

Stamp Plan Will Operate Locally

Big Spring and Howard county were designated Tuesday by the secretary of agriculture for the food stamp plan, it was announced at noon in Washington by Rep. George Mahon.

House Group Slices Fund For Hospital

Apparently the Big Spring State Hospital for the mentally ill had shared heavily in a \$2,000,000 slice below senate recommendations.

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Included in new construction under the house measure were three ward buildings for a total of \$300,000. This was considerably below the \$520,000 set up by the senate committee in recommending four ward buildings at \$130,000 each.

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Food Locker Plant Co-op Organizes

With nine Howard county farmers as charter members, the Howard County Food association was organized Monday and application for a charter under the Texas agricultural marketing act made.

Principal purpose of the new agricultural cooperative will be to build a frozen food locker plant in Big Spring—with possible later branches in other communities—but the charter will be broad enough to allow a wide field of activity in agricultural buying and marketing.

Named directors of the association were R. N. Adams of Ackerly, A. J. Stallings of Big Spring, R. G. Wilson of Luther, M. L. Hamlin of Big Spring and Ross Hill of Big Spring. Other charter members are H. T. Hale of Coahoma, M. H. Ulmer of Vealmoor, Alfred Thieme of Overton and O. E. Hamlin of Gay Hill.

Another meeting was called for April 24, at which time the association will adopt by-laws, complete arrangements for sale of stock, and elect officers.

As soon as charter is received, it was announced, the association will hire an agent to sell 300 shares of common stock at \$30 per share and enough preferred stock at the same price to finance construction of a locker plant. Only agricultural producers—but these are liberally defined—are eligible to hold common stock in the association, and these at the rate of one share per person. Any person may buy preferred stock when it is offered.

The nine charter members have each bought and paid for one share of common stock.

County Agent O. F. Griffin hailed organization of the cooperative as an opportunity for farm people to improve their standard of living while reducing the costs. He pointed to frozen food locker plants as a successful development in food storage. First of the plants appeared in Texas a little over two years ago, and now there are about 125 in the state.

Plant planned by the cooperative in Big Spring would include 500 storage lockers for frozen foods, a quick-chill freezing room, a curing system. No slaughter house provisions are likely to be made, it being felt that there are ample provisions already existent here for slaughtering.

Fiscal year of the association has been fixed to run from January 31 to December 31, and membership meetings will be called the first Monday in each March. Present directors will serve until next March, at which time a new set will be elected.

Two of these will be named for one year, two for two years, and one for three years, to allow for a rotating membership. Thereafter all directors will be elected for three year terms.

James T. Brooks was named treasurer and attorney for the cooperative.

US To Reject Latest Ship Seizure Note

Italy Bases Protest On A Contention Of Illegal Procedure

WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP)—Italy's latest protest against seizure of 28 of her ships in American ports was expected to meet with prompt and unqualified rejection.

Noting that the protest was based on a contention of illegality, informed persons recalled that this government already has taken the position that American law fully justified its action in placing the ships under coast guard protection and bringing sabotage charges against most of their officers and crewmen.

When coast guardsmen boarded the vessels they found that vital machinery of 25 had been seriously damaged. The Rome government, in a note delivered to Secretary Hull by the Italian ambassador, Prince Colonna, yesterday, argued that this damage actually did not endanger the safety of the vessels, nor of cargo or persons aboard, and that American law covered only cases in which such safety was endangered.

Previously both Italy and Germany, two of whose ships were seized, had entered initial protests and both met with rejections. No change of United States attitude was expected to result from Rome's presentation of the legalistic arguments.

This newest diplomatic skirmish was regarded here as but another in a long chain of events contributing to the deterioration of once friendly American-Italian relations.

Already as a result of the ship seizures Italy has recalled her Washington naval attaché, Admiral Alberto Lais, in response to a demand by this government and in turn has requested the withdrawal of the assistant American military attaché in Rome, Major William D. Bentley. In conformity with usual diplomatic procedure, Washington probably will announce soon the assignment of Major Bentley to some other post.

American-Italian relations hit the downhill trend with refusal by the United States to recognize Mussolini's conquests in Ethiopia and Albania and have been strained further since the start of the European war, and President Roosevelt's characterization of Italy's attack on embattled France as a "stab in the back." American aid to Britain and pledges of aid to Greece and Yugoslavia have added heavily to the strain.

Men To Attend Moore Dinner

Matching man strength with the Moore community, 80 Big Spring men will attend the good-will dinner at Moore tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Committee heads asked that those going be at the Chamber of Commerce office at 7 o'clock so that those who do not have cars can be taken care of.

According to the plan operated successfully at other dinners, reservations are made by a Big Spring man for himself and a Moore guest. The fee is \$1. Those not contacted by committee members should call the chamber of commerce.

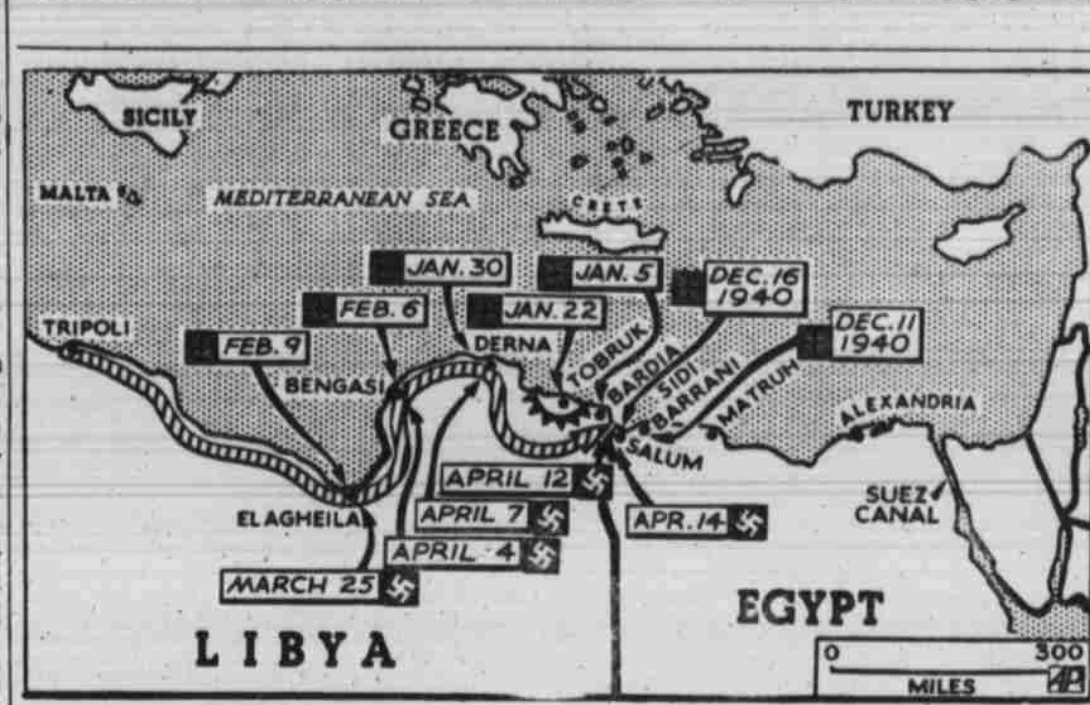
On the program will be Mrs. James Payne, Chalf, accordionist; Barber Sisters, Edwin Harris and Harry Fenstermaker, guitarists; Tom Yarbrough, vocalist; and the Doyle Turney orchestra. Dr. E. O. Ellington is to be master of ceremonies. Joe Pickle will preside. The invocation will be said by the Rev. Cook of Fairview.

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Yugoslavs Reported Seeking Truce; German Drive Cracks Allied Line



Salum Falls To Axis—Axis forces, sweeping along the Libyan shore, sliced into Egypt and skirted by the axis troops in their drive eastward, aiming at the Suez Canal. British flags show dates when British took towns in westward drive. Swastika flags show dates axis armies reentered towns. The Germans based at Tripoli, met the British first at El Agheila. It appeared that the British would fall back to Matruh.



German Tanks Roll—German tank units are shown in a street in Salonika, Greek seaport, which fell before the German onslaught April 9. (AP. Photo by Radio from Berlin April 14).

Strike Averted As Big Steel Raises Wages

(By The Associated Press) The biggest steel producer in the nation, United States Steel Corporation, and the Bethlehem Steel company both announced 10-cent-an-hour wage increases today, affecting 390,000 workers.

The CIO had threatened a work stoppage at U. S. Steel if a new agreement were not completed by midnight tomorrow.

It was estimated that the increase for 240,000 employees of United States Steel would add \$4,000,000 a year to the payrolls and that \$18,700,000 would be added for 90,000 at Bethlehem plants. Each worker will get an increase of about \$4 a week, dating from April 1.

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Local weather data: Highest temp. Monday, 77.5. Lowest temp. today, 56.2. Sunset today, 7:15. Sunrise tomorrow, 6:18. Precipitation, 1.48 inch.

City Lakes Get Additional Water

April showers Tuesday had poured millions of gallons of water into two city lakes, left furrows brimming in sections of the county, and put ranges in the best condition for this month in two score years.

At Colorado City a Mexican drowned in the rising Colorado river Monday evening. Immediately south of Big Spring heavy hail accompanied hard showers and a violent electrical storm. In Big Spring hail damage was light.

Moss Creek lake, nearest the city had trapped two and a half feet of water while Powell Creek caught three feet, pushing its level to within two feet of the service spillway.

The new supply put 45,738,000 gallons in Moss Creek in putting the level at 19 feet, a new record for the reservoir. Powell Creek's supply was increased by 75,141,000 gallons and its level at 21 feet.

In all, Moss Creek lake had 185,219,000 gallons or about one fourth its capacity. Powell Creek had 292,040,000 gallons, or about six-sevenths of its capacity. Together the two lakes held \$77,359,000 gallons, well over a year's supply.

The U. S. weather bureau at the airport reported 1.4 inches in Monday evening and Monday morning showers. The U. S. Experiment Farm reported 1.36 inches from the showers.

Heavy rains in the city park area, while half chunks the size of eggs fell, sent creeks on a rampage and caused the T. & P. lake to surge around the spillway for the first time in three years.

Detention dams in the south part of the city minimized flood damage and were still yielding water from their basins at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Extra crews were put on to clear rocks and silt from paved streets.

Effects of a two inch rain in the headwater region of Borden county Sunday night resulted in the drowning of Nicolas Lasoya, 24-year-old Mexican at Colorado City late Monday. Lasoya slipped while fishing drift wood from the rambling Colorado river and Pablo

Onslaught Breaks Point Of British, Greek Defenses

BUDAPEST, Hungary, April 15 (AP)—Official quarters said today that Yugoslavia had asked for an armistice.

Confidential information reaching here, government circles said, was that Yugoslavia made the request to Germany today. Nothing has been published here, however, regarding the reported move.

Authorized military and diplomat quarters in Berlin denied any knowledge of a Yugoslav armistice request, and informed sources in London declared "a typical bit of Goebbels propaganda."

Indications in Berlin were that the axis would attempt to force capitulation of Serb forces as was the case with the Polish army.

Hitler's high command reported that Nazi troops occupied Ptolemais and nearby Kozane, 40 miles south of the Albanian-Yugoslav border junction.

If true, this means that the allies suffered at least a 40-mile setback before taking a new stand. Near Ptolemais, 30 British armored cars were reported destroyed.

In Yugoslavia, the high command said, German and Italian troops were speeding the "pursuit and encirclement" of remnants of the Serb army, which was said to be putting up "localized" resistance in the Mostar-Sarajevo sector.

On the right flank, the British announced better success in stemming the Nazi onslaught.

British troops were said to have hurled back a series of assaults by German Panzer columns, in the Mt. Olympus sector in eastern Greece.

Athens dispatches said that the Nazis were advancing into the Aegean kingdom on the left after occupying Phlorina, the northernmost hinge of the old allied defense line, and that the Greeks were battling the Germans near Ptolemais.

Countering British claims of having repulsed Nazi thrusts in the Mt. Olympus sector, Hitler's high command declared that German forces were pursuing the British in retreat south of Salonika.

