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TWENTY DISTRICT ELECTIONS

County Voters To Select School Trustees Saturday

Eisenhower Will Renew UMT Plea

WASHINGTON, April 2. (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower carries a new plea to Congress today for universal military training and revival of the draft.

The retired Army chief of staff was scheduled to testify at 1 p. m. (CST) before the Senate Armed Services Committee. That group hopes to wind up its hearings by tonight or tomorrow morning.

The nation's two most powerful labor organizations—the AFL and CIO—turned thumbs down yesterday on UMT. Both took the stand that such a move would weaken rather than strengthen the country.

The CIO flatly opposed the draft also. But President William Green, speaking for the AFL, said his unions favor a return to selective service under these conditions:

(A) that it be adopted as a temporary measure and (B) that it exempt veterans, fathers, students, and workers in essential occupations.

Speaking for the CIO, Nathan Cowan said that organization does not oppose stronger armed forces. He added if there is "an extraordinary turn in international relations," the CIO will reconsider its stand.

Mental Patients Riot On Transport

BREMENHAVEN, Ger.—Many April 2. (AP)—A riot at sea by 40 soldiers being returned to the United States as mental patients forced an Army transport to turn back to this port. Army authorities disclosed today.

"The group, which was being returned under guard, became violently unruly," the Army report said.

"Considerable damage was inflicted to furniture in their wards as they attempted to beat their way out," it added.

The Army said nobody was hurt. Troops being deployed to the U. S. helped guards quell the rioting.

Six of the most violent patients were sent to a mental hospital at Weisbaden. Other rioters remained aboard under heavy guard.

An earlier Army announcement said the ship, the Zebulon B. Vance, had turned back because of serious illness aboard.

The transport departed again today under increased guard.

Released To U.S.

Marines Say Chinese Reds Fired Without Any Warning

TSINGTAO, China, April 2. (AP)—Four U. S. Marines released by the Chinese Communists after three months captivity said today they were fired upon without warning by the Reds.

Voters in 20 school districts of Howard county will select trustees Saturday to help direct the affairs of 17 common, three independent and the junior college districts.

Polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. In Big Spring the voting on three candidates to fill two vacancies on the board will be at the city fire station. Elsewhere, balloting will be at school houses.

Only in Big Spring will there be more names on the ballot than places to fill. Candidates are Marvin M. Miller, Cosden vice-president and who is filling out an unexpired term; Ted O. Groebel, owner of Westex Oil company; H. W. Smith, Continental Oil distributor. Ira Thurman, veteran member and president of the board, is not seeking re-election. Tom Rosson will be judge of the election and M. K. House, Sr., assistant. The District covers approximately 28 square miles.

Three names are on the ballot for junior college trustees, including R. T. Piner, Big Spring, Leroy Echols, Coahoma, and C. M. Adams, Forsan. Adams is making his first race since A. J. Stallings, Lomax, is not running.

L. L. Underwood in Precinct No. 4 and Bob Ashby in No. 3 will be up for re-election as members of the board of county trustees, as will B. F. Logan, trustee at large.

Midway will select three members to its board, Forsan and Gay Hill two each while all other districts will name one each.

Three trustees will be named at each of the independent districts outside of Big Spring, Coahoma and Knott.

Landing Gear Mishap To Be Investigated

FORT WORTH, April 2. (AP)—Possibility of sabotage in the collapse of landing gear of an unfinished B-36 was dismissed by R. G. Mayer, manager of Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation here, Friday.

He revealed that an Army specialist would arrive during the day to help hunt the cause of the accident that brought death to one worker and injury to another at the plant Wednesday.

Government Sued By Blast Victims

HOUSTON, April 2. (AP)—Six suits asking \$1,925,647.71 from the federal government by victims of the Texas City disaster last year were filed in federal court in Galveston yesterday.

The suits carried the names of 259 defendants. The petitions allege the ammonium nitrate fertilizer compound which led to the explosions and fires at the Texas City water front last April 16-17 was manufactured in government ordnance depots. They contend the government was negligent in warning of the chemical compound's explosive qualities.

On the same 3-1 pattern, the court went on record as being unwilling to buy right-of-way along routes to be followed by new pavement when only widening was involved.

Projects in mind by the board, on the basis of negotiations with the highway department, are some eight miles in north-central Howard county, connecting at some point with existing paving on the Gall road and moving northward toward a tie-in point with the potential all-weather Gall road; four miles south from U. S. 80 to Lomax; and a mile along the east side of the rodeo grounds.

Grover Blissard, No. 3, made the motion to accept the program on the above basis, which was interpreted by him as "all or none."

G. E. Gilliam seconded and Hull supported the motion. The right-of-way resolution was adopted by the same route.

The court had debated the problem Wednesday but recessed to consider means of securing an additional \$15,000 to make sure of \$75,000 as its part of the 75-25 program with the state highway department, which would be committed to furnish \$25,000, the engineering, supervision and then take over the road for maintenance.

Judge W. S. Morrison told the court Friday that he believed that ex-

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Soviets Reject West's Berlin Block Protest

Bitterness Hints Of New Moves To Come

By The Associated Press

The Russians rejected western protests today on the blockade of Berlin with a bitterness which hinted new moves in the offing to force the Americans, British and French out of Germany's first city.

"What we have decided on border and traffic controls will remain in force," Col. Sergei Tulpanov, information chief of the Soviet military administration, told a meeting in Halle of the Communist-sponsored Socialist Unity Party. He railed against what he called the evil influences of "American and British plunderers and imperialists."

Flight after flight of American planes landed at the U. S.-controlled Tempelhof Airfield after 233-mile trips over the internationally guaranteed air corridor from Frankfurt. They brought passengers and supplies for the 6,575 Americans in Berlin. The British and French also pressed planes into service.

The Russians early yesterday began, with less than 24 hours notice, a system of inspections for all military traffic around passing through the Soviet zone of occupation. Berlin lies deep within the Soviet zone. The Americans promptly cancelled all military train operations rather than submit.

Anti-Communist German political leaders inside Berlin begged the western powers to resist all Russian efforts to squeeze them out of the city.

In London, a British Foreign Office spokesman said the British will remain in Berlin where they "have just as much right" as in their own zone. The Americans served similar notice yesterday.

British and Russian troops faced each other for 12 hours yesterday and last night across a road-block the Russians had set up in the British sector of Berlin. The small Soviet detachment finally abandoned the barrier early today. The British sent their men in after lodging a vain protest.

Sixteen Absentee Votes Cast Here

Sixteen absentee votes had been cast in the city election this morning, as the deadline approached for pre-election balloting.

Ballots will not be available for absentee voters after 5 p. m. today. The election, which will determine three city commissioners from a field of six candidates, will be held Tuesday at the city fire station.

\$100,000 PLAN

Howard Committed To Road Program

Howard county today was committed to a \$100,000 lateral road program in cooperation with the state highway department.

Vote to enter upon the program as tentatively outlined in discussions with the department and its engineers was 3-1, Walter Long, commissioner from precinct No. 4, voting against the plan.

He said he felt that it was unfair to his precinct, that funds would go further and do more good by being divided among the precincts and used for maintenance.

On the same 3-1 pattern, the

No Move Made On Coal Strike

WASHINGTON, April 2. (AP)—Hopes for stopping the 19-day coal strike centered today on possible action by the White House or Congress.

Government officials could see little chance of getting John L. Lewis and the mine owners to compromise their dispute over miners' pensions.

They said the only solutions appear to be either a White House move for a strike-halting court order, or steps in Congress to renew the President's wartime powers to seize the coal mines.

But President Truman delayed any court move for the moment. Instead, he took along his fact-finding board's report on the pension dispute for study during his visit to Williamsburg, Va. After ceremonies at Williams and Mary College, he will return tomorrow.

The possibility of any early congressional action looked dim, too. One bill to restore seizure powers over strike-bound, essential industries is pending but there were no plans for its early consideration.

Chairman Hartley (R-N) of the House Labor Committee renewed a plea for his bill to make labor unions subject to prosecution as monopolies under the anti-trust laws. But again there was little prospect of quick approval.

Solons Override Tax Veto By Truman

SIX BILLION 'PACKAGE'

Congress Nears Final Aid Vote

WASHINGTON, April 2. (AP)—A \$6,098,000,000 "package" of American aid for Europe and China was wrapped up for special congressional delivery to the White House today.

Both Senate and House, barring a major upset, were due to take final action on the omnibus measure before tonight.

The compromise bill was agreed to unanimously by Senate and House conferees only 15 minutes ahead of the midnight deadline that had to be met to permit passage today.

Approval by the two houses will send the measure to President Truman a full week ahead of the time table laid down by congressional leaders.

It will bring to an end three months of toll and debate on a foreign aid program marking a new milestone in this country's relations with other nations.

Mr. Truman's swift approval is a foregone conclusion. The single package measure, containing provisions for both economic and military aid, is designed to send American dollars flowing into world trouble zones to help stem Russian expansion.

It provides for: (A) \$5,300,000,000 (billion) for the first 12 months of a 4 1/2 year European recovery program in which 16 western European nations and western Germany will take part on self-help basis.

(B) \$463 million in assistance to China. Of that amount \$338 million is to be used for economic purposes. The remaining \$125 million is set aside for use in any way the Nationalist government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek sees fit—undoubtedly for military supplies to carry on the civil war against the Chinese Communists.

(C) \$275 million in military aid for Greece and Turkey. This is to extend a program begun last May when Congress voted \$400 million in military and economic help to the two strategically located Mediterranean nations. Greece, like China, is currently plagued with civil war. Turkey is under renewed pressure from Moscow to give the Soviet Union a voice in control of the Dardanelles.

(D) \$6 million for the International Children's Emergency Fund set up by the United Nations.

Yorks File Damage Suit Against Ross

SAN ANTONIO, April 2. (AP)—Damages totaling \$120,500 are sought in two suits filed here against Lloyd I. Ross, San Antonio surgeon under death sentence in the slaying of four members of the Willard York family.

The suits were filed yesterday in 57th and 45th district courts by Ann York, 33, and other members of the York family.

Ann York was the sole survivor of an ambush slaying in which her father, brother, mother and grandmother were slain. She was wounded by rifle fire.

Texas CIO To Meet

DALLAS, April 2. (AP)—High ranking CIO officials in Texas meet here tomorrow to map the labor group's program in politics.

CALLS EUROPE PRIME TARGET

Latin America's Relief Hopes Dimmed By Marshall

BOGOTA, Colombia, April 2. (AP)—Latin American hopes for large-scale United States aid dimmed today following Secretary Marshall's statement that European recovery is the prime U. S. objective.

Marshall's speech to the Pan American conference yesterday left little doubt in the minds of delegates that the United States will be unable to afford blank checks for the economic development of Latin America, although she is willing to do as much as her resources permit.

The American secretary of State told delegates Washington is prepared to increase aid to needy hemisphere neighbors but that the European recovery program must take precedence.

He asked Latin American nations to sacrifice some of their demands for aid in the interests



A REMINDER OF EARLIER DAYS—The oil flow following a nitroglycerin shot from 1,796-1,823 feet was unexpected and accounts for the performance of the northern Pecos County strike of R. R. Herrell of Midland and associates shown above. The well, No. 1 W. C. Jackson-State, soon was shut in. It subsequently gauged 74 barrels of oil in 24 hours through tubing and has been flowing an average of 50 barrels daily through casing while finishing cleaning out. The pay said is in the Yates, but deeper in the section than wells in the Pecos Valley low gravity field, the nearest of which is one mile southeast. The gravity of the oil, 31.8, is higher. No. 1 Jackson-State is 1,650 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east line of section 102-3 H&GN. (AP Photo).

Sicilian Labor Leader Killed By Machinegun

ROME, April 2. (AP)—A Sicilian labor leader was machinegunned to death today and two persons wounded as violence broke out again in the midst of Italy's election campaign.

Dispatches from Palermo, Sicily, said Calogero Cangialosi, 36, secretary of the labor federation at Camporeale in Eastern Sicily, was shot and killed at midnight.

Two of his companions also were caught in the burst of machinegun fire. The unknown assailants escaped.

A nationwide strike has been ordered for next Thursday in protest against the disappearance of another Sicilian labor leader, and observers feared the shooting might bring further Communist reaction.

Politicians swung into southern Italy today where votes are expected to weigh heavily in the April 18 parliamentary elections.

The south of Italy is regarded as mainly rightist, the north as heavily leftist.

