

### Three New Men Added To City Commission

Cook, Collins, Satterwhite Elected As Voters Turn Out In Record Number

#### Vote Tabulation In City Election

R. L. COOK	814	D. W. WEBBER	379
J. R. COLLINS	789	R. V. JONES	566
W. S. SATTERWHITE	737	E. R. CRAVENS	291
E. D. MERRILL	517	J. C. LOPER	283

The city of Big Spring goes into its 1940-41 fiscal year with three new members on the commission, according to a decree of the electorate in an unprecedented outpouring of votes Tuesday.

Winners out of an eight-man ticket were R. L. Cook, J. R. Collins and W. S. Satterwhite, as 1,458 votes were recorded, the largest number ever shown in a municipal election here.

The three commissioners designate assume office at the next commission meeting, Tuesday, April 9. They will take posts held by R. V. Jones, E. R. Cravens and Victor Mellinger, and will serve with Grover D. Dunham and T. J. A. Robinson, holdover councilmen. Jones and Cravens were unsuccessful bidders for reelection, while Mellinger was not a candidate this year. Defeat of Jones will necessitate election of another mayor, since he had been named to that post by fellow commissioners in 1938. He has served on the commission for eight years, while Cravens is rounding out his first term.

The commission selects the mayor to serve as presiding officer. Others on the defeated list with Jones and Cravens were E. D. Merrill, D. W. Webber and J. C. Loper. Cook led the ticket, with the vote count standing like this:

Cook, 814; Collins, 789; Satterwhite, 737; Merrill, 517; Webber, 379; Jones, 291; Cravens, 283; Loper, 283.

Cook, real estate operator, served for a short period on the commission in 1930, while both he and Collins, insurance and loan man, have been on the board of school trustees. It will be the first time to serve in public office for Satterwhite, manager of a gin. He is the son of the late W. W. Satterwhite, former sheriff of Howard county who was killed in line of duty.

Voting was heavy throughout the day, with the early trend indicating a record poll. The final count of 1,458 far surpassed the previous top of 1,250, recorded in 1934. The volume was accounted for to an extent by the fact that the ticket was the longest on record in 14 years under the city manager form of government here.

### Border Patrolmen Wounded In Fight

HARLINGEN, April 3 (AP)—Two U. S. customs border patrolmen were in a hospital here today, one in a very serious condition, and a Latin-American was held at the hospital as a prisoner as a result of a shooting affray near Sebastian shortly after midnight.

Patrolman Joseph T. Brown was still under the effects of ether following an operation. Hospital attendants said he suffered a bullet wound through the abdomen, and a bullet in his left arm and scalp wounds.

Patrolman C. B. Sills suffered bullet wounds in both hips, and in the back of his scalp. His condition was considered not serious. The Latin-American received bullet wounds in both hips and cuts and abrasions about the head. Hospital attendants said he was in a very serious condition.

### Stocks Advance On Wave Of Buying

NEW YORK, April 3 (AP)—The biggest buying wave in months lifted many stocks \$1 to more than \$2 a share in Wall Street today, as the financial district weighed the meaning of the Wisconsin primary vote.

Leading the market, United States Steel advanced more than \$2. Bethlehem, Republic, Chrysler, U. S. Rubber, Westinghouse and U. S. Gypsum showed gains ranging from more than \$1 in the heaviest trading this year.

Bonds and most commodities moved forward also.

WEST TEXAS — Fair tonight and Thursday with increasing cloudiness; rising temperatures Thursday.

TEMPERATURES  
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Sunset today 7:07 p. m. sunrise Thursday 6:11 a. m.

# WISCONSIN FAVORS FD AND DEWEY

## Germany Said Prepared For Swift Strike

Goering Asserts One Thrust Will End The War

BERLIN, April 3 (AP)—Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering, chief of Germany's mighty air force and Adolf Hitler's No. 1 aide, declared today that "the fuhrer has mobilized all resources" for a decisive blow "in the west" against the British and French.

Hitler To Decide  
Goering gave no hint as to when the signal for a blitzkrieg would be given, saying only that Hitler would decide when the time had come to "end the war."

"Having their rear and flanks secure," the field marshal said, "the German armed forces in one firm bloc are facing Britain and France in the west."

"It is here that the decisive blow must be struck and for this decisive blow the fuhrer has mobilized all resources."

The speech was delivered before a helling audience of fledgling airmen on the heels of another German bombing sortie against the British naval anchorage at Scapa Flow, in the Orkney Islands.

The crews of a flight of Heinkels, which swept in upon Scapa Flow in yesterday's dusk, reported a bomb hit on a number of warships lying there. They radiated that bombs of "the largest caliber" struck some of the warcraft and that bombs which exploded upon hitting the water damaged others.

"Germany will strike a deadly blow when Hitler is determined to end the war," Goering told the nation (and Europe over all German radio stations) in a one-hour address.

Goering indicated the fuhrer has a lightning war—like that used to crush the Polish armies—in store for his British and French enemies.

CENSUS REPORTED GOING SMOOTHLY  
WASHINGTON, April 3 (AP)—The census takers hit their stride today—all except a few with tired feet in Pittsburgh, who quit because there were "too many hills."

The census bureau was in a happy frame of mind as its echelons of enumerators climbed more stairs and rang more doorbells on the second day of counting the nation's estimated 132,000,000 people. Everything was going smoothly, officials in various parts of the country reported. Public cooperation was praised generally.

Missing Youth Found Alive  
MOUNT HOOD, Ore., April 3 (AP)—Searchers found unburned, frost-bitten James Lorentz, 19, one of two mountain climbers missing since early Sunday, alive today.

The youth, who had taken refuge at an improvised shelter, was being brought to Timberline lodge from the vicinity of Paradise on the southwest slope.

He separated from his mountain-climbing companion, Gerald Herrmann, 28, in a blizzard late Sunday. Rangers and rescue parties from Hood river and emergency ski and snowshoe patrols found no trace of Herrmann.



FLOOD PLUS FIRE HAZARD—Fire was added to the menace of a flood in the Susquehanna River town of Kingston, Pa., when this half-million-gallon gasoline tank broke loose, was swept against another, and exploded. This view of the blaze, made from a boat, shows billowing smoke rolling up from the fire.

## O'Daniel's Decision Is Expected This Evening

Governor Schedules Broadcast At 8 o'Clock

AUSTIN, April 3 (AP)—Old man Texas pushed back his big hat and cupped his ears today in expectation that tonight he would hear Governor W. Lee O'Daniel say whether he will be a candidate for a second term.

The governor's scheduled broadcast from 8 p. m. to 9 p. m. (Texas State Network) in which he had said he would answer the question as to whether he would run again, was one of the big highlights of the political year.

Meanwhile, other important political developments engrossing Texas attention included: The arrival in Texas early tomorrow of "Big Jim" Farley, postmaster general of the United States and candidate for president, to dedicate a federal building, address a postmaster's convention and, many believed, look over the situation with respect to Texas' delegation to the democratic national convention.

A public meeting in Corpus Christi last night in which Mayor Maurer of San Antonio, former Governor James E. Ferguson and others urged the selection of delegates favoring the re-nomination of President Roosevelt. It was the second rally in efforts to check the Garner-for-president drive in Texas and win Texas' support for the president.

In Austin most people plainly were of the opinion the governor would get squarely into the gubernatorial melee and these cited recent "hints" and actions by him to support their belief. It also seemed the consensus that in his recent speeches he may have chartered the "issues" as he would try to make them.

One suggested indication he intended to run again was the fact he had announced plans to publish a weekly newspaper which would print his broadcasts and other speeches in full and would carry information on governmental activities.

Another was the length of tonight's broadcast in which the governor had said he would deliver approximately 10,000 words altogether on his own.

CABINET CHANGES IN BRITAIN DUE TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON  
LONDON, April 3 (AP)—The authoritative press association said today that it is expected that Sir Samuel Hoare, lord privy seal, will succeed Sir Kingsley Wood as minister in a forthcoming shuffle of the cabinet.

The association said it believed that cabinet change would be announced almost immediately. Sir Arthur Salter is considered the most likely successor to Sir John Gilmour, who died Saturday, as minister of shipping.

99-YEAR SENTENCE AFFIRMED BY COURT  
AUSTIN, April 3 (AP)—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed a 99-year sentence assessed Charley Davis in Ector county for the gun slaying of Laura Lawrence, June 13, 1939.

## Permian Basin Drive Meeting Good Response

Member Campaign Due To Be Concluded Thursday Eve

Teams of workers soliciting membership for the Permian Basin association were meeting with encouraging response as the two-day campaign opened here Wednesday morning, according to Cliff Wiley, chairman of the drive.

Public Interested  
Early reports indicated that solicitors were finding the public familiar with the purpose of the organization and inclined to give the workers a courteous hearing.

First comprehensive reports on the progress of the drive were not expected before late Wednesday evening. H. B. Spence, executive secretary of the organization, said. He expressed the hope that bulk of the campaign would be handled by Thursday evening.

Enthusiasm was evident at the dinner session Tuesday evening at the Settles, held as a "kick-off" affair for the drive. Ben LeFevre, chairman of the chamber of commerce and oil and gas committee, and director in the basin unit, presided. Short talks were made by several, including Wiley, LeFevre, Joe Todd, R. T. Piner, J. H. Greene, Ted Groebel, Spence and Thomas J. Coffey.

## Pendergast's Forces Ousted

KANSAS CITY, April 3 (AP)—Aroused cleanup forces, led by 7,500 active campaigning women, tore Kansas City's scandal-gripped city hall away from Tom Pendergast's machine yesterday.

The victory, achieved by a fusion of independent democrats, republicans and civic leaders, was almost as decisive as any the erstwhile democratic boss ever achieved for his puppets.

Fusionists elected John B. Gage, democratic lawyer, as mayor and swept seven of their eight councilmanic candidates and both municipal judges into office with him.

Pendergast, at his peak, elected U. S. senator, governor, state supreme court judge and legislator. His power was virtually state wide. He controlled the city hall 14 years.

After April 17 when Mayor Gage and his cohorts move into the multi-million dollar city hall—built with Pendergast concrete—the machine will have only a few county offices left.

It has been stripped of its control of the city hall, of the police force and of the election board; of its control of the city's \$7,000,000 annual budget and what remains of an original \$10,000,000 bond fund for various civic projects.

The concerted campaign to oust Pendergast really got its big push from the 1938 presidential election frauds. More than 200 election officials and politicians, both democrats and republicans, were indicted. Many pleaded guilty. Others were convicted. Not one was acquitted.

MAKES CONFESSION OF BANK ROBBERY  
HOUSTON, April 3 (AP)—Sheriff Norfleet Hill announced today he had obtained a written confession from Ernest Gray, 34-year-old ex-convict, to participation in robbing the Spring state bank of \$7,390.75 on May 3, 1932.

A grand jury indictment had been returned against Gray in connection with the robbery. The sheriff had been working on the case for eight years. Gray was arrested here Saturday.

## THIRD TERMERS TOP GARNER FORCES BY THREE-ONE RATIO

U. S. Election Results At A Glance

(By The Associated Press)  
WISCONSIN—President Roosevelt held nearly 3-to-1 lead over Vice President Garner; republican delegates pledged to Thomas E. Dewey ran well ahead of those backing Senator Arthur Vandenberg.

NEW YORK—Garner forces lost to democratic organization candidates in the only four contested districts; Dewey delegates won only republican contest affecting his candidacy.

KANSAS CITY—Fusion forces ended Pendergast organization's control of city government by electing mayor and seven of eight councilmen.

MILWAUKEE—Socialist Mayor Daniel W. Hoan, in office since 1916, defeated by Carl Zeldler, 33-year-old lawyer.

(By The Associated Press)  
President Roosevelt and Thomas E. Dewey emerged today as easy victors in Wisconsin's presidential primaries, but the complicated balloting system may cut into their states of national convention delegates.

