cold knuckles and hot biscuits forthcoming. In fact, potatoes were few and far between. They were accessories, not mainstays.

Jack Stinnett Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—Note to several million fly-fishers: Talbot Denmond of the bureau of fisheries says that by May, in nearly all states, what should be one of the best of recent trout seasons will be under way.

Babe-Batter: William O. Douglas is undoubtedly the only man ever to move from right-field bleachers of Yankee Stadium to the bench of the United States Supreme Court.

Satirical tem: Presidential Candidate Paul McNutt is the best-pressed man in the capital—never puts on a suit that hasn't been freshly pressed.

Man of title: Persons visiting the senate halls or cloakrooms often are startled when some one calls merrily: "How do you do, Mr. President?"

Fashion note: Maybe I'm behind the times. It wasn't in Hollywood and it wasn't in New York but in a Washington hotel lobby that I noticed two handsomely dressed young women in widow's weeds.

Politics: My admiration for James J. Sweeney continues to mount. Mr. Sweeney, you remember, is the man in the attorney general's office who upset the District of Columbia's taxation system because he was willing to do legal battle for two years and spend a thousand dollars or so getting back 88 cents the District had illegally assessed him.

It wasn't Mr. Sweeney's first fight, either. Fifteen years ago, in hometown Boston, Mr. Sweeney figured he'd get into politics. With only \$13 in his pocket, he set out to smash the Democratic machine and get himself elected apportionment commissioner.

International trade: Henry A. Wallace's Department of Agriculture is taking a poke at Japan. They are cutting off its \$3,000,000-a-year Easter lily bulb business.

Speaking of Japan, I pointed out to a son of Nippon the other day that the Japanese Imperial army maintains offices in New York and asked him if that were for enlistments.

George Tucker Man About Manhattan

RENO, Nev.—This is just like any other solid, comfortable western or midwestern town with the exception that its night life is a sort of trading post Coney Island in chaps.

Being a newcomer, I find it a little incongruous, and at the same time fascinating, to see a squaw with a papoose strapped on her back standing next to a man who is her antithesis in everything he thinks and does.

You get off the train, and the first thing you see is a long line of well-lit gambling casinos where a man has his choice of everything from roulette, keno and chuck-a-luck to faro, craps, black jack and probably two dozen other games of chance.

I heard a man ask about the limit in the Bank Club, and the croupier said, "There is no limit. If you want to place a bet of a thousand, the house will be glad to cover." He didn't place this bet while I was there, but if he had, and if he had won, the house would have paid him \$36,000.

After seeing a thing like this, it seems sort of incongruous to walk into a drugstore where people are gambling right and left, and all sorts of liquor is on display, and be told that you can't buy cigarettes there because it is against the law.

Because I had read so avidly of this place and because my imagination has a trick of magnifying things all out of their proportions, I think I was a little disappointed in the gambling clubs at first. Most people think of Reno in terms of Monte Carlo, or rather in terms of E. Philip Oppenheim's novels, meaning tall young men in broadened blue waistcoats gambling drowsily while mysteriously but beautiful young women move serenely from table to table, wheeling state secrets from visiting Balkan princes.

Instead, you find that most clubs here look suspiciously like reconditioned Five & Dime stores and jammed with hundreds of Mr. Average Citizen, and also with Patute bucks and Washoe squaws. You see house servants and Hollywood actresses gambling at the same table, and this is as it should be. Freedom of the gaming tables in Reno means freedom for all.

The town's conservative element, and it is in majority, is not too enthusiastic about the emphasis the rest of America has placed on the dice and quick divorces. They like to think Reno is like any other American city of its size, and that gambling is fundamentally an industry, like automobiles in Detroit and politics in Washington.

The University of Cincinnati has a gadget that measures as little as one-millionth of an inch. Hope they don't go and install it on bacon slicers.—Manchester Union.

Daily Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a solution to yesterday's puzzle.

Grid for the crossword puzzle with numbers indicating starting points for clues.