Communist Chief Palmiro Togliatti spoke in Matera, near the arch of Italy's boot. He promised that the Communist Party would bring "a new civilization to the southland."

In Trieste, 3,000 Communists listened while three women speakers attacked the proposal by western powers to return Trieste, Free State to Italy.

Leaders See Similar Move By U. S. Senate

CUT IS LAW

WASHINGTON, April 2. (AP)—Congress today enacted into law over President Truman's veto a \$4,800,000,000 income tax cut for America's 52,000,000 taxpayers.

Vote Expected In Upper Chamber By Nightfall

WASHINGTON, April 2. (AP)—The House today passed the \$4,800,000,000 tax cut bill over President Truman's veto.

That put it up to the Senate whether taxpayers are to get the cut in spite of Mr. Truman's objection that it would "undermine the soundness of our government finances at a time when world peace depends upon the strength of the United States."

Leaders said the Senate would vote to override the veto and make the cut law before the day is done. Such leading democrats as Senators Lucas of Illinois and George of Georgia said they would vote to override.

The measure cuts taxes on 1948 income for all the 52,000,000 income taxpayers and drops 7,400,000 with smaller incomes from the tax-paying rolls. Slashes range from 12.5 percent in the lowest bracket to five percent in the highest.

The House acted within the hour after it got a vigorously-worded veto message from Mr. Truman.

The President told the legislators that this was no time to cut taxes. He also said the bill they sent him was not fair—it gave too much of the cut to those with larger incomes.

On the vote, many influential democrats lined up with the Republicans to brush aside his arguments.

House Democratic Leader Rayburn of Texas, issued a statement supporting the veto. He said he can see no way to reduce taxes by \$4,800,000,000 "and at the same time do the honest, straightforward thing and make our nation secure from attack and stop the aggression of desperadoes in the world."

Effective May 1, the bill reduces all tax withholdings from pay envelopes and salary checks. It also:

- 1. Increases the present \$500 personal exemption to \$600.
- 2. Applies the "community property" principle to all states, allowing husbands and wives to divide the family income equally for tax reporting purposes—thus holding the tax rates at lower bracket levels. A dozen states now have this principle by local law.
- 3. Provides percentage cuts of 12.5 per cent on the first \$2,000 of taxable income (after deductions and exemptions); 7.4 per cent on that part of the income above \$2,000 and up to \$136,700; and five per cent on any income above \$136,700.
- 4. Gives an additional \$600 exemption to persons 65 years or older bringing their total exemption to \$1,200. Exemptions for blind persons also are increased.

SOME RESENTMENT

There were some signs of resentment to Marshall's blunt declaration that he felt there was a "very limited understanding of the tremendous responsibilities and equally tremendous burden that the government of the United States has been compelled to assume."

In general, however, the reaction to his statement was favorable.

Juvenal Hernandez, chief Chilean delegate said: "Gen. Marshall stated the situation correctly. It seems illogical that Latin America can ask for everything, with the situation in Europe as it is."

Surprise Marshall used direct language on the economic phase of the conference of American states.

The secretary of State said the European recovery program would help bring more dollars to Latin American producers of prime materials.

He added, however, that there was little chance that the hemisphere nations would receive any increase in the way of steel and heavy machinery, since U. S. producers themselves are short.

Marshall said in view of the burden the European program would place on U. S. taxpayers, Latin American nations would do well to encourage private capital to make investments.

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Greeks Evacuate Children In North

ATHENS, April 2. (U.P.)—More than 1,000 children, evacuated from their homes in northern Greece, will find haven in homes

in Athens and Piraeus upon arrival today. Last Saturday Constantin Tsaldaris Greek foreign minister filed a protest to Trygve Lie, secretary general of the United Nations against abduction of Greek children by guerrillas in northern Greece.

VANDENBERG SUCCEEDS

U.S. Air Pioneer Spaatz To Retire

WASHINGTON, April 2. (U.P.)—Another of the little band of airmen who built American airpower into the mighty weapon it was in World War II is leaving. Gen. Toey Spaatz, whose flying experience dates back to the expedition against Pancho Villa in Mexico before World War I, wants to retire. When he does on July 1 he will join such military aviation pioneers as Gen. Hap Arnold and Lt. Gen. Jimmy Doolittle. Spaatz, 56, gave no reason for his decision except to say in a letter to Air Secretary Symington that he feels "the time has arrived for this action." Symington replied to his chief of staff that his retirement "will be an irreparable loss."

VANDENBERG SUCCEEDS
For a successor President Truman, who announced Spaatz' decision, chose Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, deputy chief since last October and nephew of the Michigan senator. Until Vandenberg's appointment and promotion to temporary grade of full general last fall there had been speculation that Spaatz eventually would be succeeded by Gen. George C. Kenney or Gen. Joseph T. McNarney. During the war Spaatz held the dual jobs of commander of the 8th Air Force—the huge fleet of American bombers which hammered Germany from bases in England—and skipper of U. S. Army Air Forces in the European theater. He thus led more men in air war than any other man in history. Spaatz, whose birthplace was Boyertown, Pa., started out to be an infantryman when he was graduated from West Point in 1914. But two years later he became a student at an Army Air Corps school. After his trip to Mexico with Pershing's forces, World War I came along and Spaatz went to France. He is credited with shooting down two German planes there. Vandenberg, 49, was commissioned a second lieutenant upon graduation from West Point in 1923. He entered the Air Corps immediately and held the temporary grade of colonel at the start of World War II.

Haggling Continues Over Fields Estate

LOS ANGELES, April 2. (U.P.)—The legal haggling over late Comic W. C. Fields' estate goes on. Hearing on Widow Harriet Fields' petition to take \$10,000 left in his will started yesterday and was continued to May 24. She sought court permission to take the \$10,000 bequest now and still press her claim to half of his \$771,429 estate. Executrix Magda Michael opposed the move, contending the \$10,000 bequest must be renounced if Mrs. Fields elects to seek half of the estate. Fields and his wife had been estranged 37 years prior to his death.

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BACK-SEAT PLEADING NOW

PASADENA, April 2. (U.P.)—Backseat driving had its day in court in Edgar A. Pratt's case. Pratt, 52, pleaded guilty yesterday to a minor traffic violation. Up rushed a woman saying, "I told you to plead not guilty." "She's my wife," explained Pratt to Judge J. Russell Morton. The plea was changed to innocent and trial set for April 13.

Eisler Declares Truman Wants War

VIENNA, April 2. (U.P.)—Composer Hanns Eisler arrived in his native Vienna last night and told reporters: "The American public wants peace but President Truman and the American press are beating the drums for war."

He arrived in a plane from Prague and was full of praise for the new Czechoslovak "peoples democracy." The United States government charged Eisler was a Communist and started deportation proceedings against him but dropped them when Eisler agreed to leave that country voluntarily last month. Eisler said he and his wife will remain here several months. He hopes for an appointment to the University of Vienna Academy of Music.

Farmers Can Get Hail Insurance

DALLAS, April 2. (U.P.)—Insurance companies have made certain that farmers who are eligible for hail insurance can get it this year. That is expected to be welcome news, particularly to wheat growers, some of whom took a drubbing last year when the insurance was not available to all who wanted it. A leading Texas hail insurance manager, K. T. Martin of K. T. Martin-Floyd West and Company, Dallas, said in an interview today that insurance companies can provide protection even though Texas were to have another wheat crop like last year's record breaker. A similar statement was made earlier by James B. Cullison, Jr., of Chicago, who also manages a great deal of Texas hail insurance.

More Experimenting

NEW ORLEANS, April 2. (U.P.)—Facing two weeks of Southern Association opposition, the Detroit Tigers will do some more experimenting at first base and shortstop. Manager Steve O'Neill plans to continue working with George Vico and Paul Campbell, a pair of rookies, and Johnny McHale at first and with newcomers Johnny Lipon and Neil Berry and veteran Eddie Lake at short.

Avila To Orioles

TUCSON, Ariz., April 2. (U.P.)—Bobby Avila, 22-year-old Mexican second baseman, will be sent to the Baltimore Orioles, Cleveland Manager Lou Boudreau said today. Avila led the Mexican league in batting last year with a .348 average. Boudreau said he "is one of the best prospects I've seen in a long time. He impressed me the first time I saw him by his actions and since then I've been convinced that he can be a great ball player."

The fastest sport on land, the motorcycle races April 4. (adv.)

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U.N. To Consider Palestine Partition

LAKE SUCCESS, April 2. (U.P.)—The United Nations General Assembly will convene in extraordinary session April 16 to reconsider Palestine partition.

The move, voted by the Security Council last night, leaves up in the air the future of the scheme to split the Holy Land into Jewish and Arab nations. The United States wants an interim U. N. trusteeship put into effect without prejudice to any final settlement. Russia insists that the U. N. stick to its 1947 partition decision.

Decision to hold the special meeting of the 57 nations—the second extra session on the Holy Land problem—was made on motion of the United States. Russia's Andrei A. Gromyko withheld his veto. He obtained along with the Soviet Ukraine to allow the proposal to pass, 9 to 0.

In a rare unanimous ballot, the 11-nation council also called for a Jewish-Arab truce in Palestine. The cease-fire appeal was presented by the American delegation on direct orders from President Truman.

Secretary-General Trygve Lie's staff immediately began preparing for the session, which officials estimated will run three weeks and cost \$200,000. Plenary meetings will be held at the old world's fairgrounds in nearby Flushing. Committee sessions will be held at U. N. headquarters.

The special session resolution said merely that the assembly should consider further the future government of Palestine. However, the United States already has asked substitution of trusteeship for the Arab-opposed and Jewish-supported partition plan. After the voting, U. S. Chief Delegate Warren R. Austin invited the other council delegates to his Manhattan offices Monday afternoon for an informal conference on trusteeship plans. American sources said Austin would lay proposals before the group then.

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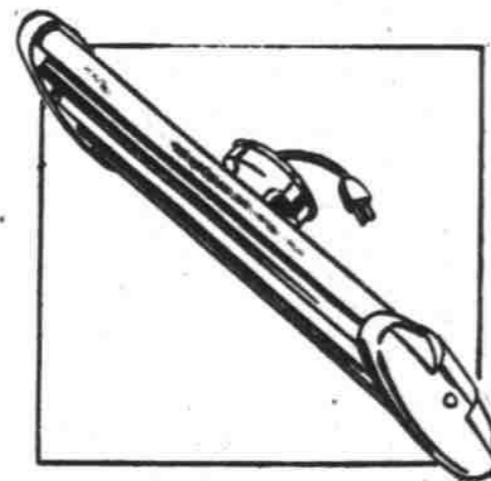
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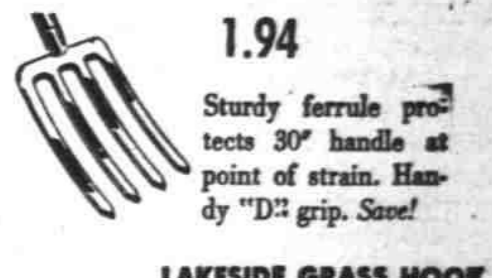
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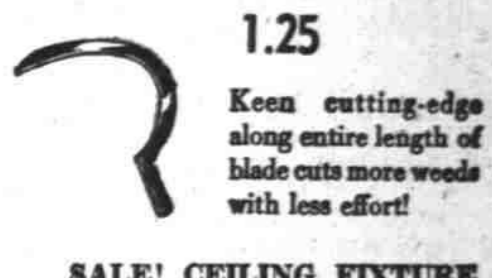
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Sewing Is Entertainment For Wives Club Thursday

Sewing was entertainment for the members of the Wives of the Police Department in the home of Mrs. Kay Sanders Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Kendrick Hosts Sewing Club

Mrs. J. D. Kendrick was hostess to members of the Eager Beaver sewing club in her home Thursday afternoon.

Program On Health Is Held At South Ward

Louise Horton gave a talk on "Communicable Disease, and Its Prevention," followed by group discussion at the meeting of the South Ward Parent-Teacher Association Thursday afternoon.

Members to attend the District P-TA meeting in Midland April 23 and 24. Members are asked to contact Mrs. Lee Rogers for reservations and additional information.



In Big Spring Churches

Presbyterian Church To Have Installation Services On Sunday

Ordination ceremony and installation service for elders-elect and deacons-elect of the First Presbyterian church have been scheduled for Sunday immediately following the sermon, and first communion of the fiscal church year.

