

Order Inquiry Into Campaign Expenditures

Committee Hears 'Excessive Sums' Are Being Spent

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—The senate campaign investigating committee today ordered an investigation of complaints that "excessive sums of money" were being spent in behalf of some aspirants for the presidency.

No Names
Senator Gillette (D-Iowa), committee chairman, said the complaints had been received "from apparently reliable sources." He declined to name the candidates or the party involved but said that thus far charges affected only one party.

The committee approved a motion instructing Gillette to assign investigators to study the complaints, the source of which was not disclosed.

"I have not yet acted," Gillette told reporters, "but I will act."

Whisperings of large expenditures in recent senatorial as well as presidential primaries also figured in causing the committee to meet today.

Gillette said the group would consider complaints large sums had been spent in several states. He added that some charges had been received from Nebraska.

Another complaint the committee would consider, he said, charged "improper use of patronage and official influence" in Missouri.

Patronage charges already have resulted in committee investigators being sent to Kansas.

Gillette emphasized that his committee was "not a snooping" group and would follow up only those charges which appeared to have "any substantial basis."

Raymond L. Tollett Made Director And Officer Of Cosden

Raymond L. Tollett, formerly secretary-treasurer of the Cosden Petroleum Corporation, has been elected executive vice president of the company and made a director.

Tollett will retain his post of treasurer, but Carl Dyckmans, assistant secretary, will be acting secretary until the secretaryship is filled some time in the future. It was announced at a board meeting at Fort Worth, Tollett joined the Cosden Corporation in July, 1939, coming from the Wrightman Oil Company. Tollett is a former agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

On the board, Tollett succeeds James J. Kann, resigned. After the board meeting, Henry Zevitoff, president, announced the Cosden company earned \$11,601.04 in March, 1940, after fixed charges, compared with a loss, after fixed charges, of \$7,563.80, for March, 1939.

Hull Doesn't Want Office

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—Secretary Hull whose name often has figured in speculation over possible democratic presidential nominees, said today that he was not a candidate for anything.

The secretary made his statement at his press conference under rules which forbid his being quoted directly but he told reporters emphatically that he had no political aspirations.

He spoke after his attention was called to the fact that Governor Clyde R. Hoey of North Carolina, yesterday endorsed him for the nomination.

The secretary of state said he had requested persons interested in any phase of the matter not to say anything or do anything contrary to the position he had assumed, which he previously had described as, no political aspirations and in no sense a candidate.

Report Made On War Toll In Finland

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—Only six of Finland's 35 cities and towns escaped Russian bombing during the recent war, the American Red Cross was advised today by its representatives at Helsinki.

Outlining relief needs in Finland's recovery program, the reports gave this picture of the war's toll in the country:

18,000 combat dead; 40,000 wounded; 10,000 of them permanently disabled.

640 civilians dead; 1,500 hospitalized, two-thirds of them with serious injury.

460,000 homeless refugees from the Karelian Isthmus territory ceded to Russia in the pact.

An impaired harvest which is not expected to yield more than 65 per cent of the foodstuffs needed.

Joint Session To Climax Brotherhood Conferences

Final Action To Be Taken On Major Resolutions

Endorsement of President Roosevelt, legislative proposals and new officers for the biennium were produced by the four railway brotherhoods of Texas Friday morning as they pressed toward the highly important joint committee session at 2:30 p. m.

Most of the four groups—engineers, firemen and conductors, conductors and trainmen—were in the final task of refining out their program in preparation for the call to order by James A. Shields, Kingsville, conductors general chairman, who will serve as chairman of the joint board.

Meanwhile, the trainmen joined firemen in support of the national administration and took an unreserved stand favoring a third term for President Roosevelt. That group also named officers for the biennium.

Firemen produced several pieces of proposed legislation and engineers completed elections and adopted courtesy resolutions.

The big business of the three-day conference, however, was due to come out of the joint caucus where the separate units will consolidate forces behind approved proposals.

On every hand came expressions of appreciation from delegates for hospitality and entertainment accorded them in Big Spring. The engineers were first to release these resolutions, declaring that they wished "to extend to you our heartfelt thanks for your wonderful hospitality and cooperation during our meeting held in your city. We assure you that we are very grateful for your consideration and personal interest, which was quite evident at all times."

The resolution was addressed to the mayor and city council, chamber of commerce, Postmaster Nat Shick (who aided in entertainment), Settles, Douglass and Crawford hotels, the local (212) division of the B of LE, and local committees.

Officers elected by engineers were: W. M. Conway, Fort Worth, chairman; Warren George, Palestine, vice-chairman; J. W. Bentley, Kingsville, secretary-treasurer; and J. H. Valley, Wichita Falls, E. C. Parker, Ennis, will serve with the officers on the executive committee.

The BLF&E Thursday afternoon approved four pieces of proposed legislation, including: An amendment of the hours and service law to reduce the number of continuous hours service in a 24-hour period from 16 to 12 hours; adoption of uniform operating rules on all railroads, reduce from 30 to 15 the number of years service necessary for full benefits under the railroad retirement act in case of total disability; equip all engines with vestibule curtains.

H. G. Hamrick, Amarillo, who declared this convention to be "the most successful in years," was re-elected chairman of the trainmen's legislative group. W. H. Savage, Sanderson, was re-elected vice-chairman; J. T. Steadman, Austin, as legislative representative; and H. H. Clark, Tyler, was named secretary.

One hundred and one trainmen and members of their auxiliary legislative group paid tribute Thursday evening to James A. Lawson, Dallas, ICS service agent and a founder of the legislative board for brotherhoods, in a banquet presided over by Porter S. Bailey, San Antonio. The auxiliary, under Mrs. Mary Milton of Denison, held a luncheon at the W. O. W. hall Friday.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the BRT, only one of the brotherhoods to have an active legislative board from its auxiliary, re-elected Mrs. Mary Melton, Denison, as chairman and state legislative representative, and endorsed the child labor amendment while going on record in favor of an uniform old age pension, funds to be created from taxes on natural resources of the state. Other officers named were Mrs. Elizabeth Wolfman, Galveston, vice-chairman; Mrs. Lavada Geiss, San Antonio, secretary; and Mrs. Grace Watters, Dallas, alternate state legislative representative.

Wichita Falls was an active bidder for the next meeting.

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Signed by all three commissioners, the order, based on testimony at a hearing that use of two motive power units was hazardous and had caused injury to trainmen and passengers, will allow exceptions for moving trains up steep grades under special permits granted upon application and presentation of sufficient evidence by railroad companies.

Ernest O. Thompson, commission member, said the order was sought by railroad trainmen unions.

RAIL COMMISSION DEPUTY IS FIRED

AUSTIN, April 19 (AP)—Railroad commission officials today disclosed an order dismissing K. I. Dunn as deputy supervisor for the commission's oil and gas division in the Pampa district.

Robert Lee Huff, who has been an inspector in the Pampa district since Feb. 1, 1939, was promoted to Dunn's job, effective today.

The order, was signed by Commissioner Chairman Lon A. Smith and Commissioner Jerry Sadler. Reasons for the change were not immediately divulged.



AT LEGISLATIVE BOARD MEETING—Among Brotherhood leaders attending the joint legislative board meeting here are (top left) J. W. BENTLEY, secretary-treasurer, Texas legislative board, BLE; (top right), J. B. STEGALL, secretary, Texas legislative board, ORC; (lower left), J. P. DENNIS, chairman state board of trustees, legislative department, BLF&E; (lower right), W. H. SAVAGE, vice chairman, Texas legislative board, BRT.

Page Named To Enforce Quarantine

Election of Wilburn Page, former vice president and general manager of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce, as executive secretary of the Permian Basin association was announced Thursday afternoon by J. L. Greene of Midland, president of the association.

Page, who will take over his new duties immediately, succeeds H. B. Spence, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident in Odessa last Friday. Page resigned as executive officer of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce March 15 after having served in that capacity since 1930. He has a wife and four-year-old daughter.

Headquarters offices of the Permian Basin association are located in Midland. Page and several other applicants for the position conferred with members of the association's executive committee in Big Spring Thursday afternoon.

Chief of Police J. T. Thornton sent out a "pick-up" order for the man and told his officers that "if he can't stay there, then we have a place for him here."

It was made plain, however, that the Tourist Hotel is not a detention place for smallpox cases among white indigents. It simply is under regular quarantine, that a man had entered and left the building in violation of the order.

Lowered flags symbolized his connection with business, education, and civic government during his busy life which was ended by a heart attack yesterday while he was driving alone in his automobile on his Hicks ranch north of here.

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MAN FATALLY HURT IN AUTO MISHAP

ODESSA, April 19 (AP)—Ellis Knight, 45, city employe, died today of injuries inflicted when his car jumped a ravine and struck an embankment on the Odessa-Kermitt highway 23 miles west of here.

The funeral will be held at Midland, where his widow resides.

Favors Modernizing Navy Drednaughts

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—The three dreadnaughts which the navy rates unfit for sea warfare should be modernized, Senator Byrnes (D-S.C.) said today, before congress grants funds for the construction of any more capital ships.

Byrnes, chairman of the naval appropriations subcommittee, said he intended to seek \$5,000,000 to restore the fighting efficiency of the New York, Texas and Arkansas by increasing the range of their big guns.

The present limited range of the guns, Admiral Harold R. Stark testified earlier this week, makes the battleships of no value in a modern sea battle.

"I think it's a great deal more important to modernize the ships already at sea," Byrnes said, "than it is to lay down more battleships that will take four more years to build."

Meanwhile, Chairman Walsh (D-Mass.) forecast speedy approval of the 11 per cent fleet expansion bill now before the senate naval committee. He pointed to the senate's 62 to 4 approval yesterday of a \$963,797,478 navy outlay during the fiscal year beginning July 1. Both measures already have passed the house.

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WTCC Entries Pouring Into Local Office

Major Committees Announced; Sadler Booked For Speech

Things can't happen much faster when the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention convenes here May 16-18 than they did Friday.

Bands, Sponsors
In rapid succession there were entries from bands, sponsors, an addition to the works committee personnel, an announcement of the elections committee, and the disclosure of several important matters for consideration by the works committee.

Acceptance by Jerry Sadler, railroad commission member, of an invitation to address the opening and important convention session on freight rate equality was disclosed by J. M. Willson, Floydada, president of the WTCC sponsored rate fight.

From convention headquarters in the Settles, Max Bentley, WTCC activities director and convention manager, announced that Tom Gardner, Tahoka, would head and George Elliott, Odessa, would assist as vice-chairman, in the elections committee work of certifying the 189 affiliated towns and 300 local directors. Others on the group will be J. W. Kleinschmidt, Canyon; C. C. Boyd, Balmorhea; H. S. Sanders, Silverton; A. Baker, Gainesville; C. G. Nixon, Albany; and Boothe Warren, Merkel.

With the addition of L. R. Pearson, WTCC director from Ranney, to the works committee under D. H. Bolin, Wichita Falls, chairman, it was disclosed that the clearing house for resolutions to the directors would be called upon to consider these matters when it goes into initial session May 15 in advance of the convention: 1) legislative redistricting, 2) more local self government, 3) less conservation red tape and more conservation for farmers, and 4) more aggressiveness of state officers on freight rate equality.

Miss Jo Annice Cornish, Graham, became the first sponsor to be certified to the convention headquarters. To the Chisholm 60-piece "Spartan Cadets" band, composed of 20 boys and 20 girls, went the honor of being the first band to formally enter activities. Garden City school band would be sent to the Elly Spring convention, and Jerry Debenport, Odessa chamber of commerce manager, said that his city was sending two bands in addition to a large troupe of entertainers who will be spotted on programs and appear in lobby concerts.

Students of DePaul University, Greencastle, Ind., donned "Keep America out of war" buttons. The University of Illinois climaxed Peace Week with a dramatic presentation, "Bury the Dead."

Fay Bennett, executive secretary of the Youth Committee Against War, said in New York the strike was "a dress rehearsal for our course should we be shoved into a conflict which is not ours."

A German swastika was hoisted during the night on the University of Michigan campus flagpole near the scene of today's peace rally on the theme, "The Yanks are not coming." The ropes had been cut, necessitating the use of city fire department equipment in bringing the banner down.

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Young Demo Leader Blasts Maverick

BEAUMONT, April 19 (AP)—President Price Daniel of Liberty, addressing the opening session of the Young Democratic Clubs of Texas, today condemned communism and socialism in any of their forms, and coupled his attack with a blast at Mayor Maury Maverick of San Antonio.

Daniel's reference to the chubby, outspoken San Antonio mayor brought to a head a quarrel between two San Antonio factions, one favoring Maverick and the other against him, over rights to be seated at the convention.

He criticized Maverick for "allowing communists to meet in the San Antonio city hall," and declared Maverick had set a bad example for other political leaders.

Final Tribute Paid Van Zandt Jarvis

FORT WORTH, April 19 (AP)—Over four buildings and institutions with which his career closely associated him, flags were at half mast this afternoon as funeral services are held for Van Zandt Jarvis, 67, banker, cattleman, and former mayor.

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British, German Forces Clash In A Land Battle

Other Nations Act To Avoid War March; Holland Under Martial Law

By The Associated Press
British and German soldiers were reported today to have joined in battle in Norway as other nations took steps in an effort to avoid being made battlegrounds in the struggle between the allies and Germany.