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- 5:00 American College of Surgeons Convention. 5:30 Gene Austin, Songs. 5:45 North Star Gleamer. 6:00 Fuleon Lewis, Jr. 6:15 French GHQ Victor Lusich. 6:25 Musical Interlude. 6:30 Permian Oil Basin Assn. 6:40 Musical Interlude. 6:45 Permian Oil Basin Assn. 7:00 Songs and Sonnets. 7:15 News. 7:30 Mozart Concerto Series. 8:00 Alvino Rey Orchestra. 8:15 McMurry College Program. 8:30 Laugh 'N' Swing Club. 9:00 Montreal Symphonic Orch. 10:00 News. 10:15 Goodnight.

The Effects Of Liquor Cannot Be Repealed

The ancient tale of the heroism of the Dutch boy who stopped up the dike with his hand to keep the ocean from devastating his country has its analogy in this day. For the liquor flow will devastate this country if many hands do not fill the chinks they see in the wall of opinion which holds back the liquor tide.

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LEAP BEFORE YOU LOOK

By Peggy O'More

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called for her, followed by the ears of a half dozen friends of his. "You little fool," she snapped. "I'm going to draw up a new will. The door closed. Care roared, then gradually their roar diminished with distance. Tomi turned to look at the house. Once again it was hers, all hers, every room of it. Once again she was free to fight for it. She went to the divan, burrowed her head into the cushions and cried.

"He's alienated the family from me, too," she sobbed. "But, Pierre," she sobbed. "Allen has taken them away from me. Great-aunt Hannah called me a fool and said she was going to make a new will."

"Were you to be in her will?" demanded Pierre. "No-no," sniffed Tomi. "not that I know of. But don't you see what an influence he has over people? Two weeks with the Tolands and he turned them from stuffed shirts to utter idiots."

"And without me having a chance at them," exclaimed Pierre. "What?" burst from Tomi. "I mean," Pierre hastened to say, "that I could have mitigated his influence."

"Um-huh," agreed Tomi. "but they did have a wonderful time." "This Dorothy Dougherty" returned that evening, she greeted

Tomi ruefully. "And to think I was cheated out of the quarantine," she cried. "Cheated," echoed Tomi. "But you didn't like the Tolands." "I hadn't had time to learn what a grand gang they were. Allen says they're tops."

"Tops," repeated Tomi. "Allen said that?"

Dotty nodded and Tomi disappeared to digest it. Of course, she thought in sudden understanding. The Tolands were wealthy. Allen would probably come out of this quarantine with a million-dollar account to his credit.

Oh, Pierre! Pierre's shoulder was such a restful place to lean a weary head.

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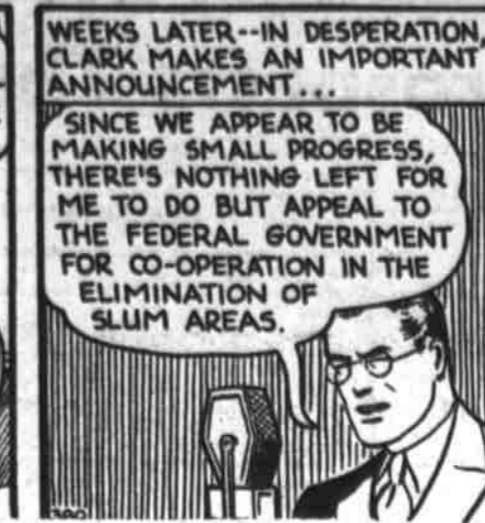
CLARK IS CONTACTED BY JAY CONKLIN, A PROMINENT POLITICIAN WIDELY KNOWN AS A FEARLESS REFORM CHAMPION...

IF THERE'S ANY WAY I CAN ASSIST, JUST CALL ON ME!



ANY PROGRESS, CLARK?

THANK YOU. WE NEED EVERY BIT OF HELP WE CAN GET!



PRACTICALLY NONE AT ALL! NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE CITY'S ADMINISTRATION SEEM TO BE IMPEDED BY SOME INVISIBLE FOE!

WEEKS LATER--IN DESPERATION, CLARK MAKES AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT...