British rearguards were pictured as attempting to slow the Nazi steamroller "by extensive destruction."

The Germans said they had crossed the Alakmon river in the Veris sector, 40 miles southwest of Salonika.

The Greek high command acknowledged that the Germans were advancing in the center toward two towns 40 miles inside Greece—Kozane and Statista—south of the Albanian and Yugoslav frontiers and 30 miles south of Phlorina.

A Reuters (British news agency) dispatch said that the Germans were moving also toward Klisura, Albanian town near Tepeleni, on the Greek western front.

The Greek high command said the Greek forces had withdrawn from the Koriza (Koriza) sector, in southern Albania, and that "the enemy discovered the withdrawal 24 hours after it began and sought in vain to hinder it by pushing forward motorcyclists."

Premier Mussolini's high command asserted that the Italian 9th army, after taking Koriza, was driving on toward Greece through a gap torn in the western half of the allied defense line.

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Further, the Rotarians named a "red hot" team of partners who will carry the Rotary banner into inter-club painting contest, scheduled for next week as a feature of the Clean Up, Paint Up, Fix Up project.

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The contest is scheduled tentatively for 5:30 p. m. next Tuesday.

B'Spring Wins Permian Basin Convention

Big Spring will be host to the 1942 convention of the Permian Basin association, with the date to be fixed later by the organization's executive committee.

This city's invitation was accepted without opposition Monday afternoon, as the 1941 conclave was concluded at Lubbock. A delegation of some 15 Big Spring men had been at the Lubbock meet to work in this city's behalf.

Big Spring also will be well represented for the next year in direction of the PBA's affairs. Ben L. LeFever was named to a vice presidency, and G. H. Hayward was put on the association's executive committee. This town's members on the general board of directors include LeFever, Hayward and V. A. Merrick.

Paul C. Teas of Lubbock is the new president.

Resolutions passed by the convention urged (1) redistricting of Texas legislative and senatorial districts on the basis of the 1940 census to give West Texas its fair representation; (2) amendments to the rural school aid bill to provide per capita allowance on the basis of daily school attendance, rather than on scholastic enrollment; and (3) a flat percentage gross production tax on crude.

Hamilton McRae of Midland, outgoing president, said the flat percentage tax would save West Texas producers \$1,000,000 annually. Present gross production tax is 3 3/4 cents per barrel up to \$1, and 2 3/4 per cent of the price above \$1. West Texas crude selling at less than \$1 is taxed

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Forsan Burns Victim Dies

H. W. Bartlett, field superintendent for the Houston Crude Oil company at Forsan, died in a Big Spring hospital shortly after midnight last night from burns received at his home Saturday afternoon.

Funeral will be held at the Forsan Baptist church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with burial to follow in a Big Spring cemetery under direction of Eberley Funeral home.

Bartlett was severely burned as he attempted to carry a flaming five-gallon can of gasoline from an out-house near his home. While carrying the flaming container, he tripped and fell, spilling the burning liquid over his body.

Survivors include the wife and two children.

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Society

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Methodist Circles Continue To Have Study On Life In China

Study on China was continued by the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service as members met Monday in circles.

Circle One
Mrs. Tom Slaughter presided over the session of Circle One as members met in the home of Mrs. M. L. Richards. Mrs. J. B. Sloan gave the devotionals.

Study of China was given by Mrs. Hugh Duncan and others on the program were Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. E. B. Eblin and Mrs. Merle Dempsey.

Mrs. L. F. Davis was present as a new member and others included Mrs. J. F. Manion, Mrs. L. E. Madrox, Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. Logan Baker.

Circle Two
Mrs. C. B. Bankson and Mrs. E. O. French were co-hostesses for Circle Two members in the home of

Bride-Elect Is Honored With Surprise Shower

OTTECHALK, April (Sp)—Hazel Gladden was surprised with a shower in the home of Mrs. R. P. Harger. Miss Gladden is the bride-elect of Hollis Parker, formerly of Fort Worth.

Miss Gladden is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gladden of Ottechalk and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Parker of Kermit and formerly of Fort Worth.

Easter colors were carried out in the refreshments which were served to Mrs. Lloyd Butler, Mrs. Ogro Allison, Mrs. Jack M. Hayes, Mrs. J. E. McDonald, Mrs. Charles Morrison, Mrs. E. F. Ragdale, Mrs. Raymond Barham, Mrs. Aster Adams and Donnie, Mrs. Olbert Fletcher and daughters, Mrs. Joe B. Hoard, Mrs. D. A. Oglesby, Mrs. J. E. Moore, Mrs. G. W. Boman, Mrs. Otis Walls, Mrs. O. N. Green, Doris Chalk Cole, Mrs. Reuben Schwesler, Mrs. Bob Odum, Mrs. Walter Gladden and Mrs. R. P. Hargrove.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. B. D. Caldwell, Mrs. P. H. Kennedy, Mrs. J. D. Dobson, Mrs. W. E. Phillips, Mrs. L. G. Gandy, Maxine Morelan, Mrs. J. D. Galt, Mrs. Otis Chalk, John Otis Cole, Mrs. Fred Lamb, Mrs. A. B. West, Mrs. Albert Eberhart, Mrs. R. L. White, Mrs. Walter Fry, Mary Belle Brennan, Mrs. C. E. Henderson, Frank J. Splain, Mrs. C. B. Kirk, Mrs. C. E. Alcorn, Mrs. F. M. Hutcheson, Mrs. L. B. McElrath, Mrs. F. Tinsley, Mrs. Sherrod Smith, Mrs. O. A. Ruffin, Mrs. Paul Gordon and Mrs. James E. Payne.

Pull the Trigger on Lazy Bowels, with Ease for Stomach, too

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, stomach upset, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste and bad breath, your stomach is probably "crying the blues" because your bowels don't move. It calls for Laxative-Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels, combined with Syrup Pepsin for perfect ease to your stomach in taking. For years, many Doctors have given Laxative-Senna in their prescriptions to make medicine more agreeable to a touchy stomach. So be sure your Laxative-Senna contains Syrup Pepsin. In fact, Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin. See how wonderfully the Laxative-Senna wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your intestines to bring welcome relief from constipation. And the good old Syrup Pepsin makes this Laxative-Senna comfortable and easy on your stomach. Even finicky children love the taste of this pleasant family Laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna at your druggist today. Try one Laxative-Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin for ease to your stomach, too.

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District School Of Instruction To Be Held

A school of instruction to last all day, April 28th was planned by the East 4th St. Baptist Women's Missionary Society at Monday's meeting at the church.

Mrs. E. F. Lyon of Dallas, state W.M.S. secretary, will be present for the affair which is district wide. A covered-dish luncheon is to be served at noon.

Plans were made for hospital month to be observed in May and the group voted to send Jellies to Hendrix Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Mrs. J. E. Terry presided and others present were Mrs. J. O. Hardin, Mrs. George Hardin, Mrs. R. Elmer Dunham, Mrs. A. S. Woods, Mrs. J. R. Phillips, Mrs. F. L. Turpin, Mrs. H. C. Burnett, Mrs. Garland Sanders.

Mrs. A. Davis gave the lesson for Circle Three when members met in the home of Mrs. S. H. Newberg. Mrs. M. E. Ooley had the devotionals and Mrs. Newberg, Mrs. A. W. Laswell and Mrs. J. O. Haymes gave chapters from the book "Dangerous Opportunity."

Mrs. Ruby Martin and Mrs. Robert Hill will be next hostesses. Others attending were Mrs. Herbert Fox, Mrs. Merle Hednett, Mrs. O. M. Maters.

Circle Four
Mrs. R. R. Nobles directed the lesson on the second chapter of the study of China for Circle Four members meeting in the home of Mrs. Dave Duncan.

Mrs. C. W. Guthrie had the devotionals and prayer. On the program were Mrs. R. O. Beadles, Mrs. A. A. Holmberg, Mrs. Edmund Fink, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. Royce Satterwhite, Mrs. Bob Zubank, Mrs. D. C. Sadler.

Mrs. Joe Birdwell presided. The luncheon originally scheduled for April 28th has been changed to a forty-two party in the home of Mrs. S. R. Nobles, 405 Washington Blvd. It was announced.

Mrs. Edmund Fink is to be next hostess in the home of Mrs. Nobles. Refreshments were served.

Circle Five
Articles from China belonging to Mrs. C. E. Thomas and Mrs. E. T. Borum were displayed for Circle Five members meeting in the home of Mrs. G. W. Chowna.

Mrs. C. E. Thomas led the discussion and others on the program were Mrs. Stanley Mate, Mrs. J. M. Fauoett and Mrs. Glen Hancock.

Mrs. Kelly Lawrence had the devotionals and others present were Mrs. Wayne Gould, Mrs. C. E. Masters, Mrs. E. B. Hodges, Mrs. R. F. McCarty, Mrs. C. E. Talbot.

Circle Six
The review of the book, "Stand for China," was given by Mrs. J. D. Jones when Circle Six met in the home of Mrs. M. A. Cook. Mrs. H. B. Matthews led the study lesson.

The devotionals were given by Mrs. J. L. Hudson and Mrs. M. L. Musgrove had the prayer.

Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. J. C. Waits, Mrs. Rupert Phillips, Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. Edward Dabney, Mrs. M. S. Beale, Mrs. S. P. Jones.

Mrs. H. H. Stephens is to be next hostess.

Catholic Units Continue Study Of Life of Christ

Continuing study of the liturgical calendar and events in the life of Christ, the St. Thomas Catholic study units met Monday in the home of Mrs. Charles Vines.

Refreshments were served and Mrs. W. D. Willbanks, Mrs. Walter Joyce, Mrs. Paul Kidwell, Mrs. A. H. Rucker, Mrs. Max Wiesen, Mrs. Lena Hearn, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, the Rev. C. J. Duffy.

Mrs. W. E. McAllen is to be next hostess.

South Ward P.T. A. To Sponsor Lunch

A 12 o'clock luncheon will be held Thursday at the South Ward School sponsored by the P.T.A. to raise funds for the group. Mothers are urged to come and buy their lunch at the school with the children.

It's About Time...

By DOLORES BOLAND
IT'S ABOUT TIME to plan the sports section of your spring wardrobe around a plaid woolen cape. To go with this select dress and suits in solid colors to match the colors in the plaid material!

(Esquire Features, Inc.)

Miss Laneous Notes

By MARY WEALEY

Clothes may not make a man—but they sure make a woman feel better! Whether she is 16 or 60, she walks a little surer and laughs a little gayer if she knows that she is looking well-dressed.

It is sort of a silly way to be. You are you, whether you come in a \$35 number or a \$45.95 number. But most women would prefer to feel expensive than a slightly sale priced. And most people would rather see the \$45.95 ensemble.

You can apply all sort of logic to the situation but the yearning remains—to look like "something you ain't."

In a way it's too bad that folks can't put a standard price on clothes like they do on other things. But the price would have to be a low one. Then when you put on your new suit that you plucked off a rack, you could stare down most anybody.

It would do away with all sorts of phobias and complexes and that old howl, "but I don't have anything to wear." Your dress would be a standard price along with everybody else's.

It's a wonderful idea, no doubt brought on by spring in the air, and the sight of so many Easter outfits in the Easter Parade. Or maybe it is a case of sour grapes! Or maybe we are just getting tired of our winter uniform.

Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

TUESDAY
O. E. B. will meet at 8 o'clock at the Masonic hall for memorial service. REBEKAH LODGE 284 will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. PARISH COUNCIL will meet at 7:30 o'clock at St. Thomas Catholic rectory.

WEDNESDAY
CENTRAL WARD P.T. A. will meet at 8:15 o'clock at the school. FIREMEN LADIES will meet at 3 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall. MUSIC STUDY CLUB will meet at 3:30 o'clock at the Settles hotel. KAPPA DELTA KAPPA chapter of Delphian Society will meet at 8:45 o'clock at the Settles hotel.

THURSDAY
G. I. A. will meet at 3 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall. EAST WARD P.T. A. will meet at 8:15 o'clock at the school. GOLF CLUB will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the municipal course. A. A. U. W. will meet at 4 o'clock at the parish house, 804 Rounselle.