Martial law was proclaimed throughout the Netherlands after Premier Dorek Jan De Geer told the nation and her empire the step was being taken to "anchor more solidly" his government's position before external and internal dangers.

He rejected any attempt of protection "forced on us or laid down in a promise" by outside powers, declaring any such attempt would be resisted with arms.

Across Europe, in Belgrade, quarters close to the Yugoslav government reported discovery of a plot to overthrow the government. Its success, they said, hinged on entry of German troops into the country.

Former Premier Stojadinovic was ordered interned because his activity was deemed "dangerous to the peace and order of Yugoslavia."

German Minister of Propaganda Paul Joseph Goebbels, in a broadcast on the eve of Adolf Hitler's 51st birthday, taunted the British for seeking to drive a wedge between the German people and Hitler. Germany's greatest strength, he contended, lies in the unity between Hitler and his people.

The reported coming together of British and German troops in Norway opened up a phase of combat which probably will decide the fate of Scandinavia and perhaps with it the outcome of the European war.

A Norwegian government official on a mission to London estimated that 2,000 German troops were being flown daily to Norway; other sources estimated 80,000 German soldiers now had reached the kingdom. There were no estimates of the British forces.

Although naval and air power in the case of Norway are all-important in the matter of supplying the rival allies, a German expeditionary force, nothing has occurred in modern warfare to disprove the classic of military strategists that only the infantry can win, occupy and hold a desired piece of territory.

It is with this in mind that the arm-chair experts watch the progress of the British Tommies, who according to London now are landing in Norway in force and seeking out the gray-green uniforms of Reichswehr troops to drive them from the country's key points, virtually all of which they occupied in a few hours with their Hitler-directed lightning coup exactly ten days ago.

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Clear Way For Wagner Debate

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—The house rules committee unexpectedly cleared the way today for a debate on the Wagner act.

Procedure which the committee approved 9 to 1 would permit the house to consider both the set of four amendments approved by the house labor committee and the most sweeping changes put forward by the Smith committee—the independent house group headed by Rep. Smith (D-Va.) which recently investigated the labor board.

Rules committee members said this procedure would permit "wide open" debate on the entire question of Wagner act changes.

The labor committee's amendments would increase the labor board from three to five members, protect craft unions, permit employers to petition the labor board for a collective bargaining election and insure for at least one year the valid operation of a legal employer-employee contract.

A majority of the Smith committee would create a new national labor board, separate its judicial and administrative functions and revamp much of the board's current procedure.

Chairman Sabath (D-Ill) of the rules committee said of the ten members of the committee voting, he was the only one to oppose the procedure.

"It would set up a most dangerous precedent," Sabath said. "It is the most drastic rule ever reported by our committee."

DIES OF WOUNDS

FORT WORTH, April 19 (AP)—Miss Audrey Corbin, 27, Oklahoma City stenographer who was stabbed in the chest early Tuesday, died today.

Thomas Wallace Tucker, 28, from whom Miss Corbin recently obtained a divorce, is under charges for the stabbing.

Tucker also allegedly stabbed Edwin Boyd Denton, 28, who died en route to a hospital.

ASK EXTRADITION
SACRAMENTO, Calif., April 19 (AP)—Texas has asked Gov. C. L. Brown to grant extradition of Jess Brock, 36, Los Angeles, charged with robbery.

McLaughlin will serve as ring master for the performance, Kelley as supervisor of stable and entry arrangements.

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Reynaud Gets A Full Vote Of Confidence

Churchill Says Norway Will Be 'Purged' Of Nazi Tyranny

PARIS, April 19 (AP)—The chamber of deputies tonight gave the government of Premier Paul Reynaud a unanimous vote of confidence.

The vote, 504 to 0, came in a public session immediately after a secret debate on general government policies and the conduct of the war.

It was the second vote of confidence for Reynaud's cabinet which took office March 21. It contrasted sharply with the first vote, on March 22, in which there was only a one-vote majority though that later was increased to 17 votes by changes of stand by a number of deputies.

LONDON, April 19 (AP)—Winston Churchill told the survivors of the destroyer Hardy tonight that they were "the vanguard of the allies which we aid our French allies will use during this summer to purge and cleanse the soil of the Vikings, the soil of Norway, from the filthy pollution of Nazi tyranny."

The Hardy's crew which landed near Narvik with the rest of the British flotilla withdrew after that combat and maintained themselves ashore despite German occupation of the port, later were rescued by other British warships and returned to England.

BERLIN, April 19 (AP)—British efforts to bring about a split between Adolf Hitler and the German people is "the most stupid phase" of British war policy.

Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels said tonight in a radio address on the eve of Hitler's fifty-first birthday.

Goebbels asserted that in the unity that exists between the Fuehrer and the German people lies the Reich's greatest strength.

"The German people laugh at such efforts," Goebbels said.

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INJURIES FATAL

MCKINNEY, April 19 (AP)—C. Hulen Ball of Plano died today from injuries he suffered yesterday when a motor work car left interurban tracks 12 miles south of here. James B. Bolt, section foreman, was killed in the accident. Harley White and Homer Lewellen, others riding the car, were not hurt.

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4-Brotherhood Auxiliaries Have Tea

Visiting Women Entertained At W. O. W. Hall

Green and white were the chosen colors when the Four Railroad Brotherhood auxiliaries entertained at the W. O. W. hall for visiting women here for the two-day Brotherhood convention.

The table was lace-laid and centered with a block of ice filled with lime punch. Green foliage and flowers decorated the base of the ice and a profusion of panicles decorated the top of the ice bowl. Green and white spring flowers were at one end of the table and green tapers in crystal holders flanked the punch.

Punch was served with angel food squares iced in white and green to approximately 110 persons.

Mrs. Howard Stephens and Mrs. Emma Lowrey presided at the table and the receiving line consisted of Mrs. J. P. Watkins, Mrs. J. C. Stephens, Mrs. George Mims, Mrs. J. R. Manion, Mrs. S. L. Baker, Mrs. W. W. McCormick, Mrs. Jim Skalicky, Mrs. S. H. Lalonde and the register.

The hall was decorated with bouquets of pink roses and lilies. Mrs. B. Milton of Denison, grand president of the BRT Ladies' Auxiliary of Texas was present as a guest.

Other guests represented such towns as Smithville, San Antonio, Pleasanton, Brownwood, Dalhart, Waco, Houston, Temple, Victoria, DeLeon, Dallas, El Paso, Teague, Palestine, Amarillo, Sanderson, Jacksonville, Sherman, Cleburne, Galveston, Gainesville, Commerce, Del Rio, Wichita Falls, Slaton, Fort Worth, Austin, Denison, Trinity, Tyler, Texarkana, Mineola and Longview.

Play And Relaxation Is Theme Of East Ward P-T.A. Meet

A program of "Play and Relaxation" was given by East Ward Parent-Teacher association Thursday afternoon by Miss Lola Smith when the group met at the school.

First grade pupils sang a safety song and gave a reading. The president, Mrs. Lex James, reported on the Abilene district conference.

Dues were set for 35 cents for the year by the group and the room count was awarded the first grade pupils. Mrs. Hayes Stripling had charge of a drill on parliamentary law.

Present were Mrs. D. P. Thompson, Mrs. Burt Trice, Mrs. Joe Radliff, Mrs. L. Malone, Mrs. W. R. McGinnis, Mrs. Willie Chastwell, Mrs. Ida Cathy, Mrs. Oma McClanahan, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. E. T. Abernathy, Mrs. F. L. Sneed, Mrs. W. C. Witt.

Mrs. H. O. Lytle, Mrs. W. Ham-mack, Mrs. L. B. Broach, Mrs. W. W. McNew, Mrs. J. A. Edgar, Mrs. J. A. Kursey, Mrs. T. A. Mavis, Mrs. J. D. Jenkins, Mrs. C. N. Grant, Mrs. George Nickel, Mrs. Sidney Smith, Mrs. William Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlile, Mrs. Cecil Wasson, Mrs. J. T. Throop, Mrs. L. N. Herrin, Mrs. Roy Porch, Mrs. Lex James.

Federation Of Music Clubs Names Its Officers At Waco

WACO, April 19. (SP)—Mrs. R. E. Wendland of Temple was slated for election as president of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs today.

The new officers were nominated yesterday, this being tantamount to election with voting today a formality.

Other nominations included, Mrs. Harley P. Goble of Wichita Falls, second vice president, Mrs. Claude White of Corsicana third vice president, Mrs. Orville Cox of McAllen recording secretary.

FD Club Hears Review By Mrs. Farris At Meeting Wednesday

COAHOMA, April 19. (SP)—Mrs. Tom Farris reviewed "The Self You Have to Live With" before the Home Demonstration club meeting in the home of Mrs. A. W. Thompson Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Jackson and Mrs. Roy Mullins gave a demonstration of milk drinks which were served to Mrs. E. T. O'Daniel, Mrs. C. A. Coffman, Mrs. J. A. Roberts, Mrs. Elmer Lay, Mrs. Oscar O'Daniel, Mrs. F. P. Woodson, Mrs. T. K. Hardy, Mrs. A. H. Bennett, Mrs. Tom Farris, Mrs. W. J. Jackson, Mrs. A. W. Thompson, Mrs. Roy Mullins and Mrs. Mary Adams.

Boxes Sent To Buckner Orphan's Home Today

Four boxes valued at \$72.60 were sent this morning from the First Baptist church to Stanton where the materials will be loaded on a car furnished by the T. & P. railroad and shipped to Buckner Orphan's home.

R. F. Schermerhorn Parents Of A Son

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Schermerhorn are the parents of a 8 pound 3 ounce boy born Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Big Spring hospital.

Nazis Use Tricks To Shield Warships

WASHINGTON, April 19. (SP)—The Norwegian legation said today that one of the tricks Germany used in invading Norway was to shield its warships from coastal artillery by moving in behind an enforced screen of small Norwegian boats.

All in all, the Norwegian report said, it was German trickery and not Norwegian treachery which led to Norway's surrender or defeat.

Other points in the account: Repeatedly, false reports were sent to Norwegian troops southeast of Oslo stating that their government had ordered them to surrender.

Candlelight Ceremony Unites Mildred Cravens And Sam Petty



Miss Mildred Cravens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cravens, and Sam Petty, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Nichols were married at the Nichols home Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in a candlelight ceremony.

The service was read by the Rev. Oliver C. Cox, pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

The nuptial vows were taken beneath an arch entwined with ivy, that was placed in front of the living room mantel, ivy and candles also adorned the mantel. On each side of the arch and against this background of greenery stood floor candelabra holding fourteen cathedral candles. The soft glow of the candles furnished the light for the reading of the ceremony.

Floor baskets of fern and gladioli stood on each side of the improvised altar. Roses, bridal wreath and other spring blossoms were placed in large bouquets at vantage points throughout the Nichols home.

A large bouquet of roses and bridal wreath flanked by white tapers decorated the buffet in the dining room.

Mrs. Poe Woodard played the wedding music and accompanied Mrs. R. M. Parks who sang "Because," by D'Hardlet preceding the ceremony.

Mrs. Woodward, who dressed in a frock of aqua blue silk net with roses in her hair, also played the "Bridal Chorus," from "Lohengrin," by Wagner for the entrance of the wedding party, and "I Love You Truly" during the service. Mrs. Park's gown was of blue lace and she wore a corsage of tallman roses.

Miss Betty Cravens, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, and the bride's only attendant. She wore a gown of pale pink silk net, fashioned with shirred bodice, square neck and a full skirt. Her flowers were an arm bouquet of pink gladioli.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin, fashioned along empire lines, with high neck and long sleeves, puffed at the shoulders, and fastened at the wrists with satin covered buttons. Tiny satin covered buttons adorned the back of the dress from the neck to the hem of the skirt, which fell in a long train. From a Mary Queen of Scots head she carried an arm bouquet of tiny white rosebuds, and lilies of the valley. For something old the bride carried an antique gold watch.

Attending the bridegroom as best man was Albert M. Fisher, Jr. Following the ceremony and the showering of food wishes on the couple, guests were ushered into the dining room.

The table was laid with an imported ivory satin damask cloth, and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake. Two bridal bouquets were placed at one end of the table. Mrs. Albert M. Fisher presided in serving guests, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Friend.

Following the reception, the bride and groom left for a honeymoon trip to Roswell, New Mexico. For traveling, Mrs. Petty chose a wool suit of black with white pin stripe, and black patent accessories. Upon their return, April 30, they will be at home at 806 Main Street.

Mrs. Petty has lived in Big Spring eighteen months, coming here from Roswell, where she had spent most of her life.

The bridegroom has lived in Big Spring since childhood, and is a graduate of Big Spring High School. He is connected with the Texas and Pacific Railway.

Among the out-of-town guests attending were Mrs. Dawson, grandmother of the bride, of Roswell, and Austin Cravens, a brother of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

MRS. SAM PETTY (Photo by Bradshaw)

MISS BETTY CRAVENS (Photo by Kelcey)

May Day Theme Of Silver Tea Held Thursday

Music Club Has Affair In Home Of Mrs. Strom

May Day was the theme of the Silver Tea held Thursday afternoon from 3 o'clock to 6 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Carl Strom by members of the Music Study club. Funds from the tea are to be used to defray expenses of Music Week activities.