Men included in the solemn rites are D. T. Evans, Shelby Reed, and L. E. Milling, elders-elect; Ralph Stark, Grady Dorsey, and Olen L. Puckett, deacons-elect. The Rev. Gage Lloyd will conduct the ceremonies.

The sermon for 11 a. m., entitled "Inside the Cup," is selected from Matthew 26:28. In the evening the Rev. Lloyd will speak on "Peter's Shadow," his theme coming from Acts 5:15.

The Rev. Aubrey White will speak of "The Disciple Who Drove A Hard Bargain" at 11 a. m. Sunday at the Wesley Methodist church. Subject matter for his topic is taken from Matthew 7:24.

At 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Sundays, 7 a. m. weekdays. Confessions are heard before the daily mass or from 7 to 8:30 p. m. Saturdays.

Holy Communion will be administered at 8 a. m. and 11 a. m. Sunday at St. Mary's Episcopal church, the Rev. J. R. Maceo, rector, has announced.

At 7:30 p. m. the first in a series of instructions for candidates for confirmation will be given by the rector at the church. The course is open, as well to other members of the church and to inquirers of any denomination.

"Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read Sunday at services at the Church of Christ, Scientist. The Golden Text is selected from Job 15:31, and other citations comprising the Lesson come from Jeremiah 2:13 and from page 298 of the Christian Science textbook. Sunday school is set for 9:30 a. m. at the reading room, 217 1/2 Main.

"The Blessing Thomas Lost—A Warning To Us," will be the sermon theme of the Rev. A. D. Hoyer, at the 11 a. m. service Sunday at St. Paul's Lutheran church. Sunday school will be at 10 a. m.

Morning sermon at the First Methodist church Sunday is to be on "After Easter, What?" taken from Matt. 28:19, 20, as discussed by Dr. C. A. Long, pastor.

The evening service is to be on "What to do With Personal Problems," 2 Cor. 12:9.

The text for the morning sermon at the Main Street Church of God will be taken from Joshua 7:7-13, as announced by the pastor, the Rev. John E. Kolar.

The evening service is to be from I Cor. 6:20.

The observance of the Lord's Supper and baptism will follow the morning service at the First Baptist church as announced by the pastor, Dr. P. D. O'Brien.

His topic during the morning is to be "Our Source of Perpetual Joy," from Philipians 4:4. In the evening, he will discuss, "A Definite Choice Demanded" taken from Genesis 24:58.

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"Marching Orders" is to be the sermon at the First Christian church as given by the Rev. Lloyd Thompson, pastor of the church.

In the evening he is to continue the series on Great Events of the Bible using as the event, "Christ Going Home." This is the seventh in the series.

Baptism will be held following the evening service.

Wesley Church WSCS Meets In Carter Home

A continuation of the study of the "Great Prayers of the Bible" was given by Mrs. Lala Baird at the meeting of Circle two of the Wesley Methodist Women's Society, of Christian Service in the home of Mrs. W. A. Carter.

Mrs. Carter led the opening prayer. Three new members, Mrs. J. R. Dodson, Mrs. O. B. Switzer and Mrs. Wayne Allen, were present.

Others attending were Mrs. C. C. Williamson, Mrs. J. W. Garrison, Mrs. Aubrey White, Mrs. O. J. Mc-Lauren, Mrs. Howard Thompson, Mrs. Dub Hale, Mrs. J. L. Wright, Mrs. J. H. Horner and Mrs. J. F. Henderson, a guest.

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Advertisement for First Christian Church, listing Bible School at 9:45 a.m., Morning Service at 10:50 A.M., Evening Service at 7:30 P.M., and Christian Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.

Advertisement for First Baptist Church, listing Morning Worship at 11:00 to 12:00 and Evening Worship at 8:00 to 9:00, with Pastor Lloyd H. Thompson.

Stanton Community Reports Visits And Visitors During Holidays

STANTON, April 2. (Spl.) — A children from San Angelo. Mrs. W. T. Williamson and son from San Angelo joined her husband here over the week end. He is holding the meeting at the Church of Christ.

Hostesses were Mrs. J. T. Mims, Mrs. Johnny Britton, Mrs. Dudley Anderson, Mrs. Buel Standefer, Mrs. Swinford Higgins, Mrs. Edgar Standefer, Mrs. B. G. Mims, Mrs. Morris Standefer, Mrs. Hoyt Britton and Mrs. Oliver Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Hickman returned to Lubbock Sunday afternoon after visiting over the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olga Aney.

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Crowning Of Queen To Begin Carnival

Crowning the queen of the West Ward school carnival will begin activities of the carnival tonight at 7:30 at the school.

Candidates and their escorts for the race include Consuelo Cenceros escorted by Efrén Abreo and Lavone Boulton with Bobby Butler as escort as seventh grade candidates.

Representing the sixth grade are Irene Martinez, candidate, George Martinez, escort; Patsy Hale with Paul McGahan; fifth grade, Mary Hines, Donald Reynolds; Carolyn Whitefield, Kenneth Davidson; fourth grade, Dolores Grimmer, Carroll Trantham; Jane Hill, Jerry Jones; Ann Betterton and Eugene Lewis.

Third grade candidates and escorts are Jacqueline Smith, Bobby Joe McMillan; Patsy Hayworth, Billy Roy Rittenberry; Robbie Floures, Burke Plant; second grade, Karlo Jo Kesterson, Merwin Smith; Patricia Reynolds, Bruce Moore; and Juanelle Sparks and Shelton Loftis. First grade will be represented by Matchie Morgan, Jimmy Williams; Mary Jane Weaver, Kenny Johnson; Marilee Cole, Ross Plant; and Glenda Ray Robinson and Kenneth Potts.

The candidate who receives the most votes will be crowned queen and other nominees will serve as attendants.

Other attractions of the carnival include the grab bag, cake walk, bingo and food booth. Everyone is invited to attend.

Doris Carr Gives Credit Program

Doris Carr spoke on "Current Credit and Collection Problems," at the meeting of the Credit Women's club at the First Methodist church at noon Thursday.

Pyrie Perry was accepted as a new member. It was announced that Marguerette Wooten and Veda Carter will attend the State Credit convention in Houston, May 9, 10 and 11.

Attending were Virginia Schwarzenbach, Pyrie Perry, Doris Carr, Veda Carter, Faye Calthorpe, Ollie Eubank, Katherine Homan, Florence McNew, Johnnie Morrison, Velma O'Neal, Pauline Sullivan, Jessie Lee Townsend.

Edith Trapnell, Fern Wells, Marguerette Wooten, Josephine Raoul, Mae Hayden, Georgia Johnson, Billie Barnett, Gene Rowe, Lois Easton, Maralee Shuren and Lois Marshbanks.

Final Plans Are Made For Rush Activities

Final plans for rush week were discussed at the City Council meeting of the Beta Sigma Phi in the home of Ann Darrow Thursday evening.

Included in the schedule of events are the Model meeting, April 6, the Pdeferential tea in the home of Mrs. J. O. McCrary, 415 E. Park, on April 11, and the Founder's day banquet and dance April 30. At this time, all three rituals of the sorority will be presented to the pledges.

Attending the meeting were Nell Rhea McCrary, Elizabeth Murdock, Marguerette Wooten and Ann Darrow of the Exemplar chapter and Emma Mae Carlton, Mattie Bell Tompkins and Erma Lee Young of the Omicron chapter.

Nidra Williams gives program at YWA Meet. Nidra Williams gave the program at the Lottie Moon YWA Thursday evening, reading letters from different countries on or about what the people think of America.

Woman's Auxiliary To Begin Study Of Biblical Women

Monday, April 5, the Woman's Auxiliary of the St. Mary's Episcopal church will meet in the Parish house at 3 p. m. to transact business.

The rector, the Rev. J. R. Maceo, will begin a series of lessons on "Women of the Bible" (Old and New Testament). The Biblical accounts will be amplified by information gleaned from Apocryphal gospels, the Rabbinical histories and other accounts and histories.

The lives of Eve, Sarah, Edith, Rebecca and Rachel will be studied during the month of April in order as named.

The stories are to be mimeographed and each attending woman will receive a copy. It is suggested that the sheet be filed in a loose leaf cover for future reference and review.

Mary Martha Class Has Mexican Dinner

Groups one and four of the Mary Martha Class of the First Baptist church entertained groups two and three with a Mexican supper at the church Thursday evening in the basement.

Hostesses of the affair were Mrs. C. W. Nevins, Mrs. Lena Greer, Mrs. Joe Peden, Mrs. Robert E. Lee and Mrs. W. W. Pendleton.

Decorations were yellow and purple, the class colors.

Buddy Pendleton sang a number of songs during the social hours.

Attending were Mrs. J. L. Billings, Mrs. Lena Greer, Mrs. Ruth Olsen, Mrs. C. W. Nevins, Mrs. Boone Horn, Mrs. Joe Peden, Mrs. Ceell A. Long, Mrs. Dee Davis, Mrs. Henry Carpenter, Mrs. F. M. Sain, Mrs. Wayne Williams, Mrs. Lila Mae Baird, Mrs. Glenn Smith, Mrs. V. W. Fuglaar, Mrs. C. L. Lumpkins, Mrs. Joe Clero, Mrs. Robert E. Lee and Mrs. W. W. Pendleton.

Y-You Executive Council Makes Plans For Friday

Plans for the social hour Friday evening were discussed at the meeting of the Y-You executive council at the YMCA Wednesday afternoon.

Members on the council representing College Heights and Central Ward and who attended the meeting were Wayne Medlin, Beverly Vaughn, E. T. Tucker, Susie Blankenship, James Lee Underwood, Nancy Clark, Randal Clark, Patsy Jarrett and Mrs. Ruth Burnam.

Tri-County Council Installs Officers

Mrs. Jimmie Mason, president of the Big Spring Council of the Parent-Teacher Association installed the new officers of the Tri-county Council Association.

Officers installed were Mrs. W. K. Scudday, Garden City, president; Mrs. C. H. DeVaney of Coahoma, first vice-president; Mrs. Paul Jones, Stanton, second vice-president; Mrs. D. W. Parker, Garden City, third vice-president; Mrs. Brittle Cox, Elbow, secretary; and Mrs. Bill Conger, Jr., Forsan, treasurer.

Mrs. Ray Shaw gave the devotional on faith. Members gave talks on the different phases of the Parent-Teacher work.

Mrs. H. W. Smith Wins High Score At Bridge

Mrs. H. W. Smith won high score at the Dessert Bride club Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. K. Edwards, Jr.

Other winners were Mrs. Bob McEwen, second high and Mrs. Travis Carleton, bingo.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. L. E. Phillips and Mrs. H. W. Smith, guests, Mrs. Bob McEwen, Mrs. Travis Carleton, Mrs. Jack Cook, Mrs. L. D. Chrane, Mrs. Rob Adams and the hostess.

Mrs. Irene O'Brien

Mrs. Irene O'Brien left Tuesday by plane for Opelika, Ala., where she attended the funeral of her brother, Will Strozier, Wednesday.

Advertisement for voting, featuring a portrait of Marvin M. Miller and the text "Vote In The School Trustee Election Saturday".

Large advertisement for Marvin M. Miller, a candidate for trustee of the Big Spring Independent School District, including the text "TO THE VOTERS of the BIG SPRING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT" and "For the past year I have been serving as one of the seven trustees of the Big Spring Independent School District."

Advertisement for Christian Science Society, Big Spring, Texas, announcing a free lecture on Christian Science at the Municipal Auditorium on Sunday, April 4, 1948 at 4:00 P.M.

Advertisement for Modern Women Seek 2-Way Help Like This, describing a product for menstrual relief.

Exercise Your Right To Vote Saturday

Saturday voters of Big Spring and Howard county will have opportunity to use their poll tax receipts and exemption certificates for the first time in 1948. The occasion will be the election of trustees for school districts.

Some few will have contests — that is more candidates than places — but most will not. The elections will be held in common as well as independent districts, and in the county-wide junior college district for that matter.

In Big Spring there are two places open and three candidates. Some interest has been manifested in the race, we are not aware of any divergent issues being raised. Thus the only issue confronting voters is the selection of two men whom they believe best equipped to serve in the office of trustee.

The trustee should be a man of integrity, of sound intelligence, one possessed of vision and initiative and courage; one who is capable of commanding sufficient respect that the public will accept decisions in which he concurs; one who works well in harness with other members of the team. Above all, the trustee should be a man whose prime concern is the welfare of the children through the best possible programs of instruction within means. The three candidates stack up high on these points, and it is up to the individual voter to make his own evaluation.