Followers of the two men also won the only contests for district delegates in New York. Mr. Roosevelt, still silent on the third term issue, led Vice President Garner by nearly a 3 to 1 ratio in the Wisconsin preferential voting on the democratic ticket.

On the republican ballot, delegates-at-large pledged to District Attorney Dewey of New York ran about 3 to 1 ahead of the ticket supporting Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan.

Wisconsin, which has 24 votes in each national convention, provided the first direct test of third term sentiment at the polls. Although the president did not give or withhold his consent, two rival Roosevelt slates were entered.

Consequently, the vote for third term delegates was split, raising the possibility that in final returns one or more Garner delegates might slip into the elected group.

Whereas the total republican vote in the 1938 primary approximated only 190,000, the G. O. P. polled 215,721 yesterday in 2,074 of the state's 3,011 precincts. Mr. Roosevelt, unopposed, received 461,000 four years ago.

The democratic vote in 2,028 precincts tallied 274,593, divided thus: Roosevelt 209,071; Garner 65,522. Dewey was the only presidential contender to visit the state. He made a whirlwind tour late last week, while Vandenberg, indicating belief that the nomination should seek the man, limited himself to a radio speech from Washington.

The two republicans will fight it out again next Tuesday in Nebraska, where Mr. Roosevelt is unopposed. On the same day, Roosevelt and Garner forces will contest in Illinois. Dewey has no opposition in that state's republican primary, but the vote is not binding.

Yesterday's contests in New York applied only to a fraction of the big bloc of delegates. Garner forces made an unsuccessful challenge in four New York City districts, losing to democratic organization candidates by ratios extending from 2 to 1 to 5 to 1.

Their principal effort was for the election of Alfred E. Smith Jr., and State Senator John McNaboe in the 16th district, but Rep. James H. Fagan, an active new dealer, and John Egan polled twice as many votes.

If Mr. Roosevelt runs, he presently will get the 94 New York convention votes, although both party delegations were unopposed. Dewey is expected to have the bulk of the republican vote, with Frank Gannett, Rochester publisher, getting the remainder.

In the only republican district contest directly affecting Dewey, delegates opposing him were defeated 6 to 1.

Municipal elections yesterday attracted more than usual interest. Daniel W. Hoan, socialist mayor of Milwaukee since 1916, was defeated by Carl F. Zeldler, 33-year-old attorney.

The old Pendergast democratic machine in Kansas City was defeated by a fusion ticket, headed by John B. Gage for mayor. Statewide city elections in New Mexico generally provided victories for democratic forces, although in Baton the republicans defeated Mayor Ralph F. Kress.

ST. LOUIS, April 3 (AP)—The Post-Dispatch was fined \$2,000 and two executives of the newspaper were fined and given short jail sentences today by Circuit Judge Thomas J. Rows who found them in contempt of court for editorially criticizing dismissal of an extortion case in his court.

The individuals were Ralph Coghlan, editor of the editorial page, who was fined \$200 and sentenced to 30 days, and Daniel H. Fitzpatrick, nationally known columnist, \$100 fine and 10 days jail.

A contempt citation issued against Managing Editor Ben H. Reese was dismissed on the ground he had no responsibility for the editorial content.

A tabulation of the sale may be found on page 8.

for sale by them at whatever price they deem wise. In every case the basic bid by the agencies were identical with minimums fixed to cover taxes and costs.

Only bid above the minimum was by Richard Thomas who paid \$100 for a lot in McDowell addition. The minimum was pegged at \$52.71 to start bidding.

Making purchases from the 72 lots involved were C. C. Quinn, Harvey Foster (negro), W. G. Hayden, Elton Taylor, Dudley Nell, I. H. Sumner, J. B. Collins, Leonard Miller, J. W. Griffith, Roman Settles and Richard Thomas.

Another tax sale is contemplated in May on other tax lien judgments secured in the 70th district court. Property bid in by the local government agencies may be reoffered.

WASHINGTON, April 3 (AP)—The American Federation of Labor endorsed today legislation (H.R. 7534) to abolish the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting in the election of federal officers.

FLANE CRASHES  
CLEVELAND, April 3 (AP)—An army pursuit ship from Selfridge Field, Mich., crashed in flames into the side of a house in suburban Euclid killing the pilot, today.

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# SEAL FARM HANDS ON WAY TO BIG SPRING BASEBALL CAMP

## RANDY BERNDT, AL'S BROTHER, TO TRY HERE

Tony Rego, general manager of the Big Spring WT-NM baseball league club, said this morning that he was wiring transportation expenses to the San Francisco club for the half dozen boys who are being farmed out by the Seals to the Barons.

## Snowberger In Early Drill At Speedway

INDIANAPOLIS, April 2. (AP)—Practice for the annual 500-mile automobile race on the Indianapolis motor speedway is off to its earliest start since post-war days.

## Hoppe Clinches Billiard Title

CHICAGO, April 2. (AP)—The "boy wonder" of billiards 34 years ago is no longer a boy but he's still a wonder.

## Schulte Earning A Regular Job

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., April 3. (AP)—Rookie Herman Schulte, who came to the Phillies from Newark, rapidly is putting a padlock on second base.

Dom DiMaggio Out  
STATESVILLE, N. C., April 3. (AP)—The Boston Red Sox and Cincinnati Reds resumed their series here today with the American leaguers seeking their third straight victory.

# The Sports Parade

BY HANK HART

## Ramsdell Recommends Jimmy Jordan To Local Ball Club

Will Ramsdell, the nifty little hurler who chalked up six victories in seven starts for the Barons last season, has recommended a short stop who wants a start in pro ball in the WT-NM league to Tony Rego.

## Rego About Given Up Hope Of Signing Johnny Soden Again

Rego has just about abandoned the hope of getting Johnny Soden, the Yakima, Wash., hurler back here. Johnny, who enjoyed a great



JOHN SODEN

## Six Billies To Make Trip To Sweetwater

GARNER, April 2.—Six members of the Garner high school track and field team will make the trip to the district interscholastic league meet Saturday with Coach T. J. Turner.

## YANKS SHINE OKLAHOMA CITY, April 3 (AP)

The New York Yankees are showing the minor league towns why they are the world champions. They made three fielding lapses against Dallas yesterday and came back with three double plays.

## McQuinn Returns

SAN ANTONIO, April 3. (AP)—The St. Louis Browns' fine first baseman, George McQuinn, is practicing in his old form again after being out of uniform for a week because of a sciatic nerve ailment.

## S'American Tabbed High In Master's

Martin Pose Looks Good In Drill With Nelson

By BILL BONI  
AUGUSTA, Ga., April 3. (AP)—Having had one eighteen-hole look and several talks with the coach since he arrived here, we hereby are tabbing Martin Pose of the Argentine to give a good account of himself in the annual Masters invitation golf tournament which starts tomorrow.

On the tenth hole, for instance, which goes downhill, Nelson told Pose where to place his drive and Pose called it left him in bad position for his second shot which he promptly hooked into the trees to the left of the green.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BRIETZ  
NEW YORK, April 3. (AP)—Well, pull up a chair and let's get going. The Harry Thomas diving probe soon may be a dead pigeon here, just as it is in Chicago.

## BUCS WIN AGAIN

FORT WORTH, April 3. (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics were not sorry over their parting from the Pittsburgh Pirates. In 12 exhibition games with the National leaguers the Mackmen won only three.

## Tigers A Rowdy Crew

LAKELAND, Fla., April 3. (AP)—The Detroit Tigers, who broke camp today and headed for Gadsden, Ala., to take on the Brooklyn Dodgers, may not be a better team this season but they'll be a noisier one.

## SCHOOL DAMAGE

SAN SABA, April 3. (AP)—Classes were expected to be resumed today at San Saba high school where a collapsed ceiling did considerable damage a few minutes before 400 students were to file into the main study hall.

# FORSAN FOOTBALL DRILLS GET UNDERWAY

## Young Hurlers Key To Sox Success

JOE CRONIN IS CONFIDENT HE HAS POWER

By DILLON GRAHAM  
CHARLESTON, S. C., April 3. (AP)—There's a lot of chatter around the exhibition circuit about rookie Dominic DiMaggio, sophomore slugger Ted Williams and the veterans Lefty Grove and Jimmy Fox.

Here are some of the young hurlers who will be key to the Sox success. Cronin has no doubts about the four above mentioned. He figures DiMaggio is going to be one of the top rookies of the year.

Needs Real Pitching  
Figuring that his power and his defensive strength is enough to challenge New York, Cronin knows that he must get exceptional results from these young hurlers if the Sox are to be challengers.

Wagner won 3 and lost 1 for the Sox during a short stay with the club last year. Cronin is giving Harris a good trial but it is quite a jump from Scranton to Boston and he may need more seasoning.

## CARDINALS SIGN JACK RUSSELL

ORLANDO, Fla., April 3. (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals had a new veteran pitcher today, but he discarded the services of four rookies.

## Steve Rachunok Sent To Montreal

ROME, Ga., April 3. (AP)—It didn't take long for things to start popping after General Manager Larry MacPhail rejoined his Brooklyn Dodgers.

## ONE-MINUTE INTERVIEW

Charlie Gebringer: "I have an idea I can go through another season (this time) with the Flyers. If I hadn't thought the job was going to be steady I wouldn't have taken it in the first place."

## Hialeah Park Chief To Improve Track

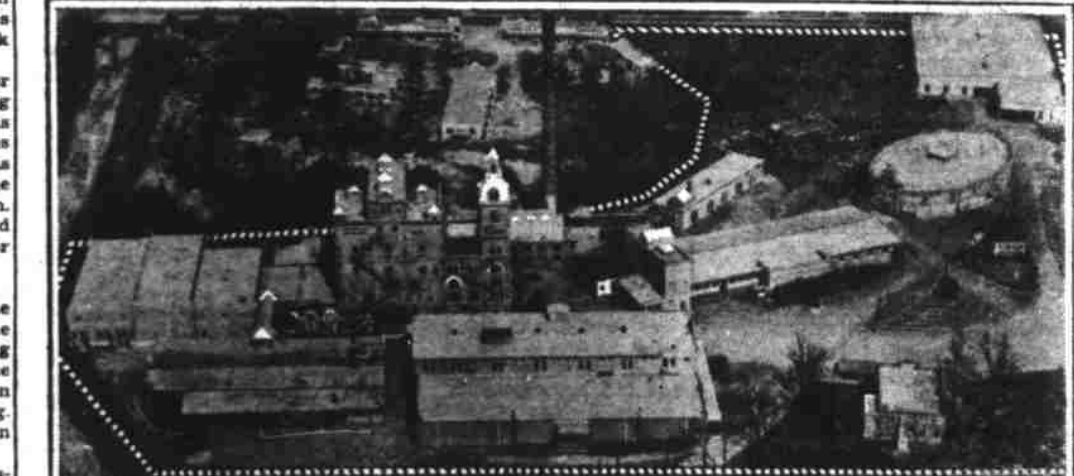


Mr. and Mrs. Clark at the track.

MIAMI, Fla., April 3. (AP)—John C. Clark, new president of the Miami Jockey Club, operator of the swank and beautifully landscaped Hialeah Park race track, became a thoroughbred owner almost by accident.

## Tonn Entered At Sweetwater

COAHOMA, April 3.—J. C. Tonn will be Coahoma high school's sole representative in the district interscholastic league track and field meet at Sweetwater Saturday.



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## COACH NIX TO MISS TOMMY McDONALD

FORSAN, April 3.—Spring football drills were scheduled to get under way this afternoon at Forsan high school.

## Dizzy Dean To Hurl Monday

EL PASO, April 3. (AP)—That long awaited event, the season's first test of Dizzy Dean's pitching arm, is slated for next Monday.