FRIDAY
SIX COUNTY MEDICAL AUXILIARY will meet at the Settles hotel at 12:30 o'clock for luncheon and business. TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall.

SATURDAY
HOWARD COUNTY FEDERATION will meet at 3 o'clock at the Judge's chambers.

Committee Chairmen Named At Presbyterian Circle Sessions

Devotionals were given on "Nuggets from the Mines" for the Presbyterian circles when members met Monday. Year book work was planned and yearbooks filled out. Secretaries were elected from each circle and chairmen of committees to visit the sick and send flowers were named.

Kings Daughters
Mrs. E. C. Boatler was hostess to the Kings Daughter's circle at her home. Mrs. T. S. Currie had the devotionals. Mrs. D. H. Petty was elected secretary and Mrs. Carl Strom named chairman of the flower and visiting committee. Refreshments were served to

Mrs. N. J. Allison, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. Jack Woodall, Mrs. E. L. Barrick, Mrs. D. A. Koons, Mrs. C. B. South, Jr., and Mrs. Wilson, a guest.

Ruth Circle
Mrs. C. W. Cunningham gave the devotionals for the Ruth Circle when members met in the home of Mrs. E. J. Brooks. Mrs. A. A. Porter and Mrs. F. H. Talbot are to act as secretaries and Mrs. E. J. Brooks is chairman of the committee to visit the sick. Mrs. W. C. Barnett was named chairman of the flower committee.

Refreshments were served and members inspected the hostess' salt and pepper collection. Others present were Mrs. R. C. Strain, Mrs. Cecil Wasson, Mrs. D. F. McConnell, Mrs. H. W. Caylor, Mrs. J. C. Lane and Mrs. H. L. Mason, a guest.

Dorcas Circle
Mrs. Hank McDaniel and Mrs. Dungan were named on the Dorcas committee when the Dorcas circle met at the Settles hotel with Mrs. L. E. Parkey as hostess.

Mrs. Sam Baker gave the devotionals. The calling committee for three months is to be Mrs. J. P. Watkins and Mrs. Parkey. The program committee includes Mrs. Jim Kelly, Mrs. Albert Davis, Mrs. J. B. Mull.

Mrs. W. P. Sullivan is to be next hostess. Others present were Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, Mrs. G. D. Lees, Mrs. J. E. Pritchett, Mrs. L. S. McDowell, Mrs. T. N. Rutherford, Mrs. C. E. Flynt, Mrs. M. B. Ball, Mrs. Julia Beacham, Mrs. Sullivan.

Baptist Plan For Executive Board Meet April 22nd

Plans for the district executive board meeting to be held here April 22nd, were made by the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society when members met at the church for a business session.

Mrs. W. J. Alexander was leader and gave the devotionals from John. Prayers were said by Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. Dannie Walton and Mrs. C. E. Lancaster.

Standing committee chairmen and circle chairmen reported. Others present were Mrs. Inez Lewis, Mrs. D. C. Mauph, Mrs. J. B. Haynes, Mrs. Roy Odum, Mrs. C. B. Holmes, Mrs. T. A. Cook, Mrs. E. Reagan, Mrs. R. C. McCoy of Seminole, Okla., Mrs. C. A. Amos.

Miss Davis Named As Delegate By Service Guild

Electing Marvin Louise Davis as delegate to the Methodist meeting in Abilene April 23, 24, 25, the Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday night at the First Methodist church.

Time of meeting date was changed from 7:30 o'clock to 8 o'clock. Ruth Gilliam, Mrs. J. D. Davis, Mrs. King Sides and Mrs. Doc Young concluded the study on the Book of Psalms.

Special music was a piano solo given by Eric Denton. A tea was planned for the next meeting.

Others present were Mrs. Felton Smith, Jewel Johnson, Sadie Puckett, Mrs. Anna Lee, Jane Sadler, Mildred Johnson, Mrs. L. A. Webb, Mattie Heffley, Mrs. Leona Sanders, Mrs. J. V. Cherry, Edith Gay.

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Youth And Religion Discussed By Temple Israel Sisterhood

A paper on "Youth and Religion" was given by Mrs. Bernard Fisher for the Temple Israel Sisterhood members meeting Monday in the home of Mrs. Robert Prager.

The next session planned was a luncheon at the Settles hotel. Mrs. H. Frank and Mrs. W. H. Curry of Pampa were present as guests.

Others attending were Mrs. M. Sol Jacobs, Mrs. Joyce Fisher, Mrs. Sol Krupp, Mrs. Morris Prager, Mrs. N. Brenner, Mrs. R. Eckhaus, Mrs. I. Weiner.

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Mrs. Price And C. A. Walker Marry Monday

Mrs. Lucille Price and C. A. Walker were married at 9:30 o'clock Monday night in Colorado City in the parsonage of the First Christian church. The pastor, the Rev. Halsey, and a former pastor of Walker's in Santa Anna, read the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Walker wore a Caribbean blue suit with navy and white accessories. Her corsage was of pink and white carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller accompanied the couple. Mrs. Miller wore a black and white ensemble with a gardenia corsage.

The couple will be at home at 804 Main St.

Walker is owner of the Walker Drug store and came here from Santa Anna some three and a half years ago. Mrs. Walker has resided in Big Spring for the past 17 years.

Junior Department Is Entertained

The Presbyterian Sunday school junior department, was entertained with an Easter egg hunt recently. Games were played and teachers, Mrs. James Little, Mrs. T. E. Currie, and Mrs. Raymond Dungan served refreshments.

Present were Patsy Ann Tompkins, Marjorie Coffee, Clarice Maris Petty, Gertrude Wilkerson, Patsy Sue McDaniel, Jim Bill Little, Wayne Oden, Hank McDaniel, Luan Wear, Betty Jean Myers, Joyce Beens, Verogene Apple, Lynn Porter, Marilyn Carmack, Lynn Seaver, Pat McDaniel, Betty Wheeler, Terry Mills, Gilbert Sawtelle, Joan Beens, Ann Currie, Vivian Middleton, Jack Little.

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Council Completes 14 Garments For Red Cross

Sewing for the Red Cross and completing 14 garments, the First Christian Council met Monday in the home of Mrs. George W. Hall for an all day session.

Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle was a guest at the covered-dish luncheon. The group voted to have a sewing session once a month for the Red Cross.

Mrs. B. J. Christensen was present as a new member and others present were Mrs. R. W. Ogden, Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Mrs. J. L. Milner, Mrs. R. J. Michael, Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. H. W. Haislip, Mrs. J. T. Winter, Mrs. J. C. Coldiron, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. E. L. K. Rice, Mrs. T. E. Baker, Mrs. Mur-smith, Mrs. Harry Lees.

Bride-Elect Given Easter Breakfast In Abilene

Doris Cassie, whose marriage to Rusk Smith is to be solemnized next Sunday in Abilene was commemorated with an Easter breakfast Sunday morning in the home of Mrs. D. F. McCarty, Jr.

Bridal wreath and white iris filled crystal baskets centering the foursome tables where breakfast was served.

Oliver Ann Hale, Myrtle Lee Antilley, Mrs. M. Carnahan, of Abilene and formerly of Big Spring, were among the guests present.

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- (2)—Do not enter more than one name and one sentence in this contest.
- (3)—To be eligible entries must be mailed before midnight, Wednesday, April 16, 1941, to P. O. Box 6, Grand Central Annex, New York City.
- (4)—Names, suitability and originality of thought and expression, as well as the name, will be the determining factors in awarding the prize of \$100.
- (5)—Any resident of the United States or Canada may compete, with the exception of employees of this paper or members of their families.
- (6)—The prize will be awarded as soon after April 30th as the judging has been finished. Duplicate prizes will be awarded in case of ties. The decision of the judges is final. The judges are Chic Young, Dorothy Frazier, Inez Robb and Dr. A. E. Dufon.
- (7)—Names, suitability and originality

Follow BLONDIE daily in THE HERALD

Texas House Speeds Action On \$25,000,000 Omnibus Tax Bill

Armstrong Wants Comeback Chance

NEW YORK, April 15 (AP)—Henry Armstrong, former featherweight, lightweight and welterweight champion, is due here today to discuss with his manager, Eddie Mean, and Promoter Mike Jacobs the possibility of his staging a comeback.

In a telephone conversation with Mead, Armstrong said he would like to meet Lightweight Champion Lew Jenkins, and that he feels he is in condition to return to the ring. Jenkins is anxious for another shot at the man who knocked him out last summer, and Jacobs indicated he might stage the bout if convinced that no harm would come to Armstrong.

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Senate Body To Report On Fund Today

AUSTIN, April 15 (AP)—Working with accelerated speed in view of possible adjournment four weeks hence, the state legislature today riveted its attention on a senate sub-committee expected to report its version of a house - approved \$25,500,000 omnibus tax bill.

The tax measure, by far the most important legislation of the session, would attempt to solve the state's social security problem by boosting taxes to furnish moneys for bigger old age pensions, aid to the needy blind, aid to dependent children and teachers retirement.

After public hearings, the bill, increasing levies on oil, gas, sulphur, franchises, utilities and other old sources of state income and proposing several new ones, was assigned to the sub-group with instructions to re-draft it.

Evidencing its stepped-up tempo, the house of representatives yesterday, among other things, again defeated a move to resuscitate Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's proposed \$26,820,000 deficit appropriations for social security; killed a bill requiring cities of 10,000 or more population to inaugurate civil service systems for fire and policemen; postponed until next Tuesday consideration of a governmental reorganization proposal, and sent the senate a concurrent resolution extending until April 28 the deadline for truck registrations.

The senate, after blocking efforts to attach an amendment appropriating money for social security spending, sent the house a departmental appropriation bill calling for \$27,000,000 to operate the state government the next two years and received the governor's nomination of Frank B. Harrison of Corpus Christi to the same commission, replacing W. O. Yarbrough of the same city whom the upper legislative chamber had rejected.

A house committee last night sent to a sub-group several bills designed to regulate firms making small loans. A public hearing was concluded by the action on which there was but one dissenting vote.

A committee substitute for the so-called "fair trade" bill, setting minimum retail prices on nationally-advertised products, was given a 4 to 2 vote of recommendation by a senate committee after a hearing.



MODE—A nosegay of camelias, front bustle draping of her skirt, diamond, pearl and emerald jewels, and a wide smile—all these were worn by Ella Chase at a Washington party.

Albuquerque Primed For Pennant Chase

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 15 (AP)—Take a well-balanced crop of rookies, mix well with five veterans and add several measures of that old Jimmy Zinn Ginger, season well in a California training camp—and what have you got?

A team that will win the Arizona-Texas league pennant hands down—at least that's the opinion of Albuquerque Cardinal fans as the squad moved to Tucson, Ariz., for a pair of workouts before opening the season at El Paso, on Thursday.



"Let's just spend a nice, quiet evening in a few night clubs."



NEWCOMER—Lloyd Spencer (above), 47, farmer and self-styled country banker, is the new senator from Arkansas succeeding John E. Miller who resigned to become a federal judge. Spencer's appointment is for a term of almost two years.

Martin Students Win Many Events

STANTON, April 15 (Sp)—Martin county students won first places in many events at the district interscholastic league meet in Midland.

Those winning firsts included: Paul Greenhaw, Lenora, junior rural declamation; Mary Castleberry, Lenora, senior rural declamation; Alex Haggard, Lenora, senior rural declamation; Billie Evelyn Lindsey, Tarzan, three-R contest; Helen Renfro, Stanton, senior high ready writers; Roger Southall, Stanton, junior boy declamation; Dean Dauley, Flower Grove, boys' extemporaneous speech; Marcelle Pinkston, Stanton, senior girls declamation; Glen Mitchell, Flower Grove, senior boys declamation; Gwendolyn McClain, Lenora, junior girls rural declamation.