Regardless of whether there is a contest, it is to be hoped there will be a generous outpouring of votes in all districts. Those named are entitled to a vote of confidence in any event. So don't get too busy Saturday to vote.

Ambitious, Challenging Peace Program

The American Bible Society is embarking upon an ambitious and challenging program in its 132nd year. It cannot be brushed off as a campaign merely to enlist 500,000 new members.

More than that, the effort is one of the most formidable drives for enduring peace that can be imagined.

The Society has scheduled a \$2,500,000 program for distribution of the Scriptures and tracts overseas during this year. This is over and above the \$1,800,000 regular budget, a record ABS figure.

Last year the Society distributed 504,620 Bibles, 1,873,065 Testaments and 2,912,071 portions of the Scriptures abroad, besides distributing 4,020,683 volumes.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Spain's Place In European Program

Considerable surprise and a good deal of adverse criticism seem to have been created both at home and abroad by the action of the U. S. house of representatives in voting tentatively to admit Spain into the foreign aid program for western Europe.

Well, one can understand that reaction in view of Generalissimo Franco's widespread reputation of being the bad lad of western Europe. So strong has been this feeling that the sixteen nations involved in the Marshall plan didn't invite Spain to join in the rehabilitation program. Furthermore the United Nations not so long ago registered its disapproval of the

Franco government, and the Washington State department has a black mark against that regime. Britain and numerous other western European countries have trade agreements with Madrid. Spain has many resources which are highly important to European recovery, and her sister nations obviously feel that it is better to do business with her and hope that political reform will come in due course.

However, even if you wash out the economic value of Spain to the Marshall plan, there still remains the fact that militarily she is a vital base for the defense of western Europe. She lies up against the narrow Strait of Gibraltar,

which is the entrance to the Mediterranean. The military authorities of the western democracies certainly don't want to lose such a strategic prize.

There is no believer in democracy who doesn't want to see a democratic government in Madrid. However, we must recognize that the most active pressure for a new government is coming not from democrats but from communists.

Establishment of a red regime in Madrid would give Russia the base she needs for continuation of her drive to communize all Europe.

The Nation Today—James Marlow

'A Cold' Survey Of Marshall Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)—Now take a cold look at the Marshall plan—the European recovery plan called ERP.

The question is: Will it work? ERP, now approved by both houses of Congress, is supposed to do two things:

- 1. Help the western European countries get on their feet.
2. And, by doing that, stop communism from gobbling them up.

The House okayed the plan Wednesday, the senate March 14. They differ on details but will work them out shortly. Then ERP starts. To get a cold look at what lies ahead, look back a minute.

The plan was first suggested about 10 months ago—June 5, 1947—by Secretary of State Marshall. Europe was in bad shape, going to get worse.

Texas Today—William C. Barnard

Rattlesnake Blocks Road Traffic

James Falvelle, Laredo newspaperman, says an eight-foot rattlesnake blocked traffic on the Laredo-Corpus Christi highway the other night.

Falvelle, 75, who hasn't missed a border item in 40 years, lit into this tale with relish: "This king of rattlesnakes," he said, "came out of his lair in the chapparal not far from the Rio Grande on March 29 to look the new springtime over. He crawled to the highway, coiled up in the center of the pavement and defied anyone to make him move on before he had taken enough of the cool springtime air."

Some tourists came along. "They halted their cars and looked aghast at what they saw. Lacking any firearms to embattle the huge reptile, they just stared at him, fearful of getting any nearer. In turn, he stared unblinkingly at the intruders.

"And then came a minion of the law. He was Laredo City Detective A. H. Jimenez, out for a little ride with his family. "What is the trouble?" Jimenez

asked as he drew abreast of the blocked cars. "Several tourists pointed at the monster snake. The reptile bulged at some points in his anatomy. Apparently he had just eaten chickens or rabbits.

"His black tongue darted out defiantly at the detective. "Jimenez realized the situation. "He drew his 38-calibre super automatic from his holster and fired at the body of the snake. His

aim was true, but the shot through the body only caused the snake to lift its head and glare ominously at the officer.

"But as the snake lifted its head, Jimenez fired again and the bullet struck the huge rattler between the eyes, fatally wounding him. "A few minutes later," says Falvelle, "the rattler went to snake heaven and the tourists went on to Laredo."

Broadway—Jack O'Brian

Admits Play Is A Flop

NEW YORK—Note from Charles Raddock, who wrote the season's first production, a terrible play called "The Magic Touch."

"Dear J. O'B.: With the critics circle award about to be made, I am taking the liberty of suggesting that an award be handed out for THE WORST PLAY OF THE YEAR, recipient to receive one playwrighting primer plus two Oakleys to the BEST play of the year.

"I believe I qualify for that signal honor!" I stopped right there to catch my delighted breath. Here was a fellow who had written a real stinker. And here he was, the first in my history as a drama critic and Broadway columnist, to say, in effect, there, there, now, I know it was a horror, and please accept my apologies. Some of this penitential attitude may, in this case anyway, stem from the fact that Raddock once was a serious theological student.

Here's part of his apologetic note: "In my own case—an erstwhile cleric—I sensed (in my frustration) 'divine retribution' in my latest flop. Just deserts, as it were, for deviating from my original calling. "Badly bruised and beaten as I may still feel from my recent dramatic fiasco, 'The Magic Touch' which so miserably launched the hopeful season of 1947-1948 at the International Theater, I must ad-

mit that my love for actors still holds. So does my admiration for directors. And, what surprises my friends even more, I still regard those patient and long suffering talesmiths of New York's newspapers with humility and gratitude.

"Aw, the critics are only human," an angel tried to console me, 'and what's their opinion against ours?' (My brainchild had stuck him for a cool fifteen grand, by the way.)

"To be sure, I had sired the 'baby'. But I by then retained as little affection for it as the proverbial stepmother for her predecessor's offspring. And my above-mentioned sponsors, who had fed and fondled it from the day it crawled out of our collaborative incubator, ogled me now as if I were some callous premature mother who had dumped a hapless infant on a neighbor's doorstep. It dawned on me that I was an accomplice in a cultural crime, an abettor in the inducement of public tedium. Just as I had once realized that a book review did not constitute a sermon, nor a political discussion from the pulpit the 'Word of God. I therefore reckon 'penance' is a congenital weakness of all ex-clerics and, certainly, the prosenium must be related to the pulpit—in a larger sense, of course."

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Washington Merry-Go Round—Drew Pearson

Let's Seek Peace One More Time

WASHINGTON.—These are days when it isn't easy to write a column. It's partly the cherry blossoms, the magnolia trees in front of the White House and the violets in my own back yard. They make closed-door committee meetings, army-navy feuds over airplane carriers—the things editors pay me to write about—dull and drab in contrast.

The world looks so fresh and clean and ready to begin life over again. At least nature's part of it. So you don't want to write about backstage skulduggery or communists' threats or preparations for war. And you can't help but think that if man's part in this world only kept up with Nature's part, we wouldn't have to worry about war and preparation for war.

All these things make me sad and depressed. I shouldn't be. For my grandson has just come to see me. He's redheaded, named for me, and cute enough to make you forget all the headaches of the world—except when you remember that he and a lot of other kids are being brought into a world of atomic bombs, germ warfare, rockets and guided missiles, while we who are old enough to know better have devised no system whatsoever to keep these weapons of death from being touched off.

While these kids grow up we sit mute and helpless—who are supposed to know something about government—merely watch the world drift toward another war. HOPE IS SYMBOL

Hope is the symbol of Easter—the hope inspired by Christ risen from the dead. Hope was never more desperately needed than now. And as I look around the country there is one thing that gives me hope—the American people. That's our greatest wealth—our fine, wonderful generous people. You have to go out as I did on the Friendship Train to know and appreciate them.

And the greatest hope of other countries is exactly the same thing—the people. I also found that France and Italy were full of the same kind of warmhearted, friendly, eager people. Their one great hope was peace and friendship.

The funny thing is that despite all the propaganda and iron curtain between us, I'm sure the Russian people are exactly the same way—if you can ever get by their rulers. At least they were when I was in Siberia. The get sentimental over cheery blossoms. They get worried about the future. And they don't want their babies to grow up to be cannon-fodder any more than we do.

So if you could just get the Russian and American people together—let them know each other, mingle with each other, trust each

other, then we wouldn't have to worry about war. For people don't start wars. It's the kings and dictators and fanatics who push people into wars.

That, of course, is exactly why the 14 bosses in the politburo have an iron curtain. That's why they're so careful to keep foreigners out, why the Red army in Germany and Austria is kept isolated.

Now it isn't the fault of this country that the two peoples don't get acquainted. We've tried. But just the same I don't think we've tried quite hard enough.

Some time ago I talked with Secretary of State Marshall about making one last appeal direct to Stalin to get the American and Russian people together. Stalin is always talking about Russia's desire for peace and America's threat to the world; so let's call him on it; let's put it to him, squarely on the line, that the way to peace is through the mingling of people. And make the appeal public—for all the world to know.

For a time I thought General Marshall was going through this idea. NOT TOO LATE

He didn't, but it's still not too late. It's not too late also to print several million copies of such an appeal in different languages and drop them in Yugoslavia, Rumania, Czechoslovakia and all over Europe to show that we really want peace—that we made a proposal of Russian-American friendship. We should keep on dropping copies of this speech. Behind the iron curtain... telling the Russian people we are their friends. Millions of copies. It would

counteract a lot of lies. More important, it might prevent war. Sometimes from our lowest depths, the best things come. This week most of us went to church. We listened to Easter sermons. But outside of church many of us forgot about the greatest spokesman who ever lived. So let's put some of his words and thoughts into that plea for friendship with the Russian people—if General Marshall will only make it.

If that appeal is made... it might remind the world—and Russia—in Christ's day the world was pretty much the way it is now. Men needed guidance. They were swayed by greed, selfishness, doubt—as many of us are now.

But a great principle was set down in that day—a great goal for all mankind—the Sermon on the Mount. And while the United States has been following it only imperfectly, we still believe it can be applied to our relations with other nations and other men. So, casting no stones, and not without sin, we invite our potential enemy to join us in a new journey down the road of friendship.

This appeal might fall on stony ground. It might fall on the sands and quickly be washed away. But if only one part fell on fertile soil anywhere in Europe, the appeal would be worth making.

And if it failed, the American people would know... and our European friends would know... that we had made one last effort... after which rearmament was our only course. Even more than our dollars and our food, the world today needs faith and friendship. (Copyright, 1948, by Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Tests Set For Tipsy

CHICAGO, April 2. (AP)—Motorists stopped by policemen who suspect they are driving while intoxicated are going to get a sobriety test on the spot.

Heretofore the drunken driving suspect was taken to a police station. There a sergeant would decide whether the charge should be drunken driving. But the police department said there were flaws in that system.

Better results are hoped for in the new plan of having the arresting cop give the several cop the policeman drop coins on the pavement and have the motorist pick them up. Then he must tell the cop whether he can recognize heads from tails on the coins.

There also is a "finger to nose test." This calls for the suspect to stand erect, eyes closed and arms extended horizontally to the

side. Then, one arm at a time, he will be asked to touch the tip of his nose with the tip of his index finger.

Speech tests also will be given. The officer might ask the driver to say "electricity," or "Methodist Episcopal," or similar words that might be difficult for a drunken person to enunciate clearly. If the cop still is doubtful about the driver's speech he might try "around the rugged rock the ragged rascal ran."

WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

MARITAL

(mar' i-tal) ADJ. CONCERNING, OR BELONGING TO, A HUSBAND; PERTAINING TO MARRIAGE OR TO THE MARRIED STATE

AREN'T YOU GLAD I TOOK YOU AWAY FROM ALL THAT?



Around The Rim—By The Herald Staff

Coffee Cup Examined

Most of us have heard speculation on what the walls of certain buildings would be able to divulge if they could speak, but I'll bet it would be small stuff for the most part compared to the tales that could be heard if there were such things as talking coffee cups.

I don't know the average life of a coffee cup in a public eating establishment, but however short, each one probably comes in contact with more information than an entire newspaper staff could ferret out by diligent effort in a much greater length of time. My list of facts also is without statistics on coffee drinking in the United States, but if conditions in other sections are similar to those in the Southwest, the figures would tax the capacity of an ordinary adding machine.