## TRACK COACH DIES

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 3. (AP)—Track Coach John P. Nicholson of the University of Notre Dame is dead at 50.

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### Senior High Has Talk On Home Life Influence

#### Officers For New Year Are Announced

New officers were read to the Senior High Parent-Teacher association Tuesday at the school and a talk on "This Is the Home-Jack Built," was given by Dr. D. F. McConnell.

Officers are Mrs. Edson Taylor, president; Mrs. Hayes Stripling, first vice president; Mrs. R. E. Blount, second vice president; Mrs. H. W. Smith, third vice president; Mrs. J. C. Rogers, secretary; Mrs. J. T. Brooks, treasurer; Mrs. M. W. Paulson and J. A. Coffey, auditors.

Dr. McConnell pointed out in his talk that making a home for children will influence their life to the extent that if they are influenced with the right home life when they are young it will be reflected in their character as they grow older.

Ruth Ann Dempsey played a piano number. During the business the group voted to buy four Civic Music association tickets to give to band students.

Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Taylor reported to the group on the district convention in Abilene.

Others present were Mrs. D. F. McConnell, Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. D. H. Fisher, Eleanor Byrley, Lurline Paxton, Lillian Jordan, Reta Debenport, Mrs. Thurman Gentry, Ione McAlister, Eloise Slatney, Mrs. Sallie Sue Young, Clara Secrest, Florence McAllister, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. F. H. Newberg, Mrs. E. D. McDowell, Mrs. Raymond Winn, Mrs. Cliff Wiley.

### Flower Arrangements Discussed And Shown For Garden Club

Colored slides showing flower arrangements and talks on proper ways to fix flowers were furnished Tuesday afternoon for the Garden club by C. L. Roden when members met in the Roden home.

Mrs. J. P. Dodge spoke on "What to Do in April," and Mrs. W. W. McCormick discussed new types of zinnias. Mrs. D. W. Webber talked on "Planting for Fragrance."

Four new members were present and included Mrs. W. R. Ver-schoyle, Mrs. Harold Harvey, Mrs. J. M. Manuel and Mrs. J. Gordon Bristow, a former member, who rejoined.

Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. C. L. Roden, Mrs. R. L. Beale, Mrs. B. T. Cardwell, Mrs. W. P. Edwards, Mrs. Ben Hogue, Mrs. H. McCarty, Mrs. J. L. Milner, Mrs. M. Morgan, Mrs. Royce Satterwhite, Mrs. Harry Stalup.

Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mrs. W. P. Sullivan, Mrs. W. D. Willbanks, Mrs. C. D. Wiley, Mrs. W. D. Carnett, Helen Wolcott, Mrs. J. O. Tammit.

### Jimmie Lou Goldman Gives Dinner For Beta Sigma Phi

Jimmie Lou Goldman entertained members of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority with a dinner party at the Settles hotel Tuesday evening.

The table was centered with a silver bowl filled with snapdragons. Silver swans flanked the bowl and pink tapers in silver holders were on either side of the swans.

Plans for rushing were discussed and motion pictures of the sorority tea dance were shown.

Present were Mary Burns, Anne Zaranofotis, Mrs. S. R. Whaley, Clarinda Mary Sanders, La Fern Dehlinger, Elizabeth Northington, Dorothy LeFevre, Marguerite Alderson and the hostess.

Guests at the showing of the moving pictures were Mrs. R. L. Perkins and Florence Perkins of Eastland, Mrs. Merlin Toier of Sweetwater, Mrs. Floyd Bowen of Lubbock and Mrs. Sam Goldman.

### Talks Given By Two On Local Businesses For B&PW Club

Mrs. Hazel Henson and Mrs. L. A. Eubanks were principal speakers at the Business and Professional Women's club meeting Tuesday evening at the Chamber of Commerce when the club education committee was in charge of the program.

The speakers were introduced by Lillian Rhotan and each spoke of duties in her job. Mrs. Henson told of the Liquor Control Board and its work in the 24 counties in this district. She explained how permits were granted and the obligations that rested with the board both state and locally.

Mrs. Eubanks talked on the credit bureau and pointed out that 85 percent of the business done in the country is done on credit. She explained that the bureau has 40,000 records that are used only for the benefit of extending credit to those asking for it. She stated that there are other bureaus in every country and city in the world.

Jeannette Barnett read the annual report that is to be sent to headquarters. The treasurer's report showed that \$14.10 had been secured to send delegates to Dallas for the convention in June.

Prizes were won by Helen Duley and Evelyn McCurdy. Others present were Dorothy Lee Bassett, Laura Belle Underwood, Evelyn Cook, Edith Gay, Mrs. Matt Harrington, Gladys Smith, Mabel Jo Trees, Ina Mae Bradley.

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### Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

**THURSDAY**  
**TEMPLE ISRAEL SISTERS** will meet at 1 o'clock for luncheon at the Settles hotel. Mrs. Max Phillipson of Dallas, state president, is to be the speaker.  
**V.F.W. AUXILIARY** will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall for election of officers.  
**SOUTH WARD P.T.A.** will meet at 3 o'clock at the school.  
**G.I.A.** will meet at 3 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.  
**OPEN HOUSE** for members will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the Country Club and ping pong, bridge and dancing will be entertainment.

**FRIDAY**  
**SUSANAH WESLEY CLASS** will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church to entertain husbands with a kid party.  
**TRAINMEN LADIES** will meet at 8 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.

**SATURDAY**  
**ALLEGRO MUSIC CLUB** will meet at 2 o'clock at the home of Dorothy Wasson, 422 Dallas.  
**SENIOR HYPERION CLUB** will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Carl Strom for an Indian program. Mrs. H. S. Faw and Mrs. D. F. McConnell will also be on the program.

### Red And White Shower Given Miss Cravens

#### Bride-Elect Of Sam Petty Is Honored

A red and white kitchen shower was given Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. M. W. Tolbert for Mildred Cravens, bride-elect of Sam Petty. Mrs. Fred Lancaster was co-hostess.

Miss Cravens is to wed Sam Petty on April 18th, her engagement.

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having been announced Sunday, March 31st by Mrs. Elmer Cravens at a tea.

Pink and white ice cream and cake were served. Cut flowers decorated the rooms.

The guest list included Mrs. John Marzolf, Mrs. J. F. George, Mrs. M. A. Talbert, Mrs. Harry Cravens, Mrs. Vivian Nichols, Mrs. Sam Barber, Mrs. George Mims, Mrs. O. M. Walters, Mrs. Douglas Pyle, Mrs. Durwood McCright, Mrs. A. W. Sheeler.

Mrs. Sam Baker, Mrs. Paul Sledge, Mrs. Clarence Percy, Jr., Mrs. Maude Woods, Mrs. Mary Zinn, Mrs. Loy Smith, Mrs. Fred McGowan, Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. A. F. Oden, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. J. B. Shultz, Mrs. Neal Stanley, Mrs. W. A. Daiter, Mrs. Irma Glen, Mrs. Melvin Stewart.

Louise Sheeler, Dora Jones, Caroline Smith, Jean Jackson, Juanita Young, Her Roman of Knott.

Sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cunningham and Dorothy Adams.

### Recent Bride Given Shower In The Edd Martin Home

**COAHOMA, April 3, Spl.**—Mrs. Clay Reid, the former Miss Velma Ray, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Edd Martin entertained in her home.

Mattie Nell Edens of Big Spring assisted Mrs. Martin with the games and Mrs. Albert Edens presided at the bride's book.

Sandwiches, punch and cake were served and attending were Mrs. Sam Nig Buchanan, Mrs. J. H. Reeves, Mrs. Leona Baugh, Mrs. Mammie Lee Walker, Mrs. Gordon Buchanan, Mrs. Mark Crow, Mrs. Stella Brooks, Mrs. Lillie Robinson, Mrs. E. C. Howard, Mrs. R. B. Gillmore.

Mrs. Wess Henderson, Mrs. C. M. Ray, Mrs. Albert Edens, Mrs. Leon-

### Study Club Has A Program On Russia At Meeting

"Russia" was the topic for the program given by the Coahoma Study and Civic club Monday evening in the home of Mrs. W. J. Jackson.

Sibyl Myers was in charge of the program and Mrs. G. M. Boswell talked on Russian religion and marriage and women and children.

Pearl Forrester told of Russian education, schools and museums.

Delegates named to attend the three day convention of the eighth district of Texas Federation of Women's clubs being held in Midland today, Thursday and Friday were Mrs. G. M. Boswell, Mrs. D. S. Phillips, Mrs. A. G. Young, Mrs. R. A. Marshall and Mrs. W. J. Jackson.

Angel food cake and punch was

### Dorcas Class Has Social At East 4th Church

Devotional was given by Mrs. Ftem Anderson, teacher, when the Dorcas class met at East 4th St. church Tuesday for a social hour.

Ice cream and cake were served and others present were Mrs. V. A. Martin, Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Mrs. T. C. Johnston, Mrs. C. S. Mann, Mrs. A. J. Hiburn, Mrs. J. A. Kinar, Mrs. L. C. Vann.

### Kathleen Elizabeth Williams And Eugene L. Springer Marry Today

#### Shower Given For Bride Tuesday Evening

Kathleen Elizabeth Williams, daughter of Mrs. K. Williams, and Eugene Lee Springer, son of Mrs. Alle Springer, were married at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the rectory of St. Thomas Catholic church. Father Joseph Dwan read the single ring ceremony.

The bride, who is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan, wore a rose beige crepe dress with white accessories and her corsage was of white roses. Her sister, Mary Margaret Williams, attended her and wore a moss green dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses. Ulysses S. Hall attended the bridegroom.

The bride was graduated from Big Spring high school in 1937 and attended business college in Oklahoma City in 1938-39. She has sung over KBST and the Sweetwater station and for sometime was singer for Harrison's Texana, an orchestra from San Angelo.

Springer was graduated from Sterling City high school in 1936 and has been doing building construction work here. He and Mrs. Springer will leave today for La Rue, Tex., where he will be associated with the Phillips Oil company of Gladewater.

The couple will make their home in La Rue.

Members of the family and close friends attended the ceremony.

Mrs. George Russell and daughter, George Ann, honored the bride with a shower Tuesday afternoon, given in the form of a tea in the Russell home. Hours were from 5 o'clock to 7 o'clock.

Mary Margaret Williams presided at the bride's book and others assisting were Maxine Neill, Mittie Jean Moore and Olan Lea.

Refreshments were served and present were Mrs. K. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. D. Jenkins and Mary Beth, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, George Russell, Mrs. Alle Springer, Lucille and Peggy June Springer, Mrs. Ruby Ricker, Marie Ricker, Edna Mae Sanders, Mrs. A. E. Bailey.

Lillian Nell, Mrs. W. E. McDaniel and Kaka, Mrs. L. L. Freeman, Mrs. W. D. Willbanks, Mrs. Una Lee Long, Maxine Howard, Mrs. J. E. Parker, Mrs. L. N. Milburn and Rose Berence, Mrs. Shelby Hall, Mrs. G. E. Pittman, Mr. Frank Morgan, Lissie Hall, Dorothy Nell Bradley.

Sending gifts were Lillian Shick, Louise Sheeler, Mrs. A. W. Sheeler, Helen Duley, T. E. Jordan and family, Carrie Shultz, Mrs. Ed Moseley, Margaret Cook, Mrs. J. E. Nail, Johnny Mae Nail.

### Drill Team Practice Is Held By Woodmen Circle

Drill team practice was held Monday at the W. O. W. hall by the Woodmen Circle and a covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Mrs. Katie Kidwell of Abilene, district manager, was a visitor.