SINCE WE APPEAR TO BE MAKING SMALL PROGRESS, THERE'S NOTHING LEFT FOR ME TO DO BUT APPEAL TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR CO-OPERATION IN THE ELIMINATION OF SLUM AREAS.

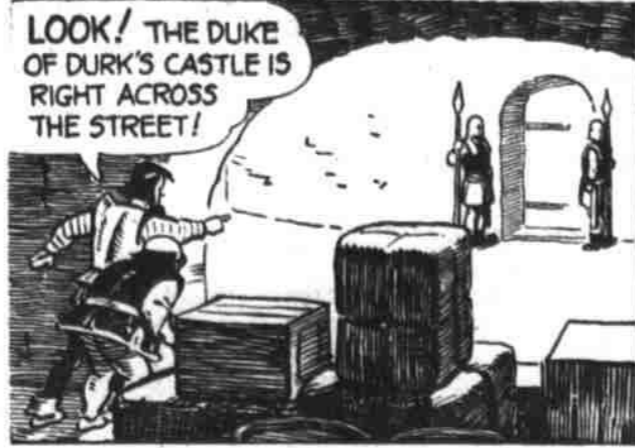


ROGER FINCH SPEAKING! WOULD YOU CARE TO DROP IN FOR AN IMPORTANT DISCUSSION OF MUTUAL INTEREST TO US BOTH?

I'LL BE RIGHT OVER! (-WONDER WHAT THAT SHYSTER HAS UP HIS SLEEVE?-)

OAKY DOAKS

They've Got 'Em Going And Coming



LOOK! THE DUKE OF DURK'S CASTLE IS RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET!



WHAT A FUNNY-LOOKING PLACE! THERE'S NOTHING FUNNY ABOUT THOSE TWO GUARDS AT THE DOOR!



THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY IN-- PAST THOSE GUARDS!



AND DON'T FORGET-- THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY OUT-- PAST THOSE GUARDS!

DICKIE DARE

"... You'll Be A Man, My Son!"



GEE, I DON'T SEE ANYTHING'S HAPPENED TO THAT WALL-- EXCEPT ALL THOSE SINKS AN' STUFF ARE GONE!



LOOK AGAIN! YOU'LL SEE A CHANGE IN THE PROPORTIONS OF THE ENTIRE ROOM!



GOOD GOSH, YEAH... I DO SEE SOMETHIN'! TH' ROOM'S NARROWER! THAT WALL IS MOVIN' IN, VERY SLOWLY! GEE, DOES THAT MEAN...?

ELECTRA, HAVE YOU ANOTHER CIGARETTE? PLENTY OF TIME TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION, DICKIE, I IMAGINE!

I'LL ANSWER IT! IT MEANS THAT THE TWO WALLS WILL SLOWLY MOVE TOGETHER, UNTIL THEY TOUCH... WHAT HAPPENS THEN, WE WON'T KNOW!

DICKIE, REMEMBER KIPLING'S POEM, "IF"? "IF YOU CAN MEET WITH TRIUMPH AND DISASTER, AND TREAT THOSE TWO IMPOSTORS JUST THE SAME..."

PAT'S SON-IN-LAW

"To The Victor--"

By Wellington



Y-THIS IS TH' END! THOSE INDIANS HAVE GOT 'MIGHTY A-AND IT'S JUST A MATTER O' TIME B'FORE THEY'LL GET ME! I GOT NO CHANCE O' GETTIN' DOWN OUTA Y-THIS RIDGE!



LEMMIE! OH, LEMMIE! YOU-- HOO-O!



AH! HERE YOU ARE! LOOK-- I WAS RIGHT ABOUT MY--UH-- COUSIN UPPEN STILL BEING UP HERE ON MYSTIC RIDGE! THIS FELLOW SAYS HE IS! AND I'VE--ER-- COAXED HIM TO SHOW US HOW TO FIND HIM!

DIANA DANE

Petty Cash Transaction



YOU AMAZE ME, DIANA! FIRST YA LET HAWKINS' BURDEN YA WITH THIS ANIMATED MEAT GRINDER---



---AND YOU'VE WORKED FOR HIM FOR OVER A MONTH WITHOUT A RED CENT OF SALARY!