SCHEDULES

Trains—Eastbound		
Arrive	Depart	
No. 2 7:00 a. m.	7:25 a. m.	
No. 6 11:10 p. m.	11:30 p. m.	
Trains—Westbound		
No. 11 9:00 p. m.	9:15 p. m.	
No. 7 7:25 a. m.	7:55 a. m.	
Buses—Eastbound		
3:05 a. m.	3:10 a. m.	
6:29 a. m.	6:34 a. m.	
9:35 a. m.	9:45 a. m.	
3:20 p. m.	3:25 p. m.	
10:40 p. m.	10:45 p. m.	
Buses—Westbound		
4:00 a. m.	4:00 a. m.	
9:45 a. m.	9:55 a. m.	
3:05 p. m.	3:10 p. m.	
7:45 p. m.	7:54 p. m.	
Buses—Northbound		
9:41 a. m.	9:45 p. m.	
3:10 p. m.	3:30 p. m.	
7:58 p. m.	8:00 p. m.	
Buses—Southbound		
2:35 a. m.	7:15 a. m.	
9:20 a. m.	10:15 a. m.	
4:35 p. m.	8:25 p. m.	
10:25 p. m.	11:00 p. m.	
Planes—Eastbound		
6:04 p. m.	6:09 p. m.	
Planes—Westbound		
7:27 p. m.	7:47 p. m.	
MAIL CLOSINGS		
Eastbound		
Train	7:00 a. m.	
Truck	10:40 a. m.	
Plane	11:00 a. m.	
Westbound		
Train	7:20 a. m.	
Plane	7:21 p. m.	
Northbound		
Train	8:45 p. m.	
Truck	7:20 a. m.	
Bus, Rural Routes	9:00 a. m.	

Recruit Says Men Get Lonesome For Word From Home

Dear Editor:

I would like to tell you how much one in the service appreciates the article in your last issue addressed to the folks back home who have friends in camp. You are very right about mail being the most important thing to us, and stamps are not easy for us to keep.

I also would like to thank you for the suggestion of small packages often—if the folks back home could see their (recruits) faces brighten up when they get a letter or a package it would do them good—for they really do brighten.

I really enjoy the paper which I receive through the kindness of the Wesley Fellowship of the First Methodist church in Big Spring. It helps me keep up with what's going on back home.

May I make a plea that anyone in uniform or those leaving for the service be treated with a real courtesy, for they are doing themselves out quite a few things. And boy, do we get lonesome. However, with all the entertainment, we still are terribly lonesome. Thank you.

Priv. Joe John Gilmer
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Fort Sam Houston, Texas

Funeral Services Held For Former Garden City Resident

GARDEN CITY, April 15 (Sp)—Funeral services were held here yesterday for W. M. Preston, former Garden City resident who succumbed last Thursday at Hobbs, N. M.

Rites were conducted at the Baptist church under the Rev. Blair Morris, pastor. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. W. M. Preston; two sons, Conrad Preston, Vesper, Wis., and Truman Preston, Hobbs, N. M.; and a daughter, Mrs. Leonard Keller, Madison, Wis.; one brother, A. G. Preston, Minnesota; and two sisters, Mrs. E. J. Hill, Marcellon, Wis., and Mrs. Will Hanson, Garden City.

Pallbearers were Sam Ratliff, Jim Ratliff, Fred Chaney, Steve Calverley, Sr., Frank Ramsell, and Alton Cook.

Stanton Boys Go To Angelo College

STANTON, April 15 (Sp)—Bayrl Dean Clinton, Howell White, Vernon Chandler and Doy Egger of Stanton left today for San Angelo, where they will workout with the San Angelo junior college football team and apply for a place on the squad for next season.

All of the boys are former Stanton high school football players.

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If the weather man gives the go ahead signal, Big Spring's Major league softball race will get underway Tuesday, 7:45 p. m. on the City park diamond. Stagg's Auto tangles with Phillips' Tire in the circuit opener.

Cities Service starts down the pennant path tonight when it matches hurling and hitting with Montgomery Ward.

Most of the clubs in the loop are starting out from scratch since the stars of other years are somewhat scattered throughout the system instead of being lumped under one club's colors.

Although there have been some practice rounds, nothing definite has been shown by any of the teams. Right now, Cities, Phillips' and Stagg's are touted to be the best bets for the city title.

Continuation of Minor league softball was postponed to a later date.

American Business Club and The Herald were scheduled to match their wares and NYA was on the docket for a clash with the Lions Club Monday night but the affairs were put out of the park by a heavy downpour of rain.

Sports

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Sports, Buffs Cop Tilts; Rebs Split With Cats Monday

By The Associated Press
Coming through in the clutch, the Shreveport Sports managed to maintain a perfect record in the newly started Texas league baseball race by winning their second straight game from the San Antonio Missions by a score of 10 to 5 at Shreveport yesterday.

San Antonio got the jump with three runs on three hits in the first inning, but the Sports took advantage of every break there-

after to forge ahead and put the game on ice. Neither starting pitcher—Gordon Stalder of the Missions and Roland Van Slate of Shreveport—was able to last through the first inning. Al Brookhurst went in for Van Slate and stayed the route, but Burck, who took up Stalder's burden, retired in the second in favor of Ben Kneupper.

Playing at Beaumont, Houston, the defending champion and highly regarded to repeat, dropped a 5-4 decision to the Exporters, who owed much to the canny relief hurling of Clarence Gann. Gann took over from Zev Easton in the fifth and didn't allow the Buffs a single hit the rest of the game. Trying valiantly to make it two in a row over Beaumont, the Buffs used three moundmen, Ted Wilks, Steve Warhol and Lefty Fahrens, in that order. Fahrens was charged with the loss.

The temporarily footloose Dallas Rebels, whose home field is undergoing repairs, split their series with the Fort Worth Cats, winning 3-1 with two runs in the tenth inning. Sal Giallato wrenched a masterly game for the Rebels, allowing only four hits. Marcus Beddingfield pitched for the home town.

The Tulsa-Oklahoma City game, to have been played on the latter's grounds, was rained out.

Today's games:
Dallas vs. Fort Worth at Waco (day).
Tulsa at Oklahoma City (night).
Houston at Beaumont (day).
San Antonio at Shreveport (day).

Lamesa Ball Club Shows Upward Trend

Manager Scaling Has Hopeful Outlook After Lobos' Win Over Clovis

LAMESA, April 15. (Sp.)—Manager Sam Scaling of the Lamesa Lobos baseball club is all smiles over the showing made by his charges in the game with the Clovis Pioneers here Sunday. Behind Walters' and Fore's top-hits pitching, the Lobos came from behind a 0-4 count to wallop Clovis 6-4.

This mark came after Lamesa had undergone a sound trouncing, 12-7, by the same club Sunday, April 6. Scaling said his lads had made a 50 per cent improvement since the game with Big Spring, when they were held scoreless by the Bombers while granting ten runs.

However, the Lobos suffered a loss that may prove costly when Maurice Goodwin, promising rookie outfielder sustained a double fracture of the jaw bone when he was hit by a thrown ball while sliding into home plate.

All slots on the crew have been definitely filled with the exception of the outfield. Marshall Brown, a former Tech lad who made good with the Lamesans last year, appears to be set in center-field.

Barring unforeseen happenings, the Lamesans will have a roster that will include S. L. Bennett and Otto Robertson, catchers; Scaling, first base; Eddie Guyne, second; Clayton Lang, shortstop; Walter Buckle, third; possibly George Hodges, left field; Brown, center; and either Garland Noonan or Ted Rogers in right field.

Lang was sent here by Tulsa of the Texas league. Hodges drifted in unheralded and has every indication of coming through in bang-up style.

Guyne's return to his old form causes a uplift of Lamesa hopes. The pitching department seems to be showing a trend upward with Fore, Walters and Cowar hurling away in near pre-season form.

Of the trio, Cowar is the only one with a slight ailment—a sore arm. He is expected to be rid of his stiffness in short order.

Lamesa takes on the House of David team Thursday in an exhibition tilt. Friday, Big Spring travels into the Lobos' slugging grounds for a return match.

The week's activity is brought to a close Sunday in a clash with the Hamlin Oilers.

Youths Commit Crimes 'For Fun'

DALLAS, April 15. (Sp.)—Two young men wanted for robbery and kidnaping at Seguin and Kilgore were under arrest here today following their capture by a policeman off duty, who spotted the stolen car they were riding in.

The captives, 17 and 19 years old, made written statements to Inspector of Detectives Will Fritz, admitting complicity in a filling station holdup at Seguin and the abduction of a man near Kilgore Sunday night. The statements said, Fritz reported, that they bound the man with tape and took his car.

"We needed the car for a joyride," one of the boys told Fritz. They said the crimes were committed for the fun of it, he said.

L. G. Delk, the police officer who caught them, was riding in the family car with his wife when he saw the stolen car. He captured the youths, who were armed, without resistance.

Fritz said authorities at Kilgore probably would take custody of the pair first, although the grand jury at Seguin is considering the case.



FDR Opens Ball Season—With a mighty heave President Roosevelt once again threw out the first ball marking the opening of the baseball season. Left to right: Rudolph Foster of the White House staff; Harry L. Hopkins (behind Foster); Col. Harry Hooker; Mary Ann Gray, Orlando, Fla.; Stephen Early, presidential secretary; Mr. Roosevelt; Major General Edwin M. Watson, and W. W. Richardson, Washington ball club official.

Major Loop's Ball Clubs Line Up For Opening Day Frays

By Associated Press
Sixteen major league baseball machines were lined up today for action before more than 200,000 fans—but, even on opening day, it was the old familiar story of chasing the New York Yankees.

The fearsome bombers from the Bronx got a jump on the other teams yesterday by shellacking the Washington Senators, 3-0, before President Roosevelt and 32,000 other capital fans.

The way the Yanks took the lead in the American league before their rivals could get started was something like the way they used to scare their foes into submission by blasting countless "home runs" into the stands and over the fence in batting practice before their games began.

They didn't even give Washington a chance during the contest. The ceremonies of Vice President Wallace raising the American flag and President Roosevelt throwing out the first ball were hardly over before the Yanks had rolled out in front.

Red Rolfe, second man up, singled to right. He was forced by Tom Henrich, but the latter went

There are 57,900 drug stores in the U. S., according to the census. Philadelphia in the National, and Washington at Boston in the American.

all the way to second on a wild throw and scored quickly on a towering triple by Joe DiMaggio. The Yanks opened their home season today against the Philadelphia Athletics and, after two other games against the same foes at New York, return to Washington for a series with the Senators.

The Detroit Tigers, on the other hand, had to face the St. Louis Browns, "spillers" of better teams all last season, and the Cleveland Indians ran into the always-dangerous Chicago White Sox in their openers today. Friday, the Indians and the Tigers will tangle at Detroit.

The St. Louis Cardinals and the Cincinnati Reds, western division king pins of the National league, clashed today at Cincinnati, while the Brooklyn Dodgers, their arch-rivals in the east, took on the lustre-lacking New York Giants.

From a fan's verdict, however, the show at Cincinnati shaped up as the day's most interesting and important. Crosley Field was sold out of reserved seats for the opener long ago as a result of the Cincinnati custom of giving the tickets as Christmas gifts.

Until proved otherwise, the Reds have to be regarded the likely winner next fall because they have unequalled pitching and defense and have bolstered their batting strength through the trade with Chicago.

The other openers included Pittsburgh at Chicago and Boston at Philadelphia in the National, and Washington at Boston in the American.

USC Tracksters Show Top Form To Beat Calif.

LOS ANGELES, April 15. (Sp.)—Dean Cromwell rolled out the old Trojan horse, unloaded a bunch of promising sophomores against a surprised California track team, and walked off with a 74-57 victory.

"A rather good performance," he admitted and then, in an unguarded minute let slip:

"They might work up into a very good team. Certainly, they'll improve. If they (those sophomores) do well we might have a championship team."

Secretly, though, the wily coach who has given Southern California six straight national collegiate A. A. championships already was looking for a spot in his trophy case for the 1941 silverware.

The Trojans walloped California's best team in eight years and gave Cromwell his 17th consecutive dual victory over the Bears.

Sophomores outpaced and out-pitched the Golden Bears in a meet packed with surprises and disappointments. They collected 37 1/2 points, or just more than half the Trojans' total.

Civil Service Lists Several Openings

Openings have been posted by the Civil Service commission in several fields.

Among them are positions for sheet metal worker and joiner at the U. S. naval air station at Corpus Christi. Additional information may be had at the postoffice here.

There also has been announcement of examinations for shipyard inspector, commodity exchange specialist and for electrician planner and estimator.