Mrs. Marie Andrews was given a bridal shower at the hall and others attending were Mrs. Mattie Wren, Mrs. Carrie Hipps, Mrs. Myrtle Orr, Mrs. Ethel Clifton, Mrs. Alpha Porter, Mrs. Anna Peterfish, Mrs. Ernestine Rennels, Mrs. Agnes Mims, Mrs. Jewel Smith, W. E. Carnrike, Mrs. Eulah Carnrike, Mrs. Gracie Lee Greenwood, Mrs. Viola Bowles.

Guests were Thelma, Franklin and Jean Orr, Beiva Jo Wren, Donna Lee Greenwood.

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### MISS 'LANE' NOTES

By Mary Whaley

Things that can't be seen anywhere else but at a carnival are manna and humorous too. One can find the serious minded whooping with delight on the whirl-mirrors and the ordinarily noisy soul quiet with suspense at the bingo tables.

One can see folks eating the lowly hot dog with more gusto than they would consume a carefully prepared three-course dinner and topping off this tidbit with chopped ice covered with a colored juice.

Such a repast, if attempted indoors, would necessitate a doctor to pull the patient through; but nobody ever shows any ill effects at carnival time.

One can find the cautious penny-pinchers flinging the copper pieces at a little square board with no degree of accuracy but an awful degree of concentration. You can't win, but it is such fun to try.

And one can watch in wonder as those who ordinarily scream if a car approaches them within 50 feet, go wild in the little doodle bugs, electrically run and equipped with rubber bumpers. With a maniacal gleam in their eyes they become the demon of the track bumping everyone within touching distance.

Folks spend all their money, they jar their diaphragms in the various contraptions, they wade through sand and dust and nobody knows why. Least of all the poor helpless people who are caught by the lure of the carnival.

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Peggy O'More

## Leap Before You Look

Chapter 26  
**RED INK**

Tom had been telling Pierre what had happened.

Great-aunt Hannah hadn't offered to pay the expenses of the fourteen guests and the nurse. She, Tom Toland, who had had to watch even the State's sales tax with an eagle eye, must defray them; let a whole battalion of little red figures herald a victory over the black army she had tried so hard to entrain to the battlefield.

"Allen put her up to it," she thought. "He showed her how that would help cheat me of my heritage. She's like he is, only different. She wants me to lose because I violated a principle of the Tolands."

How could the world be so beautiful and hold such monsters in it? How could that silly moon shed such radiance on roses, draw distilled perfume from night-blooming stock, silver the old house, and yet make Allen Bartell look as though it had been formed only to add lustre to his hair and laughter to his eyes.

Pierre drew her closer, pressed his lips to her brow. She wondered why she was glad his lips had stopped at her brow.

For two days Tom, Abe and Pierre sought to bring order out of the chaos the Tolands had left.

Late on the afternoon of the fourth day, Tom, who had been laboring over her books trying to make the black army stand up on its hind legs and face the red army, retreated to her room to stretch on the chaise longue in defeat.

"Hoo-hoo," came a sound through the front window.

Tom frowned. Probably a hoot-owl who'd lost his clock and was singing in the daylight.

"Hoo-hoo, Tom!" it came again.

Hoot-owls didn't sing Tom, she decided, and sat up to look out of the window. A woman stood at the front gate, a beautifully gowned woman in a rose-beige suit, a smart hat. There was an Alameda cab waiting beside her.

Tom went downstairs, puzzled. It might be Mrs. Bartell, though she had gone to Allen's prune ranch early in April.

Swiftly she went to the front gate. The woman looked familiar. Her hair was short—waved, she imagined. Or was that a permanent which showed under the smart hat? Beautiful complexion, pink cheeks, a touch of mascara on the eyelashes.

Tom turned her head sideways and looked again. Great-aunt Hannah!

Great-aunt Hannah beamed. "I put myself in the hands of one of those rejuvenators and told her to give me the works," she announced.

Tom clung to the gate for support.

"We're staying here," Great-aunt Hannah went on. "We can't come in on your property without violating that ridiculous will of Timothy's so I had Allen buy us a house. Nicer view than yours, Tom. It's at the end of one of those streets that jump into the bay, so I can have my sun bath."

"B-but, Aunt Hannah," she gasped. "Chicago—your interest there?"

"Oh, tush," Great-aunt Hannah disposed of the mid-western metropolis and her interest in one sentence: "I've turned everything over to Allen."

Allen had scored again! "Aunt Hannah—" Tom sounded like Hannah Toland of Chicago—"do you realize what you are doing?"

"Perfectly," came the affable retort.

"You've turned goodness knows how much money over to a man of whom you know nothing. Why?"

"Money?" came pearly from Hannah. "I've had money ever since I was knee-high, and what has it brought me? Responsibility. I couldn't marry because I had to keep an eye on the money. I couldn't live humanly because I had to see the money was properly spent so the Tolands could live properly. Well, damn the Tolands. From now on I am going to live, and if I spend every cent so that the second generation has to get out and dig ditches, I'll feel I've done my bit for posterity!"

Tom's face expressed a queer mixture of fear and approbation. She felt like cheering, and she felt like weeping.

"Darling—" she laid an affectionate hand on her aunt's arm—"it isn't that I'm not too happy for words that you're going to live out here and that you're going to enjoy living for a change. It's— it's Allen Bartell."

"Don't you see, Aunt Hannah? You did it first. You were the first one to accuse him of influencing Great-aunt Timothy to write such a crazy will. And the Major, right in court, declared you folks were bringing a contest of the will because Allen had handed it in such a way the place would eventually revert to him."

Great-aunt Hannah called to the cab driver and stepped into the cab. She lowered the window and looked at her grandniece.

"My dear child," she said, "anyone who can influence a Toland to do anything a Toland doesn't want to do is worth cultivating."

"Brooks," she spoke to the driver, "take me back to Alameda, where I'm allowed to have a mind of my own."

Brooks, the Alameda taxi and Mrs. Hannah Toland, late of Chicago, left Tom Toland standing on the roadside in a cloud of their dust.

"You look exactly like a hen who's hatched a duck," remarked Dorothy Dougherty, coming down the road from the mail-box. "Who was your visiting doctor?"

"The duck," said Tom thoughtfully. "And I do feel just like a hen standing on the shore watching my newly hatched foundling take off into deep waters."

And the worst of it was, she thought, as she went again to her office, she had exposed Aunt Hannah to Allen. She should have made Bartell stay on his property and Toland on theirs.

Tom went into a huddle with her accounts. If she sold as many frogs in the last half of the season as she sold in the first, she would fall short of her quota three thousand dollars.

"Why didn't I wait until winter to expand?" she cried, irritably. "Of course next season I'd reap the benefits, but it looks as though I might not be here next season."

At least she could have let such things as paper for the living room, paper, paint and rugs wait. Each item had seemed so inconsequential. Combined with other inconsequential items, the result was staggering.

And the Tolands' visit. One hundred dollars for the nurse. Surely Carrington would pay that and the doctor's fee, whatever it was. But the groceries, Tom gasped as she saw the bill. No wonder Great-aunt Hannah had fed trips to her multitude. Tripe and potatoes and bread and mutton were cheap, compared with the food she, Tom, had purchased.

**Only One Answer**

The family had cost her seven hundred and twenty frogs.

Resolutely Tom reached for the telephone and called the Alameda Hotel.

"Aunt Hannah," she began, when the connection was made, "ordinarily I would have been happy to have had the Tolands as my guests, but under the present circumstances, having to watch my expenses as I do, I'm going to have to ask you to assume the cost of the Tolands' board."

"H m m," buzzed Great-aunt Hannah. "If you will remember, I was ready to assume the expense the very hour I learned of the quarantines. However, you had the temerity to countermand my grocery order, to inform me you were running that house and intended to run it as you wanted it run. Under those circumstances, I can't see that any of us are indebted to you in any way."

"Aunt Hannah!" But Aunt Hannah had replaced her receiver with emphasis.

Tom jiggled the hook and the operator came on to say, icily, "Your party has hung up."

"Ring them again," cried Tom.

The connection completed, Tom said quickly, "Put I didn't order the measles, the nurse or the doctor."

"You may send that bill to my attorney," conceded Hannah Toland.

"I will . . . and how," promised Tom, to nothing but a singing wire.

She sat back and wondered just why her family should assume such an attitude. They all felt better for their change of diet. They'd

### The Budget Under-run

It is reasonable to look upon the city's \$6,669 under-run of its 1939-40 budget from two points of view, namely (1) effective management and (2) adroit manipulation.

On the one hand, many emergencies and unexpected contingencies arose during the year, making unforeseen and urgent demands upon the municipal treasury. It took effective management to handle situations like these. On the other, several projects, programs and improvements were purposely delayed. This is what might be called manipulation.

However, comparatively little fault can be found in this process of delaying budget items, especially when it enables the city to maintain a sound fiscal policy. Only in instances where harm is wrought by such deferrals can the practice be rightfully condemned.

Specifically, the city was called upon to purchase roadway to its Moss Creek lake, an item not seen when the budget was compiled. It had to order a special audit when accounts of discharged clerk on the water office were in question. It had to pay out sizeable amounts unanticipated for right-of-way on Gregg street. It had to make more changes in water distributive units than originally were planned. It had to repair heavy damage done by the city's worst "flash flood."

At the other end of the picture, purchase of trucks for a garbage collecting system was delayed so that the equipping and operation of them would be postponed to the new fiscal year. Fewer streets were paved (although aliveness of property owners to sign is in a large measure responsible). Purchase of new fire truck was put off as was the surfacing of additional runways and construction of a building at the airport.

Whether any of these delays actually resulted in harm to the city remains to be seen, but at this time it would appear that only temporary inconvenience accrued. This, it seems, that the correct way to regard the under-run is that it was a wise and expedient combination of management and manipulation. At any rate, the expenditure of \$6,669 less than was anticipated during the fiscal year must look good to taxpayers.

### Hollywood Sights And Sounds

**HOLLYWOOD—"The Primrose Path."** Screenplay by Allan Scott and Gregory LaCava, from play by Robert L. Buckner and Walter Hart. Directed by Gregory LaCava. Principals: Ginger Rogers, Joel McCrea, Marjorie Rambeau, Henry Travers, Miles Mander, Queenie Vasar, Joan Carol, Vivienne Osborne, Carmen Morales.

Ginger Rogers went into court the other day and got herself a divorce from Lew Ayres, thus ending the long suspense. About the same time, Ginger went to the screen in this new picture and got herself another kind of degree, her B. A. as an emotional dramatic actress.

Where I'm concerned Ginger needn't have bothered. She gave satisfactory proof of her serious abilities in "Stage Door," and she was far better in the hilarious comedy of "Bachelor Mother." Taken any way she comes, whether it's tripping with Fred Astaire, or clowning with David Niven, or being tragic with Joel McCrea, as here, Ginger, is easy to take. She keeps striving to prove her versatility, and here she proves it once and for all.

To take the "Primrose Path," however, is not so easy. As a daring and artful exploration of the seamy side of life it has much to commend it: LaCava couldn't direct a bad picture, if it tried.

This one is anything but dull, bordering as it frequently does on the shocking, going to extremes in the depiction of sordidness which the screen hasn't known in several years. This of course is realism—for "The Primrose Path" is the story of a girl's attempt to escape from the degradation in which her family exists. It is not a pretty story, obviously. Neither is it challenging, nor inspiring, nor particularly moving, although it engenders a degree of pity—more than a degree for the girl who would escape, and for her little sister who must grow up in such environment.

Ellie May lives on Primrose Hill, a squalid section near the beach, with her once brilliant drunken father, her little sister, her harridan of a grandmother, her ever-living mother whose "good times" provide grocery and gin money.

When Ellie May falls in love with a decent beach youngster (McCrea) she marries him, pretending that her "strict" folks have cast her out for going with him. There's the hell to pay when finally, after the mother passes at her hamburger stand on one of her good times, Ellie May takes Joe to visit the old homestead.