But the amount of coffee consumed is no concern here. The interest is exclusively in the increasing popularity of the coffee drinking ritual, which is observed a countless number of times by a countless number of people each day.

There is a logical theory as to the cause of this popularity devel-

opment among women of the business world. More women than ever before are employed outside the home, and maybe they are substituting the coffee cup for the backyard fence as a medium for exchanging those little tidbits of information which women always seem to possess and which they are always anxious to share—to selected audience, of course.

That might be the answer but for the fact that men are to be found lined up around the coffee counters at certain hours in possibly even greater numbers than women. These little daily interludes in the conventional routine of life in the office, stores and shops, can hardly be called business intermissions, because nobody knows how much business is actually transacted while they are in progress or what percentage of the conversations are directly related to business. Nobody knows but the coffee cups, and if I could understand their language such chroniclers as Winchell and Drew Pearson probably would be casting envious glances down this way—

Hal Boyle's Notebook

In Touch With Nature

BEAR CREEK, Pa. (AP)—Down south by now the dogwood blooms are stirring, but here in the Pocono mountains patches of snow still hide from the warm fingers of the sun.

The robin has begun to out shout the chickadee only in the last few days. The squirrel patters across the roof top in morning glee. The trout in the busy brooks begin to dream of wayward flies.

And here, with spring ready to touch its torch to the countryside and turn the hills into green bonfires, I have to go back to the city again. Back to the concrete forests and the subway mass, where you tell the changing seasons by the way chewing gum sticks to your feet. And I hate to go.

Everytime I spend a week in the woods I come to believe anew with the poet that "God made the country, and man made the town."

There is an old Greek myth that explains man's plight pretty well. It concerns Antaeus, a Libyan giant and wrestler.

The African pioneer grunt and groan artist was no character to meet in a dark alley. He was the

son of Poseidon, god of the sea, and Gaes, the earth mother. He insisted that every stranger who came through his country had to wrestle with him—and he built a temple of their broken skulls.

Like all wrestling exhibitions his had a gimmick. But Antaeus never asked his manager to fix his matches in advance. The secret of his success was that whenever his body touched the earth—his mother—his strength redoubled.

Thus he was invincible until a wise muscle artist named Hercules came along. This outdoor Jimmy Londo simply grabbed Antaeus, held him up in the air—and throttled him. Antaeus became helpless once he lost contact with mother earth.

So do we all. As we more and more lose touch with nature, the wellspring of our simple animal joys and vegetable pleasures, we lose our zest and sparkle.

We find ourselves doing more things we don't need or really want. We are caught on a machine age treadmill that leads us constantly away from our birthright into a wilderness of gadgets.

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

O'Conner To Play Hoagy?

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—Donald O'Connor, the wispy young hoof-er, is being sought to play the life of tunesmith Hoagy Carmichael.

Hoagy, himself a budding actor, won't play in his screen biography (maybe he's the wrong type?). Producer Buddy Rogers says he hopes to snag O'Connor, "because he's also an off-beat character." Much of the film will be shot at the University of Indiana, which has offered use of its facilities to help honor one of its noted sons.

Veronica Lake says she'll take a year off from pictures after "Isn't It Romantic." What's more, she's going to trim her famed tresses to three-inch length.

Madeline Carroll, who will make her Broadway debut in "Goodbye, My Fancy" this fall, says she will follow the play's run with a picture version. Provided, of course, it's a hit.

Edward Small still plans an early start for his Valentino biography, although most of Hollywood will believe it when it happens. He claims to have four possible Valentinos under contract.

MacDonald Carey gets out of drawing-rooms for a change in "The Streets of Laredo." He has been taking riding lessons and practicing with a pair of revolvers last used by Jane Russell in "Paleface." "A Miracle Can Happen" has been sent back for a new ad campaign to emphasize its comedy. Too many customers thought it was a religious film. It's title will remain the same, however.

"Dream House" (Selznick) presents a heavyweight cast (Cary Grant, Myrna Loy, Melvyn Douglas) in a flyweight story. A comedy about a home builder, it may not seem funny to those who have gone through the same thing. There are some laughs, but even the expert stars can't hide the film's triviality.

Olivia DeHavilland, who is eager to star in "Romeo and Juliet" on Broadway, seeks Michael Redgrave to appear with her.

Max Reinhardt, who discovered Olivia for his "Midsummer Night's Dream" in 1934, told her she would be a perfect Juliet, and she has wanted to play the role ever since. She hopes to do the play during the next New York season and Redgrave is her first choice as co-star.

Fred MacMurray, who has been slowing down his movie-making pace, swears he will break away from Hollywood this summer. "Unless of course, Miss Bergman wants me for a picture," he jests on the "Innocent Affair" set.

Bill Boyd is back from Honolulu, where he had a lot of fun

but made no profit on his rodeo. I asked if he would tour the U. S. with the show. "No," he answered, "there are too many rodeos now and they're all corny, so why should I make things up more?" He starts making some more Hopalong Cassidy films July 1.

Robert Preston and Robert Mitchum were engaging in a strenuous slug-fest for a bar-room brawl in "Blood on the Moon." The scene was stopped by a pained cry from Preston. "Did I hit you?" asked Mitchum. "No, you stepped on my toe," replied Preston.

Bob Hope and Madeleine Carroll are planning a revival of their successful screen romances (remember "My Favorite Blonde"?). "But I haven't quite forgiven him for doing 'My Favorite Brunette.'" Madeleine smiles. Her suggestion for the title of their next film together: "The Road to Carroll."

Roy Rogers was asked if he ever feared losing his famed nag, Trigger. "It isn't likely," he answered. "Trigger is 15 years old and I don't use him for dangerous stunts. For a long chase or rough riding I use one of several doubles. I figure Trigger is good for 10 more years. He'll probably be around after I'm through with the movie business." Just the same, Roy has trained two-year-old Trigger, Jr., in case a replacement is needed.

Jack Benny's radio fans will get a look at his gal friend, Gladys Zisbacon, in "The Gay Intruders." She's radio across Sara Berner, who also plays Eddie Cantor's Ida and Andy's girl friends on Amos 'n' Andy.

"The Big Clock" (PAR) is a confused but exciting melodrama. It concerns a magazine editor who leads a crime hunt to uncover himself, if you can picture that. The plot also leads a merry chase, but is generally intriguing. Ray Milland has his first good role since "The Lost Weekend" and Charles Laughton is at his hammy best.

Flying Versatile

CARLSBAD, N. M. (U.P.)—The Carlsbad Flying Service has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000 for the purpose of "rain making, crop dusting, or coyote hunting."

Parents Advised

NEW YORK (U.P.)—The New York City department of health has prepared a 136-page handbook on baby rearing which it will send free on request to parents having a first child.

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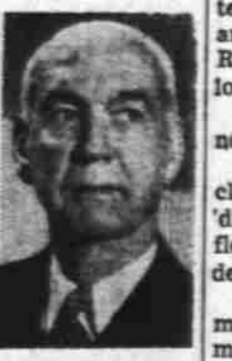
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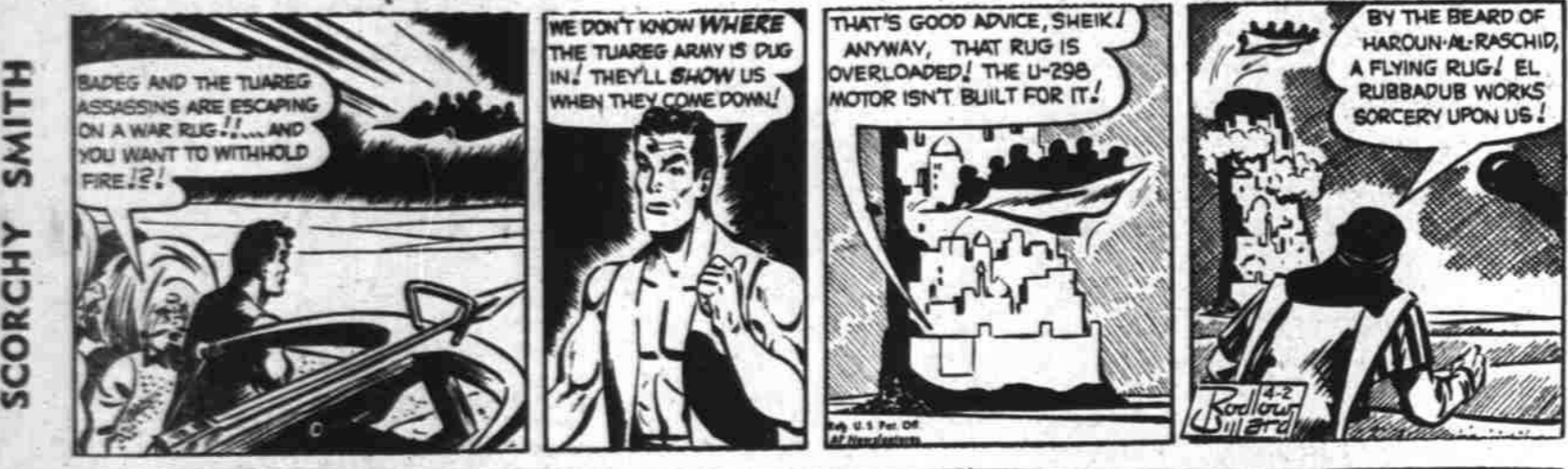
Today's Birthday

DR. GEORGE FISHER, born April 2, 1871, in Cincinnati, spent much of his life in service to American boys and received several awards. After 35 years as deputy chief scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America, he is now national scout commissioner (a voluntary job) and chairman of the national court of honor, passing on all scout awards for heroism.





MEAD'S fine BREAD



MEAD'S fine CAKES



And Nothing Can Be Done About It



GRIN AND BEAR IT



Crossword Puzzle

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1. City in Maine
2. Golf club of Celebes
3. Ciciatrix
4. Hobby
5. Lamb's pen name
6. Genus of the peacock
7. Polynesian
8. Form in this plates
9. Mr. Van Winkle's first name
10. British statesman
11. Infant's bed
12. Behold
13. Toward
14. Anglo-Saxon letter
15. Baseball teams
16. Kind of cheese
17. Color
18. Greek letter
19. Constantly
20. Lelture
21. Filament
22. Health resort
23. Baseball player
24. State positively
25. Soldering flux
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43. Ancient Greek
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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AP Newsfeatures

PLENTY OF EGG
 MT. VERNON, Ill. (U.P.)—A. E. Baird found an egg in his henhouse almost big enough for the whole family. It weighed six ounces measured nine inches around the long way and 7 1/2 inches around the middle.

BOMBED OUT
 MINNEAPOLIS, (U.P.)—Mrs. John Martens asked for a divorce on the ground that her husband set off DDT bombs under the door of the bathroom in which she had locked herself.

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6:15	KBST-Elmer Davis KRLL-Jack Smith Show WBAF-Serenade	7:00	KBST-Symphony of Melody KRLL-Anne-Morgan WFAA-People Are Funny
6:30	KBST-Lone Ranger KRLL-Club 15 WFAA-Smile Program	7:15	KBST-Symphony of Melody KRLL-Anne-Morgan WFAA-People Are Funny
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Banner Turnout Slated To Watch Fifth Annual Big Spring Relays

Cayuses Start Real Workouts This Morning

The main contingent of athletes, eight in number, arrived in town too late Thursday to engage in a Bronc baseball workout at Steer park but Jake McClain, acting captain of the troops, had a half dozen boys going through their paces shortly after lunch.

Those engaging in the warm-ups were Armando Traspuesto, catcher; Jimmy Perez, pitcher; George Sift, outfielder; Don Rhodney, second sacker; Bobby Miller, pitcher; and McClain himself.

The others were due to join McClain and the early callers for a strenuous workout at the park this morning and continue until well past lunch time.

The Hosses play their first spring exhibition in Abilene Sunday afternoon, meeting that city's WT-NM league entry.

Manager Pat Stasey and Claud McAden are due back from Sherman Saturday. They are now in conference with Joe Cambria, head of the Washington scout system.

Stasey and McAden are counting on bringing several players back with them.

All of the eight boys who came in yesterday are from Cuba. Gerry Rodriguez, curve ball ace of last year's team, is among them.

The contingent will go through another long workout Saturday.