The table was laid with an Italian cut work cloth and centered with a maypole that was on a white satin base. The base and the top of the maypole were trimmed with white lace and streamers of satin ribbon of pastel shades went to glass figurines around the pole.

The centerpiece was placed on a reflector that was surrounded with small crystal bowls filled with pink and orchid sweetpeas. White tapers burned in the center of the bowls. Sweetpeas, petals were scattered over the table.

Punch was served from crystal bowls at either end of the table with sandwiches, cookies and nuts.

Mrs. E. D. McDowell, Mrs. Raymond Winn, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. Omar Pitman, Mrs. Anne Gibson Houser, Mrs. V. H. Flew-ellen and Mrs. Harry Hurt presided at the table.

Cornflowers and roses decorated the entertaining rooms. Mrs. L. S. McDowell, Mrs. R. E. Blount, Mrs. Bernard Lamun and Mrs. Carl Strom greeted guests at the door. Other members of the club were hostesses and all dressed in tea gowns of pastel shades.

Piano selections were given during the afternoon by Mrs. Keaton, Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Houser, Mrs. Pitman, Mrs. J. H. Parrott, Mrs. King Sides, Roberta Gay, Elsie Willis, Mrs. Strom and Corolla Frazer also gave a musical number. Approximately 125 guests called during the afternoon.

Table Of Guests Is Included At Matinee Bridge Club Party

A table of guests were included by Mrs. Charles Badwick when she entertained the Matinee Bridge club in the Carl Mercer home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. White, Mrs. W. W. Pendleton, Mrs. Jimmy Shipman and Mrs. Mercer were the visitors and Mrs. White binged.

A salad course was served and others present were Mrs. Clarence Allen, Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mrs. Joe Ciere, Mrs. Joseph T. Hayden, Mrs. Harold Stree, Mrs. Alton Under-wood.

Shower Given For Mrs. Boone Cramer By Friends

COAHOMA, April 19. (SP)—Friends surprised Mrs. Boone Cramer Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Sam Cook with a surprise miscellaneous shower. The Cramers recently lost their home in a fire.

Following an hour of fellowship Mrs. Cook, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Van Courstin, served sandwiches, cookies and punch.

Present were Mrs. Yves Warren, Mrs. N. E. Reid, Mrs. Leroy Echols, Mrs. J. A. Cross, Mrs. J. J. Hensley, Mrs. Lim Dennis, Mrs. Pat Wilson, Mrs. W. F. Miller, Mrs. Pat Roberts, Mrs. Sam Buchanan, Jr., Mrs. J. M. Cramer, Mrs. Aubrey Cranfill.

Mrs. A. D. Shive, Mrs. C. E. Garrett, Mrs. A. B. Cramer, Mrs. D. R. Cramer and Julia Boyce, Nita Thompson, Reba Thompson, Ola Cox, Lenora Munthey, Allie Rae Adams.

Sending gifts were Mrs. O. E. Vick, Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mrs. W. J. Jackson, Mrs. Herman Finley, Mrs. E. T. O'Daniel, Mrs. L. H. Rose, Mrs. Earl Reid, Mrs. C. A. Coffman, Mrs. Marvin Watta, Mrs. A. W. Thompson, Mrs. Bill Hunter.

Mrs. W. R. Morrison, Mrs. Ronnie Mays, Mrs. James Teague, Mrs. Charlie Lindley, Mrs. Tom Farris, Mrs. Delbert Cook, Mrs. Roy Koz-bourgh, Zoe Weeks and Lucille Thompson.

San Antonio Woman To Review Novel Tonight At Hotel

The review of "How Green Was My Valley," by Richard Llewellyn will be tonight at 8 o'clock at the Settles hotel under auspices of the 1930 Hyperion club. Mrs. Sherwood Avery of San Antonio will review the book.

Tickets may be secured from members of the club or at the door.

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Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

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SATURDAY
ALLEGRO MUSIC CLUB will meet at 2 o'clock with Ila Beth Mansour, 1413 Main.
JUNIOR MUSIC STUDY CLUB will meet at 10 o'clock with Cosmella Frazer, 1801 Owens. Jean McDowell is to be leader.

Winning Contestants In Homemaking Classes Announced; Four To Attend State Rally

As the result of a style show held Wednesday afternoon at the high school gymnasium by the homemaking classes, elimination contest for representatives to attend the state Homemakers' rally April 24-27 in Dallas closed with winners announced as Mary Merritt, first year; Ruth Ann Dempsey, second year; and Joyce Glenn, third year.

Margaret Jackson is to attend as a delegate of the Future Homemakers club and the students will be accompanied by their teachers, Miss Lillian Jordan and Miss Florence McAllister.

This is the twenty-first annual state rally to be held and two thousand students and teachers are expected to attend the four-day session. Headquarters are to be at the Baker and Adolphus hotels. The three contestants modeled dresses they had made with first year girls entering a wash dress, second year a tailored dress, and third year students an afternoon or evening dress. The contestants also had to pass a food test.

Training Union Has Tacky Party For Class Near Forsan

The Partners Training Union of the First Baptist church entertained with a tacky party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Matthews near Forsan Thursday evening.

Fudge, cakes, angel food cake and coffee were served. Pictures of couples were taken and games of Chinese checkers, fiddlesticks and Touring were played.

Present were Mrs. M. E. Boatman, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Jot Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. Loy House, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sledge, Mr. and Mrs. Max Friedman.

All day suckers went to Mrs. R. F. Davis and Max Friedman for the tackiest costume.

Miss Laneous Notes

By Mary Whaley

One of our pet peevs is picking up a magazine we don't keep up with and delving into a story only to come to the presumptuous line, "continued next month."

It fairly makes our blood boil here we are with the heroine hanging from a cliff by one carefully manicured nail or else just about to up and marry the rich but nasty man instead of the poor but honest example.

No matter how we try, we probably won't ever find out how it all came out unless we see the story made into a movie or get someone to tell us what happened.

We believe that thoughtful editors would insert at the first paragraph, "this is a continued story—proceed at your own risk" or else they ought to quit running them.

We distinctly remember the one about a young gal who slid down a ladder to go off and marry a scoundrel and just as she arrived at the bottom exclaimed, "Dare" or "Timid" or somebody (her true love). And what happened? We never knew because we didn't ever see the next issue.

Another had a be-you-tiful man sailing off to hunt down his equally be-you-tiful wife who ran away because she loved him too much—or some other non-sensical reason. We never found out about that situation, either.

Of course we realize if we were a perfect ghost, we wouldn't go to other people's houses and spend the evening reading magazines but sometimes it's much more entertaining than the spoken word. So we do and never get invited back and never find out what happens in continued stories. It's a vicious circle.

Miss Douglass To Appear In Verse Speaking Choir

DENTON, April 19. (SP)—Unusual and in demand is the Verse Speaking Choir of Texas State College for Women of which Miss Cornelia Douglass of Big Spring is a member. Miss Douglass will appear with the group in Gainesville, before a meeting of the second district of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs April 23.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglass, Miss Douglass has previously appeared with the choir in Dallas, Ft. Worth, Cleburne, and Sherman. On May 9, the group will return to Ft. Worth for a program at Paschall high school to be sponsored by the Association of Childhood Education.

Baptist Women Attending School Of Instruction In Stanton Today

Three cars left this morning for Stanton to attend the school of instruction being held all day today at the Baptist church there. Lunch was served at noon.

Among those attending from here were Mrs. B. Reagan, Mrs. H. B. Reagan, Mrs. Frank Boyie, Mrs. K. B. Beckett, Mrs. E. T. Sewell, Mrs. Louis Wombie, Mrs. Wayne Matthews, Mrs. E. C. Hatch, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. C. Chaney.

JAMES CROMWELL SEEKS N. JERSEY SENATORIAL POST

SOMERVILLE, N. J., April 19. (SP)—James H. R. Cromwell, United States minister to Canada, today formally announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for United States senator from New Jersey and linked himself to the economic and international views of President Roosevelt.

Cromwell was in Canada as the statement of candidacy was made from his home here through State Senator James I. Bowers.

Identifying himself as "what is generally referred to as a 'liberal'," Cromwell, 48, an economist, former automotive executive, real estate promoter and the husband of Doris Duke, "the richest girl in the world," is unopposed thus far for the democratic nomination.

U.S. Senator W. Warren Barbour is unopposed for reelection on the republican ticket. Party primaries will be held May 21.

AAU Plans For "Go To College" Tea April 28

Mrs. W. Wilson Talks On Pan Americanism

Plans for the "Go to College Tea" to be held April 28th from 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock at the First Baptist church were discussed and a program on Pan Americanism was given when the American Association of University Women met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Beth Parsons.

The tea is to be given for high school seniors who are interested in attending college this fall.

Committees were appointed and included Mrs. E. V. Spence, Mrs. Carl Blomsheld and Mrs. Walter Wilson on the table committee and Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Harvey Duce, Mrs. Eugene McAllen, Mrs. W. R. Verschoyle and Mrs. W. W. McCormick on the flower committee.

Mrs. Wilson gave the program on Pan Americanism as chairman of the International Relations committee. She spoke on the jubilee week of Pan American Union being observed. The "Good Neighbor" policy which began in 1933 was discussed in connection with the Pan American conferences, the last one of which was held in Lima, Peru, 1938.

Projects were discussed and the group voted to limit its associate membership to 30 per cent of membership in accordance with the national organization's recommendations.

Others attending were Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, Mrs. Turner Bynum, Nell Brown, Janice Mellinger, Mrs. Thomas A. Roberts, Clara R. Pool, Lorraine Lamar, Mrs. John Radliff, Beta Debenport, Mrs. Ray Lawrence.

The next meeting is to be held May 16th in the home of Mrs. G. H. Wood.

Stitch A Bit Members Meet In Hobbs Home

Mrs. Sarah Lindsey was present as a guest of the Stitch A Bit club when members met Thursday with Mrs. Bob Hobbs in her home.

Mrs. Arnold Seydler was named president and Mrs. H. J. Agee was elected secretary-treasurer.

The group sewed and refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. M. Stallings, Mrs. G. G. Morehead, Mrs. Burley Hall, Mrs. Ray Smith, Mrs. Truman Townsend. Mrs. Hall is to be next hostess.

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TEEN TOPICS
Mother-Daughter Buffet Supper Planned By The Variety Club At Meet
Pansy corsages are favored at party
Boxes sent to Buckner orphan's home today
R. F. Schermerhorn parents of a son
Nazis use tricks to shield warships
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WASHINGTON, April 19. (SP)—The Norwegian legation said today that one of the tricks Germany used in invading Norway was to shield its warships from coastal artillery by moving in behind an enforced screen of small Norwegian boats.

SLAYER GOES TO DEATH IN CHAIR
HUNTSVILLE, April 19. (SP)—There were "no hard feelings" early today as Robert Ballard Walker, slayer of a Dallas filling station operator, went to his death in the electric chair in state prison.

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Doug Jones Is Sweetwater Medalist

ROBBINS AND BRISTOW IN TITLE FLIGHT

SWEETWATER, April 19 (AP)—Big Spring's Douglass Jones gave evidence he was approaching his championship form of two years ago by winning medalist honors at the annual Sweetwater invitational golf tournament here Thursday afternoon with a sparkling 73.

Jones' 27 going out left him little chance of bettering par 71 for the 18 holes but he played smoothly all the way and kept out of trouble most of the time to beat anything the field of 188 had to offer.

He missed a birdie and three bogies with 14 pars to coast in. His first round opponent this morning was to be Paul Connell, Sweetwater, who had a qualifying 82.

His score:
Jones out 435 553 453-37
Par out 435 543 453-36

Jones in 453 544 434-36-73
Par in 443 534 444-35-71

It took an 88 or better to rate the championship flight and Shirley Robbins and Obie Bristow, Jones' fellow-townsmen, slipped into the playoff. Robbins boasted a 79 while Bristow came in with an 81.

Herman Stewart, also of Big Spring, just missed connections. He finished with an 87. Stewart, however, captured the long driving contest with a 226-yard drive into a stiff wind.

Lonnie Wendland, defending champion of San Antonio, tests Bob Farmer, Odessa, in round one. Wendland qualified with an 80.

Robbins' first round foe was to be Lee Henry, Abilene, who qualified with an 85. Bristow was to meet J. W. Carlisle, Winters, who slipped in with an 86.

Stewart was relegated to the first flight where he was to face Elmer Ferguson of Hamlin. Championship pairings (with scores):

Lonnie Wendland, 80, San Antonio, vs. Bob Farmer, 82, Odessa; Josh Billings, 79, Sweetwater, vs. M. W. Smith, 86, Hamlin; J. T. Hammett, 74, Breckenridge, vs. John Edmiston, 84, Lamesa; Obie Bristow, 81, Big Spring, vs. J. W. Carlisle, 86, Winters; Red Watkins, 73, Abilene, vs. R. T. Mobley, 83, Midland; R. R. Lacy, 80, Sweetwater, vs. Clyde Williams, 86, Abilene; Hezlie Carson, 77, San Angelo, vs. E. C. Nix, 84, Colorado City; Gene Lacy, 81, Sweetwater, vs. W. W. Beall, 87, San Angelo.