The boy ganders the set-up and leaves in a huff. The drunken father shoots the mother. Joe comes back, but good old Granny, with an eye on a meal ticket, tells him Ellie May has run over to Frisco with a rich gent. Ellie May is in the house at the time, waiting and pining for Joe. So when he doesn't come, Ellie May finally listens to Grandma's outspoken hints about following in mother's primary footsteps. She's saved on the brink by Joe's return, and Joe tells off Granny, at the same time giving her money, probably to forestall any vagrant notions the old girl herself might have.

On the whole, despite the young romance, "The Primrose Path" tends toward the lid-off-the-garbage-can school of drama, which is a fine thing for those that like it. In this instance, teacher, may I be excused? I wanna go get another chuckle or two out of "Tobacco Road."

### Jack Stinnett

## Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—Mark Twain said nobody ever did anything about the weather—but the Allies have.

They've done their best to knock the weather forecast into an unintelligible African Mumbo-jumbo; to make clear, bright days pop up when storms were in the offing; to melt away fogs unexpectedly; and to get General Mud to fight on their side without even warning the Nazis whose colors he is carrying.

So far, the only effect of all this on Old Doc Weatherman in the United States has been to give him a few headaches and pains in the neck. With all his assistants from far Pacific to mid-Atlantic, he's still able to take the pulse of today's weather in the U. S. A. and tell you that the situation will be tomorrow: Hot or cold, rain or shine, or fair and warmer.

Somehow, the world's weather has gotten to be almost as important a factor in the war in Europe as how to finance the fighting, or which way the neutrals are turning, or who's going to get what axis next.

If you don't think so, saunter over to the old red brick chateau, stables and carriage houses that are the home of America's No. 1 weather bureau and nose around a bit.

**Coast Guard Patrol**  
Up in New York, Boston, Portland, Me., fellows are haunting the docks, sidling up to mates and captains and saying (a little more subtly than this): "Hey, Pal, how about some weather reports?" Meaning, of course, when they get out to sea, will they please send back some information.

The skipper of one of the big Scandinavian liners was so approached the other day and his answer was: "Well, maybe, until about Cape Race, but when I've cleared there, nothing doing. Think I want to get held for violating neutrality by giving information (indirectly) to an enemy?"

Far out to sea, about a third and two-thirds of the distance between Bermuda and Horta, two coast guard boats are constantly taking weather readings, on deck and in the skies (with balloons) and four times a day broadcasting them to the world.

From certain Canadian points come coded messages giving information the United States has agreed not to use for any purpose other than working out its own forecasts.

The Alaskan weather stations have multiplied in importance. Efforts are being made to keep the Siberian and other Soviet stations broadcasting regularly. Japan's tricky coded messages are used like those of Canada, secretly and only for completing the U. S. weather map.

**Weatherman Is Accurate**  
I could go on endlessly: About the coast guard ice patrol, which radios weather back from beyond Newfoundland, from which no weather ever comes any more; about the broadcasts from Greenland and Iceland; from Horta and Lisbon; from Rome, which may be on the axis but still has ships at sea to worry about and can't bother if the Allies do get this important information; and about the great blank spot on the world weather map that stretches west from Russia across most of Canada.

In spite of that pain in the neck and the additional expense, it hasn't impaired Old Doc Weatherman's accuracy much . . . probably less than 2 per cent, maybe not even one.

As to how much all this hulloaloo over weather has helped the Allies, experts here can only guess. In the closing months of the World War, its importance was recognized generally, but in those days, the Allies had the U. S. and its weather information on their side. It's conceded now that from what the Germans know and what leaks through, they are able to box out a weather map that may be fairly accurate.

But it's conceded also that weather fights on the Allied side. It moves, generally speaking, from west to east. If the British could move in on the Nazis the way their weather does, the war would be over tomorrow.

**George Tucker**

## Man About Manhattan

RENO, Nev.—In this column I am going to try to sort out a few of the postcard impressions a man picks up between Reno and . . . I get a kick out of a pawn shop called The End of the Trail, because there you can see a wonderful collection of old second-hand frontier guns which no doubt figured sharply in the boom-town adolescence of this mining district.

One in particular is a pepper pot gun, a pistol that has nine barrels which can be fired separately, or collectively. Another is a "life preserver," meaning a small gun built into a pair of brass knuckles. They are used to build a small, sharp knife into the knuckles, so that as you crushed a man's jaw you also could lay him wide open, but I did not see one of these at The End of the Trail. But it had old Colt single action .45's, known as "peace makers," and these came in cap and ball, or cartridge models.

Then there were the miniature bottles of spirits which are only two inches high and which are now available in only six states in the Union. In Reno, every bar, drug store and restaurant has them, and they sell from a quarter to 60 cents apiece. All the standard brands of Scotch, rye and Irish whiskies, as well as cordials, gins and anything else you can think of, are available in miniature. They are just like the big bottle on the locker-room shelf, with the exception that they hold only about a pony full. These should be kept as souvenirs and as something with which to edify and entertain one's friends. Any man who would open one and think its contents is the sort of barbarian who would pillage a temple, or hock his wife's wedding ring for a can of beer.

Reno citizens, or at least the downtown citizens, dress pretty western. Not so many go in for boots, but most of them wear those big hats and neckerchiefs, an also frontier-style shirts, which are of broadcloth and have yoked shoulders, buttons from cuff to elbow, and over-sized breast patch pockets. It may be that this is a holdover from the "Virginia City" premiere, but it seems to me the women go in for western motif more than the men. You see hundreds of fringed, knee-length buckskin skirts of tan, white and black, with fancy vests of the same color and material. You may have noticed that only this year the east began to feature satin and chiffon blouses with mannish collars and wide bishop sleeves. Reno women have been wearing these for years.

Walking the street are a great number of young men with black beards. It seemed reasonable to identify them as members of some set, but that is an error. They are University of Nevada students preparing to celebrate Founders' Day.

As a novelty popular songs are now sung backward. A caustic correspondent suggests that an even better idea would be to start at the end and then stop.—Austin American.

## Daily Crossword Puzzle

**Answers to Yesterday's Puzzle**

1. Ice crystals	51. Penetrate	8. Haverage
2. Border	52. Mexican laborer	9. Nimble
3. Segment of a curve	53. Symbol for tellurium	10. Made whole again
4. Solitary	54. Topographer	11. English constant
5. Tavern	55. Diluted	12. Lila
6. Veto to the right	56. Unconcealed	13. Ballet
7. Article	57. Three; prefix	14. Thrill bark
8. High	58. Marries	15. Toss
9. Dwell	59. Small bird	16. Circuits
10. Attempt		17. Crustacean
11. Fish		18. Quantity of medicine
12. Tail		19. Flower
13. Mineral		20. Repeat
14. Finnish Mohammedanism		21. Waste allow-ance
15. Earth		22. Clock face
16. Preposition		23. Asiatic country
17. Tere		24. Covers with cloth
18. Resolves grammatically		25. Compound other
19. Exists		26. Compositions for two
20. Uttered		27. Proudest
21. Woollen dress fabric		28. He sufficient
22. Furlike paint		29. Refuses
23. Hensel and fat of swine		30. Corolla
24. Sailor		31. Crude
25. Tive		32. Regin
26. Prairie		33. Companion part
27. Angry		34. Italian river

**Down**

1. Long narrow boat
2. Passive sub-junctive
3. About
4. Moisture
5. Metal tag of a lace
6. Simple song
7. Alibi

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### KBST LOG

**Wednesday Evening**

5:00 Harold Turner, Piano.  
5:15 Chamber of Commerce.  
5:45 Southern Gentlemen.  
6:00 American Family Robinson.  
6:15 Your Melody Sweetheart.  
6:30 Sports Spotlight.  
6:45 Sergeant Troy Gifford.  
6:50 Brook Haven.  
7:00 Especially For You.  
7:15 News.  
7:30 "Where Are You From."  
8:00 Raymond Gram Swing.  
8:15 True To Life.  
8:30 Music By Faith.  
9:00 Frank Gagen Orchestra.  
9:30 Lone Ranger.  
10:00 News.  
10:15 Goodnight.

**Thursday Morning**

7:00 Texas Drifters.  
7:15 W. Lee O'Daniel Inc.  
7:30 Texaco Star Reporter.  
7:45 Morning Devotions.  
8:00 News.  
8:05 Tonic Tunes.  
8:10 Hilo Hawaiians.  
8:45 Rhythm Ranch Boys.  
9:00 Dr. Amos R. Wood.  
9:05 Morning Melodies.  
9:15 Organ Melodies.  
9:30 Spanish Rhapsody.  
9:45 Choir Loft, John Metcalf.  
10:00 News.  
10:15 Musical Impressions.  
10:30 Keep Fit to Music.  
10:45 Songs of Carol Leighton.  
11:00 News.  
11:05 Piano Interlude.  
11:15 Neighbors, Blanchard McKee.  
11:30 "11:30 Incorporated."

**Thursday Afternoon**

12:00 Singin' Sam.  
12:15 Caribbean Reporter.  
12:30 The Luff Parade.  
12:45 News.  
1:00 Backstage Wife.  
1:15 Easy Aces.  
1:30 Julian Akin, Singing Cowboy.  
1:45 Our Gal Sunday.  
2:00 School Forum of the Air.  
2:15 Texas School of the Air.  
2:30 Henry Cincione Orchestra.  
2:45 Good Health and Training.  
3:00 News: Markets.  
3:15 To Be Announced.  
3:45 Radio Technique Class.  
4:00 W. P. A. Program.  
4:15 Crime and Death.  
4:30 The Johnson Family.  
4:45 Tim Martin, Sage of Sage Hills.

**Thursday Evening**

5:00 Ted Flo Rito.  
5:30 Uncle Sam's Calling.  
5:45 North Star Gleaner.  
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
6:15 State-wide Cotton Program.  
6:30 Sports Spotlight.  
6:45 Brook Haven.  
7:00 Songs and Sonnets.  
7:15 News.  
7:30 Hardin - Simmons Cowboy Band.  
8:00 To Be Announced.  
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9:00 Jerry Livingston's Orch.  
9:15 Foreign News, Guy Savage.  
9:30 Henry Weber Concert Orch.  
10:00 News.  
10:15 Goodnight.

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# LEAP BEFORE YOU LOOK

By Peggy O'More

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learned to enjoy life while living on her farm. Then why?

There was only one answer, Allen Bartell. Tomi walked out into the garden. Sunset lay heavy on the world. The green cavern of shrubbery was shot with gold. Beyond the garden the bay was a sheet of crinkled gold. Even the old house was mellowed, its peeling gray surface tinted to amber.

"I love you," Tomi cried passionately. "I can't lose you. Nothing ever could take your place."

She must find a way to save it. That night she called a conference.

Frankly, she told Pierre, Old Abe and Dotty the financial status of the farm.

"Our sales have to double the last half of the season if we are to offset the cost. I spent so much the first half, the second half has to meet the expenditures of the first half and show profit."

"Miss Toland—" Pierre was speaking like the perfect employee—"may I speak to you alone?"

Tomi signaled Abe and Dotty to leave them alone.

Pierre came close to her. "Why don't you let me assume the responsibility. You've proven you can't handle the business end of this. That is only natural. Girls are not mentally equipped for business. You've worn your poor little self to a shadow, trying to face an impossible situation. I'll relieve you, dear. Now you turn your books over to me."

"Pierre—" Tomi's voice was thin—"don't you understand? Great-uncle Timothy was banking on my being a failure as a business woman."

an. Allen Bartell is counting on that. And no one else can assume the responsibility if I am to win. That is the very point. I, Tomi Toland, must win.