Kerr Due Back
PHOENIX, Ariz., April 2. (AP)—Buddy Kerr, slowly recovering from a sore arm, is due back in the lineup for the New York Giants today when they meet the Pittsburgh Pirates. The Giants have won five of seven games with the Pirates so far this spring, most of them on home runs. A four-master by Bobby Thompson in the ninth gave them a victory yesterday.

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STARTERS — Jumbo Jim McWhorter (left) and Harold Davis will serve as starters in the fifth annual Big Spring Relays, which will be unrecalled at Steer Stadium Saturday starting at 9:30 a. m. McWhorter is a former Big Spring high school coach while Davis is athletic director at Howard County Junior College.



PLAYS MIDLAND TODAY — The Big Spring high school tennis team (above) invades Midland today to do battle with that city's prep team in a return match. Two weeks ago, the two contingents split in six matches. Left to right, they are Coach John Malaise, Bill Montgomery, Culin Grigsby, Jerry Houser, Kelly Lawrence and Don Anderson. (Photo by Jack M. Haynes.)

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

Local baseball fans are going to like George Sift, the outfielder-first sacker who was obtained by the Big Spring Broncs from Bridgeport, Conn., in a player swap during the winter.

Sift, 22, an ex-Marine from Canton, Ohio, showed up in camp yesterday and rightaway impressed the rail-birds with his stick work. He uses a delayed action swing and apparently gets all his weight behind the ball.

George signed a St. Louis Cardinal pact as early as 1942 but went off to fight a war before he could think about playing professional baseball. He was in the Southwest Pacific for something like 28 months and when he returned home, the Red Birds ordered him to Johnson City, Tenn.

The Ohioan found the Army life had taken a lot out of him, however, so much so that he made no impression on the Johnson City management. He received for a pink slip one day that surprised him not at all.

Determined to make a go of the game, George worked faithfully to regain his pre-war form. He made his greatest progress last year when he caught on with St. Petersburg of the Florida-International league. He remained there about a month, then was traded to Bridgeport of the Colonial league. He hit .312 up there, might have done even better had he not broken an arm when hit by a pitched ball. It finally dawned on him three or four days after the mishap occurred that the member was not right.

He sought out the club medico who informed him the flipper was fractured. George then went on the shelf for a month.

BRONCS COULD WIND UP WITH AMERICAN OUTFIELD

If Jake McClain is converted into an outfielder, as many of his admirers hope, the Hosses could wind up with an outfield composed exclusively of American boys — Sift in left, McClain in center and Manager Pat Stasey in right — and an all-Cuban infield.

That lineup of picketeers, no doubt, would be the class of the league.

PEREZ, TRASPUESTO PUT ON WEIGHT IN HURRY

Since arriving here ten days ago, Pitcher Jimmy Perez has added five pounds to his frame, Catcher Armando Traspuesto four. The lefthanded tosser pushes the arrow on the scales to 149 pounds — he insists his playing weight is 145. Tony does 158, is still about five pounds shy of what he carried a year ago.

BALLINGER LEFTIE SUFFERS BAD HAND INJURY

Bobby Stringfield, who opened as Ballinger's first sacker last year and wound up a starting pitcher for the Cats, will not be able to start the season with Bill Atwood's gang. Bob's hand was mangled in an ice crusher several days ago and 20 stitches were required to close the wound. He'll be out at least a month.

HENNECK BIDS FAIR TO START WITH OILERS

Red Henneck, an Odessa native, bids fair to start the season with the Oilers, who have been in training in Dallas. The other day, a combined Odessa-Lubbock team nosed out Buffalo of the International league, 12-11, and Henneck delivered an infield blow that broke up the battle.

The Refiners are due to move to their own park for completion of spring drills around Saturday or Sunday.

TRACK SHOULD BE IN GRAND SHAPE FOR RELAYS

Barring another "super-duster," the track at Steer stadium will be in its best possible shape for the Big Spring track and field Relays Saturday.

Steer Coach Mule Stockton finally got a grader to work on the track again yesterday and the implement was smoothing out the rough spots.

Steer Golfers Enter Tourney
Johnny Malaise takes his Big Spring high school golf team to Lubbock Saturday where it will compete in an invitational tournament being staged there for prep linksmen.
Those making the trip will be Bobby Maxwell, unbeaten in high school competition to date, Sam Thurman, Paul Shaffer and Clarence Schaefer.
Most District 3AA schools will be represented at the event, which is attracting a huge turnout. Maxwell will rule as favorite to cop medal honors.

Show Begins At 9:30 A. M.

A record-breaking crowd is expected to watch a record breaking field level its sights on 14 standards in the fifth renewal of the Big Spring Relays at Steer stadium Saturday. The big show gets underway at 9:30 a. m., will continue until noon and will be resumed at 2 p. m.

The spring sport has never created much of a ripple with local people in the past. However, the prospect of a great mile relay race plus the fact that Leon Leopard of Big Spring and Byron Townsend, Odessa's tremendous all-around star, are entered in the games adds no little to the lustre of the attraction.

More than 200 boys from at least 15 schools have been entered in the meet, which heretofore has been held the second week in March.

Townsend will enter at least four events, including the 100-yard dash, broad jump and sprint relay. Leopard competes in the 880 yard run—his specialty—the mile relay and the broad jump.

Another youngster to keep the peepers on is Val Joe Walker of Seminole, who set a new 100-yard dash record at Odessa last week. Big Spring's mile relay team hasn't been beaten this year but is due to be pressed all the way by Abilene's crack quartet, winner of the recent Fort Worth Exposition games.

James Fannin, Big Spring's miler, will gun for revenge in that event. He was beaten by something like five yards last week by an unknown Imperial runner, Jim Blaine, who will be here.

Amarillo, winner of last year's team title, will bring another strong team but Odessa, which is entering 19 boys, will be heavily favored. The Broncs are especially strong in the short races and the field events.

A surprise might well be Harry D. Loter's Plainview squad, untested in this section. Loter is bringing 18 boys. Sweetwater's Mustangs, ten strong, are yet untried in competition in this sector, too.

Schools entering squads are Lubbock, 26; Odessa, 19; Plainview, 18; Grandfalls, 9; Andrews, 10; Seminole, 19; Abilene, 26; Denver City, 11; Sweetwater, 10; Sundown, 12; Coahoma, Union, Buena Vista (Imperial) and Amarillo, all entry lists unknown, and the host school, which will enter about 17 boys.

The games are being sponsored this year by the American Business club, Jim McWhorter and Harold Davis are serving as starters of all events.

To speed up the show, all field events will be started in the morning.

Starting times:

- Preliminaries: 9:30-120 yd. High Hurdles (4 to qualify for finals); Shot; Pole Vault (6 to qualify for finals); Broad Jump; 9:30-100 yd. Dash (18 to qualify for semi-finals); 10:10-200 yd. Low Hurdles (4 to qualify for finals); Discus; High Jump; 10:20-440 yd. Relay (8 to qualify for finals); 10:50-220 yd. Dash (4 to qualify for finals); 11:10-100 yd. Dash—Semi-finals (8 qualify for finals); Afternoon Finals: 2:00-120 yd. High Hurdles; Discus; Pole Vault; Broad Jump; 2:15-100 yd. Dash; 2:30-440 yd. Dash; 2:45-200 yd. Low Hurdles; 3:00-440 yd. Relay; Shot; High Jump; 3:15-880 yd. Run; 3:30-220 yd. Dash; 3:45-1 mile Run; 4:00-1 mile relay; 4:15—Presentation of trophies to first and second place teams. (Medals will be awarded to the individual winners at the end of each event.) Lunches, especially prepared for the contestants, will be served in the High School Cafeteria from 11:00 to 1:00. The price is 60 cents.

Rookie Roberts Has Promising Future

CLEARWATER, Fla., April 2. (AP)—Manager Ben Chapman of the Philadelphia Phillies is predicting a bright future for rookie Pitcher Robin Roberts.

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Small Gopher Squad Heads Relays Field

AUSTIN, April 2. (AP)—The Texas Relays open today with host University of Texas and a small but brilliant squad from Minnesota expected to do both the major winning and record-breaking.

Texas, which usually is the heavyweight first-maker, appears likely to place first in five and possibly six events with Minnesota, spearheaded by huge Fortune Gordien, shot put and discus star, due to get three and possibly four top trophies.

Part of the 1,068-man field will go through preliminaries this afternoon and tomorrow morning to whittle down for finals in the 29 events in five divisions tomorrow afternoon starting at 1:30 o'clock (CST).

There are divisions for the universities, colleges, combined college-university, junior college-college freshmen and high school.

North Texas State appears potentially the heaviest winner in the college class, the Rice freshmen look strongest in the junior college-freshman division and Austin is the standout of the high school class which has attracted more than 500 Texas contestants.

Texas is expected to walk off with the 440-yard, 880-yard, distance medley and possibly the two-mile relay titles, with Sprinter Charley Parker favored in the 100-yard dash and Broad Jumper John Robertson expected to fight it out with Loyd Lamolis of Minnesota.

Texas, with the same team that tied the 440-yard relay record at 41.4 last year and with a combination capable of cracking the 880-yard mark of 1:25.6 along with the team that set a new standard of 10:11.9 in the distance medley, may lead the way in the record-smashing.

Minnesota, however, could come up with three records on Gordien's shot and discus throws and the pole vaulting of Harry Cooper. Gordien has beaten the weight records often and Cooper has come close in the pole vault in which the mark is 14 feet 3-8 inch. Gordien hurled the discus close to 180 feet and the shot 54.

Texas A. and M. might lower its own mile relay mark of 3:17.3, set last year, because it has the same team back.

Drake is returning to defend its four-mile relay title but has none of its last year's team back. Drake and Texas A. & M. top a weak entry field in this event.

The sprint medley race—an event run only at the special relays—is also wide open.

In the high school division, the Austin Maroons are rated high in all three relay events.

Austin's 440-yard relay team has won all of its races this year and turned in a 43.4 in the preliminaries of the Border Olympics. Good baton passes could put the Maroons under the relays record of 43.2 seconds, set by Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio in 1945.

The Maroons also have several veterans back from the mile relay team that pushed Corpus Christi to a new record in the state meet last year and have one of the top 880 men in the state, David Cortez, to anchor its sprint medley relay team.

East Texas State and Loyola of Chicago are the top threats to unseat North Texas State in the mile relay. However, the North Texans are favored to win the 880-yard and sprint medley relays in the college division.

The Rice freshmen might set a new mark in the mile relay of the Junior college-college freshman class.

Keller In Lineup

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., April 2. (AP)—Charlie Keller, the biggest "if" in the spring plans of the New York Yankees, will start his second game of the year today against the Boston Braves.

Drake is returning to defend its

Local Netters Play Midland

Big Spring high school's tennis teams invade Midland this afternoon for a series of matches with the Midland Bulldog team.

Four boys and as many girls will make the trip. Coach Johnny Malaise is due to take Bill Montgomery, Culin Grigsby, Jerry Houser and either Kelly Lawrence or Don Anderson for boys' play and Jean Pearce, Nancy Lovelace, Dot Cauble and Kitty Roberts for girls' activity.

In a match with Midland here two weeks ago, the boys broke even in six exhibitions but the local girls won, 4-1.

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WILL do ironing for people who live at Ellis Homes; guaranteed work; will also wash and iron girls' uniforms. Bluffs 28, Apt. 5, Ellis Homes.

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Mrs. Foreyth at 1104 Nolan Street keeps children all hours. Phone 2010-W.

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Men's and Women's Clothes
If they don't fit, bring them to Mrs. G. C. Potts, 1009 Main Street.

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Ideal Working conditions and a well equipped shop.
Salary or Commission
If You Are Interested, Call McEwen Motor Co. 848 Or S. W. WHEELER 2476-J

YOUNG man, 18-25, High School graduate, single, neat, free to travel to assist salesman with survey, must be ambitious. Rapid promotion. Transportation furnished. See Mr. Goodnight, Hotel Settles, Thursday, 10:30 a. m.

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When you put on those silver wings, you have mastered the world's finest pilot training—and you join the select group of men who are pushing aviation's frontiers forward.