Lower Bracket—Doug Jones, 73, Big Spring, vs. Paul Connell, 82, Sweetwater; Jack Stoneham, 80, Abilene, vs. W. A. Rogers, 86, Fort Worth; J. C. Southworth, 75, Sweetwater, vs. Warren Cantrell, 84, Stamford; Bill Arnold, 81, Abilene, vs. Carl Lewis, 87, Slaton; Red Post, 74, Abilene, vs. Harris Toler, 83, Austin; Elton Doster, 81, Midland, vs. Bob Crawford, 86, Lubbock; Shirley Robbins, 79, Big Spring, vs. Lee Henry, 85, Abilene; Jim Chasey, 81, San Antonio, vs. Jerry Stone, 87, Hamlin.

Woman Sentenced
PITTSBURGH, April 19. (AP)—Embarrassment of \$12,000 for a wayward son who was always getting into jams brought Mrs. Loetta Robson a jail sentence of one year.

The 42-year-old widow pleaded guilty yesterday to taking the money over a period of five years while cashier for the state inheritance tax division here.

OR YOUR SEVEREST CRITICS... YOUR REAL FRIENDS!

Padres Beaten By Fort Worth

By the Associated Press
Opposing teams thought they finally had the Fort Worth hitting punch curbed when sensational Joe Abreau went without a base knock just when they started bragging on him.

But last night the mauling broke out anew. This time it was Outfielder Hank Oana, who took up where Shortstop Abreau left off.

As a result the Panthers defeated San Antonio's Missions, 9-5. It was the first loss of the season for the Padres and moved the Cats in to independent third place.

No other games were played, cold weather and wet grounds causing postponement of the Dallas-Shreveport, Tulsa-Beaumont and Oklahoma City-Houston tilts.

Oana smacked a double, triple and home run, driving in four tallies and scoring three more himself. Previously he had gone hitless for three games.

WOMAN TELLS OF BEING ROBBED AND BOUND
OKLAHOMA CITY, April 19. (AP)—Mrs. F. M. Hubbard, 25, wife of a Los Angeles grocer, told police two young men awakened her from a nap in her automobile 15 miles northeast of here early today, took \$22 from her purse, and left her trussed with wire.

She said she freed herself at 8 a. m. Highway patrolmen later found an abandoned automobile which was identified as one stolen from D. Gentry of Borger, Texas, by two holdup men near Wainston, 10 miles east of the place where Mrs. Hubbard was robbed.

BARONS MEET HUBBERS TODAY, TEST TEXON OILERS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Local baseball fans were privileged to get their first look-see of the 1939 WT-NM baseball league champions this afternoon when Charles Engle brought his Lubbock Hubbers to town to do battle with the Big Spring Barons.

The two teams took up where they left off in the third and deciding game of the first round of the '39 Shughnessy playoff but very few of the players of either of those times were in evidence again.

Most of the Lubbock team has moved up the Chicago White Sox chain to Waterloo, Iowa. Last year's Hubber skipper, Salty Parker, is now the big guy of the Marshall Tigers, Engle, a product of the Texas league, has taken his place and has new men at almost every position.

One of the champions' line-up are such boys as Al Carr, who especially liked the local park for its short right field fence; Hal Stevens, slugging outfielder;

Will Ramadell was slated to toss for the locals for the first three innings or so. Will is one of the boys still with the Barons that played here last year. The other is Clarence Trantman, who is not ready to take the hill yet.

Latest arrivals in the Baron camp—Augie Beneta, infielder; Bob Larsen, pitcher; Eldon Murnore, catcher, and Joe Frietas, outfielder, were scheduled to be in uniform, ready for action. Another gardener, Al Madrid, was reported on his way here and may join the team by Sunday.

The Big Springers greet a familiar semi-pro team Saturday at 3:30 p. m. when they tangle with Salpe Conley's Texon Oilers in the West Fifth and San Antonio street park.

The Oilers, who recently played the St. Louis Browns in San Angelo, will be here for two games, staying over for a Sunday debate. Snipe has most of the players of the team that split even in two games with the Barons in 1938, including Tommy Hutto, ace first sacker who hails from Big Spring, and Frank Jacot, a Baron hurler of the 1938 season.

Hutto hit three home runs in his last appearance here. Jacot is sure to get into action.

Three consecutive times the dumpy Atlanta scrapper has won the River Oaks title. To get with in striking distance—he finally—again, he had to eliminate Elwood Cooke of Portland, Ore., seeded No. 2 just ahead of Grant.

Each was extended yesterday, and it was a toss-up which would take the semifinal battle. Cooke bounced Billy Umsted of Louisiana State University 6-3, 9-7, but only after a battle.

Grant contended himself with hitting the ball back at young Edward Alloo of Berkeley, Cal., until the youth simply erred himself out of competition, 9-7, 6-4.

Bobby Riggs, national champion, and Frank Guernsey, defending titlist from Rice Institute, will meet tomorrow in the other semifinal.

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Carl Coleman, physical education director at the local high school, may enter the grid coaching field in a year or two. He's an alumnus of Abilene Christian college.

Joseph B. Meyers, a delegate of the railway brotherhood convalesce now in progress here, is the father of Robert Meyers, a sports writer for the Associated Press. Young Bob is headquartered in Los Angeles, California.

Delmar Koch of Amarillo, who won the lightweight Golden Gloves boxing title of Texas two years ago, is fighting as a professional in El Paso next week.

Sted Raines, one of the few WT-NM league pitchers to chalk up 20 victories last year, is expected to toe the rubber against the Big Spring Barons in the grand opening of the 1940 season here Tuesday night. Raines claims he's out after 25 triumphs this campaign.

Elston Carroll, Baron outfielder is on the sick list but is expected to get into the opener Tuesday.

Jake Suytar Is Released By Sacramento To Decatur Club

Jake Suytar, former Midland first sacker, has been released by Sacramento to Decatur of the Three I league, the nine he played regularly with last season.

Jake, a tall righthander, hit .390 and drove in 79 runs with the Combies in 1939. With Midland two campaigns ago, Suytar batted .341 and had an r.b.i. total of 122, ranking fourth in that department.

To the Tulsa Oilers will probably go Gordon Donaldson, ex-WT-NM slugger who was a fixture in the Los Angeles Angels' lineup until recently.

Donaldson, batting in the sixth spot behind Rip Collins and Lou Novikoff, proved himself one of the best long distance hitters on the club—when he hit—but he was not considered consistent enough to stick in AA ball.

If Don should come to the Texas league he would have competition for an outfield berth in Oilson, a Chicago Cub hopeful, and, of course, old Stan Schino, whose presence caused Big Spring's Pat Stasey to be farmed out to Mollina.

HASHERS LOSE BUT RETAIN LEAD IN "A" BOWLING LOOP

In spite of the fact that the Club cafe squad was trimmed in two of their three games with the second place Douglass hotel team, they managed to hold on to their two game lead. The Big Spring Motor succeeded in pulling Lee Hanson's five further down into third place by taking two games.

R&R Theatres continued their march by taking two out of three from White Swan Laundry. Honors for the evening were shared between Daniels of R&R, who fired 224-639, Richards of B. S. Motor with 267-487, and LeBlou of Lee Hanson's with 220-607, and Hoekendorf of Big Spring Motor with 234-600.

WHITE SWAN LAUNDRY—
Eason 185 161 159-53
Lacy 192 144 165-50
Lidwell 177 139 149-46
Harris 202 149 188-53
Wraimann 212 150 203-56
Lundicap 13 13 14-40
Totals 981 736 912-263.

R&R THEATRES—
Wheeler 184 153 180-49
Lanier 202 113 224-66
Meyers 181 191 181-50
Zack 181 154 184-46
Wiley 219 196 198-56
Totals 937 877 917-273.

LEE HANSON'S—
Lanier 195 220 192-60
Omata 243 182 183-56
Goussin 205 177 164-50
West (ave) 173 173 173-53
Hall 202 190 201-56
Lundicap 0 0 1-1
Totals 951 862 914-276.

BIG SPRING MOTOR—
Stearns 177 207 203-63
Lester 182 146 190-47
Morgan 197 181 132-44
Coeckerhoff 202 196 141-50
Coeckerhoff 204 197 199-60
Totals 952 817 823-266.

DOUGLASS HOTEL—
C. West 184 186 175-52
Lacey 203 205 182-59
Bruno 188 164 242-64
Davis 199 205 198-56
Dougllass (ave) 195 195 195-56
Totals 869 990 992-283.

CLUB CAFE—
Loper 191 181 181-53
Crisson 188 164 168-50
Crawze (ave) 186 186 186-55
Stansley 181 193 202-57
Cieper 180 180 190-55
Totals 926 904 936-276.

Team Standing
Club W. L. Pct.
Club Cafe 21 14 .596
Douglass Hotel 19 14 .576
Lee Hanson's 17 16 .516
B. S. Motor 15 18 .455
White Swan 14 19 .424
R&R Theatres 13 20 .394

High Five Class A
Douglass 27 5283 195
C. West 30 5768 192
LeBlou 27 5154 191
Hoekendorf 27 5142 190
Hall 23 6177 187

High Five Class B
Eason 23 6238 191
Howes 20 5672 186
Woods 24 4980 184
Fission 25 5998 182
Davis 25 5998 179

The Sports Parade
BY HANK HART

Carl Coleman, Local School's Phiz Ed Teacher, May Coach

Carl Coleman, physical education director at the local high school, may enter the grid coaching field in a year or two. He's an alumnus of Abilene Christian college.

Joseph B. Meyers, a delegate of the railway brotherhood convalesce now in progress here, is the father of Robert Meyers, a sports writer for the Associated Press. Young Bob is headquartered in Los Angeles, California.

Delmar Koch of Amarillo, who won the lightweight Golden Gloves boxing title of Texas two years ago, is fighting as a professional in El Paso next week.

Sted Raines, one of the few WT-NM league pitchers to chalk up 20 victories last year, is expected to toe the rubber against the Big Spring Barons in the grand opening of the 1940 season here Tuesday night. Raines claims he's out after 25 triumphs this campaign.

Elston Carroll, Baron outfielder is on the sick list but is expected to get into the opener Tuesday.

Jake Suytar Is Released By Sacramento To Decatur Club

Jake Suytar, former Midland first sacker, has been released by Sacramento to Decatur of the Three I league, the nine he played regularly with last season.

Jake, a tall righthander, hit .390 and drove in 79 runs with the Combies in 1939. With Midland two campaigns ago, Suytar batted .341 and had an r.b.i. total of 122, ranking fourth in that department.

To the Tulsa Oilers will probably go Gordon Donaldson, ex-WT-NM slugger who was a fixture in the Los Angeles Angels' lineup until recently.

Donaldson, batting in the sixth spot behind Rip Collins and Lou Novikoff, proved himself one of the best long distance hitters on the club—when he hit—but he was not considered consistent enough to stick in AA ball.

If Don should come to the Texas league he would have competition for an outfield berth in Oilson, a Chicago Cub hopeful, and, of course, old Stan Schino, whose presence caused Big Spring's Pat Stasey to be farmed out to Mollina.

HASHERS LOSE BUT RETAIN LEAD IN "A" BOWLING LOOP

In spite of the fact that the Club cafe squad was trimmed in two of their three games with the second place Douglass hotel team, they managed to hold on to their two game lead. The Big Spring Motor succeeded in pulling Lee Hanson's five further down into third place by taking two games.

R&R Theatres continued their march by taking two out of three from White Swan Laundry. Honors for the evening were shared between Daniels of R&R, who fired 224-639, Richards of B. S. Motor with 267-487, and LeBlou of Lee Hanson's with 220-607, and Hoekendorf of Big Spring Motor with 234-600.

WHITE SWAN LAUNDRY—
Eason 185 161 159-53
Lacy 192 144 165-50
Lidwell 177 139 149-46
Harris 202 149 188-53
Wraimann 212 150 203-56
Lundicap 13 13 14-40
Totals 981 736 912-263.

R&R THEATRES—
Wheeler 184 153 180-49
Lanier 202 113 224-66
Meyers 181 191 181-50
Zack 181 154 184-46
Wiley 219 196 198-56
Totals 937 877 917-273.

LEE HANSON'S—
Lanier 195 220 192-60
Omata 243 182 183-56
Goussin 205 177 164-50
West (ave) 173 173 173-53
Hall 202 190 201-56
Lundicap 0 0 1-1
Totals 951 862 914-276.

BIG SPRING MOTOR—
Stearns 177 207 203-63
Lester 182 146 190-47
Morgan 197 181 132-44
Coeckerhoff 202 196 141-50
Coeckerhoff 204 197 199-60
Totals 952 817 823-266.

DOUGLASS HOTEL—
C. West 184 186 175-52
Lacey 203 205 182-59
Bruno 188 164 242-64
Davis 199 205 198-56
Dougllass (ave) 195 195 195-56
Totals 869 990 992-283.

CLUB CAFE—
Loper 191 181 181-53
Crisson 188 164 168-50
Crawze (ave) 186 186 186-55
Stansley 181 193 202-57
Cieper 180 180 190-55
Totals 926 904 936-276.