River Oaks Net Meet In Top Flights

HOUSTON, April 14. (Sp.)—A score of matches were reeled off in the annual River Oaks Country Club invitation tennis tournament this morning, with 72 matches to be completed before nightfall, when the huge field will be whittled down to 32 players in the championship round.

Alex Guerre, one of the better-known players from Sewanee, Tenn., had a tough time disposing of Robert Allen of Houston in one of the closer matches of the morning, 7-5, 6-3.

Fred Higginbotham, S.M.U. player from Dallas, also had a battle before beating Allen Key of Houston, 8-6, 6-2.

Dick Elliott of Houston won the only three-set match, defeating Bruce Ratliff, Durant, Okla., 3-6, 6-3, 8-6.

An interesting match saw Karl Kamrath of Houston, former Texas U. captain, defeat the present Longhorn captain, Maurice Fincher of Austin, 6-2, 6-1.

"Lefty Brown, the Baylor star, had a difficult time turning back Sidney Nachlas of Rice, 6-4, 9-11, 6-4.

Puckiah Frank Kovacs, the Californian who will do almost anything for a laugh so long as it doesn't interfere with winning tennis matches, clowning his way to a 6-0, 6-4 win over Moe Brown of Austin.

Bobby Riggs of Chicago, the defending champion, defeated Russell Rowles of Houston 7-5, 7-5, and Cullen Crain of Austin, 6-3, 6-1.

Third seeded Jack Kramer, Los Angeles, eliminated L. F. Schlosser, New York, 7-5, 6-4, and Bitty Grant, the Atlanta mite, erased Billy Wilkins of Southern Methodist university, 6-2, 6-2.

Bobby Kamrath, now at Camp Wallace, defeated Walter Driver, Interscholastic league champion, 6-0, 6-0, and then eliminated Ray Gladman, of Rice 6-2, 6-1.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BRISSET
NEW YORK, April 15. (Sp.)—Kansas City thinks it has a shortstop—Bill Hitehook—who'll make the fans forget Phil Rizzuto. That'll be mighty nice going, if the kid can go it. . . . How about that Broadway talk that Bob Pastor is jealous of staminate Abe Simon and is doing a little panning on the side? . . . We doff our bowler to Floyd McMaster of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, only sports writer in America game enough to pick the Browns to win the American league rag. There'll be a hall of fame niche reserved for him if he hits. . . . Joe Gould still is writing letters on stationery labeled "James J. Bradlock, heavyweight champion of the world."

One Minute Interview
Fritz Crisler: "Tommy Harmon isn't the best football player I ever coached. . . . He's the best I ever had—I didn't have to coach him."

Today's Guest Star
Milwaukee Journal: "Now Max Baer can be relegated to oblivion. . . . There never was much excuse for Galento's presence in the upper flight of heavyweights. . . . He who called everybody else a bum was the biggest bum of all. . . . Baer will linger in this observer's memory as the man who might have licked Louis but licked himself instead."

Another Jim, Maybe
Could the Jim Gallagher who, as general manager of the Chicago Cubs, is having more trouble than any other fellow signing up his ball players, be the same Jim Gallagher who once wrote in the Chicago American that the Cubs didn't pay their players enough?



STERN—Few details of maneuvers escape the sharp eyes of Maj. Gen. A. E. Chaffee, commander of the nation's newly-organized Armored Force. This Force is busy perfecting the power tactics and "striking" technique of 1941 warfars.

Navy Recruit Optimistic
SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Murray Ballou, 17-year-old navy recruit, hopes his past experience will influence his officers to train him for deep sea diving. Ballou explained he made numerous underwater excursions of nearby Green Lake with a homemade diving helmet made from a mop pail.

Coahoma Schoolman Explains Operation of 12-Grade Plan

Explanation of how a 12-grade school system works was made today by George M. Boswell, Coahoma superintendent following approval of such a program by school administrators at a state-wide meeting last week.

Coahoma has been using a 12-grade program for the past three years, having absorbed it as a natural development due to an abnormally large first grade class at its beginning. Thus, the change has been wrought in the primary division.

Boswell, reviewing the state meeting, said that Dr. E. H. Herford, director of curriculum, quoted a survey to show the following results regarding placement of the extra grade by schools using the system: 214 in the primary division, 18 in the elementary, 61 in the junior high school division, and two in the senior high school division. Nine schools tried working in half in the primary and half in the junior division.

Dr. Herford requested that the recommendations of J. W. O'Banion, director of supervision, be followed by all schools in order to insure uniformity.

O'Banion suggested that the "additional work be placed primarily in the first three grades, with a general extension upward of materials, which would allow for additional time on the junior high school level. We believe, however, that the first three grades most need revision.

We propose that the first grade in the 12-year plan include work below the present first grade; that is, pre-primer, and a portion of the present first grade. The second

and shall include the remainder of the first grade with some work which has been given in the second grade. The third grade will be the old second grade with only a slight amount of the third grade work. The fourth grade will be the third grade under the former organization. The fifth grade will be the old fourth grade, etc., throughout the program of study.

"We assume that additional material in physical education, fine arts, and safety will be added to the elementary grades, hereby enriching the program. We have not made allowance for extra time in the junior high school level. However, we assume that since the child has six years of instruction rather than five, and since he is a year older, he will be better prepared and therefore able to do better work in the junior high school.

"This will permit an enrichment of the present program of study. We are not recommending any change in the senior high school at this time except that the grades be re-numbered."

In a nutshell, said Boswell, the effect is to have about a half difference between the first grade of the 11- and 12-grade system, gradually diminishing until levels are equal on the fifth and sixth grades under the two systems, and so on until the school period is completed.

He thought all schools "should be in a position to recognize their programs for the 1941-42 school term and thought that the textbook commission would adopt additional books and materials for the primary and elementary levels where they are needed."

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
1. Ribbed fabric
4. Let escape unintentionally
8. Hold a session
11. Southern constellation
12. Wild buffalo of India
14. Number
15. Optical illusion
17. Blender
18. Seasoned
19. Containers
21. Type measure
22. Clearer
23. Short
24. Playing card
25. Ballot
26. Garden implement
28. Stupidly silly
31. Hair up

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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle
41. Encountered
42. Units of force
43. Some
4. Droop
5. Harrowed in
6. Among
7. One to whom a loan is given
8. Mechanical bar
9. Run
10. Held the attention
11. Very small
12. Entirely
13. Final ending
14. Insects
15. Ispan
16. Note of the dove
17. At or from a distance
18. One of the hills of Rome
19. Swine
20. Single thing
21. Andor
22. Pioneer
23. Lacerated
24. Correspond exactly
25. Dangling
26. Hindu queen
27. Small piece of material for mosaic
28. Room for keeping provisions
29. Term of address
30. Founded
31. Knock
32. Hebrew letter
33. Deadly white
34. Large tub
35. Dutch passage
36. Along

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Nation's Crude Output Increases

TULSA, Okla., April 15. (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 114,680 barrels to 3,637,455 for the week ended April 12, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

District Court Faces Heavy Docket Monday

A heavy docket of work awaits opening of 70th district court's spring session here Monday.

Public Records

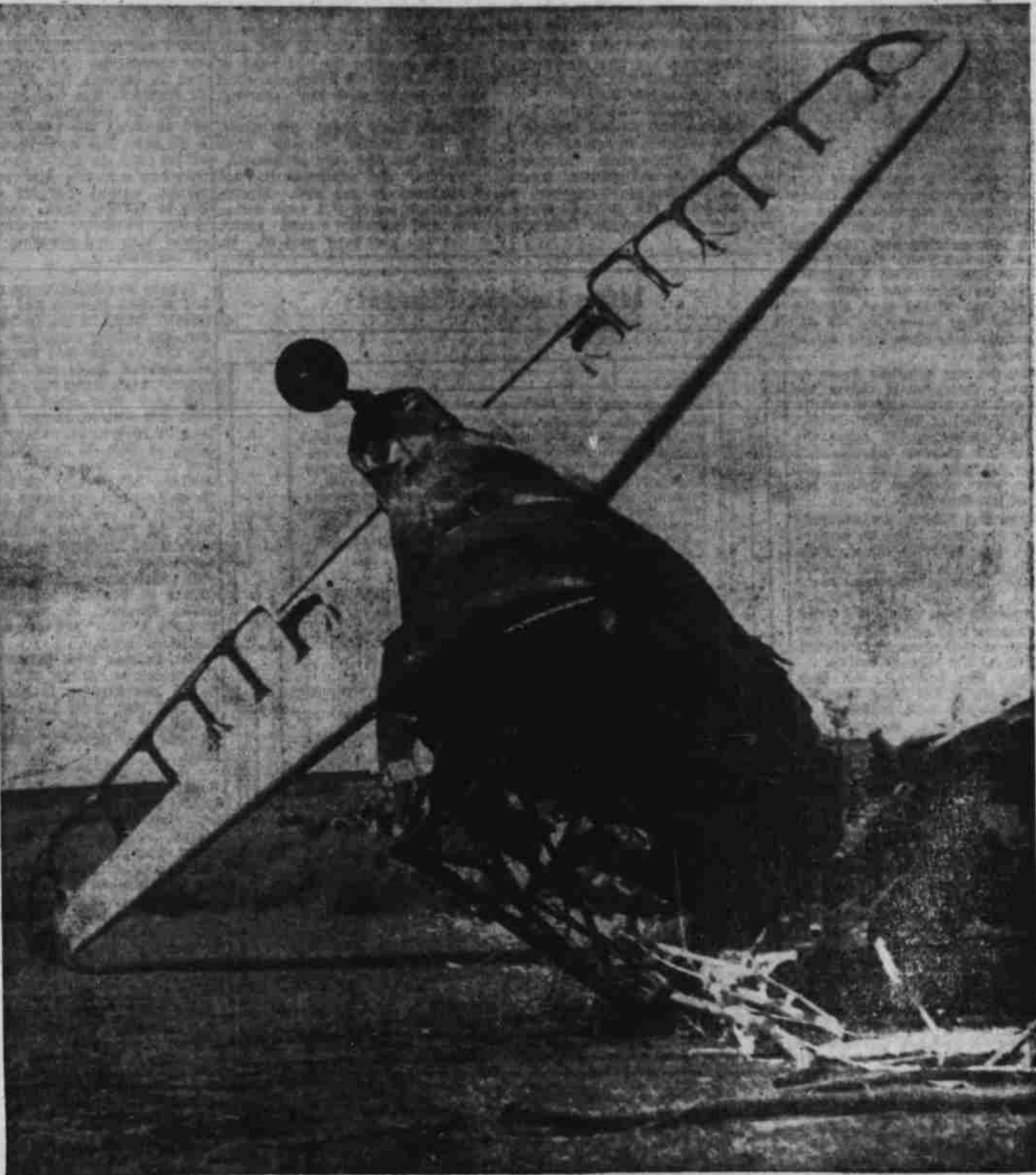
Building Permits
J. L. Abreo, to build small house at 800 North West Fifth, \$125.

13-Year Old Farm Boy Slays Father

CANTON, April 15. (AP)—James Edward Swain, 13, was held today, County Attorney Trust Hubbard said, on a charge of shooting his father to death at their farm home in the Cooked Creek community north of here.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital
Mrs. Lewis McKe and daughter, Route One, Big Spring, underwent medical attention Monday.



Death Plane—Chased wreckage of the BT-15 plane that Monday carried Second Lieut. E. Burns, Jr., 23, of Ecru, Miss., and Cadet F. E. Fogue, 25, of Duluth, Minn. to a flaming death is pictured above. The powerful plane crashed into a pasture three miles south of Veribest on the Wall road in the San Angelo area. It burst into flames when it crashed. Burns is pictured at the left and Fogue in center—Right is the victim of a second crash, Flying Cadet Raymond L. Stephenson, 22, right, of the Air Corps Basic Flying school in San Angelo. Stephenson, flying solo, crashed near Eola. (San Angelo Standard-Times Photo).

Cancer Clinic Plan Studied By House

AUSTIN, April 15. (AP)—After hearing proponents declare Texas and the Southwest suffered the highest percentage of cancer of any area in the nation, the house appropriations committee today continued study of a proposal to provide \$1,750,000 for a state research hospital and free cancer clinics.