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Get Good Merchandise for Less Money
Sun Helmet, Army \$1.39
Navy Cape, white \$0.50
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Bed sheets, 112x78 2.50
Pillow slips \$0.75
Binoculars \$9.95 to 14.95
Clothes Basin M.D. Rubbermaid \$4.98
Protection from dust or moths
Jeans, blue for boys 1.89 and 2.29
Jeans, blue for men 2.59
Shirts, blue \$1.69
Socks, assorted stripes for boys \$0.35
Socks, stripes \$0.35
Skullies, heavy \$0.90 to 1.75
Camp stools \$0.95
Cots, folding \$3.45 and 4.95
Air Corps sun shades \$3.95
Minnow bucket, folding \$1.95
Live fish box, nylon \$4.95
Ice boxes for camping 19.95 to 29.95
Rope, new 30 ft. \$0.95
Mosquito nets, new \$2.50
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Wrenches, hammers, lanterns, canteens, shovels, pillows, blankets, snow cases, wall tents, car tents, sleeping bags, bunk beds, cot covers. And Many Other Items

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GOOD player piano for sale, or will trade for lot in South part of town. 206 W. 22nd St.

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44-Livestock

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FOR SALE: Good new and used copper radiators for popular makes cars, trucks and pickups. Satisfaction guaranteed. PEDIPO RADIATOR SERVICE, 901 East 3rd St., Phone 111 Main St.

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WANTED TO BUY

FURNITURE wanted. We need furniture, give us a chance before you sell. Get our prices before you buy. W. McCullister, 1901 W. 4th. Phone 1261.

WANT to buy, sell or trade new and used furniture and stoves. RAMEY FURNITURE, 101 E. 3rd. 3y. across from Coleman Camp.

54-Miscellaneous

WANTED: Clean cotton rags at Herald Office.
WANTED: Clean cotton rags. Shroves Motor Co. Phone 37.

WANT to buy men's and boy's clothing for furniture and shoes; used furniture, Jim's Trading Post, 605 W. 3rd. Street.

FOR RENT

60-Apartments
FOR RENT: Rooms; also one, two and 3 room apartments at Camp Coleman.

TWO room apartment for rent; newly decorated. Mrs. Henson, Dixie Courts, Phone 1422.

TWO room apartment, nice and clean. \$25 a month; all bills paid. Will accept small baby. Also room and board for four men. 100 N. Benton.

THREE room unfurnished apartment for rent; H. M. Rainbolt, Wacon Wheel.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT
Motor Inn Courts
Phone 1369

FOR RENT: Rooms; also one, two and 3 room apartments at Camp Coleman.

FOR SALE

40-A-Household Goods

SEVEN electric refrigerator for sale; table top stove; two coffee tables; sea heater. Bargain. 105 E. 15th.

FOR SALE

MONTGOMERY Ward refrigerator and girl's bicycle for sale; both in good condition. 502 Nolan.

FOUR burner apartment stoves, \$57.50 and up; metal and wood ice boxes, \$12.50 up; metal lawn chairs, \$9.95. Ramey Furniture, 1207 E. 3rd.

Sewing Machines

FOR SALE
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AMERICAN kitchen cabinet and sink; four bedroom suite; odd beds; springs; dressers; wardrobes; dining tables; small tables; chairs; 75 lb. ice box;

ABC To Help Buy Track Ribbons

The American Business club will subscribe \$20 to be used toward the purchase of ribbon awards in connection with the county track meet to be in progress here Monday...

Mrs. Abbie Wallace Claimed By Death

Mrs. Abbie Wallace, grandmother of Jack Wallace, manager of KBST, died Thursday night in Abilene.

Cold Winter Hurt Business

DALLAS, April 2. (AP)—Cold weather nipped Texas business last winter, the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas said in its monthly business review today.

Myron Taylor Has Talk With Franco

MADRID, April 2. (AP)—Myron C. Taylor, President Truman's special envoy to the Vatican, conferred with Generalissimo Francisco Franco last night.

Body Of Vet Will Be Sent To Snyder

Body of Capt. W. R. Allen, brother of Mrs. W. E. Mann and T. P. Allen of Big Spring, has arrived in the United States and will be forwarded to Snyder where final rites will be held.

MacArthur Skips California Primary

SACRAMENTO, Calif., April 2. (AP)—General MacArthur has personally sent notice "I do not desire to have my name entered in California primary (for president) in opposition to Governor Warren."

Secretary of State Frank M. Jordan said today he received the reply in response to one he had sent MacArthur in Tokyo.

Recruiter Assigned To El Paso Duties

S-Sgt. Oliver Goodman, who leaves here Saturday for El Paso, will be assigned to the Public Information section of the U. S. Army district recruiting headquarters, he has been informed.

Polio Victim Is Flown To Hospital

SAN ANTONIO, April 2. (AP)—Joyce Irwin, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Irwin of Mercedes, a polio victim, flown to a hospital here late yesterday.

When admitted to the polio ward hospital attendants described her condition as "extremely critical."

"The ratio of cash sales to total sales continued to drop in February when credit sales accounted for 65 per cent of the total as compared with 63 per cent in the previous month and 61 per cent in February, 1947, as compared with a year-to-year gain of seven per cent in January."

Howard Countians Invited To Meet

Howard countians have been invited to attend an area school health conference in Midland on April 6, Dr. F. E. Sadler, director of the Midland-Ector-Howard county health units, announced today.

Special invitations already have been forwarded to P-T-A organizations, school faculty members, civic clubs and city officials in nine counties, and all other persons interested will be welcome at the session, Dr. Sadler said.

Takes Father's Place

FORT WORTH, April 2. (AP)—Paul O. Ridings will succeed his father, J. Willard Ridings, who died March 9, as head of the journalism department and director of publicity at Texas Christian University, Dr. M. E. Sadler, president of TCU, announced today.

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The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

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Legion Discusses Opening Of Hut

Final plans for the formal opening of the new club house on Saturday night were discussed at the American Legion's regular meeting Thursday night.

In view of prospects for an exceptionally large crowd at the opening event, arrangements are being made to use both the main club house and the terrace.

Past Commander Harold P. Steck expressed appreciation to the membership for the gift he received last Saturday night at a special celebration commemorating his services to the club.

Weather Forecast

DEPT. OF COMMERCE WEATHER BUREAU BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair and warm today; light breeze; high today 78, low tonight 58, high tomorrow 82. HIGHEST temperature this date, 88 in 1903; lowest this date, 30 in 1915; maximum rainfall this date, 1.25 in 1922. EAST TEXAS: Fair; this afternoon and tonight, Saturday fair and warmer. Moderate northeast and east winds on Sunday becoming southeasterly Saturday tonight. Warmer tonight, Saturday partly cloudy and mild. TEMPERATURES: Abilene 68-88, Amarillo 65-84, Big Spring 68-85, Chicago 64-84, Denver 67-89, El Paso 68-81, Fort Worth 68-81, Galveston 73-88, New York 68-82, St. Louis 68-82, Sun sets today at 7:08 p. m., rises Saturday at 6:32 a. m.

Markets

LIVESTOCK PORT WORTH, April 2. (AP)—CATTLE 300; calves 100; slow at steady to weak prices; medium and good steers yearlings 21.00-27.00; one truckload of 891 lb. yearlings topping at 28.50; beef cows 17.00-21.00; canners and cutters 10.00-18.00; bulls 16.00-21.00; good fat calves 23.50-25.00; common to medium calves 17.00-23.00; medium to 16.00; stockers in negligible supply. PIGS: 400; butcher hogs and sows 90c lower than Thursday averages; stockers pigs unchanged; top 21.50 paid for good and choice butchers weighing 180-260 lb.; good and choice 27-40 lb. 17.00-21.25; good and choice 150-175 lb. 19.00-21.15; sows 18.00-16.00; stocker pigs scarce 18.00-20.00. SHEEP: 1,000; common and medium spring lambs 17.00-21.00; medium and good woolled lambs 20.50; good horn lambs with No. 3 bells 19.50; good slaughter ewes 12.00; cull horn ewes downward to 8.00; shorn feeder lambs 15.00-16.00. COTTON NEW YORK, April 2. (AP)—Noon cotton prices were 20 to 90 cents a bale higher than the previous close. May, 35.70, July, 35.08 and Oct. 32.19. WALL STREET NEW YORK, April 2. (AP)—Stocks generally limped into slightly lower territory today although assorted market leaders cut up to 1/2 cent. The Wall Street strike still failed to intervene seriously with exchange operations. Further profit cashing on the lengthy selling was a restraining factor. The complex international picture also was viewed a bit bearishly. The government spending on rearmament and European relief persisted as a prop for individual favorites. Dealings quieted after a fairly active opening. Fractional declines were in the majority near midday. LOCAL MARKETS No. 2 Milo 82.25 cwt. FOR Big Spring No. 2 Kaffir and mixed grains 83.25 cwt. Eggs candled 36 cents a dozen, each market; cream 80 cents lb.; hens 22 cents lb.

REAL ESTATE LISTINGS 1. Six rooms and bath in Edwards Heights, F.H.A. built house at a price of \$10,500 to be handled at \$3,000 down and \$55 per month. 2. Five rooms and bath at the low price of \$4,500, one-half cash and terms. 3. Five rooms and bath, close in, only \$7,500. The lot is worth half. 4. 640 acres of good mixed land, all ready to plant, \$60 an acre. 5. Forty acres of good mixed land within one mile of Stanton. Six room house, good water, barn and garage all equipped with but one and R.E.A., for only \$6,500 cash. 6. Several tourist courts for sale, business and resident lots, and other listings not down. If interested in real estate, see me first.

J. W. ELROD 110 Rannels Phone 1685 Night Phone 1754-J

640 acres near Hereford; all level and all in farm. Irrigation district; land priced at \$55. per acre. Rock motor court practically new, on highway 80 in city East of Big Spring; 14 cabins and store; lots of room for expansion; trailer park in connection; making good money, price \$40,000, \$16,000 cash. Motor court with Grocery Store, Highway 80, Big Spring; making big money; will sell at half price; because of owners health. Duplex with garage apartment; paved street; East front; close in; big income; priced to sell.

Rube S. Martin First National Bank Bldg.

Worth the money, nice little farm. 162 1/2 acres, 5 miles North Big Spring, just off paved highway. Minerals worth price you pay for land. Well improved.

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Choice ranch, 1280 acres with sheep proof fence and cross fence; near Garden City. This ranch is in irrigation water district. Two good wells and windmills. You can buy this worth the money.

W. M. Jones PHONE 1822 501 East 15th Street

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FOR SALE or trade: In Stanton on Highway 80, garage 30x50 ft. Building and equipment, \$6,000. Will sell building and tools separately or will trade for house in Big Spring. Phone Billie Rhodes, Nell's Sweet Shop.

WANT to buy from owner, four or five room house in South part of town; must be reasonable. Phone 823-W. AM interested in buying a well located corner lot or with small house or duplex. Box 1633, Big Spring.

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REAL ESTATE McDonald Robinson Realty Company 711 Main Phone 2676 NICE Trailer for sale; good condition. Nice 8-room home on Scurry Street, corner lot. Five room home on Wood Street; practically new. Some nice homes in Edwards Heights. Six room home, close in, near school, vacant. Business and residence lots. Some choice apartment and rooming houses. 5 acres, well improved, good house. North front lot in Edwards Heights. Nice home on 11th Place; immediate possession. Brick home on Goliad.

Good place in Settles Heights, 8-room modern stucco; two rooms and bath on rear of lot; rent for \$30, month; good garage; corner lot, trees, east front, price \$6,500 cash. Four room house and bath; furnished; well located; valuable lot. \$4,500. \$2,500 down payment, 11 1/2 acre, good house and barn; city water; close to school; 216 Princeton, off Washington Blvd. Six room house in Dallas to trade for Big Spring residence. 140 acre farm, half cultivated; good improvements; electricity; tractor and all necessary tools, \$100. acre. Real good brick veneer, close in, worth the money. Three rental units.