Team Standing
Club W. L. Pct.
Club Cafe 21 14 .596
Douglass Hotel 19 14 .576
Lee Hanson's 17 16 .516
B. S. Motor 15 18 .455
White Swan 14 19 .424
R&R Theatres 13 20 .394

Standings..

Texas League
Team— W. L. Pct.
San Antonio 5 1 .833
Houston 3 2 .600
Fort Worth 4 3 .571
Shreveport 3 3 .500
Dallas 2 2 .500
Beaumont 2 3 .400
Oklahoma City 4 4 .500
Tulsa 1 4 .200

American League
Team— W. L. Pct.
Cleveland 1 0 1.000
Boston 1 0 1.000
St. Louis 1 1 .500
Philadelphia 1 1 .500
New York 1 1 .500
Detroit 1 1 .500
Chicago 0 1 .000
Washington 0 2 .000

National League
Team— W. L. Pct.
Cincinnati 2 0 1.000
Brooklyn 1 0 1.000
Philadelphia 1 0 1.000
Pittsburgh 1 0 1.000
Chicago 0 2 .000
Boston 0 1 .000
New York 0 1 .000
St. Louis 0 1 .000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Texas League
Fort Worth 9, San Antonio 5.
All others postponed.

National League
Cincinnati 2, Chicago 1.
All others postponed.

American League
Detroit 4, St. Louis 2.
Boston 7, Washington 6.
Other games postponed.

American Association
Milwaukee 5, Columbus 2.
St. Paul 3, Indianapolis 2.
Kansas City 4, Toledo 1.
Minneapolis 7, Louisville 5.

TODAY'S GAMES
Texas League
Fort Worth at San Antonio (night).
Oklahoma City at Houston (night).
Dallas at Shreveport (double-header, night).
Tulsa at Beaumont (day).

American League
Washington at New York—Krauskopf vs. Gomez.
Philadelphia at Boston (a.m. and p. m.)—Caster and Babich vs. Wilson and Dickman.
Detroit at Cleveland—Pippen vs. Allen.
Chicago at St. Louis—Rigney vs. Auker.

National League
New York at Brooklyn—Gumbert vs. Casey.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh—Walters vs. Brown.
St. Louis at Chicago—Cooper vs. French.
Boston at Philadelphia—Erickson vs. Mulcahy.

Sox's Hurling Stands Out In Early Games

All during the spring, reports came out of the southland that the Boston Red Sox pitching, most flagrant if not only weakness of the Sox last year, would be sparkling this season.

It certainly is so far. Lefty Grove shut out the Washington Senators on two hits in the opening game Tuesday. Young Jim Bagby came back with another five-hit 7-0 shutout against the Senators yesterday.

If other members of the Boston staff can follow the American league unquestionably is in for a fast race. The Red Sox have everything else. As a team they were better hitters last year than the New York Yankees and their fielding was satisfactory.

They look to be as good or better in both departments this term. Yesterday Jimmie Fox socked his first home run of the season with two on and the club got seven runs off nine hits. Dominic DiMaggio, the rookie right fielder, hit a double and performed well in the field. The Detroit Tigers may be an

Brown, Pawson Are Favored In Marathon



LESLIE PAWSON

BOSTON, April 19 (AP)—A bit of silver, just enough to cool the body's racking pains, and a wreath of laurel, just large enough to circle a bursting head, are the only rewards that will be bestowed on the winner of today's 44th Boston A. A. marathon.

Despite that, almost 200 of the most sincere amateurs in sport—each pays \$1 entrance fee and all expenses—will be on the starting line in Hopkinton at high noon to attempt the arduous 26 miles—385 yards of steep hills and dales over which the winner threads to a few brief moments of glory while the remainder plod back into oblivion for another year.

Most of the field agrees that either Ellison (Tarzan) Brown, the Narragansett Indian from Westerly, R. I., Leslie Pawson, the Pawtucket, R. I., alderman, or Don Heinicke of Baltimore, can win. Both Brown and Pawson set the course record of 2:28:44 last year, and Pawson are two-time winners.

Other troublemaker in the junior circuit. They are glugged with power as long as old Charley Gehring is at second. He and Hank Greenberg combined to give the Bengals a 4-2 decision over the St. Louis Browns yesterday. Greenberg hit a homer with one on, then Gehring got on base and Greenberg tripled and finally Gehring hit a homer of his own. Another veteran, Tommy Bridges, contributed careful seven-hit pitching.

The Cincinnati Reds are living up to their spring boasts. They moved to the Chicago Cubs 2-1 again with Gene Thompson holding the Bruins to five hits and shutting them out until the ninth, when he made a wild pitch with the bases loaded. But that was after Rookie Mike McCormick and Bill Myers had doubled, each with one on in the eighth, to upset Claude Passauer's apple cart.

These were the only games yesterday because of continued unfavorable weather. All clubs shifted scenery today and the eight that were visitors in Tuesday's opening games were to make their home debuts with the usual pomp and ceremony.

The Pigeon Is Not At His Best

NEW YORK, April 19 (AP)—Just between us, the smart guys out at Belmont don't like the way Courier Pigeon is training. . . . You don't have to believe it, but of man Mose Grove says he's pitched 15 better games than opening day, nifty two-hitter. . . . Northwest U.'s varsity golfers voted on their favorite athlete. Score: Bobby Jones 6; Walter Hagen 2.

OH, OH
One of our esteemed correspondents blithely reports that Tulane invited high school stars from all over the country to spend Easter week (all expenses paid) at Baton Rouge (which is only the home of Louisiana State, Tulane's arch rival).

Oldest fan at the big league openers was 104-year-old Charles Rieckel of Cynthia, Ky., for years an opening day regular in Redland. Appropriately enough, he had a seat in box 104. . . . Here's a gem from Ernie Lanigan's interesting new International League White Book: Back in 1885, the Syracuse uniforms were late in arriving and the team took the field in Rochester in nine uniforms of different colors, patterns and markings.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
George Herrick, San Diego (Calif.) Tribune-Sun; "Seabiscuit" seems to sense his racing days are over. . . . He's more relaxed and is like an old man with his first bit of loafing in the old arm chair."

Sports

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Guernsey, Riggs, Cooke, Grant In Net Semifinals

Nat'l Champ To Face Rice Star Saturday

By WILLIAM T. RIVES
HOUSTON, April 19 (AP)—Bobby Grant, the sharpest little ball-hawker who ever slid over the River Oaks course, faced his greatest test of the current tournament today.

Three consecutive times the dumpy Atlanta scrapper has won the River Oaks title. To get with in striking distance—he finally—again, he had to eliminate Elwood Cooke of Portland, Ore., seeded No. 2 just ahead of Grant.

Each was extended yesterday, and it was a toss-up which would take the semifinal battle. Cooke bounced Billy Umsted of Louisiana State University 6-3, 9-7, but only after a battle.

Grant contended himself with hitting the ball back at young Edward Alloo of Berkeley, Cal., until the youth simply erred himself out of competition, 9-7, 6-4.

Bobby Riggs, national champion, and Frank Guernsey, defending titlist from Rice Institute, will meet tomorrow in the other semifinal.

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Bigger Farm Returns From Small Expenditure For A Duster

At a cost not to exceed an average of 50 cents to the farm, Howland county farmers could save \$5,000 a year.

And, according to the adage, a penny saved is a penny earned.

This is the belief of O. P. Griffin, county agent, who has completed a study of fungus damage to crops and treatment of seed to prevent damage.

If all farmers would rig a home-made duster, such as one displayed near the entrance to the agent's office on Scurry street, Griffin believes that increased yields from better stands, stronger plants and smut and blight-free plants would easily amount to \$50,000 a year.

Griffin recommended the use of three to five ounces of cerean (mercurial fungicide) or copper carbon (copper fungicide) to the bushel of seed, depending on seed size.

This he believes, would whip the smut problem in milo and sorghums and would mitigate damage to cotton from angular leaf spot and anthracnose (boll loosening ailment which causes coloring and loss of from \$1 to \$2 a bale).

The home-made duster is nothing but an oil can with a half-inch pipe just as a diagonal axle to this is attached two elbows and two nipples for a crank. The can is welded to the axle and a door cut in one end. As it is turned, it spreads the fungicide dust over the surface of all seeds.

WHAT A CATCH

MINNEAPOLIS, April 18. (AP)—The police got their man but what catch.

A woman telephoned that a Jack-pot was on the loose. Three officers sped to her home, spied a man in the back yard. Ah, the keeper, they said.

They started a chase. Finally the fugitive tripped on a low wire sitting and the officers piled up on him, three deep.

Triumphantly they returned to the woman's house. She took one look and gasped:

"Why, that's my husband!"

Three embarrassed officers trooped sheepishly back to headquarters.

SUPPLIES EVIDENCE

WICHITA, Kan., April 18. (AP)—John M. Houston (D-Kan.) said today he had turned over to the Dies committee "definite" information that France and England are recruiting United States planes for their air services in the current war against Nazi Germany.

MODEST MAIDENS

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"I'm never more than an hour late since he gave me this diamond and platinum watch."

THE ADVENTURES OF PATSY

Trademark Applied For U. S. Patent Office



PATSY, I'M HANGED IF I'M SATISFIED WITH GUSHER'S STORY ABOUT HAVING SHOT HIMSELF BY ACCIDENT!



HE SEEMS TO BE AFRAID OF SOMETHING. EVERY TIME YOU STEP OUT OF THE HOUSE, HE WANTS TO KNOW HOW SOON YOU'LL COME BACK!



I HATE TO DO THIS, BUT I'M GOING TO SEE IF THERE'S ANYTHING IN HIS POCKETS THAT—HELLO, WHAT'S THIS?

SUPERMAN



OAKY DOAKS



DICKIE DARE



PAT'S SON-IN-LAW



DIANA DANE



SCORCHY SMITH



HOMER HOOPEE



Some People Never Learn



No Help Wanted!



Will O' The Wisp



Orders!



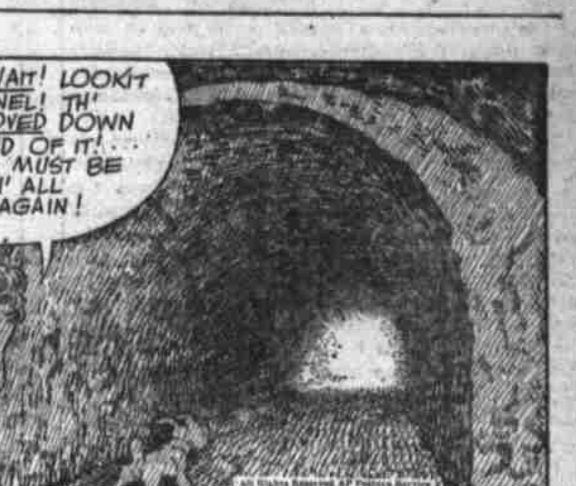
Labor Of Love



The Call To Arms



Surprise! Surprise!



By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

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On Being Good Hosts

It's only a month now, until Big Spring will be playing host to one of the biggest conventions ever staged anywhere, that of the great regional organization, the West Texas chamber of commerce.

Visitors alone cannot make a convention. The degree to which host people enter into the program of affairs—both in preliminary work and in convention activities proper—determines largely whether a success will be chalked up. In other words, it's up to us to turn out and make the WTCC conclude a big thing.

There'll be a call go out soon, for local people to register for the convention. It should be explained that the WTCC affair is financed solely from the registrations, and since they are only \$1, it stands to reason that a lot of registration badges must be sold.

From the point of view of value received, the wearer of the badge will be ahead. Registration means admission to either or both dances on each of two nights, and to the all-West Texas revue on either or both of two nights. A dance ticket ordinarily runs \$1.65 a couple, and a show such as the revue will be worth certainly more than 50 cents at the box office.

Value received, however, isn't the story. The story is that Big Spring stands to benefit materially from the influx of visitors who will be here for two- and three-day stays, and Big Spring should be willing to spend a dollar per person to spur this influx. We like to think of ourselves as a good "host" town, one which people like to visit on convention occasions. If we are outstanding in that respect, it is because we have joined in with conventions, and here is a time—more than ever—we need to join in.

We hope the registration goal of 1600 is far surpassed.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD—Sepia section: Hattie McDaniel, before and since her acquisition of an Oscar, has done her own washing, cooking, cleaning, ironing. When she's too busy on a picture, she sends her sheets to the laundry and has a helper in to clean. Ordinarily, she doesn't like out-siders' cussin' around her house.

Oscar hasn't changed Hattie. A few years ago, when Hattie was trying to break into pictures, she used to make a living hiring out by the day. She had to quit that kind of work, after a few pictures, because housewives would recognize her. She has fewer fancy notions about herself than Shirley Temple—which is really few.

Hattie was born in Wichita, Kan., her father a minister and odd-jobs man. Hattie always wanted to be an actress. She got into vaudeville. Vaudeville folded, but not Hattie. She landed in Milwaukee one time, got a job as hostess in the ladies' restroom of a night club—\$7 a week and tips. One night, after the orchestra had left, she asked permission to try out a number on the late-stayers. She sang "St. Louis Blues" and collected \$90 in tribute from the customers. The manager had her organize a sepia company for the place, and Hattie starred there three years. Between shows, she kept her job as restroom hostess. She just likes to work.