The group deferred action last night following a public hearing. "It is impossible to engage in fruitful research unless you have the money," Dr. John Spies, dean of the University of Texas medical branch at Galveston, declared.

Asserting 4,000 persons died of the disease in Texas every year and that 15,000 to 20,000 were suffering some type of cancer, Dr. Spies said the money asked in the bill was "not extravagant."

Hoyt's Saved Her Money Declares Mrs. J. Paul Lynn

Hoyt's Compound Relieved Discomforts Of Indigestion, Gas, Bloating, Sourness, And Difficult Breathing Says Mrs. J. P. Lynn Of Amarillo, Texas

Mrs. J. Paul Lynn, 709 Louisiana Street, Amarillo, says: "For many years I had indigestion, sour



MRS. J. PAUL LYNN

stomach, gas and bloating. Almost any kind of food would cause me untold suffering. I tried many medicines without getting relief. My heart fluttered so I was unable to sleep, I had to be propped up in bed to breathe and I was very nervous.

Mrs. Goldthwaite Bidding For 4th State Golf Title

GALVESTON, April 15. (AP)—Just five matches short of her fourth state title, Mrs. Frank Goldthwaite of Fort Worth engaged Mrs. A. M. Dabney of Corpus Christi today in the first round of the Texas Women's Golf association tournament.

Retention of her championship would mean a tie with Betty Jamison of San Antonio, national and former state champion who is not contending here, in the number of titles won.

Betty and Mrs. Goldthwaite have been clashing on the links for five years now and their doings occupy the spotlight. Although Betty chose to read about the tourney rather than play, it is doubtful if she would have bettered Mrs. Goldthwaite's performance yesterday.

The only contestant to challenge

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her was Kay Pearson of Houston, chunky former star with a great competitive spirit. Kay moved around in 35-39-77, compared to the par of 37-36-73. Miss Pearson met Mrs. Cleo Kea, a fellow-texas-woman, today. All favorites, including Miss Elida Urbante of Austin, retiring president of the association, and Mrs. H. Almsworth of Houston were expected to sail through unscathed.

Mrs. Otto Armstrong of El Paso was elected president of the association at a business meeting yesterday and the Corpus Christi Golf and Country Club was awarded the next tournament.

Junior College Funds May Be Curtailed

AUSTIN, April 15. (AP)—A bill appropriating \$650,000 for 21 Texas junior colleges for the biennium beginning Aug. 31, 1941, today hung to a thread of life as an effort was made to gain house consideration on a minority report.

Hopkins Named For Lend-Lease Post

WASHINGTON, April 15. (AP)—President Roosevelt today placed Harry L. Hopkins officially in charge of purchasing and acquisition of war materials for all countries benefiting under the lend-lease act.

Deals with other countries which involve consideration of foreign policy will be handled by the state department.

Hopkins, former secretary of commerce and WPA administrator, has been supervising lend-lease purchasing operations since the act was passed several weeks ago, but only in an unofficial capacity.

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City Parks Need Cleaning Up, Too

Now that Big Spring is becoming "clean-up and fix-up" season in view of the "big push" next week, may we suggest that this is a good season for dressing up our parks and playgrounds.

The city park, thanks to a policy that has kept it in the forefront as a West Texas recreational spot, is in good shape and rapidly will be whipped into its usual good condition as the growing season comes on. This is proper, for it still is the central gathering place for outings.

It is the smaller units which stand most in need of improvement and development. The city park is a fine place, but it must be admitted that it is a little removed from town. Hence, there is a definite need for supplying central park areas, easily accessible to the masses.

When detention dams were installed, the city sketched a plan

for developing the basin areas into little parks. Of course, these are still in the settling process, but the time is near when first work should be done on these. None expects a major miracle to be passed on these spots, but they could be sodded and some stone benches or tables placed at vantage spots.

Most of our playgrounds are on private property and could not be developed to a great extent for that reason. However, there is nothing in sound reasoning that would stand in the way of cleaning up these places.

We are too prone to busy ourselves with what we believe to be the more pressing matters of life until we sometimes overlook the smaller things. Let this be the fate of our playgrounds and parks, we suggest that they be included in the tidying program next week.

Need For Central Body To Administer Aid Is Urgent

By ALSOP and KINTNER

WASHINGTON, April 15—As British-American collaboration approaches war partnership, it is increasingly apparent that the most crying need in Washington is for some mechanism to give maximum effect to the two nations' joint actions. The need is strongly felt by influential officials at the War and Navy Departments, and has recently been thoroughly canvassed at the White House. There is a reasonable chance that something may be done.

Various alternatives suggest themselves, such as the appointment of a joint strategy committee composed of British and American military, air and naval officers of high rank and influential civilians. But before discussing the ways to meet the need, it is useful to document its existence.

Penalties Of Inaction

Having accepted collaboration with Britain by passing the Lend-Lease bill, this country is now a direct participant in all major war problems. Under the present arrangement, war problems are discussed between the president and Winston Churchill, who are now in continuous, close contact by telephone, cable and diplomatic messenger. They are also pondered by the various departments and agencies of the two governments, communicating through the embassies, and through such media as the British Purchasing Commission and the representatives of the Ministry of Economic Warfare in Washington.

There is no central body of men, however, who are charged with studying joint strategy in all its aspects, and collecting data on, correlating and exploring the ramifications of the staggering big questions involved in joint strategy. This task is too great for any two individuals. As the president and the British prime minister both have hundreds of other unavoidable preoccupations, the task is not done at all.

A typical result is the blow-hot-blow-cold policy which the two governments have pursued towards the French. Its fallings out best exemplify the management of the North African situation. French North Africa is one of the critical areas in the war, if the Germans obtain a foothold there, Spain and probably Portugal will fall into the arms of the axis, and the western Mediterranean will become a German lake, only to be recaptured by conquest.

Some months ago, the able American counsellor of embassy at Vichy, Robert Murphy, was sent to French North Africa to learn what Weingand needed to reinforce his independence. He returned with a report that supplies of certain non-military commodities, particularly the tea and sugar, were in demand among the Arabs, would be extremely helpful.

Action on Murphy's report was deferred, however, because the British ministry of economic warfare opposed sending Gen. Weingand anything. Since Murphy's trip, nothing but one ship of oil has been let through. Yet now a representative of the ministry of economic warfare is in Washington, advocating precisely the kind of action suggested by Murphy months ago as virtually necessary to save a situation in process of rapid degeneration.

That kind of thing happens pretty often. If the British were at fault over French North Africa, our own people are to blame for their strangely nebulous and timid approach to the problem of active American participation in economic warfare on all fronts. Another example is the curiously indecisive British-American policy in the Far East.

And still another, in the pivotal production field, is the failure to act in the passage of the loan bill to work out even the roughest sort of consolidated schedule of war material requirements, and the failure since that time to translate the rough schedule into more specific terms.

The truth is that for want of a group of men competent and authorized to consider the big questions of joint strategy, decisions are simply put off until the questions become too acute to be ignored. By then, of course, they are much more troublesome than they would have been if tackled more promptly.

The nucleus of such a group already exists in the form of the "central staff" being recruited by Harry L. Hopkins to administer the lend-lease program. Hopkins' central staff cannot do the whole job, however, for several obvious reasons.

First, its administrative business is too pressing, and has first call. Second, it does not and probably will not contain military, naval and air officers with the rank and experience needed on a joint strategy committee. And finally, the British representation is essential, since mutual exchange of views must be the foundation of joint

strategy, and there is no British representation.

Consequently some influential persons propose formation of a separate body, composed of British and American members, connected with Hopkins' central staff and perhaps using it as a secretariat, but directly responsible only to the heads of the two governments. The proposal has gained substantial support in the two service departments, and so far as is known, is not opposed at the White House.

The chief objection raised against it to date is political, the argument being that disclosure of such a body's existence will alarm public opinion. But surely the time has passed when it is necessary to boggle at important moves, to which no military attaches, because an isolationist senator may make an angry speech. (Copyright, 1941, NY Tribune, Inc.)

Man About Manhattan—Columnist Says He'll Just String Along With New York Giants Again

NEW YORK—This is a city of strange people on mysterious missions from many nations. It is a city of architectural magnificence and scientific wonders. It has intrigue, laughter, and the bright silly make-believe of the theatre.

But that ain't enough on a day like this, is it, honey?

Because, in a week we will most of us be sitting in the sun, cracking peanuts, and shouting ribald indignities at umpires and rival baseball players.

Some of us will sit at the Yankee Stadium and others will sit at Ebbets field in Brooklyn, but I will be sitting in the Polo Grounds, where the poor old Giants are beginning another season.

The experts are laughing at the Giants these days, but still I would rather lose with the Giants than win with anybody else. The Giants haven't been doing too well in recent seasons. We have been rattling down hill as they say. We were on top for two years' running and then we dropped down a peg. We dropped to third, and finally we dropped out of the first division, and now they are saying we will be lucky not to drop right out of the league.

Well, the sun splashes warm on the Polo Grounds. It colors the men and the grass and the walls. It makes the hot dogs taste better, and the soda pop. It takes the midday out of your muscles and makes you take off your coat and sponge your forehead with a big wad of handkerchief.

I take the Eighth Avenue subway to get there. Take an express all the way to 125th street. Then you change to a local, and get off at 125th. Even a blind man could find it. Big signs say "POLO GROUNDS." You climb the steps and emerge into pure lemon-colored sunlight that changes to orange along about the seventh inning.

If you like baseball, the best place to sit at the Polo Grounds is in the upper deck, just back of first base. That's where nine-tenths of the game is played—at first. Most of the action and the out are there, and most of the pop-wows, and sometimes a little spitting.

If you sit back of first you can look down into the dugout of the visiting team. You can watch them chew their tobacco and scratch their hairy legs and slap their thighs with loud bawdy laughter when somebody gets off a good one, or when somebody (on their side) shoves a hot hit down the baseline. I have often thought a baseball game would be a fine place for an artist to go to study facial expressions. For no matter where you sit you are surrounded by faces that alternately express

anxiety, hope, chagrin, disgust, anger, dejection, and pure unadulterated joy. You see the strange metamorphosis of faces—the placid and composed curdling into the sour effervescence of impotent rage. You see reasonably normal men take pokes at each other. You hear epithets that would make a sailor's hair curl.

Well, that's baseball, and the sun splashes warm on the Polo Grounds. It colors the game and it colors you. It's like recess on a long, dull school day. It's here—almost. I can hardly wait.

Professor Dr. Rudolf Hennig, a German scientist, in a study of the life of Christopher Columbus, fixes the time and place of Columbus' birthplace as September or early October, 1451 A. D., at Genoa. Historians have debated both time and place.

Hollywood Sights and Sounds—Newest Fairy Story Tells Of Contract For Waitress

HOLLYWOOD—You've doubtless heard of our newest Cinderella girl, the ex-waitress Juanita Stark.

Juanita is 19, looks a little like Clara Bow, and has a neatly turned finger. She wasn't exactly on relief when the talent agent came around, but she was close. She had been serving cupcake-fee in a little sandwich shop on the Republic lot, making \$12 a week and maybe a dollar extra in rare tips, when she got the axe. She was drawing the last week of her unemployment insurance when heaven smiled and the contract came.

Juanita looks about the same, but the movie already has changed her. She says so herself. "People," she expresses it, "act so different to me now. Everybody treats me as if I were somebody, and nobody makes smart cracks the way they used to. In

the restaurant, I was getting so I'd crack right back—and my mother didn't like it. I don't know why it is when a girl is behind a counter some men think they've got to be funny. I guess they think a waitress doesn't have any feelings. Anyway, it's grand being in pictures—and the \$50 a week is grand too!"

Juanita's father came to Hollywood from Cleveland to make a short for Pete Smith, but paralysis ended that. The girl's earnings had to support the family. Over at Republic, she was being urged to try for pictures, but nobody did anything about it. She played a bit once, but went back to the coffee cups. An agent, one of those who had a notion she could go places, sought her out and sold her to Warner Bros., where she's doing publicity pictures, occasional bits, and studying acting—all hopefully.