J. B. PICKLE Office Phone 1217 Residence Phone 9013-P-3

SPECIAL BY OWNER Edwards Heights Five room brick house, plus breakfast room; tile bath and kitchen. Floor furnace; soft water; garage; corner lot; paved street; nice lawn; shrubbery and trees. Phone 183-J, 8 or Saturday and Sunday. ONE of the finer 3 bedroom homes in Big Spring; \$4,200 will handle; modern like rent; 316 Princeton, off Washington Blvd. LIST your property with McDonald-Robinson Realty Co. SIX room house for sale or lease; furnished or unfurnished; in Washington Place, Phone 646. TWO room frame house and bath for sale is being moved; also good four room house and bath for sale; good income property. See Cooper at Cooper Feed Store.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE 1. Two room house, 10 lots, North Side, \$2,000. 2. Five room house on West Second Street, \$2,000. 3. Three room house on East Second, \$2,000. 4. Nice four room house and bath on West Second, \$5,000. 5. Five room house and bath on East 5th, \$5,000. 6. Fine 7 room house, bath, double garage, nice lawn and shrubbery, near high school, \$8,000. 7. Nice five room house and bath, modern hardwood floors, well located on East 13th, \$6,800. 8. Fine modern, 11 room house with two baths, two story home, wonderful furniture; duplex price furnished, \$18,000. 9. Good duplex in Abilene, three rooms and bath on each side; pecan trees, 60 ft. lot; consider trade for Big Spring duplex. 10. Three acres land on North Side of Big Spring, 216 Princeton, off Washington Blvd. 11. Grocery store on East Side; doing good business, stock and fixtures, \$4500. C. H. McDANIEL Mark Wells Insurance Agency Phone 192 Home Phone 219

WORTH THE MONEY YOUR BEST BUY TODAY 11-room house, 2 baths, four lot, garage, close to Veteran Hospital, \$15,000. Five room brick home, best buy today for \$8500. Eight room home, 3-room apartment, close to Post Office, all for \$8500. Six room home and two lots, Washington Place, \$7,200. Five room home, close to Southward School, \$4,250. Five room house on East 6th Street, \$1250, cash and \$35. per month, price \$750. A wonderful buy, three lots facing Gregg street; close to Veteran Hospital. This property is well improved and paying good revenue and can be bought today for \$18,000. Extra nice lots in Hayden Addition, for \$350. each. A. P. CLAYTON Real Estate Phone 254 800 Greys St.

New four room house and bath, large rooms, well arranged. Close to College Heights School, price \$4,200.

New five room house and bath, garage attached. Well arranged and neatly finished. Located in Park Hill addition.

Call Jim McWhorter Phone 925 or 779-J J. B. COLLINS REALTOR 204 Rannels St. FOR SALE Four room house and bath; two good lots, well located on West 4th, \$3,250 cash. Three room house and bath, good house on West 4th, \$2,500, 2 1/2 acres at East end of 6th Street; outside city, \$750.

J. B. PICKLE PHONE 1217 MODERN home in South part of town; lot size six rooms and bath with hardwood floors, venetian blinds, floor furnace, fenced in back yard; nice garage, corner lot. East front. Show by appointment only. Phone 1894. PARK HILL ADDITION: F.H.A. home, 700 W. 18th, corner lot; excellent condition. See anytime before 6:00 p. m.

C. E. READ 423 Main Phone 169-W

REAL ESTATE 80-Houses For Sale 1. Four room modern home in Washington Place; large corner lot, \$12,500. 2. Four room home, 3 lots, near school, \$1800. 3. Service Station for sale close in on Highway 87; corner lot; priced to sell quick. 4. Business location, adjoining veterinarian hospital, lot 200 x 300 ft. Ideal location for tourist court or any kind of business. 5. Five room modern home on East front corner lot; extra good business location; factors side street can be used for any kind of business or can be converted into apartments; 6. Good four room house and bath on highway 80, lot 50 x 120 ft.; good buy, \$7,750. 7. Four room furnished home; close in; close to school; walking distance from town. 8. One of best four room homes in Washington Place; pre-war built; hardwood floors; half bath; all large rooms; fenced back yard; good garage, large corner lot. This is a real home. 9. Three room house with bath, close in, close to school. 10. Good business location on corner lot, close in, with living quarters and bath. 11. Three extra good lots, East front Park Hill Addition, \$1000, each. 12. One of best 6-room homes in Park Hill Addition; has everything you would want in a home. 14. Five room home on three East front corner lots, close in. 15. Five room home, bath and garage; two room apartment. Both close in. 16. Extra nice apartment house on corner lot; best location; near bus line and school; Church; four large rooms with bath; two furnished apartments; upstairs with private bath; priced to sell. 17. Five room home, garage and corner lot; furnished Park Hill Addition; one of the better homes, see this one. 18. Can help you with your real estate needs, buying or selling. W. R. YATES Home 254-W 708 Johnson

GOOD half section farm, well improved in Martin County. Five room house with tile bath, corner lot well landscaped, paved street, located in Edwards Heights. Five room house and bath, located on paved street, well landscaped, small down payment, farmer's like rent. Five room brick veneer, double garage, close to school, large G.I. loan on house now at 4 percent interest. Several good lots to build a home on. WOLFE PELLIS 226 North Phone 2163

SPECIAL Nice five room house and bath; Park Hill addition; very nice; extra good price for next few days. Owner leaving town. W. M. Jones Phone 1822 501 E. 15th

FOUR room modern stucco house for sale by owner; lot 50x270 ft. House is newly painted and papered inside; large concrete cellar; large outbuilding; wired and equipped for Machine Shop; good business location 1312 E. 3rd. Will take new or used pickup or car on place. Nothing older than 1946. For further information SEE B. E. WINTERBROWD 701 N. Gregg

GOING downtown tailor shop; paying big; will sell reasonable because of owners health. BUILDING on Highway 80, for business or storage; reasonable part cash, balance monthly. NEW two room house and bath; Airport Addition; two extra lots, possession. Rube S. Martin Phone 642

Here is a good investment; a good place close in; several rooms; good rental property; worth the money. GOOD six room house and garage; corner lot, 3 blocks of High School, \$7,500. J. B. PICKLE Phone 1217

BARGAINS 1. Five room F.H.A. home in Park Hill addition. 2. Five room brick veneer, Goliad Street. 3. Six room home, \$6,500, Goliad Street; close to school, good but cheap. 4. Five room home on Johnson Street; paved street; swell home for \$6,325. This is a home. 5. Five room home, Edwards Heights, small cash balance, terms. 6. Five room home on Gregg Street; this place will increase in value fast; nice home. 7. Seven room rock house in Edwards Heights. 8. Three bedroom rock home, Edwards Heights, two lots, corner property; priced for quick sale. 9. Eight room duplex with garage apartment; close to paved street. 10. 20 acres unimproved land; East of City Park; also some lots in all parts of city. 11. Tourist Courts, hotels and brick buildings, worth the money. C. E. READ 423 Main Phone 169-W

LOWER HOUSE HAS YET TO ACT

Senate Approves \$300 Million For Federal Aid To Schools

WASHINGTON, April 2. (AP)—Whether the government will give \$300 million in federal school aid to the states next year depends on the House.

The Senate approved such a measure late yesterday, 58 to 22, after a week's debate.

But there were no plans in the House for immediate consideration of the bill which Senate supporters have hailed as providing an added weapon in the war of words against communism.

An education aid bill somewhat similar to the Senate's was approved nearly a year ago by a House public welfare subcommittee. But the full committee has never acted on it.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio), one of the authors of the measure, said: "This bill is for the purpose of providing a minimum educational opportunity for the school children."

I think there is nothing more important to the welfare of the people of the United States."

The final Senate vote cut across party lines with 27 Republicans and 31 Democrats supporting it. Twenty-two Republicans and five Democrats were opposed.

The bill contains no provision for funds. These would have to be voted in separate legislation. It would permit such an appropriation for the year starting July 1, if the House approves it by then.

The contemplated \$300 million authorization would be divided among the states according to a complex formula based on the number of school children between 5 and 17 and the states' income tax payments.

This would give relatively large shares to poor states with federal grants ranging from a yearly minimum of \$5 a pupil to about \$28.

The states would not be required to put up any specific amounts to match the federal grants. They would be required, however, to maintain their same

relative rates of expenditure for school purposes. That is, they could not cut their own appropriations by the amount received from Congress.

PROVES HE SHOULD HAVE HORN BY PLAYING THE 'BUMBLE BEE'

CIRCLEVILLE, O., April 2. (AP)—This is the story of a shiny silver trumpet and how it played "The Flight of the Bumble Bee" twice.

Police Chief William McCrady tells the story this way:

Robert L. Kirsch, 23, Huntington, W. Va., showed up at Circleville High School at 7 a. m. yesterday. He told Janitor Roy Stout that he had had an argument with Band Leader C. F. Zaenglein over "The Flight of the Bumble Bee," Rimski-Korsakov's famed bit of musical buzzing. He was supposed, he said, to put the disputed score on the music room blackboard.

Janitor Stout stood by alertly while Kirsch wrote the complete score of "The Flight," then picked up a shiny silver trumpet and began playing the tune.

Chief McCrady said that when Stout returned to his routine business during the solo, Kirsch walked out with the trumpet.

McCrady said Kirsch sold the trumpet in Lancaster, O., at a music shop. The music shop owner wasn't being caught by some illegal sale, thank you.

"How do I know that's your horn?" he asked.

Kirsch proved it. He played "The Flight of the Bumble Bee."

After his return to Circleville to pick up a bundle of clothes, Kirsch began feeling lonesome. He wanted a horn. So, he asked a passing

man for directions to the nearest music store.

The man was School Supt. Frank Fisher. Chief McCrady said he, Fisher and High School Principal J. Ray Henry caught up with the West Virginia music lover at a second hand store. He still was looking for a horn to cure that lonesome feeling.

Kirsch was charged with larceny. He is under indictment in Huntington, McCrady said, for grand larceny.

What was he accused of stealing in Huntington?

"Oh," said Chief McCrady. "He was charged with stealing seven horns from Marshall College."

20-30 Club Plans Membership Drive

A drive for new members to continue through April and May has been planned by the 20-30 club whose Wednesday evening session launched the campaign.

Divided into two teams, the members will each sponsor at least one other. The member bringing most new personnel into the club will receive as an award his dues for one year paid in full. The winning team will be feted at dinner by the losers.

A system of fines to be levied during meetings—including penalties for failure to wear dinner badge, for speaking out of order and for being tardy—was announced by Bill Beauchamp, sergeant at arms.

In other business the club discussed plans for assisting in the current Cancer drive, and Cecil Ivy reported that construction on the benches project for the city bus stop would begin during the coming week.

Hugh Mathis was appointed public relations chairman, and Beauchamp will have the program for the coming meeting. President Bill Merrick urged full attendance at the April 7 session at which pictures are to be made of the officers and club for publication in the national magazine.

College To Discuss Pioneer Conference

AUSTIN, April 2. (AP)—Ten colleges are expected here today to discuss further the creation of a Pioneer Intercollegiate Conference.

Athletics, speech, journalism and fine arts competition is proposed. Interested in the formation of the new conference are Sul Ross, Southwest Texas State, Texas A. and I., St. Edward's, Southwestern, Daniel Baker, East Texas Baptist, University of Corpus Christi, Texas Lutheran and St. Mary's.

Conroe Auto-Train Crash Kills Three

CONROE, April 2. (AP)—Three persons were killed about 12:50 a. m. Friday when the car in which they were riding was in collision with a train about a mile south of Conroe.

Those killed were Marie Perry, about 22, of Conroe; Glenn O'Neil Brown, 19, of Humble; and Donald Elutte Lee, 24, of Humble.

The Romans, victims of periodic sackings, recognized the value of non-combustible material in bridges and buildings, and used bricks, stones, and bronze in many public buildings.

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Anti-U.S. Movie Given Red Award

MOSCOW, April 2. (AP)—"The Russian Question"—a Soviet cinema attacking the American press — has been awarded a Stalin prize. The film was based on a play of the same name by Konstantin M. Simonov, following his trip to America in 1946. The award amounted to 100,000 rubles (\$18,867).

A similar award was given Ilya Ehrenburg, Soviet commentator, for his novel "Storm." The novel contained many passages critical of the U. S. and British governments and their policies during the war. He also visited America two years ago.

A Pravda editorial acclaimed the two awards as emphasizing the importance of the battle in Soviet art "against sycophancy before things foreign."

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Who Wants To Serve The Big Spring Public Schools As A Member Of The Board Of Trustees

After repeated requests from friends and patrons of the Big Spring schools, I submitted by name as a candidate for a place on the Board of Trustees.

I have lived in Big Spring for 13 years. During all of this time I have maintained an active interest in the schools. I have two children in school here.

If elected in the balloting Saturday, I shall work with the other trustees and give as much of my time as is required to faithfully discharge the duties of the office. I shall make a special effort to consolidate the several school districts in the county into a county school system.

I am completely sincere in my desire to be of service to my community through assisting in the administration of our schools, although I have not made a CAMPAIGN for the office. This announcement is with my consent, but is wholly paid for by those who proposed my candidacy.

If you feel that I can be of service to the schools as a member of the Board, I will sincerely appreciate your consideration at the polls Saturday.

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