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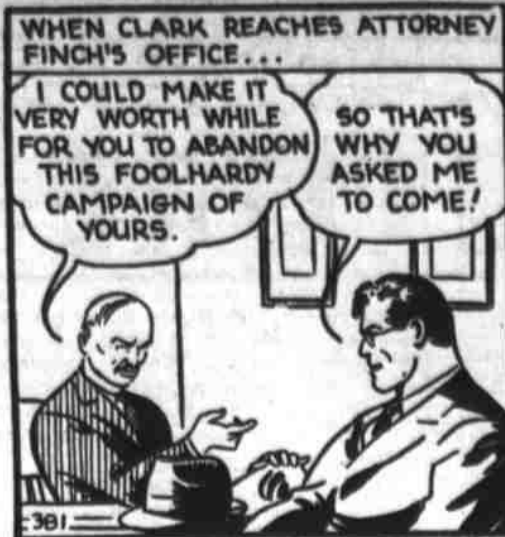
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## Play Ball—Or Else

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## A Move In The Wrong Direction

## Hour Of Confession

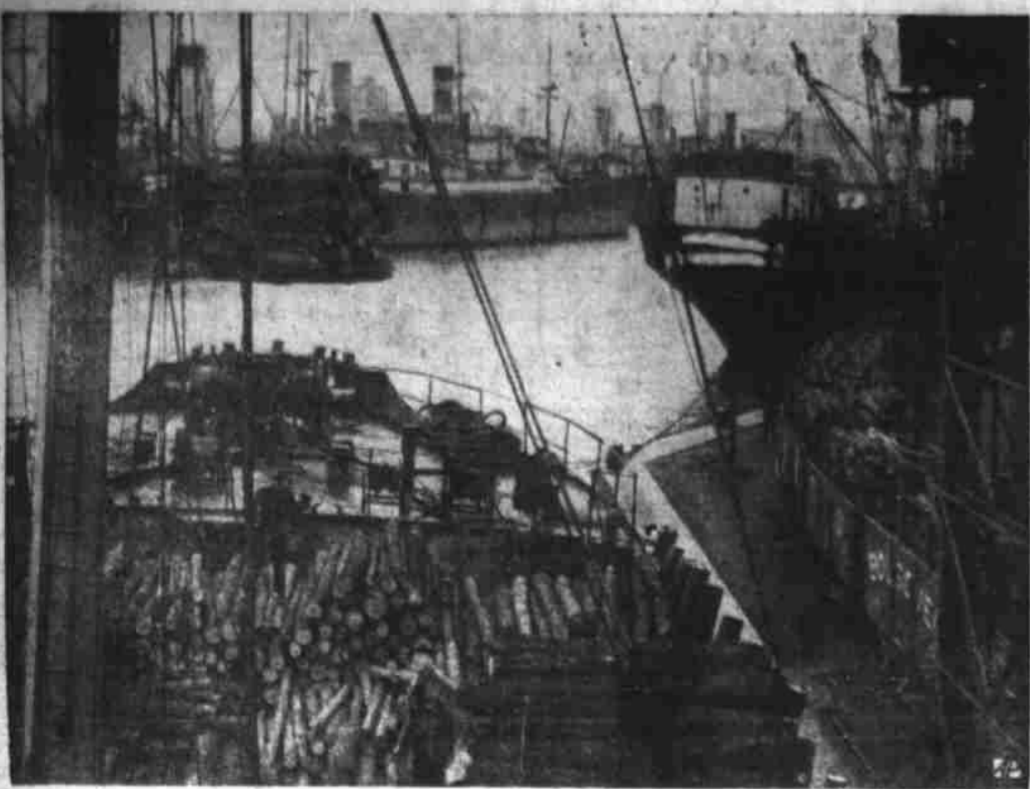
## The Gates Of—What?

## Man's Best Friend

## Shadows Of Coming Events

## 'Round And 'Round He Goes—

# ASSOCIATED PRESS PICTURE NEWS



**LUMBER THE U-BOATS MISSED**—View of Portugal timber unloaded at London is proof, a British censor-approved caption says, that British ports thrive despite Nazi U-boats.



**HEAD BRINGS HEADACHE**—Scientists now puzzle over this 20-ton basalt head, one of five heads found on a swampy plain near La Venta in Tabasco, Mexico. Mystery lies in their age and origin and how such great stones were brought through the Jungle. The heads were found by a joint National Geographic society-Smithsonian Institution expedition.



**THEY HADN'T HEARD OF STREAMLINE**—"Not in THIS apartment," a mother might protest, viewing the bulky baby carriage used a hundred years ago and modeled after horse-drawn carriages of that day. Above, HOLLACE OSBORN of West Hempstead, Long Island, is rarified in a buggy that members of her family say is 101 years old in 1940.



**IN RACE**—His candidacy for Democratic nomination for New Jersey governor has been announced by Secretary of the Navy Charles Edison (above), son of the late inventor.



**SUCCESS STORY**—Eleanor Steber, 23, soprano from Wheeling, W. Va., who was one of two winners of the Metropolitan Opera's "auditions of the air," spreads the news with aid of teacher, Paul Althouse, "Met" tenor from Reading, Pa. A 26-week search among 700 singers ended when Miss Steber and Arthur Kent of N. Y. were named most worthy of "Met" contracts.



**SHADES OF THE 19TH CENTURY, HERE'S A 'CLIPPER' SHIP**—Though "Clippers" now identify planes, here's a 20th century copy of the famous Clipper ships which in the middle 19th century took Yankee seamen along the South American, China, and California trade routes. Newly launched at Ipswich, Mass., above 92-foot topsail schooner *Caribee* being built for Ernest N. May of Wilmington, Del., is patterned after the Baltimore Clippers. A quart of New England rum was used for the launching.



**HER SINGING HALTS REHEARSAL**—So carried away were rehearsing members of the Philadelphia orchestra that they stood up and cheered Miss Dorothy Maynor, 29-year-old soprano seen with Conductor Eugene Ormandy, at Philadelphia. She's the daughter of a Norfolk, Va., minister. Ormandy called her, "one of the greatest singers I've ever heard."



**BETWEEN TWO OLD TIMERS**—Baseball's bound to be the topic discussed in a meeting of Ty Cobb (left) and Connie Mack during a Philadelphia Athletics' game with the San Francisco Seals, which the A's won 7-4.



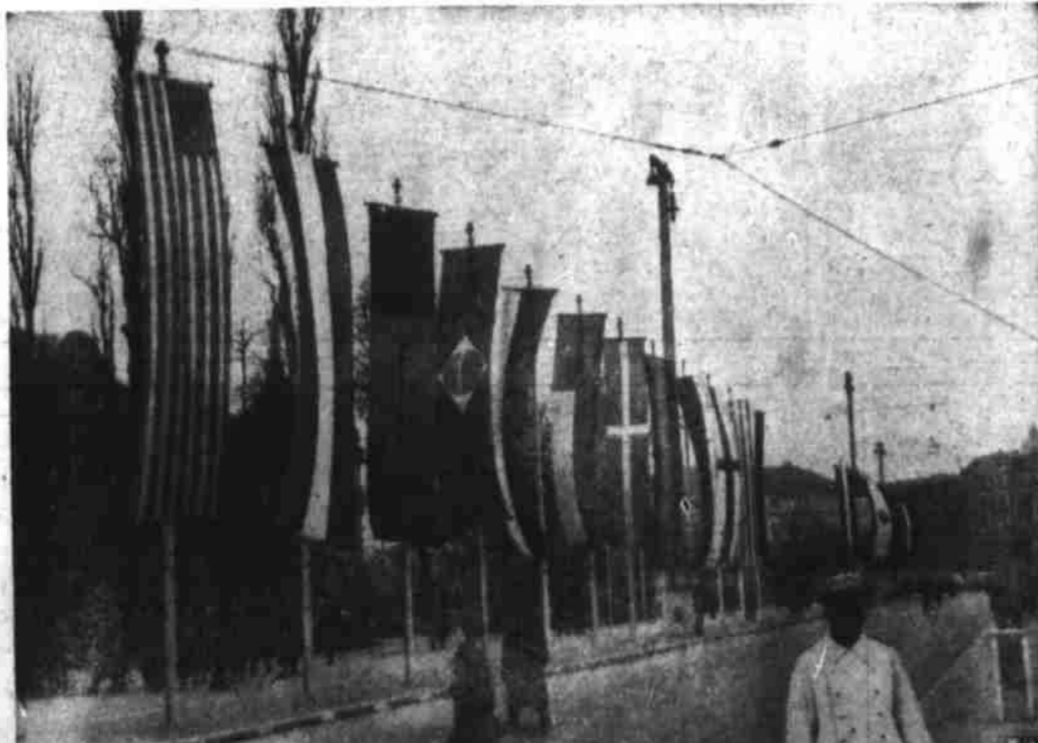
**FOR HOW LONG?**—Hopeful that at least these changes will be OK for a while, Samuel Whittemore Boggs, U. S. state department geographer, busies himself altering Finland's border, changed by the Russo-Finnish peace terms.



**HOPE**—Her legs out of casts after five years, brave Joan Tunks, 13, tries walking at Sydney, N.S.W. Ill with a bone infection, she's had 56 operations in four years.



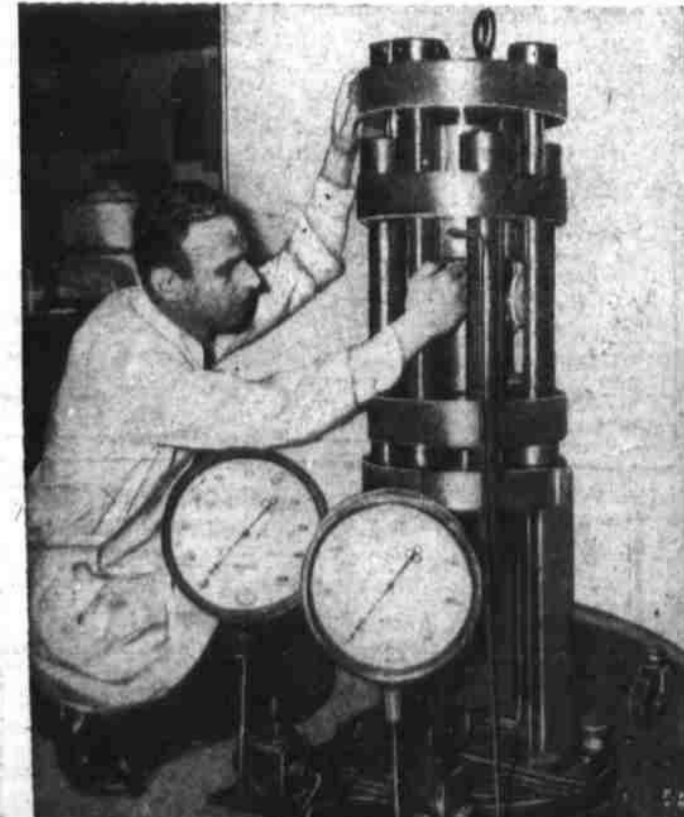
**MORAVIAN CUSTOM**—In their 18th century costumes, Mrs. Henry Jurek (left) and Mrs. Leonard F. Zimmer draw coffee in Bethlehem, Pa., where Easter was greeted with Moravian customs that are 196 years old.



**OLD GLORY FLIES THERE**—U. S. flag flies in Leipzig, scene of Germany's fair displaying Nazi products for sale—but not to Germans. Eighteen neutrals are participating.



**HURRY UP!**—Imagine the impatience of Anthony Farr Marshall, 2, who took his pail and shovel along, to watch the New York Easter parade that shivered in 21-degree temperature. He probably prayed for summer to come soon.



**THE BIG SQUEEZE**—With this "cascade" bomb apparatus being demonstrated in Washington, D. C., by Dr. Roy W. Goranson of Carnegie Institute, pressure of 3,000,000 pounds per square inch can be created. The machine can convert liquids, such as petroleum, into solids. Under its pressure steel can be transformed into an unknown substance.