HEART'S HAVEN

Chapter 13
WALK ON THE BEACH

It was at breakfast the next morning that Julie noticed with happy satisfaction, that Nell Brown was fascinated by Eve. "Fascinated" was the word she used to herself. She repeated it mentally as she observed that Nell, having asked Eve to pass the toast, was being purposely awkward about it, so that his fingers brushed the girl's.

"I was right all along. Sooner or later Eve will have to acknowledge it herself." The train of thought awakened by the discovery of her own rightness was too pleasant to be dismissed at once. Julie spooned up her soft-boiled eggs dreamily. Jim Drouillard's voice cut into her thoughts.

"Everybody is so quiet this morning," he remarked. "Almost as if they were worried."

"Well, I'm not, for one," retorted Julie with spirit. "This island is really in sight of the mainland. It's only a question of time before some way of getting back pops up. These things always adjust themselves."

"And Mrs. Jackson was just being silly with her talk of moans and groans. Everyone knows that the wind plays odd tricks in a place like this."

"It certainly does," Julia interrupted suddenly. "It woke me up during the night and I could positively make out words!"

"What words?" asked Drouillard quickly.

"Oh, I don't know. I didn't try to remember them. I knew it was just my imagination all the time. There was one word though that did seem to keep coming back. You'll laugh when you hear it—it was 'money.' Every once in a while there'd be something that sounded like 'I want my money.' The 'money' I could hear quite plainly."

"Gina, you're priceless," laughed Ham. "Has anybody else been hearing things?"

"I can tell you what I didn't hear. I didn't hear Lord MacTavish bark. He would bark if there were anything going on, wouldn't he?" Mrs. MacTavish asked.

"He would if he were in his own home," said Ham. "He's used to travelling and hotels though, and he has learned to keep his mouth shut in strange places."

"Speaking of strange places," said Eve, "I'm going to explore the one we're in. This is by no means a desert island we've been cast upon, and I think we might very well take an inventory of its assets."

"Is it still raining?" inquired Julie.

"It's stopped, for the moment, anyway," said Brett, staring intently through the window which he faced.

"In that case I'll take some fresh air myself," said Jim Drouillard, "and have a look around. There may be something worth investigating on this island."

Eve and Brett started away together. They went down the front path to the beach, wet branches reaching out from the overgrown bushes to slap dripping leaves across their faces.

"Drouillard went on ahead of me," observed Brett, watching the other man make his way down toward the water. "He seems to be heading for that old boathouse."

"Let's go the other way then," suggested Eve. "Queer, isn't he?"

"Oh, him..." Brett dismissed the subject of Jim Drouillard lightly.

"We might begin by exploring that line of rocks there, that runs out into the sea. It doesn't look very promising, but you can't tell; they may hold a clue to the strange goings-on here."

Exploration

When they reached the foot of the last terrace they turned with one accord to look back at the house, as Brett had done that first time.

"I liked it better the first day I saw it," said Eve. "I suppose it's the rain that has made the

difference. On a gloomy day like this no old, dilapidated place could look attractive."

"It's not a bad house, really," said Brett. "Of course some of those later additions will have to come off. Why do people always keep changing houses, even when they are perfect architectural examples of their type? Just the urge to leave their own mark on the structure perhaps," he added.

Eve reached for one of the huge rhododendron blooms just above her shoulder and broke it off amid a spatter of raindrops.

"Now that you've got that huge flower, what are you going to do with it?" Brett wanted to know.

"Oh," laughed Eve. "I haven't any plans..."

"Here," said Brett. "I know. It's just the size of the new hats you girls are wearing." He took it from her and slipped the stem beneath the ribbon with which Eve had tied back her soft cloud of dark hair.

"How is it?" inquired Eve with mock anxiety. "Historically perfect as I am"—she glanced down at her rumpled skirt, which had not been improved by Mrs. Jackson's ministrations—"I'd hesitate to spoil the effect by a misplaced flower!"

"You'll do," Brett said soberly. "But let's put it a little more over one eye—like this." He tweaked the flower down well over one eyebrow. "That's it—perfect!"

Eve was oddly contented as he helped her over a deep gully which the rain had washed out in the path. They made their way along the narrow beach in the direction of a headland formed of rocks that served as a bulwark against the sea.

"Maybe we've gone far enough," Brett conceded. "Apparently it's just what it looks like, a lot of mysterious old rocks. Certainly there's nothing to explore out here, except the bottom of the ocean, and we're getting too close to that for comfort."

They retraced their steps along the beach. Jim Drouillard had long since disappeared. Except for themselves the beach was deserted.

"The coast is clear. Now is our chance to explore the boathouse," said Brett.

"Maybe I could fall through the floor, or something really serious like that."

Eve's voice was chilly.

"Tell you what I'll do, you stand outside while I go in snooping. If there is anything to see, and it's safe, I'll shout for you to come in. If I fall through a trapdoor, I'll shout for help. You can run back to the house and give the alarm. Or, if you prefer it, go back quietly to the house and say nothing. We'd be even then, wouldn't we?"

Eve could not resist his appeal and smiled at him. "No, I'm going with you," she said.

They rounded the curve of the beach in silence, approaching the front of the house again.

"That ocean looks unusually full of water," Eve broke it. "In fact, it looks as if it could swallow the whole island, if it had a mind to."

"I could be the chances are it won't, if it didn't night before last," said Brett. "That was some terrific storm last night. Did you hear the wind? The sea looks angry yet, doesn't it?"

It certainly did, Eve agreed, looking out over the vast expanse of gray, ruffled water. Underfoot, the beach was soggy beneath the stones that overlaid the sand. Bits of foam flecked the shore far above the water line, tossed off when the storm had lathered the sea into a fury. Eve caught some of the bubbles on the toe of her shoe.

"Just like soap bubbles," she observed.

New Puzzle

But Brett was staring hard at the outlines of the boathouse just ahead. It was not as decrepit as he had thought it would be. In fact, the foundation seemed to have been repaired at a fairly recent date. He said as much to Eve.

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Flashes Of Life

By The Associated Press
HAMDEN, Conn.—The angler who caught the most fish in the Hamden Rod and Gun club's stocked stream on opening day didn't even have a license.

Envious club members watched a large blue herring perched on a stump overlooking the stream. About every five minutes, they said, the bird plunged its beak into the water. And every plunge was a strike.

OMAHA—Two year old Bobby Jamieson disrupted the entire Omaha police station while officers tried to find out where he lived. Among other things, blue-eyed Bobby:

Pulled record books from shelves, slammed the safe door, got into a cigar case, summoned a private detective agency, the radio operator and the county sheriff by twisting some little handles he found on his wall.

When Sgt. Frank Mohatt couldn't stand it any longer, Bobby made friends with the telephone operator, who gave him an apple. In response, Bobby pulled all the plugs out of the switchboard.

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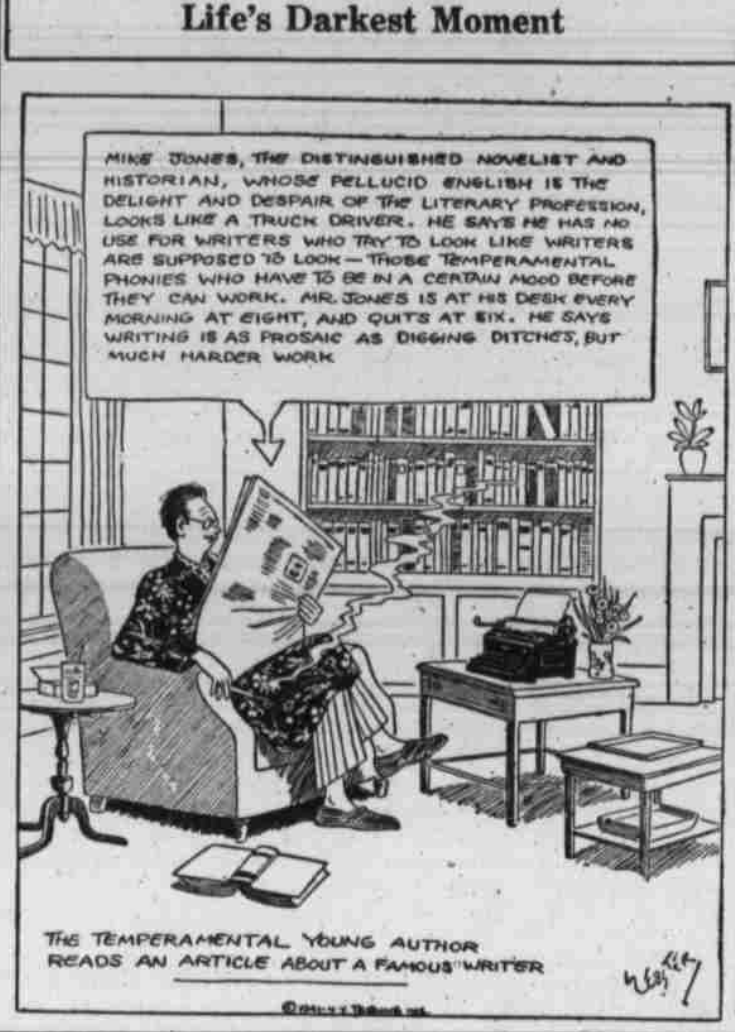
Life's Darkest Moment

MIKE JONES, THE DISTINGUISHED NOVELIST AND HISTORIAN, WHOSE FELLICID ENGLISH IS THE DELIGHT AND DESPAIR OF THE LITERARY PROFESSION, LOOKS LIKE A TRUCK DRIVER. HE SAYS HE HAS NO USE FOR WRITERS WHO TRY TO LOOK LIKE WRITERS ARE SUPPOSED TO LOOK—THOSE TEMPERAMENTAL PHONES WHO HAVE TO BE IN A CERTAIN MOOD BEFORE THEY CAN WORK. MR. JONES IS AT HIS DESK EVERY MORNING AT EIGHT, AND QUITS AT SIX. HE SAYS WRITING IS AS PROSIC AS DIGGING DITCHES, BUT MUCH HARDER WORK.

Edgar Kennedy would have us believe that, as a concession to the faster national pace, he is speeding up his "slow burn" from 10 to seven seconds.

Speaking of the pace—remember that musical dream-girl, "The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi"? Well, the Sigs at University of Southern California have obliged Universal by naming Anne Gwynne their "TNT Girl" for "Trim, Neat, Terrible."

Eating and drinking places in the U. S. number 805,331 and do an annual business of \$3,520,985,000, according to the census.