WHY DON'T YA SPEAK UP FOR YOURSELF?

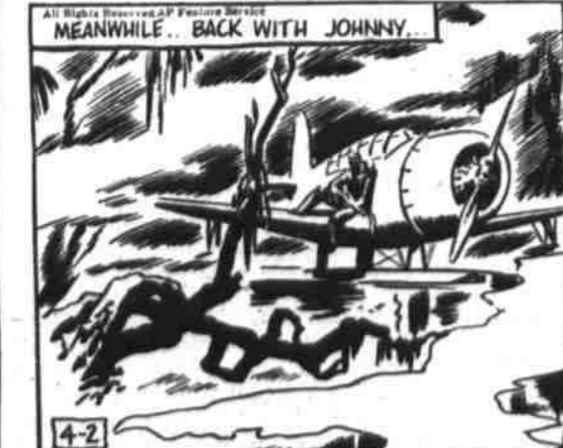


I DID, DAD-- BUT MR. HAWKINS SAID TO STOP BOTHERING HIM WITH SUCH DETAILS---

---OR HE MIGHT CUT MY SALARY--- OR EVEN GET A NEW SECRETARY!

SCORCHY SMITH

Waiting Game



MEANWHILE... BACK WITH JOHNNY...



SEEMS LIKE I'VE BEEN HERE FOR YEARS... WON'T DAY EVER COME?!



THIS MUST BE THE HUNDRETH TIME I'VE DONE THIS... THIS WAITING'S GETTING ME!!



EVEN NOW, SCORCHY MAY BE FACING GREAT DANGER... PERHAPS DEATH!! AND ALL I CAN DO IS SIT HERE... AND WAIT!!

HOMER HOOPEE

What's This?



YES, I KNOW HE'S GOT A BLACK EYE, BUT LETS NOT ALL FAINT OR CALL THE AMBULANCE!



NO, IT DOESN'T HURT MUCH!! OH!!! YOU POOR BOY! DON'T GET MAUDLIN! THAT'S A BADGE OF HONOR!



THAT WAS HIS TRIAL BY FIRE, AND HE WON IT IN FAIR COMBAT!



SO YOU THINK YOU CAN LICK ME, YOU... R-RING

COME IN, FILLMORE, AND COOL OFF A BIT!!

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THE ADVENTURES OF PATSY
Trademark Applied For U. S. Patent Office

RITZ - TODAY AND WEDNESDAY BARGAIN DAY

THE SCREEN'S GREAT-EST ACTOR!



MUNI

with **JANE BRYAN**

PLUS NEWS REEL - SKY FIGHTERS

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LYRIC QUEEN Today and Wednesday

RULERS OF THE SEA

Plus **Rubinfoff And Orchestra**

FRESH FISH

Cartoon

Geo. Raft Jane Bryan In INVISIBLE STRIPES

Plus **FOOTBALL THRILLS AND COMEDY**

Coahoma News

The Stitch-in-Time club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Lera Fields for sewing and sandwiches, cookies and lemonade were served to Mrs. Alice Hagler, Mrs. Omelia Newburn, Mrs. Marie Riggs, Mrs. Lella Bell Woodson, Mrs. Reni Hensley, Mrs. Ruth Baker, Mrs. Eleanor Garrett and the hostess.

Two deacons and an elder were elected Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church following the service. These include Charles Read, Jr., and Clifford Lytle as deacons and Glen Guthrie as elder.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Guthrie left Friday evening for San Antonio where they received word their son, Vernon, was in a hospital there for appendectomy. Glen Guthrie accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hale spent Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hale, near Stanton.

Mrs. Olivia Sappington entertained in her home Friday afternoon with two tables of bridge. Mrs. Bud Hall won high score and Mrs. Sam Armstrong won low. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served and others present were Mrs. Leroy Echols, Mrs. Fete Wynn, Mrs. Slim Currie, Mrs. Rose Harris, Mrs. Bill Yardey, Mrs. Daniels of Houston.

Mrs. P. M. Cox of Garden City is spending this week here with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Irwin spent Sunday in Abilene where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Alexander.