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**BRUSSELS**, April 3 (AP)—The 10,568-ton tanker Easo Belgium, owned by the Standard American Petroleum company, ran aground on a sandbar between Westende and Middlekerke yesterday while returning from the Netherlands West Indies with a cargo of oil.

**CHEMICALS START FIRE**

**GENOA**, Italy, April 3 (AP)—Port authorities attribute to a broken box of chemicals a fire which broke out yesterday in the number one hold of the United States liner Manhattan and did minor damage before it was extinguished.

**accompanying chart.** (8—same day, N—next day, 3—third day, etc.)

Big Spring	Air Mail To Destination	Trainmail Arrives at Destination
Akron, Ohio—	11:00 a.m. (N)	10:00 p.m. (3)
Albuquerque, N. M.—	6:25 a.m. (N)	6:00 a.m. (3)
Atlanta, Ga.—	1:50 p.m. (N)	6:30 p.m. (3)
Boston, Mass.—	8:19 a.m. (N)	10:40 a.m. (4)
Chicago, Ill.—	2:56 a.m. (N)	1:08 p.m. (3)
Cincinnati, Ohio—	9:50 a.m. (N)	6:05 p.m. (3)
Cleveland, Ohio—	11:13 a.m. (N)	8:15 p.m. (3)
Corpus Christi, Tex.—	7:30 a.m. (N)	12:45 p.m. (3)
Denver, Colo.—	9:25 a.m. (N)	7:55 a.m. (3)
El Paso, Tex.—	8:52 p.m. (3)	6:30 a.m. (N)
Houston, Tex.—	7:05 a.m. (N)	6:45 p.m. (N)
Los Angeles, Calif.—	1:25 a.m. (N)	7:30 a.m. (3)
Memphis, Tenn.—	11:01 p.m. (3)	7:00 a.m. (3)
Miami, Fla.—	6:15 p.m. (N)	8:35 p.m. (4)
New Orleans, La.—	3:51 a.m. (N)	7:59 a.m. (3)
New York, N. Y.—	7:17 a.m. (N)	7:40 a.m. (4)
Oklahoma City, Okla.—	12:48 a.m. (N)	2:05 p.m. (N)
Philadelphia, Pa.—	9:05 a.m. (N)	8:58 a.m. (4)
San Antonio, Tex.—	7:50 a.m. (N)	5:00 p.m. (N)
Tucson, Ariz.—	11:32 p.m. (3)	8:30 p.m. (N)
Mexico City, Mex.—	12:30 p.m. (N)	12:40 p.m. (N)

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**Third Termers Seek**  
**Majorities in**  
**Texas Precincts**

**CORPUS CHRISTI**, April 3 (AP)—Third-term-for-Roosevelt leaders in Texas are seeking a majority at precinct conventions in order that the state may send an unstructured delegation to the national democratic convention.

Speakers at a rally here last night urged Nueces county sympathizers of the movement to work for such a majority.

Former Governor James E. Ferguson, Mayor Maury Maverick of San Antonio, Mayor Tom Miller of Austin and Ed Clark, former secretary of state, all expressed the opinion that Mr. Roosevelt would seek re-election if drafted by the people.

Ferguson said Texas, turning from Roosevelt now, would be ungrateful in view of what he did for the state during the depression.

Maverick said nomination of Vice President Garner or anyone not favorable to the new deal program would abolish all new deal benefits to labor, agriculture and youth.

**Two Questioned**  
**In Woman's Death**

**LOS ANGELES**, April 3 (AP)—Two men were arrested and charged with suspicion of murder today as authorities investigated the fatal plunge of a 26-year old St. Louis blonde, Pearl Wessel, from a 60-foot cliff in nearby Hollywood Hills.

Police said they gave their names as Lesley Al Williams, 33, bartender, and Albert Rogers, 30, waiter, who denied knowledge of the woman's death.

Detectives declined to reveal in what way they linked them with the woman's death.

Hospital attaches said indications were the woman had been criminally attacked.

Arrest of the pair followed a report made to detectives by a boy who said he saw two men drive away from the scene after he watched Miss Wessel struggle with a man. He said he obtained the license number of their car and gave it to police.

**Appropriation**  
**Is Approved**

**MOSCOW**, April 3 (AP)—The largest defense appropriation in the history of the soviet union was approved unanimously by the Russian parliament today as it adopted the government's 1940 budget.

The budget provides for defense expenditures of \$7,000,000,000 rubles in 1940, a year's record figure of 40,885,000,000 rubles.

**INVESTIGATE WRECK**

**MEXICO CITY**, April 3 (AP)—Railroad authorities today were investigating the cause of an accident to the Mexico City-Laredo passenger train which delayed traffic for three hours yesterday.

As the train passed the station of Cuautlan, a few miles north of Mexico City, the express car left the tracks causing a delay in railroad service to the United States border.

**RECEIVE SAVINGS**

**WASHINGTON**, April 3 (AP)—Federal-insured savings and loan associations in Texas received a total of \$6,364,860 in savings from private depositories during January and February, the Federal Home Loan Bank board announced.

The message said the puppet regime "is an unmistakable sign of weakness on the part of the invaders."

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**FLOODS MAY MEAN**  
**VOTE FOR FUNDS**  
**TO CURB DAMAGE**

**WASHINGTON**, April 3 (AP)—Flood control advocates in congress predicted today that the floods which swept over wide areas of upstate New York and Pennsylvania yesterday would gain votes for additional flood control appropriations as well as authorizations for new works.

The house flood control committee is considering a bill to authorize projects estimated to cost between \$150,000,000 and \$175,000,000, and Monday a senate appropriations committee voted to add \$30,000,000 to the house-approved budget estimate of \$70,000,000 for construction work already authorized during the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

Among developments the engineers said would receive allocations if the senate subcommittee's \$30,000,000 was approved by congress was the Denison reservoir, Texas and Oklahoma, \$500,000.

**SIGN OF WEAKNESS**

**MEXICO CITY**, April 3 (AP)—The Chinese legation published today an announcement that "all Chinese envoys abroad have united in sending a joint cablegram back to China repudiating the puppet regime at Nanking."

The message said the puppet regime "is an unmistakable sign of weakness on the part of the invaders."

**CHANGING IN ANGU**  
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## Federal Camps Are Labeled By Mrs. FD

**VISALIA**, Calif., April 3 (AP)—Federal camps, where hundreds of migratory farm workers live in California's vast central valleys, are a "democratic way" of seeking solution to the migrant housing problem, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt believes.

The first lady expressed this opinion here yesterday after a tour of the camps, where the workers can live in tin-roofed, unfurnished cabins for as little rent as 16 cents a day.

Her guide through the Visalia camp of the Farm Security Administration was Raymond Bateman, "chairman of the council," representing the 325 families living there. Most of them migrated westward from unfruitful farms to form the horde of crop followers seeking a fuller life in California. Mrs. Roosevelt expressed belief

that the ultimate solution of the migrant problem was to get them back on land as farm owners, and she said the camps were not to be considered any permanent solution.

**DEATHS OF INJURIES**  
**VAN HORN**, April 3 (AP)—Van Horn, 35, of Tulsa, died here today from injuries suffered in a truck accident yesterday.

## City Elections Quiet In Most Places; Few Show Record Poll

**By The Associated Press**

Reports from numerous municipal elections showed today that except for the western portion of the state voting had been exceedingly light.

One major factor in making yesterday a very quiet election day was the absence of a mayor's race in any of the larger cities.

Coincidentally all the metropolitan centers found it an odd year for the mayoralty campaign and without this race a city election usually fails to get up much interest.

The closest race for mayor in the state apparently was at Henderson where Pete McNeer, Jr., young business college executive, defeated H. H. Marwell, the incumbent, by only two votes, as shown by unofficial returns.

All the voters were of one mind at Garland where Mayor Reg Olinger and his entire official family were reelected without a dissenting ballot.

Record votes were cast at Big Spring, Haskell and San Angelo, while Stamford had its largest turnout in twenty years and Sweetwater its heaviest in a decade.

**Third Termers**

Third term talk has been prevalent in national political circles this year but Mayor W. E. Fitzgerald already has broken the so-called jinx in Texas. He was elected for his third term at Wichita Falls over Otto Stehlik.

Texas City re-elected Mayor Carl Nessler over Des Walker.

Bernard Lunn won the mayor's race at Olney over C. L. Boyd with Mayor Morris Hannis not seeking re-election.

Ira D. Gibson was again named mayor at Mansfield.

In the Rio Grande Valley Logan Duncan of Mission, Ted Hunt of Fort Isabel, D. L. Hedrick of Mercedes and Branch S. Roberts of Donna were reelected. Louis S. Witte won at San Benito where Mayor E. K. Barmore did not seek reelection. A. A. Kelley was named mayor of Pharr to succeed Mayor L. D. Lauck who retired from office.

John F. Dubose defeated Mayor Tom Shelton in the Flatview election.

Gladeswater elected J. W. McFarland. Mayor A. J. Wood was not a candidate for re-election.

Mayor Carl E. Slaton was reelected at Lubbock and so was Thomas Welch at Longview.

E. L. Farmer was again named mayor of Odessa but J. E. LeFleur defeated Haskell's mayor, F. G. Alexander.

There will be a run-off at Stamford between Cleburne Houston and C. M. Francis.

Change in Angulo  
 W. A. Halanishnik was elected

## Schedules Sent Out To Show Service On City's Air Mail

Use of airmail is being urged here by civic leaders and by Postmaster Nat Shick, who this week sent out many bulletins with the most comprehensive airmail schedule ever released in this city.

Speed with economy is the watchword of the new schedules, for airmail costs only six cents an ounce (three cents more than regular mail) and the "fastest service on earth" may be obtained by sending communications airmail special delivery, costing only 16 cents for the ounce.

Closing time for airmail in Big Spring is 5:47 p. m. for the east-bound mail and 7:34 p. m. for west-bound mail.

Some idea of the speed gained by use of airmail may be seen in the

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'What Our Children Teach Us' Is Studied At College Heights

'What Our Children Teach Us' was discussed by Mrs. Aultman Smith Tuesday morning at the College Heights school before the College Heights and South Ward Study group.

Mrs. Smith pointed out that parents learn to value time and to use leisure time carefully and that children teach parents to conserve nervous energy.

'Mental and emotional elasticity should be preserved,' Mrs. Smith said and 'parents should accept advancing age as a step forward, not backward.'

Others present were Mrs. W. P. Edwards, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. T. E. Stringfellow, Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Mrs. J. D. Hall.

Members Of Easy Ace Club Meet At Tea Room For Party

Winning second high score and included as the only guest of the Easy Ace club Tuesday was Mrs. Howard Lester when members met at the Colonial Hostess room with Hubert Johnson as hostess.

High score went to Mrs. C. H. White, Strawberry short cake and tea were served and others playing were Mrs. B. Housewright, Mrs. Ray Shaw, Mrs. J. P. Pflanzman, Mrs. James Wilcox, Mrs. Cecil Snodgrass, Mrs. George Tillinghaast, Mrs. Pflanzman is to entertain next.

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Federated Club Delegates Leave Today For Midland

Federated club delegates of Big Spring left today to attend the fourth annual convention of Eighth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held in Midland today, tomorrow and Friday.

The Delphian Society, Modern Woman's Forum and Senior Hypocrite club are sending delegates.

The theme of the program is to be 'Fifty Years of Service' and at 1 o'clock today all convention visitors were guests of the Midland City-County Federation at a golden jubilee tea in the home of Mrs. O. B. Holt.

A president's program will be held tonight at the Hotel Scharbauer, convention headquarters. Formal opening is to be Thursday morning.