She got nowhere fast in Hollywood for a long time. Her first hit was in "Alice Adams," the Hepburn movie. Her latest and biggest was as Mummy in "Gone." Since then, her agent has been trying to talk her into doubling her acting salary. Hattie says no. She says if Hattie asks too much money, Hattie won't work as much. Hattie has the fattest role among the negro players of "Maryland."

She has been married twice, describes herself as "a widow by Death and Left."

Ben Carter, erstwhile resident of Keokuk, Iowa, and Aurora, Ill., came to Hollywood and saw a crying need for a negro agent for negro film talent.

"I," said Ben, "am that agent."

He had a tough time at first and was shoved around plenty. Once he got in, however, Ben gradually became the leading flesh-peddler of his race. Today, he handles 60 per cent of the talent from Central Avenue.

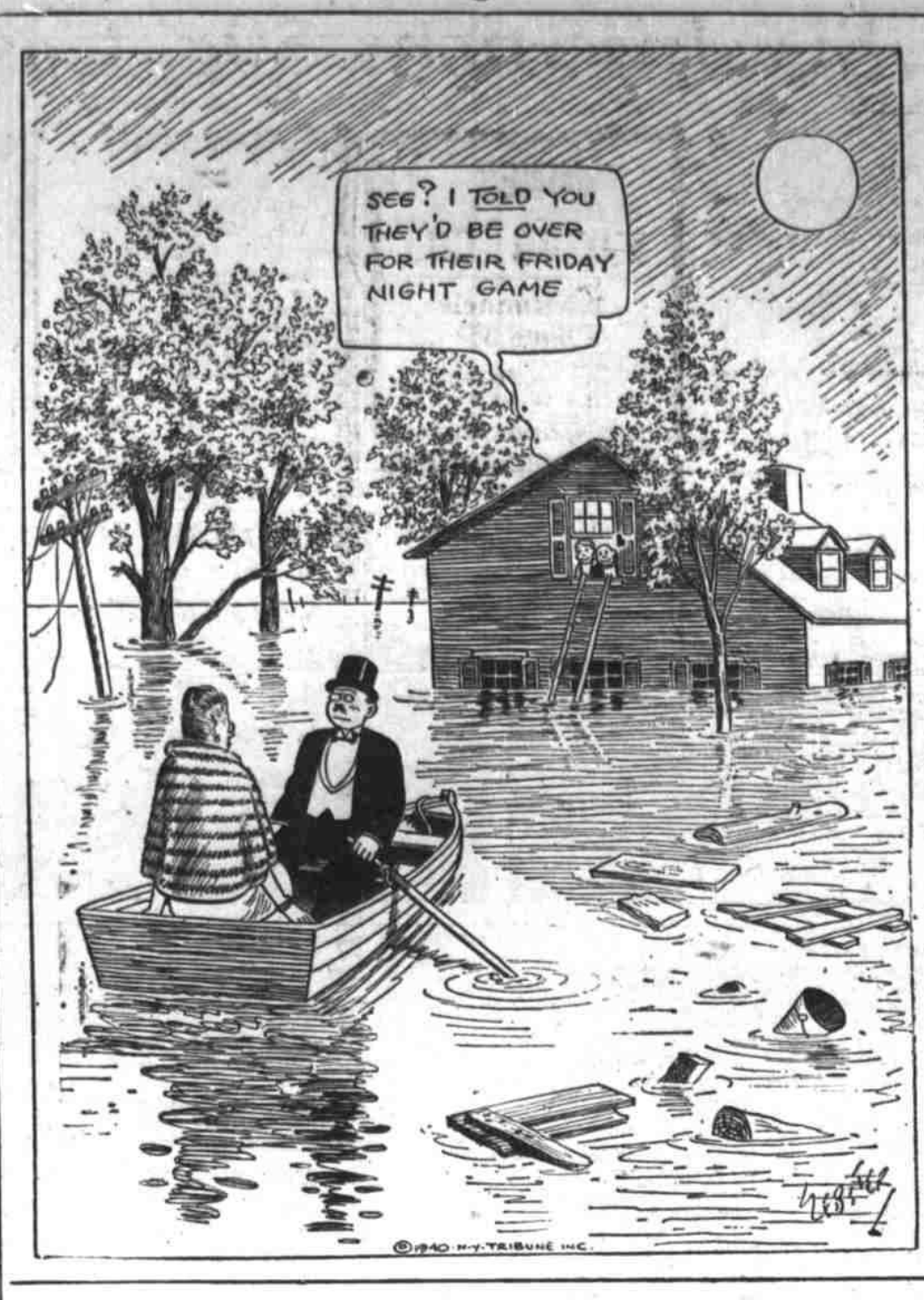
"Ben became an actor while trying to 'sell' Henry King one of his clients for 'Little Old New York.' King gave the part to Ben, his little one another 'Maryland.' Ben is aware that some of his clients are beginning to murmur.

Dapper Ben realized an agent's dream the other day: with 75 negroes working in 'Maryland' sequences for three days, Ben collected \$750 in commissions, aside from his own salary. Employed were Ben's 23-member choir, singing a spiritual called "Amens"—written by one of Ben's clients!

This new warfare is beyond us. The King of England, says a sketch of his service background, wears his spurs in the navy.—Atlanta Constitution.

War, even to hard to believe. For example, take Webster's Unabridged bulletin on civilization: "The culture characteristic of modern Europe."—Pittsburgh Courier.

Bridge



Jean Randall

LITTLE SPITFIRE

Chapter Seven SENSE OF PROPRIETIES

Adelaide continued to be upset at Brenda's defiance of Miss Ormond. She went about for the rest of the day with a look of worry on her face and as soon as dinner was over she beckoned Mac from the dining room into the little office where she made out her bills and transacted such business as her impractical soul was capable of.

Brenda, loitering on the porch in the cool air of the evening, suddenly was aware that her first acquaintance of The Street loomed beside her.

She patted the step invitingly, her early antagonism forgotten. One of the girl's most likable traits was the ability to let bygones be bygones.

"Sit here and cool off," she said. "I'm trying to get the topography of The Street straight in my mind. Three houses on this side, seven on the other. Mrs. Arnold at the end across the street, Hugh Salties the very last house. Isn't that right?"

"Perfectly right." He sat down beside her, sighing heavily. "Brenda—"

"Good heavens!" she exclaimed, startled. "You nearly blew me away with that mournful breath. It must be contagious," she continued idly. "Mrs. Rositator—Adelaide—was sighing away exactly like that this morning!"

"And for the same reason, too, I imagine!" The reply came crisp. "Look here, Brenda! You're young, you're a stranger to The Street—to the town, so far as that goes—you don't know Hugh Salties."

She jerked upright, all her pretty indolence gone as if by magic. "Hia! So it's poor Hugh again, is it? I remember now—Adelaide wanted to speak to you after dinner. About me, was it? My highly improper conduct in calling at the studio yesterday afternoon?" Her low voice began to thrill with notes the unhappy young man remembered. Her blue eyes began to shine with stars which, lovely as they were, he could have dispensed with. "Granted," she said, "that a visit, even properly chaperoned by a housekeeper, is improper, would you mind informing me who appointed you the guardian of my conduct?"

"Adelaide asked me to speak to you—"

"And why you? Why not Eric? Or Hugh himself? Or Judge Harper? Why, of all the masculine residents in The Street, must Dion MacKelvey be requested to re-monstrate with me? I'd love, she murmured low and sweetly, "to know! Truly I would!"

Mac fidgeted on the step. If only he had heeded that inner warning and refused to do Adelaide's bidding in this matter! But he was a person of determination. Having put his hand to the plow, he would not turn back. He said seriously:

"Perhaps because I'm the only one who is interested enough in you to want to keep you from making a mistake! You see, Hugh is a little different from most people— from the rest of us. His wife—"

At that one hundred pounds of curls, dimpled blue eyes and ruffled organs exploded.

"Oh, pooh! And tosh! And fiddle-de-dee! What is there so improper in my stopping into anybody's studio for a chat? Even if Hugh Salties has forty wives and they've all left him, it would be perfectly moral and upright—for me to call on him I mean! Aunt Anne told me The Street was very conventional. She didn't tell me it was prim and prissy—and—"

"And even if everybody else has to be like that, you don't!" The afterthought came in a tone so low he had to bend his head to catch it.

"I want you to be happy!" "I agree with you it's silly," Mac admitted. "Salties is a fine chap and there's no reason on earth why you shouldn't spend the afternoon in his studio if you like, no reason except that Miss Ormond and a few others around here will be shocked and make it uncomfortable for you." He smiled down at her placatingly. "I want you to be happy here, Brenda! I want you to like The Street—everybody on it! One has to make concessions to almost every neighborhood—"

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—Now I know what they mean by Washington underground.

No city in the country, without a subway system, is so honey-combed with tunnels, catacombs, conduits and below-surface passages as the nation's capital. It's a mystery-writer's undiscovered delight.

The capitol itself is center of a spider-web of tunnels and steam-pipe conduits that finger their way to the house and senate office buildings, to the Library of Congress, the Supreme Court building and down the capitol's backyard to the Botanical Gardens.

Deeper down under the capitol and the cluster of buildings there are the railroad tunnels that run from the Union Station.

There's hardly a government office building that doesn't have its tunnels connecting with an annex, a new or a-alter building. All in all, there probably are miles of these alone—but there's nothing mysterious or eerie about them. They are lighted and tiled and the pedestrian traffic in them on a rainy day around quitting time is heavier than on the streets.

But the catacombs that nobody knows are made up of the system of tunnels that run from the central heating building and carry the big steam mains out to all official sections of the city. The smallest of these are four feet wide and over six feet high; the largest eight feet wide and seven feet high. Five steam mains lead out of central heating and these are locked against the walls and ceiling of the tunnels. Steamfitters, working in pairs, are making inspection tours up and down the tunnels 24 hours a day—but there are four and a half miles of tunnel in the system and you could spend hours down there without seeing a soul.

The capitol's underground is not on any Washington tour, but if you know the right people, like Alex B. Eadie, chief engineer, you might get at least a look-in.

Dropping down through the spotless halls (hundreds of tons of coal are burned there daily, but there's not a sign of smoke or soot), I came to the yawning mouth of the main tunnel and was met by a blast of 120 degrees dry heat that comes from the asbestos-encased pipes. Surprisingly, the heat becomes bearable within a few minutes and after a block or so of tramping, almost unnoticeable.

The tunnels are lighted on a block system, the traveler flipping on the lights ahead and turning off those behind at regular intervals. The tunnels have a phone system, too, that connects with central heating. At most points, the heat is pretty even, but the E-street extension is known as the hell-hole of the system. The temperature there is almost always around 160 degrees. It's a Turkish bath for certain. Even the hardy steamfitters make their inspections there on the run.

Once there was a battle royal in the tunnels. A group of bums chased two steamfitters away, but the pipeline boys returned with reinforcements and an arsenal of wrenches. Some of the tramps probably are carrying cracked heads yet.

One hobo took up permanent abode in a branch of the tunnel down near the Potomac and refused to be dispossessed until police gave him quarters in the hoozgow.

One branch of the tunnel runs into the White House. Another into the bureau of engraving (where they make our folding money) and another into the treasury buildings. At these points the steamfitters have their troubles. The captain of the ground has to be called out and the steamfitters conducted on their inspection tours by an armed escort.

It was the new deal that turned on the heat in Washington, the central system being started in 1933, but it was the old deal that planned it.

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—The highest paid woman in radio—if you are interested in mundane information—is Kate Smith of Broadway and I like Placid, who conducts an hour's broadcast one evening each week and a 15-minute chat at noon five days every week.

It is believed her current three-year contract calls for more than \$3,000,000.

This is the contract with the famous "war" clause. It is so drawn up that it can not be broken unless the U. S. becomes engaged in a war for a period in excess of five years.

If you go up to 1820 Broadway and ride the elevator to the top you will find a door with the word "Kated" in black, square letters on the door. Miss Smith's manager and representative is Ted Collins. Kate and Ted have incorporated. They own shows together, they make investments together. It is said there is no contract between them.

They own part of an island in Lake Placid on which are five buildings, two boat houses and a number of speed boats. There Kate Smith spends her summers, swimming and aquaplaning.

On May 1, Kate Smith will be 31 years old. It was just nine years ago, on her birthday, that she began her broadcasting career. Previous to this she was merely a lonesome girl, not very happy, staging in a Broadway show and working with comedians whose jokes annoyed and distressed her. Collins heard her sing and came around to see her. He wanted to interest her in making a number of recordings for a phonograph company. Thus began their partnership.

In many ways Miss Smith's career borders on the phenomenal, because she is the only woman in the entire history of radio who is given solo away over a full hour's entertainment. No other woman ever reached as many people as she has, and no other woman ever made as much money.

And yet, with all her success and with all the material comforts her earnings have brought her, my guess is that even now Kate Smith's life is, well, less than joyous. No one has said or even intimated such a thing to me. I base this on a scrutiny of magazines and papers through the last eight or nine years, and on years of listening to Broadway conversations which, to my knowledge, have included every celebrity I ever heard of—except Kate Smith.