G. M. Boswell returned Sunday night from San Antonio where he spent the weekend on business.

Five persons were baptized at the close of the Baptist revival Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Warren of Big Spring were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Head, Jr.

Mrs. E. W. Harper honored her daughter, Mona Jean Friday on her sixth birthday anniversary. Outdoor games were played and punch and cake were served to Janice Duncan, Francis Darden, Billy Jack Draden, Bill Read, Lillie Claire, Betty Sue Little, Nelda Turner and the honoree.

Paul Muni Picture Playing At Ritz

The new Paul Muni starring picture "We Are Not Alone," adapted from the best-selling novel by James Hilton, author of "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," is offered today and Wednesday at the Ritz theatre. Produced by Warner Bros., and directed by Edmund Goulding, whose most recent work was "The Old Maid" earlier in the season, "We Are Not Alone" has received unanimous acclaim from all the critics who previewed it in Hollywood.

Muni's role is a complete departure from the historical biographies he has done in the past several years. In "We Are Not Alone" he plays a modern, fictional character, a small town English doctor, who serves his patients with compassion and skill but is completely unable to remedy the pain in his own life. The film tells the story of his neither happy nor melancholy life in a little cathedral town, and of how the pattern of that life was shattered by his summons to attend a little Austrian dancer in a down-at-the-heel stock company. The story of the linked fates of these two is one of love, jealousy, passion and enduring faith.

Appearing with him in the role of the dancer is Jane Bryan, brilliant young dramatic actress whose performance in "The Old Maid" won her the role opposite Muni. Flora Robson, noted British screen star, is cast as his cold and unsympathetic wife, and young Raymond Seaver plays their little son. Others in the notable supporting cast include Una O'Connor, Henry Daniell, Montague Love, James Stephenson, Ely Malyon and a score of others.

Crippled Children's Work Outlined To Rotary Club

A report on activities of its crippled children's committee was heard by the Rotary club Tuesday, as members gathered for their weekly luncheon session at the Settles hotel.

Dr. M. H. Bennett, chairman of the committee made the report, and urged attendance at a horse show to be staged here April 21, as a benefit affair for the crippled children's work.

Bennett said around 200 children had been aided by Rotary funds in various ways, including fitting of glasses, repair of cleft palates, mending of broken bones, and general treatment of cripples. He related case histories telling how remarkable improvement had been made in the condition of many youngsters.

Rotarians welcomed three new members, Art Wintheliser, Ed Switzer and Matt Harrington. Among the visitors was Jas. A. Davis of Alexandria, La., former Big Spring resident.

DOCTOR ACQUITTED IN NARCOTICS CASE

CORPUS CHRISTI, April 2. (AP) A jury in federal district court today found Dr. H. R. Giles, former mayor of Corpus Christi, not guilty on all counts of an indictment charging him with illegal sale and dispensation of narcotics.

Trial of the case required seven days. The jury deliberated over night, having received the case late yesterday.

Dr. Giles is one of eight physicians indicted here on narcotics charges. One has pleaded guilty, four have been acquitted and

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Gospel Radio Hour Heard By Millions

ST. LOUIS — Dr. Walter A. Maier, who preaches the gospel for the love of it and without compensation, promises to fulfill the Biblical admonition to "teach all nations."

His Lutheran Hour sermons are now heard each week over radio stations from New York to Shanghai and from Flin Flon in the Hudson Bay region to Quito, Ecuador. Stations in Panama, Puerto Rico and Manila are among the recent additions to the list, now numbering 170 regular and short-wave stations, which is said to be

Local Lunch Room Is Robbed Of \$42

Burglars made a \$42 haul on the A.&F. Lunch Room at 207 Main street Monday night, police reported Tuesday morning.

Entrance apparently was gained through a skylight and the intruders left by the way of the front door.

The management reported that a money sack containing \$42 was missed. Officers H. L. Dorman and A. D. Bryan investigated the burglary upon its discovery at 4:30 a. m. Tuesday.