Five Are Guests At Entre Nous Party Given Tuesday

Five guests were included at the Entre Nous club party given Tuesday in the home of Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales. Visitors were Mrs. H. C. Poindexter, Mrs. H. W. Choccker, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. R. L. Pritchett, Mrs. Garner McAdams.

Mrs. Poindexter won high for guests and Mrs. Davis low for guests. Mrs. Crocker binged. Mrs. M. A. Cook was high for club and Mrs. Glen Hancock was low. Mrs. M. S. Beale won cut prize.

Iris and lilac decorated the home and salad, tea and cookies were served.

Others present were Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. B. E. Freeman, Mrs. R. F. Blumh, Mrs. Guy Stinebaugh.

Father Dean Given A Surprise Party On Birthday By Society

Father Joseph Dwan was surprised with a party on his birthday anniversary by the Altar Society when it met at St. Thomas Catholic church Tuesday.

A party was planned and business discussed. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Willbank and son, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dehlinger and daughter, Mrs. Edgar and children, Mrs. Max Wiesen, Mrs. A. W. Wheeler, Mrs. C. W. Deats, Miss Carrie Shultz, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. W. E. Clay, Mrs. L. L. Freeman, Mrs. J. F. Springman, Mrs. Charles Vines, Mrs. W. E. McNallen, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Father Dwan and Father Hollie.

Love And Friendship Discussed By The Viola Boswell Class

COAHOMA, April 3 (Sp.)—Mrs. Vivian Dorsey was in charge of a program on 'Love and Friendship' at the Viola Boswell Sunday school class meeting in the home of Mrs. O. G. Clary Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Price and Mrs. Alvin Lay were co-hostesses. Assisting Mrs. Dorsey on the program were Mrs. G. M. Boswell, Mrs. Grant Young, Mrs. Earnest Garnett, Mrs. J. W. Price.

Mrs. D. S. Phillips gave the devotional and Mrs. C. R. Graves presided. Chicken salad, angel food cake and punch were served and others present were Mrs. A. W. Thompson, Mrs. Charles Tindol, Mrs. K. Blalock, Mrs. T. K. Hardy and Mrs. J. R. Harris, Jean Young.

Lilacs Decorate Home Of Mrs. Happy Hatch

Lilacs decorated the home of Mrs. Happy Hatch when she entertained the Chatter Box club in her home Tuesday.

Two new members were present and were Mrs. Jack Tingle and Mrs. Howard Kemper.

Mrs. Glen Aaron was present as a guest and won guest award. Mrs. Durwood McCright was high scorer and Mrs. W. L. Thompson won low score.

Lemonade, sandwiches and cookies were served and others present were Mrs. Neal Stanley and Mrs. Clarence Percy, Jr.

More Than 60 Persons Attend P.T. A. Party

Approximately 60 persons attended the benefit bridge and forty-two party given by North Ward P.T. A. at forty-two were given to Mrs. Roy Percifield and W. H. Forrest and at bridge to Mrs. McNallen and Hugh Willis Dunagan.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Harry Weeg and Mrs. M. E. Boatman. Spring flowers decorated the rooms and refreshments of cake and punch were served. Proceeds will go toward annual spring picnic given by the P-T. A. for school children.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mayfield and son, Louis Padgett, visited friends in Colorado City Sunday.

Miss Anne Martin, county superintendent, was a Forsan visitor Tuesday.

Virginia Chambers went to Center Point Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kubacka visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rowe of Coahoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McArthur have moved to the west field, being transferred by the Sun Oil Co. E. J. Lopez, Coles Moore and Lovena Wilson are reported on the sick list this week.

'Backstage Wife' Is Daily Feature Over Local Station



Pictured are Vivian Fridell who plays the part of 'Mary Noble,' and her actor-husband 'Larry Noble' played by Ken Griffin in the adventuresome tale of the theater.

'Backstage Wife,' heard over Station KBBT and the Texas Station Network from 1 to 1:15 p. m. each Monday through Friday.

'Backstage Wife' concerns a small town girl from Iowa who marries a Broadway star, Larry Noble, only to confront the joys and sorrows that a girl must face married to a man other women dream of and scheme to win.

A native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Vivian inherited her dramatic talent from her father, a former Swedish actor. While still a co-ed at University of Wisconsin, her radio career was started, writing and acting in her own plays over the university station.

Ken Griffin, a native of Oklahoma, has been in radio for twenty years, beginning as a 'ham' radio operator in 1918. As a radio actor, however, he has gained his prominent place in radio.

DAUGHTER SHOT IN ARGUMENT OVER DATING

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 3 (AP)—Theodore Speropolus, restaurant operator, shot and fatally wounded his 17-year-old daughter, Frances, last night, Deputy County Attorney William T. Cholsner charged, in an argument over 'dating.'

'I shot her, I don't know why... I did it and that is all,' Cholsner quoted the remorseful father as saying.

From an older daughter, Connie, 21, Cholsner said he learned that the argument ensued following the family's return home from a theater.

When Frances refused to come inside the house with the family, Connie told Cholsner, her father took a gun from the compartment of his car and shot her in the head. She died a few hours later.

Admitting he fired the shot, Cholsner said, Speropolus claimed 'I just wanted to scare her.'

DIARY TELLS OF EVENTS LEADING TO PAIR'S DEATH

ZEBALLOS, B. C., April 3 (Canadian Press)—Wavering lines in a weather beaten diary told the tragic story of a Vancouver prospector, who after watching his partner die from starvation, apparently ended his own life to escape a similar fate.

Pilot James Hames of the Ginter Coote Airways, sent to look for James Ryckman, 58, and A. L. Coombs, 24, of Vancouver, when the pair failed to return from a prospecting expedition, found their bodies yesterday on the shore of Vernon lake, 40 miles north of this west coast Vancouver Island mining community.

The diary found on Coombs' body and a bullet in his head were evidence of the disaster that befell the pair. High water made it impossible for them to leave their lakeside camp, the diary said, and supplies ran out.

Just before the last entry Coombs wrote: 'Jim died a few minutes ago. If I do anything I shouldn't I hope I will be forgiven.'

April Fool Party Given For Sunday School Class

FORSAN, April 3 (Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Campbell entertained the Sunday School class of the Church of Christ with an April Fool party Monday evening in the home.

Games were played and refreshments served to Myra Nell Harris, Joy Lane, Mattie Mae West, Elizabeth Smith, Mary Smith, Jewel Israel, James Craig, Curtis Grant, Jim Earl West.

FURNISHED PLANS LUXEMBOURG, April 3 (AP)—Residents of this capital of the 99-square wide Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, bounded by the borders of Germany, France and Belgium, were furnished today with government plans for abandoning their homes in case of emergency.

The government emphasized, however, that the move was only precautionary.

Dodge Group Meets Here

Reports of the country's greatest motor vehicle sales on record for a January were heard at a meeting of Dodge dealers in this area at the Settles hotel here Monday.

H. C. Jones, local dealer, said he was impressed by the number of machines that were being booked by dealers over the country and in this territory. He believed that the number who would exchange cars for 1940 models will be greater than in former seasons.

This, he attributed, to general improved economic conditions and to new car developments, particularly in his own field.

Break trading for new models, he continued, should result in a wider range of choice for used car purchasers. At the meeting points of two new Dodge models were discussed—the 4-door 'Hollywood' model and the convertible coupe with a top lowered or raised by motor power.

Assisting in the meeting, which drew dealers from Big Spring and Midland and vicinities, together with their staff members, were Foster Burnett and J. T. Parker, Jr. of the Dodge Bros. Corp. factory.

Tax Sale Tabulation

Table with 4 columns: No. of Lots, Purchaser, Price. Lists various lots and buyers with their respective prices.

Hundreds Of Rural School Children Being Vaccinated

The number of Howard county rural school children vaccinated against smallpox will run into the hundreds by the end of the week, it was estimated Wednesday.

Dr. Frank Boyle, county health officer, is making a tour of the schools administering the vaccine to children who volunteer for the immunization. At Garner school Tuesday he had no less than 178 children take the vaccine.

Meanwhile, the demands on the doctor as county health officer for vaccinations became so great Wednesday that a vaccination clinic was opened on the second floor of the Settles hotel.

Reports of smallpox cases continued to be exaggerated, and authoritative sources estimated there were only between 20-25 cases in the entire county. All but two were said to be among adults.

MARKETS Wall Street

NEW YORK, April 3 (AP)—Resuming a spring advance, the stock market stepped forward today in the heaviest trading since last autumn.

A mid-morning surge in United States Steel aroused the whole market and many shares rose fractions more than 2 points on expanding volume. Transactions approximated 1,700,000 shares, nearly double the previous day's turnover and the largest since November.

Brokers were divided as to whether hopes of imminent business improvement of market interpretation of the Wisconsin primary vote exerted the dominant influence in the buying.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, April 3 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle salable 1,500; total 1,600; calves salable and total 600; common and medium yearlings largely 6.00-8.00; good and choice 8.25-9.50; some show yearlings to 10.00 and above; beef cows largely 4.50-6.00; good grade 6.25-6.50; bulls mostly 5.00-6.00; slaughter calves 6.00-8.50; good and choice stock steer calves 9.00-10.50; Hogs salable 1.00; total 1,300; top 4.95; odd head 5.00; bulk good and choice 180-270 lbs. 4.35-4.95; packing sows 3.50-4.00.

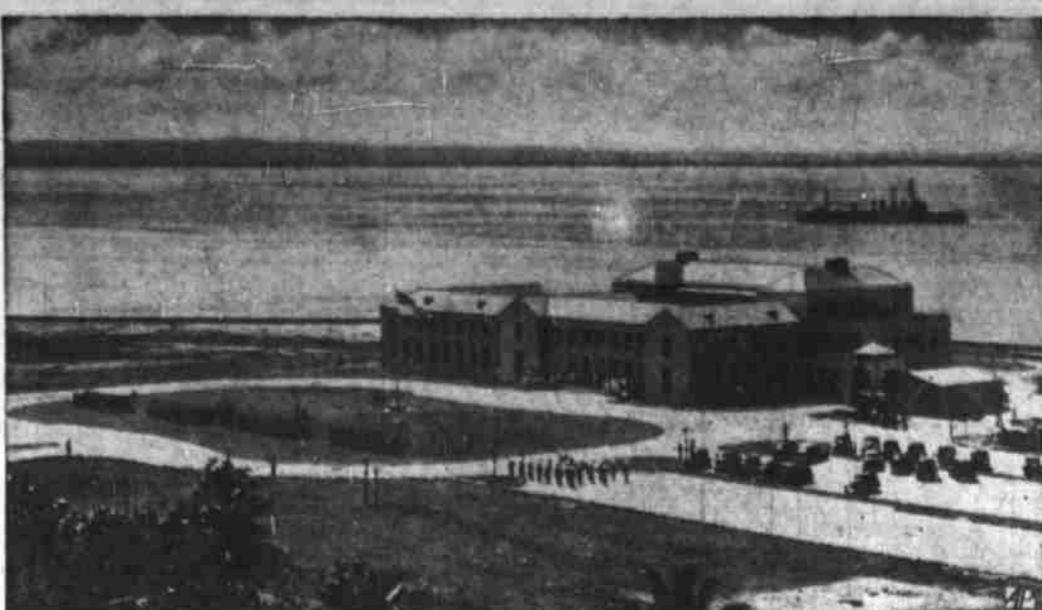
Sheep salable and total 6,000; very slow; bidding 8.50 on good spring lambs, or 50 cents lower; fall shown lambs 8.50, or steady; good spring lambs at recent contract price of 8.00 and mixed grades at 7.50.

Cotton

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APPEAL BEFORE COURT

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CONVENTION OPENS

NEW ORLEANS, April 3 (AP)—Delegates from five southern states, including Texas, gathered here today for the annual meeting of the south central region of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.

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If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 2 tablespoonful two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by Collins Bros. Drugs, and good drug stores everywhere.—adv.

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