Not once have I seen her in a theater of a nightclub. Miss Smith is not an easy person to see. But once you are past the lions at the door, she is a wholesome, hearty, even glib talker. Her voice booms with enthusiasm, and she will discuss fiction or basketball or anything else you may care to bring up. Right now the thing that interests her most is getting back to that island in Lake Placid.

Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Footlike part of long narrow board 2. Eloquent's end 3. City in Minnesota 4. Marmalade 5. Was a candidate 6. Parishes 7. Write 8. Before prefix 9. Fish of the carp family 10. Table dish 11. Worthless 12. Not hilly 13. Silkworm 14. Southern constellation 15. Put up 16. Denoting the central point 17. Seated 18. Yards 19. Monkeys 20. Church dignitary 21. Falsehood 22. Insect 23. Defaced 24. Wandered aimlessly

DOWN 1. Pasture 2. Article of belief 3. County in Idaho 4. United 5. Ansty 6. Mountain in Crete 7. Coat with metal 8. Moderate 9. Great Lake 10. Fries 11. Course file 12. Sandstone tree 13. Praline in shape 14. African antelope 15. Atmosphere of highways 16. Burdened 17. Table-land 18. English school 19. Act 20. Usually foolish 21. Old French coin 22. Metric land measure 23. Year apart

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

Grid for crossword puzzle with letters filled in. Includes words like MATS, ATOM, SHROVE, AMAR, VANE, HERON, PARADOK, SCOW, LA, DAW, SCOT, SEC, CAROM, SCAN, BEST, ANEW, SEAL, FEE, BID, SEAR, SLAKES, ALANET, PLAT, RA, LESSON, SLIT, THAT, PEW, SLAP, LOSE, ANOVA, STAY, LODES, ROT, HOY, DOR, IN, OVER, PROMISE, SEINE, MARE, ERIN, ESTER, SHOW, REPS.

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-53 indicating starting positions for words.

KBST LOG

- Friday Evening 5:00 Jerry Livingstone. 5:15 To Be Announced. 5:30 To Be Announced. 5:40 Music Appellers. 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr. 6:15 Your Melody Sweetheart. 6:30 Sports Spotlight. 6:45 Ezyok Opry House. 7:00 To Be Announced. 7:15 News. 7:30 Wallenstein Sinfonietta. 8:00 KBST Staff Meeting of the Air. 8:30 Command Performance. 9:00 Frontiers of Progress. 9:30 The Lone Ranger. 10:00 News. 10:15 Goodnight. Saturday Morning 7:00 Breakfast Club. 7:15 W. Lee O'Daniel, Inc. 7:30 Star Reporter. 7:45 Morning Devotions. 8:00 News. 8:05 Tonic Tunes. 8:30 Hilo Hawaiians. 8:45 Paris Opry House. 9:00 Dr. Amos R. Wood. 9:05 Musical Impressions. 9:15 Songs of Joan Jordan. 9:30 First Offender. 10:00 Model Airplane Club. 10:30 United States Army Band. 11:00 Henry Cincone's Orch. 11:15 Chemurgie On Parade. 11:30 "11:30 Inc." Saturday Afternoon 12:00 Refreshment Time. 12:15 Curbsone Reporter. 12:30 Hymns in Spanish. 12:45 Carl Lorich Orch. 1:00 Carnegie Tech Symphony. 1:30 To Be Announced. 2:00 To Be Announced. 2:30 Carolina Playmakers. 3:00 Songs That Sweetheart's Sing. 3:30 To Be Announced. 4:00 Sammy Kaye Orchestra. Saturday Evening 5:00 Musical Appellers. 5:45 Magmasters Comments. 6:00 Trojan Horses. 6:15 News In The World Of Religion. 6:30 Sports Spotlight. 6:45 Reid and Randall. 7:00 Sterling Young Orchestra. 7:15 News. 7:30 Hawaii Calls. 8:00 George Fisher. 8:15 The Playboys. 8:30 Symphonic Strings. 9:00 Tropical Serenade. 9:30 Music By Moonlight. 9:45 Pres. F. D. Roosevelt. 10:00 News. 10:15 Goodnight.

It's Hereditary

ALTOONA, Pa., April 19. (AP)—Railroad Fireman Russell L. Blots and his wife, twins in their own right, are the parents of a twin boy and girl. The arrivals yesterday were the eighth and ninth children in the family and the fifth consecutive set of twins in five generations of the Blots family. Both parents have twin brothers.

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Club Cafe advertisement: EAT AT THE CLUB CAFE "We Never Close" G. C. DUNHAM, Prop.

Brooks and Little advertisement: BROOKS and LITTLE ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW State Nat'l Bank Bldg. Phone 303

Hoover Printing Co. advertisement: HOOPER PRINTING CO. PHONE 109 206 E. 4th Street TUNE IN KBST The Daily Herald Station 1500 MILWAUCCLES Studio: Crawford Hotel "Lead Us Your Stars" For Best Service—Call 77 TAXI AND BEST DELIVERY 11 DELIVERY

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Political Announcements

The Daily Herald will make the following charges for political announcements, payable cash in advance:

District office \$25.00
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Precinct office \$10.00

The DAILY HERALD is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary in July, 1940:

For Congress, 10th District: **GEORGE MAHON**
C. L. HARRIS of Dickens County

For State Senator, 30th District: **ALVIN ALLISON**
MARSHALL FORBMY

For State Representative, 51st Legislative District: **DORSEY B. HARDEMAN**

For District Attorney, (70th Judicial Dist.): **MARTELLE McDONALD**

For County Judge: **WALTON MORRISON**
GROVER B. CUNNINGHAM

For Sheriff: **JESS SLAUGHTER**
B. L. (BOB) WOLF
BOWAN SETTLES

For District Clerk: **MOBBIS (FAT) PATTERSON**
HUGH W. DUNAGAN
J. H. COBLEY
E. H. (HUB) RUTHERFORD
J. D. (DEE) FURNER
JOE B. HARRISON
C. T. (TRUETT) DEVANEY
JOHNIE NALL

For County Clerk: **LEE FORTER**

For Tax Assessor-Collector: **JOHN F. WOLCOTT**
B. L. (LEE) WARREN

For County Attorney: **JOE FAUCETT**
GEORGE T. THOMAS

For County Treasurer: **MRS. IDA COLLINS**

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: **T. M. ROBINSON**
ROY WILLIAMS
J. E. (ED) BROWN
J. T. McCAULEY
C. L. W. COLEMAN
G. E. (CLAUD) HARLAND
EMMETT GRANTHAM

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: **T. C. THOMAS**
H. T. (THAD) HALE
A. W. (ABERNE) THOMPSON
W. E. HARRIOTT

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: **J. S. (JIM) WINSLOW**
BENVER H. YATES
BURNIS J. PETTY
A. J. (ARTHUR) STALLINGS
CLOVIS E. McDANIEL
W. C. (BILL) EVERETT
RAYMOND L. (FANCHO) NALL
J. M. MORGAN

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: **AKIN SIMPSON**
ED J. CARPENTER
GLASS GLENN
E. H. FUQUA
C. E. PRATHER

For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1: **J. S. NABORS**
J. W. JACKSON
W. E. (WALTER) GRICE
LOUIS A. COFFEY
NEWTON ROBINSON

For Constable: **CARL MURCER**
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Accountants - Auditors
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FOR best furniture at best prices, shop at Elrod's; greater savings are always yours when you shop out of the high rent district; expert linoleum laying and furniture repair service. 110 Rannels.

FOR a painting job see that your painter uses **Fee Gee** Mastie two coat system, outlasts ordinary paint 2 to 1. Thorp Paint Store.

NOTICE, we will pick up all dead horses, mules and cows free of charge. Call Winn Bros. Phone 1723.

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Telephone "Classified" 725 or 729

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LAWN furniture gets a tough deal; put on a coat of **Fee Gee** trim and **Freddie**; it dries with a beautiful gloss. Thorp Paint Store.

NEW 8x12 rug, \$4.95; new Simmons bed, \$4.95; springs \$3.95; your mattress rebuilt into 6 oz. ticking, \$4.95; cash paid for used furniture. P. Y. Tate Used Furniture.

RADIOS & ACCESSORIES
BARGAINS in repossessed radios; no down payment; small monthly installments. Firestone Auto Supply & Service Stores, 507-17 E. 3rd. Call 193-194.

Musical Instruments
ONE upright piano, also good Frigidaire in good condition. See them at 1001 Main. Call 1513.

Building Materials
PHA Quality Lumber sold direct; save 30%; truck delivery; write for catalogue. East Texas Saw-mills, Avinger, Texas.

Livestock
ONE good male or would trade for cattle. Inquire 609 Bell.

Miscellaneous
NO down payment. \$1.35 weekly buys Firestone famous Fleetwood Bicycle. Firestone Auto Supply & Service Stores, 507-17 E. 3rd. Call 193 or 194.

WANTED: Your spark plugs to clean, 5c each, make good as new by machinery. Griffin Service Store, 5th & Scurry.

WANTED: Lawn mowers to sharpen the mechanical way, call for and delivered. Griffin Service Store, 5th & Scurry, Phone 166.

FLOORS sanded free when you buy linoleum at Thorp. Linoleum laid on a smooth sanded floor lasts longer. Thorp Paint Store.

SPECIAL: \$2.00 oil permanents \$1.00 each when 2 come together; \$3.00 permanents, \$3.00, and \$3.00 permanents for \$1.50. Vanity Beauty Shop, 116 East 2nd, Phone 125.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Male
MEN wanted with cars who are free to travel; permanent work; no experience needed; see M. H. Collins, Meyer Court, Cobin 11, after 6:30 p. m.

FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities
SAVE real money, screen enamel, 30c ft. One quart will refinish window screens on average house. Thorp Paint Store.

FOR SALE: Money making grocery and market on Highway 90; price includes stock, fixtures, building and 3 lots; excellent opportunity for tourist camp; will make some trade; other opportunities not listed here include 2 small cafes and service station. Phone 1772 or write P. O. Box 1302.

Coahoma News

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Surrat of Sanderson were guests of Leroy and Elbert Ethols and their families Thursday.

C. E. Doss of San Angelo was transacting business in Coahoma this week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Newt Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller of Grand Saline.

Baptist auxiliary met at the church Thursday evening for a home mission program led by Nell Etta Barton assisted by Beale Lee Coffman and Annetta Ashburn. Gladys Cowling gave the devotional from 12th chapter of Romans and others attending were Mary and Lorena Nixon, Mary Jo Barton, Cathleen Sullivan, Mrs. E. L. Townsend and Mrs. N. W. Pitts.

Twenty members of the high school sophomores class spent Thursday picnicking at the Big Spring city park and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yardley and their sponsor, Emmett Cavin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Phillips and child from Royalty are spending the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Coffman.

Six couples met in the basement of the Baptist church Thursday evening for a buffet supper and to work on the cradle roll department. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Spang, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White and the Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Pitts.

Lola White of Wickert is spending several days in Coahoma with her brother, Ralph White, and Mrs. White.

FOR RENT

Five-room house and also 1 and 2 furnished rooms for rent. 210 N. Gregg.

FOUR-room house 108 N. Nolan; bath; \$35.00 per month; 2-room, bath and garage unfurnished brick apartment; 704 11th Place. See L. S. Patterson. Phone 440.

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THREE-room and bath unfurnished duplex apartment at 2004 Johnson Street.

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35 section 25 miles northwest Tyeah, 12 sections owned, balance cheap lease, watered by wells and tanks, graded road, telephone, house, carry 300 to 400 head cows, good for sheep, 12 owned sections \$125 to state, price \$2.00 bonus, lease through in. Two and one half sections; buy 100 acres and 500 ewes and get the outfit, small house, water, cheap lease on the 2 1-4 sections, located in Glasscock County. Store building and fixtures for rent, 3001 South Scurry, or would sell on terms. J. B. Pickle.

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1939 2-door Plymouth sedan; low mileage; will trade for livestock or would take an old car. Telephone 933 day, 526 night.

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Gubernatorial Contest Takes Definite Shape

AUSTIN, April 19 (AP)—The nature of gubernatorial candidates to be served Texas voters this year seems to have crystallized rather completely.

Barring a surprise, the major bids for the governorship, in the opinion of capital political circles, have been made.

Nine candidates have been announced, but it is possible not all will pay the filing fee of \$100 to get on the democratic first primary ballot.

The nine are W. Lee O'Daniel, Harry Hines, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, Jerry Sadler, Albert Davidson, J. J. Womack, A. N. Beutler, C. J. Davis, Jr., and Will Barber.

O'Daniel, Hines, Sadler and Davidson have filed their formal first broadsides, and Mrs. Ferguson has indicated, through her husband, James E. Ferguson, that her "opening" will be soon.

If more per-one want to get their feet wet, there still is ample time. The final day for filing is June 3.

After Ernest C. Thompson said he would run for congress, not for governor, some thought his declaration might result in additional entries. Now opinion generally is that the lists, with respect to candidates who will poll sizeable votes, are closed.

There were 18 entries in the 1936 gubernatorial marathon, which is believed to be a record.

Subject for a guessing contest would be the amount of money that will be spent by the candidates and their friends. The figure will never be known.

The law limits the expenditures of a candidate for governor to \$20,000; yet it is common belief that much more than that amount has been spent in the past in behalf of active candidates, not by them. There is no limit on what friends may spend.