POSTMASTER LEAVES FOR STATE PARLEY

Postmaster Nat Shick, accompanied by Mrs. Shick, left Tuesday for Marshall to attend the annual Texas Postmasters convention opening there Thursday.

Shick was host postmaster when the state association convened here last June. He and Mrs. Shick will stop in Weatherford for a brief visit before continuing Wednesday to the convention city.

FIRE DAMAGE LIGHT

City firemen answered a call to 305 E. 2nd street Monday afternoon when a fire was reported under flooring at that place. Small damage resulted from the blaze. Earlier a trash container at the corner of E. 3rd and Runnels streets was ignited, possibly from a cigarette, but was extinguished before the fire department was called out.

MARKETS Wall Street

NEW YORK, April 2. (AP)—Buyers bid up aviation, steels and specialties in today's stock market and paid scant attention to leaders in other groups.

While favorites were pushed ahead fractions to 3 points at the best—some backed away at the close—small declines were plentiful. It was a choosy market. There were occasional flurries of activity, interspersed with exceptional slow-downs. Transfers for the full proceedings were around 750,000 shares.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, April 2. (AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Cattle salable and total 1,200; calves salable 600; total 700; few fed steers 7.50-8.50; good kind scarce; good and choice yearlings 8.50-9.50; common and medium 6.50-8.25; most cows 4.50-6.00; odd head to 6.50; bulls 5.00-6.25; slaughter calves 4.00-5.50; few heaves to \$75, and vealers to 9.50; good and choice stock steer calves 9.00-10.50; few light heifer calves to 10.00; load yearling stock steers 9.25; another load 8.50.

Hogs salable and total 1,300; top 4.95; good and choice 150-270 lbs. 4.85-4.95; packing sows steady, 3.50-4.00.

Sheep salable and total 4,000; spring lambs 8.00-9.50; clipped lambs 7.25-8.00; latter price paid for 1,300 head averaging 56 lbs.; mixed feeder and fat shorn lambs 6.50; most shorn feeders 5.50 down.

Cotton

NEW YORK, April 2. (AP)—New York cotton closed 3-8 lower.

Open	High	Low	Last
Old contract:			
May	10.45	10.54	10.45
Jly	10.26	10.26	10.22-23
New contract:			
May	10.65	10.68	10.65
Jly	10.38	10.38	10.38N
Oct	9.72	9.79	9.72
Dec	9.28	9.64	9.57
Jan	9.56	9.59	9.56
Mar	9.45	9.51	9.45
Middling spot (7-8-inch)	10.73	off 1.	

CONGRESS ASKED TO APPROVE BRAZOS DAM

WASHINGTON, April 2. (AP)—Congressional authorization of an \$8,350,000 dam on the Brazos river near Waco, Tex., was asked today by a group of Texans testifying before a house flood control subcommittee considering projects for inclusion in a flood control measure.

Colonel F. S. Benson, army district engineer with headquarters at Galveston, Tex., told the committee the dam, which would be constructed at Whitney, 35 miles upstream from Waco, was the primary unit of 13 flood control and power projects in a comprehensive improvement program for the Bra-

The Census Taker, In Trim, Will Have To Answer Many Questions

WASHINGTON, April 2. (AP)—Lost in the hubbub over what questions the census taker is going to ask the citizens is the question of what questions the citizens are going to ask the census taker.

"Oh, yes," said a census official, "the field workers are asked thousands of questions. You'd be surprised at some of them."

The most common one concerns the weather. "How is it outside?" Or: "Do you think it'll rain?" Another American favorite is: "Would you please give me the correct time?"

The one the census taker would rather hear than any other is: "Won't you come in and have a chair?"

The census forms are pretty large, and matted together, they are heavy. It's a trick for a man to stand in a doorway and fill out the blank.

Census takers have been pressed into all sorts of emergency service. They have held the baby, caught the dog that dashed out the door, called the doctor, and been sent to the corner drug store for medicine.

Citizens, of course, have a right to ask the census taker anything they want to, but officials say it helps not to take up too much time.

After all, they point out, you're paying for it.