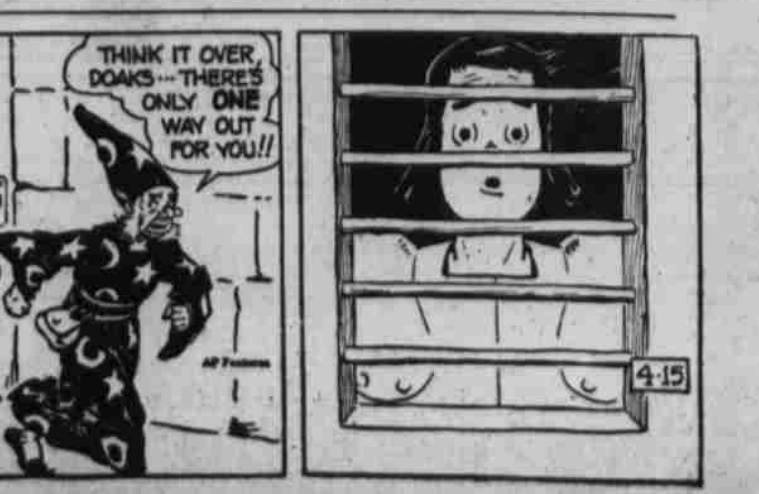
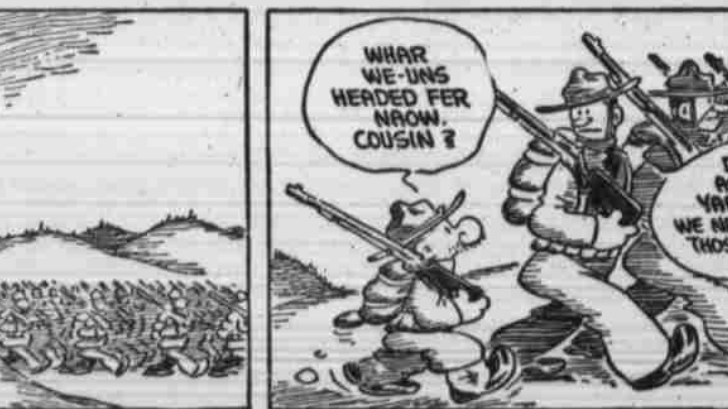
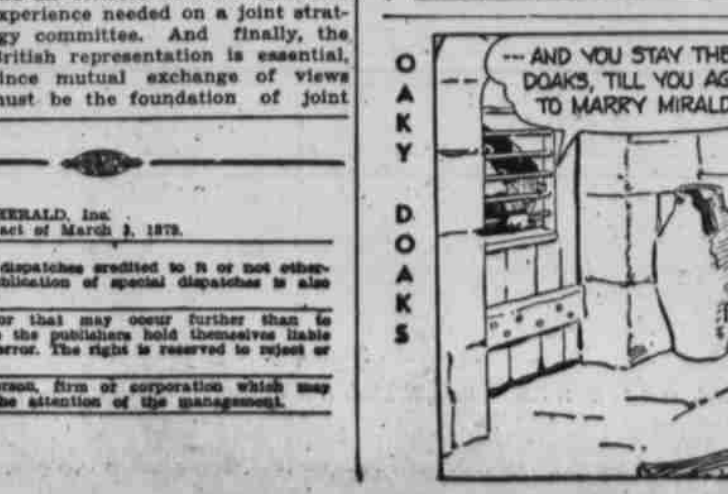
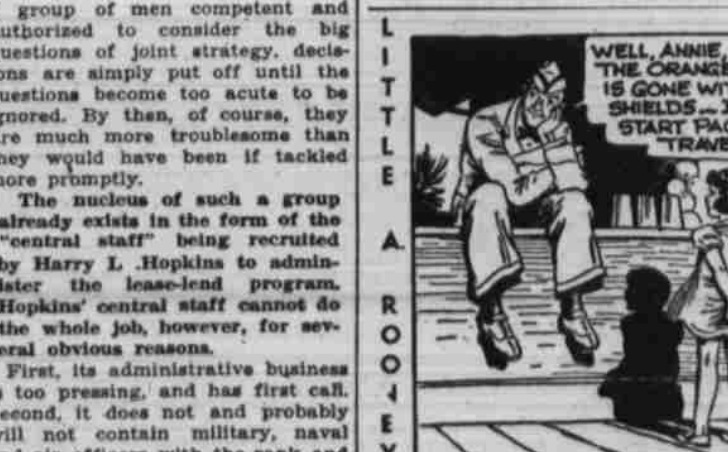
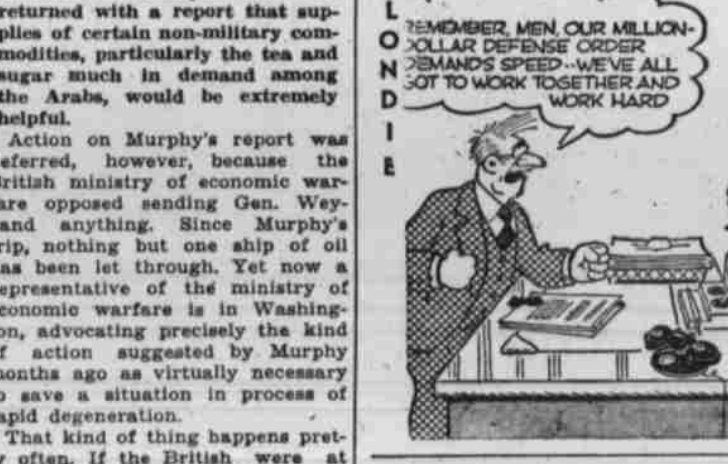


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Story

"Maybe somebody used the house as a summer camp," she suggested. "Or maybe someone used the island for picnics, leaving boating parties over here." They had reached the long ramp that led from the shore to the building itself, built out over the water. "Do you want to walk here while I go see if it's safe?" asked Brett. "Oh, I want to come, too. If I wobble, I can stop any time." But the ramp proved fairly steady, and when they entered the bathhouse a moment later they found it in surprisingly good condition. The building consisted of one large room from which steps led down to the boat landing below, at the water's edge. What surprised them most was to find the room furnished after a fashion. There were chairs and a table, and on the shelves along the walls were dusty dishes and rusty pans, as if somebody once, not so long ago, had lived there, or at least stayed overnight. A bunk stood in one corner, with a few worn blankets heaped upon it. An old stove was half-hidden behind a pile of boxes. Beside it stood an empty oil can. "This place looks as if it had been occupied recently," observed Eve. Brett strode across the room and picked up a paper bag that lay on the shelf. He drew out from it the remains of a sandwich wrapped in waxed paper. "This sandwich is no relic of early Colonial days," he admitted. "I think somebody brought it here this week." "What does it mean?" asked Eve. "That's what I'll have to find out," said Brett grimly. "And I think when I do find out it will be a matter for the police. Let's get going." "Where?" said Eve. Brett took her arm firmly, propelling her through the door and back across the ramp. The trip to the house was made in silence. Brett walking so fast that Eve was half breathless. It had begun to rain again, too—a fact which further hastened their progress up the series of terraces. As they entered the hall, they caught sight of Jim Drossard and Mr. Howe nearly at the top of the stairs. The lawyer appeared to be assisting Jim to walk. Brett looked up in astonishment. To Be Continued



Heard About the Traveling Salesman and the Girl in Lower Ten?

Advertisement for Folgers' Coffee. Text: 'Probably 3 out of 4 coffees are lowland grown—but Folgers is different! It's grown on high volcanic mountains where the air is crisper, the sunshine brighter, the ash-like soil amazingly fertile... giving Folgers a vigor of flavor no lowland coffee can touch. Over 7,000 women have written they use 1/4 less of Folgers'—and always get full-flavored coffee that warms any man's heart!' Includes an illustration of a woman and a coffee can.

District Court Term Opened At Lamesa LAMESA, April 15 (Sp)—Current term of the 106th district court was convened here Monday by Judge Louis H. Reed, who immediately put the grand jury to work considering criminal complaints. A total of 23 complaints are on file for action by the investigative body. Sixty-seven civil cases have been docketed. Of the latter number 14 involve land titles, five of them transferred from Toakum county; 36 are divorce petitions; eight delinquent tax suits, and nine debt and damage litigations. The 1940 census found only 47 miles in New Hampshire. The number of retail stores in the U. S. has increased by 294,829 in the last ten years, according to the census.

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Oil Producers Tour La. Fields

NEW ORLEANS, April 15 (AP)—Representatives of the nation's oil production, who held a one-day session here yesterday at which time Louisiana entered the oil compact commission on trial, took to the field today for an inspection of south Louisiana production methods.

Accompanying the producers were members of the Cole committee which is investigating the oil industry preliminary to reporting to congress on the Cole bill calling for federal control.

The oil men today visited the Bastarata region and later will go to other oil sections.

During the meeting here yesterday Governor Sam Jones of Louisiana, under legislative authority, signed the compact for a trial period until September 1 but warned the seven other member states that they must raise the standards of conservation to the Louisiana level for Louisiana to become a permanent member.

The Cole committee will go to Baton Rouge tomorrow and after that will visit fields in Mississippi and Arkansas, then the fields at Shreveport, La., and possibly East Texas before returning to Washington next Sunday.

The committee will make its report to the house in May.

Last Rites Held For Lamesa Man

LAMESA, April 15 (Sp1)—Funeral services were held here yesterday for Joe E. Hall, 36, Lamesa army recruit at Fort Clark.

He was enroute home from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hall of this city, when he was killed in a car mishap.

Survivors other than his parents were a brother, V. L. Hall of Oklahoma; and five sisters, Mrs. McClure and Mrs. Allen of California and Mrs. Viola Harrison, Mrs. Emma McDonald and Ortho Hall of Lamesa. Rites were in charge of the Higginbotham Funeral home and J. C. Foster, Church of Christ minister officiated. Burial was in the Lamesa cemetery.

Music Association To Hear Baggioire

Civic Music association members Wednesday night will hear Albio Baggioire, outstanding young lyric tenor, in the municipal auditorium.

The American-born singer was trained by John McCormack, and made his debut in Rome.

His appearance will be the third and last event on the music association's current series of presentations.

City Lake

Bonella, a companion, was unable to pull him out.

Forty-five minutes later, Eugenio Perales pulled him from the river a mile below, and members of the Colorado City fire department worked without success for two hours in an effort to revive him.

Lasoya came to Colorado City last Wednesday to work. He leaves a wife and three children.

Dawson county crop prospects were the best in many years, advices from Lamesa said. No guage was reported on Monday showers but the week end brought 1.85 inches to the area. Many lakes south of Lamesa had most water in five years. Subsoil moisture was the best on record for this time of the year, old timers said.

Rnyder got 1.59 inches of rain. Sweetwater more than an inch and Sterling county came in for more to boost its recent total to two inches. Glasscock county had good rains as did the Martin county sector.

Crop damage was considered light since few farmers had planted. Damage to county roads was generally light.

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RAFT FOR TWO MEN—In production at Akron, Ohio, for the U. S. navy are inflatable rubber lifeboats such as the one at the right. The raft, of two-man capacity, can be inflated in 10 seconds with carbon dioxide and could prove valuable in the saving of plane crew members forced down at sea. An inspector holds a deflated boat packed in a duffle bag.

State's Cash Plan Hits Snag

AUSTIN, April 15 (AP)—The house of representatives today finally passed but later reconsidered its action and thus reopened discussion of a resolution submitting a constitutional amendment sponsors claimed would put the state on a cash basis of operation beginning in 1945. The house at first voted the measure 102-41.

The joint resolution which would go to the senate would permit the people to vote on a proposed amendment which would nullify appropriation bills passed after 1945 unless the state comptroller certified that revenue to meet the appropriations was available.

The principle was recommended by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

Proponents beat down many attempted revisions, including one that would make the terms of the amendment effective if the general fund deficit had reached \$30,000,000.

Friends of the resolution contended it would not only put the state on a pay-as-you-go but improve state credit and possibly lower taxes.

Convention

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the same as dollar-and-over oil elsewhere.

Texas, federal control of the oil industry and national defense were major topics discussed at final sessions of the Lubbock convention.

Of taxes, oil men were assured an increasing load to take care of national defense. Of federal control, they were left in doubt.

"Now is the time to stop lip-service to conservation and put into practice those reforms that will mean economic savings," warned Charles L. Francis of Houston, principal speaker of today's sessions. "The people," he said, "are not going to stand idly by and watch their natural resources squandered."

Enactment of conservation measures by Illinois and California and the elimination of political activity in the present oil regulating bodies, he said, will minimize efforts toward federal regulation.

General Brant commended the oil industry for its preparedness and its ability to supply all military needs, even in the event of an "all-out" war, without strain. He said the reason Germany could not blast England from the face of the earth with an armada of 12,000 planes solely is in the problem of gasoline distribution. "The United States," he said, "has the finest distribution system in the world, built through civilian free enterprise."

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Date for his assumption of duties here has not been set.

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The new pastor is married and he and Mrs. Snell have two sons, four years and five months old, respectively.

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The association is asking immediate revision of certain sections of the code in the interest of public health, Landreth added.

According to the census bureau, 19,129 liquor stores in the U. S. selling packaged goods, do an annual business of \$586,298,000.

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"Moon Gardening" Urged
AMHERST, Mass.—The poor, overworked farmer who toils "from sun to sun" can't expect any relief from the State College scientists who are wondering if, maybe, moonshine doesn't have as much effect on crops as sunshine. They are encouraging experiments in "moon gardening" to learn whether night farming could produce bigger and better crops.

Malone and Hogan Clinic-Hospital

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Alma Borders, who is a medical patient, is improving.

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Mildred Rhyme, of the nursing staff, has returned from a two weeks vacation. Her brother, Bill Rhyme, Waco, accompanied her home for a visit.

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