SAVINGS-LOAN ASSN. HAS GAIN IN ASSETS

Total assets of the First Federal Savings and Loan association increased to \$130,952 as of the end of March, the regular monthly report of the institution showed Tuesday.

Mortgages gained to \$116,468 and cash to \$11,879. Local shares aggregated \$93,659 and government subscription to \$30,000. Undivided profits amounted to \$3,153. During the month of March, new share investments aggregated \$10,306 and two loans were closed in the amount of \$1,559.

SPRING IS HERE, SO SAYS THE MESQUITE

Spring, says the embattled mesquite, is here.

Ordinarily, this would mean that spring is undoubtedly here to stay, but the past two seasons have made the mesquite tree look like a newcomer. At any rate, the native trees and brush are taking a chance by putting out foliage.

Other trees are leafing rapidly, among them Chinese elm, lotus, hackberry, American elm, paradise, Chinaberry and Mulberry.

MIAMI MAYOR DIES

MIAMI, Fla., April 2. (AP)—Mayor E. George Sewell, 65, a major figure in the development of Miami, died today of a heart ailment.

Sewell was in his fourth term as mayor and his vision was largely instrumental in publicizing to the nation this area's advantages as a winter resort.

GOES TO JAIL

A man undertook to administer a beating to his wife at a local tourist camp Monday night. This, officers averred, may have been all right according to custom, but he had to get drunk to do it. So he was reclining in the city jail Tuesday morning.

FIVE FLOOD DEATHS

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Area Reports Two New Oil Completions

Two completions and one abandonment were reported in this area Tuesday as oil activity appeared to be swinging on to the spring tempo.

Pat Moran (Western & Southern) No. 2 W. E. Sorrells, 1,650 feet from the east and 2,310 feet from the south lines of section 101-97, H&TC, Scurry county, shot with 157 quarts from top of pay at 1,740 to hole bottom at 1,790 feet Monday at 4 p. m. The shot did not blow gravel lamp out but Tuesday morning the hole was reported full of oil. The test is two and a half miles south and 3-4 of a mile east of Ira county.

Sinclair-Prairie No. 66 Dodge estate showed 123.72 barrels flowing on a 24-hour test. Pay was topped at 2,565 feet and the test was shot with 500 quarts of nitroglycerin to bottom at 2,890 feet. The oil rated 29.9 gravity. Location is 2,310 feet from the north and 990 feet from the east line of section 11-30-1a, T&P, in the East Howard pool.

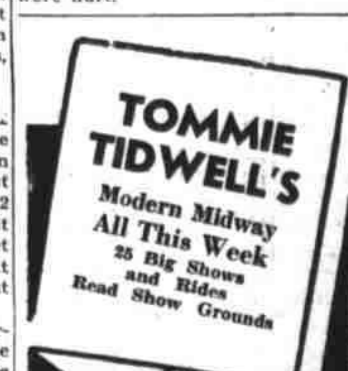
Preparing to plug was the M. L. Richards No. 1 J. A. Shafer estate wildcat test in the northeastern corner Howard county. The test made five barrels of water in 12 hours at 2,968 feet to 2,850 feet. Salt water top was picked at 3,024 feet and increased to bottom of hole at 3,057. Location is in the southeast corner of section 32-25-H&TC.

However, Richards was preparing to stake a new location in the same territory on a 6,000 acre

INJURIES FATAL

McKINNEY, April 2. (AP)—E. F. Mullikin of McKinney died today of injuries received in a car crash on a creek bridge near here last night in which three other persons were hurt.

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IT'S TIME - TO PLAN FOR YOUR SUMMER COMFORT

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Self-contained air conditioning units for homes and stores have gone down in price. For complete comfort, investigate the advantages of these units.

Cooling Breezes All Through the House!

Circulating fans in the attic keep out the hot, stagnant air that accumulates in the attic and bring in fresh outside air through the house.

Summer Comfort Day or Night

Evaporative coolers cool the air by pulling it through moist material. They are easily installed and can be used to cool a room or an entire building.

Comfort at the Snap of a Switch!

The old standby is the portable fan. It makes hot nights bearable and provides refreshing breeze in the daytime at small cost.