Capital political observers "guess" that costs may range up to \$100,000, with the average possibly between \$50,000 and \$75,000; but they have no proof to support the figure.

The money usually is donated by friends of candidates and business interests who want a man elected for various reasons.

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THE LAW SAID SHE WAS BAD... HE SAID SHE'S TERRIFIC!



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"Know Your Money" Another Crime Doesn't Pay Film Featuring Dennis Morgan Noel Madison

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-RITZ- Midnight Show Sat. 11:30 SUNDAY AND MONDAY



Sunday Services in The Churches

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Room 1, Settles Hotel
"Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the Lesson - Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 21.
The Golden Text is: "The son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many" (Matthew 20:28).
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I have

fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing" (II Timothy 4:7, 8).
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The scientific unity which exists between God and man must be wrought out in life-practice, and God's will must be universally done" (page 202).
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.



CANDIDATE—Declaring that the oil and gas business has become of paramount importance to the people of Texas, and that the Railroad Commission will be of far greater service to the people of Texas when it is directed by practical men, Baker Salsbury, independent oil and gas operator in the Pampa district for twenty years, has announced that he will be a candidate for Railroad Commissioner in the coming July primary.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning prayer and address 11:00 a. m.
Cordial invitation extended to visitors.

FIRST METHODIST
Fourth and Scurry
J. O. Haynes, Pastor
C. Newton Starnes, Asst. Pastor
Church School, 9:40 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:55 a. m.
Epworth League, 7:00 p. m.
Evening service, 7:45 p. m.
The Church School meets in classes and departments at 9:40 a. m. At the morning service Newton Starnes will preach on the subject, "The Light That Must Not Fail."
Church School Day will be observed with a program at the evening service by the Church School. A dramatic service, "Sowing and Reaping," by Joy Bayless, will be presented.

EAST FOURTH ST. BAPTIST
Nolan and Fourth
E. Edinger, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by pastor.
Training union, 7 p. m.
Baptismal services at close of evening hour Sunday.
The associational Training Union meets with our church Tuesday, April 23 at 7:30 p. m. A large group from over the entire territory will be present and a play, "I Have a Theory," will be given by a local group under the direction of Miss Orine Hughes. A social period will follow. Plans will be made for three cars of young people to go to Waco to the state conference of Associational officers.

Thursday night at 8, the Associational Brotherhood will meet around the banquet table at East Fourth church, presided over by President J. H. Greene. More than 150 members and guests will be present. L. R. A. Springer of Dallas, who is leader of Baptist Brotherhood work will be the speaker for the evening. A male quartet will furnish music.
The W. M. U. will have simultaneous meetings Monday afternoon of the Mission Society, both Girls Auxiliaries and the Royal Ambassadors at 3:15 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
D. F. McConnell, D.D., Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock and morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening worship at 8 o'clock and young people's vespers at 7 o'clock.
The men will have inspirational and dinner meeting Monday evening at 7 o'clock and all are urged to attend. Men are also reminded of the Presbytery meeting April 23, 24 in El Paso and asked to attend.

FIRST BAPTIST
C. E. Lannaster, Pastor
Church school meets by departments at 9:45 o'clock and morning worship at 11 o'clock. The choir is to sing "The City of Our King" by Jordan. Mrs. F. J. Gibson is soloist.
Sunday evening training union at 7 o'clock. A trio composed of Joyce Mason, Claire Lou Nummy and Sylvia Fond will have special music. The pastor will occupy the pulpit at both hours.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Fourteenth and Main Streets
Melvin F. Wise, Minister
Bible Study, 9:45 a. m.
Worship and sermon, 10:45 a. m. Radio service over KBST, 1:15 p. m.
Worship and sermon, 7:45 p. m. You are always welcome at the Church of Christ.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
501 N. Gregg
T. H. Graulmann, Pastor
9:45—Sunday School and Bible Class.
10:30—Morning service.
The Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Huackart.

MARKETS Wall Street

NEW YORK, April 19 (AP)—Stocks travelled a rocky road in today's market but found the going a bit smoother just before the close.
Leaders were down from the start, some as much as 2 points or so. Extreme losses, however, were reduced or converted into minor advances in the final hour. There were one or two weak spots. Left dropped 5 at one time, then retraced part of this.
Deals picked up occasionally and transfers for the full proceedings exceeded 1,000,000 shares.

Livestock
FORT WORTH
FORT WORTH, April 19 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle salable 800; total 1,100; calves salable and total 200; shorted steers and yearlings 8.00; 9.00; few common lots 7.75 down; load heifers 9.25; few steer yearlings 9.50-10.00; beef cows 5.00-7.00; practical top bulls 6.50; odd head 6.75; bulk killing calves 6.50-9.00; few head 9.25 upward; truck lot yearling stockers 9.75.
Hogs salable 800; total 1,000; good and choice 150-270 lbs. 6.30-7.00; packing sows 4.25-4.50.
Sheep salable 2,500; total 3,800; spring lambs mostly 8.25-9.00; top 9.25, paid by shippers; good wool-fed lambs 9.00; shorn lambs 7.50-8.00; shorn aged wethers 4.00 down; fleshy shorn feeder lambs up to 6.50.

Cotton
NEW YORK
NEW YORK, April 19 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 2-4 lower.
Old contract:
Open High Low Last
May10.72 10.74 10.70 10.71
July10.45 10.47 10.43 10.43-44
New contract:
May10.59 10.59 10.59 10.59
July10.15 10.17 10.07 10.09
Oct.10.05 10.08 9.97 9.98
Jan.10.00 10.02 9.93 9.93
Mar.9.92 9.92 9.83 9.85
Middling spot (7-3 inch) 10.87N.

FIRE DAMAGE
Fire, apparently originating from a hot water heater vent, caused small damage to the roof of a house at 204 Benton street Thursday afternoon.

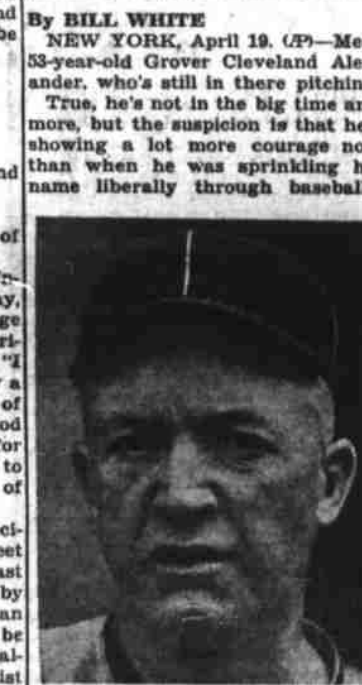
Brotherhoods Hear Speeches By Candidates

An "open house" meeting that featured appeals from candidates and exchanges of goodwill expressions between hosts and guests occupied delegates here for the Joint Legislative Board meeting of Texas transportation brotherhoods, as they gathered at the municipal auditorium Thursday night.
Several hundred were on hand for the program of addresses, presided over by J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, who was assisted in arranging the affair by Nat Shick.
Speakers included:
TOM L. BEAUCHAMP, recently appointed to the court of criminal appeals and now-seeker after an elective term. He gave a brief review of his record as a public official, and told of the work of the criminal appeals court.
JOHN A. COFFEY, who spoke for State Superintendent L. A. Woods, citing the official's achievements in bettering the Texas school situation.
PIERCE BROOKS, who told of his desire to be of service as a member of the railroad commission.
MARSHALL FORMBY, who presented his candidacy for state senator from the 30th district.
BOB WOOD of Marshall, who told of his stand, as a member of the legislature, against "SJR 12," the sales tax-constitutional amendment effort.
DORSEY HARDEMAN, legislator from this district, who sounded the note of need for safeguarding the state constitution.
Shick and Greene made talks the former lauding the railroad men for their excellent convention arrangements, the latter urging cooperation between Brotherhoods and chambers of commerce.
Also introduced were the Brotherhoods' legislative representatives, W. H. Gallagher, B.E.; James A. Shields, O.R.C.; Joe Stendham, B.R.T. and Dan Duke, representing the B.L.F.&E.

SUIT TO TRIAL
The damage suit of C. Loyd versus M. O. Hamby was due to go to trial before the court at 2 p. m. Friday.
Earlier Judge Cecil C. Cullings had overruled the defendant's general demurrer.

Public Records
Building Permits
Dr. R. B. G. Cowper to build a hospital at 1500 Gregg street, cost \$15,000.
C. E. Campbell to construct three-room house at 1711 Young street, cost \$1,000.
Frank Lester to change store front at 106 E. 3rd street, cost \$500.
Beer Application
Hearing set for April 24 on application of John Durham to sell beer at point two miles west.
In the County Court
Joe Beard, Inc., versus J. L. Reece and Alf Reece, Jr., suit on note.
New Cars
S. M. Rogers, Denver City, Chevrolet sedan.
C. L. Echols, Oldsmobile sedan.

GROVER ALEXANDER WOULD LIKE TO RETURN TO GAME



Grover Cleveland Alexander

NEW YORK, April 19 (AP)—Meet 33-year-old Grover Cleveland Alexander, who's still in there pitching. True, he's not in the big time any more, but the suspicion is that he's showing a lot more courage now than when he was sprinkling his name liberally through baseball's record books as the sometimes ace and always colorful hurler of the Phillies, the Cubs and the Cards through 19 years of major league competition.
For Grover, out of the big time since 1930, is doing a personal appearance stand that for sheer duration would turn most actors green with envy. He got a job a year ago at a 42nd street nickelodeon that was to last three weeks—and he's still there.
Sure, he'd like to get back in baseball, as his pathetic note to a local columnist and an advertisement in a trade journal shows. But the tear-jerking sob-story that old Grover is broke and gaunt and playing second fiddle to a bunch of trained fleas doesn't ring exactly true.
Neatly-dressed, clear-eyed and erect he climbed off the basement platform where he makes dozens of three-minute talks a day about himself and baseball and made the intervention at home in a tiny, well-kept alcove. The floor jarred occasionally as the neighborly lady a word swallower bounced from cushions on the floor to show the folks "they ain't fake."
"Yes, I'd like to get back in baseball," Grover said, "if there's a place for me. But I don't feel that the game owes me a living. They paid me well when I was up here."
"I'm working for a nice guy here. He lets me off to see the games and they treat me swell. I've made a lot of mistakes, I guess, but who hasn't? And that idea of me being sick is out. I never spent a day in a hospital in my life."
The toughest part of his job is "sitting around the joint between shows," and the toughest part of his act is answering "fool questions."
"They ask me if Hubbell is going to win 20 or if Grover is going to have a big year or if Feller will be better than I was?"



AT THE RITZ—Fred MacMurray is co-starred with Barbara Stanwyck for the first time in "Remember the Night," the comedy-drama which plays today and Saturday at the Ritz theatre. Supporting MacMurray and Miss Stanwyck in this gay story of a district attorney who fell in love with a girl he was supposed to send to jail, are Beulah Bondi, Elizabeth Patterson and Sterling Holloway.

NEW RULES OF LAW ARE ADOPTED BY SUPREME COURT

AUSTIN, April 19 (AP)—Rules and regulations governing ethics of the law profession in Texas, as submitted by a Texas Bar association committee, were adopted today by the supreme court which found a majority of Texas lawyers in favor of adoption.
The court, ordering the rules effective immediately, announced 23-13 votes for adoption, 40 against, and 687 for with certain exceptions.
Appointed by the court as officers of the newly-created self-governing bar were Angus Wynne of Longview, president; Few Brewster of Temple, vice president, and 21 directors, to hold office until a regular election.
The rules, among other things, provide a procedure for disbarment of unethical practitioners; and describe methods of dealing with clients and the public.
Directors named by the court included Elmer L. Lincoln of Texarkana; Harley C. Keen of Beaumont; Gordon Simpson of Tyler; Tom Suggs of Denison; John E. Kilgore of Wichita Falls; L. H. Lowe of Corpus Christi; W. J. Smith of Pampa; M. E. Griffin of Plainview.

SEES CONTEMPT CASE AS A THREAT TO PRESS FREEDOM

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—Ralph Coghlan, editorial page editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch declared today if his conviction of contempt of court were upheld, it might "prove to be only preliminary to a concerted, nationwide campaign to infringe upon the freedom of the press."
Free under \$500 bail while appealing from a 20-day sentence for criticizing a Missouri circuit court, Coghlan addressed the 18th annual convention of the American Society of Newspaper Editors.
"Such sweeping powers of punishment as are claimed by the court in St. Louis and by the courts in California are based not on the American constitution, but on the outmoded - European doctrine of the divine right of kings," he said in a prepared speech.
Before Coghlan spoke, Publisher James M. Thomson of the New Orleans Item-Tribune told the editors that what happened in Louisiana under the Huey Long "dictatorship" might "just as well happen in your state."
Thomson urged that the press operating always "with the interests of the majority in mind," keep vigilant watch against any threat to "the liberties of the American people."

AMERICAN WINS THE CROIX DE GUERRE

BRUNSWICK, Me., April 19 (AP)—Arthur M. Stratton, 29, spare, shy Bowdoin college graduate of 1935, was the first American to win the French Croix de Guerre—with palms—in the new European war.
Word reached New York yesterday that the tall driver for the American volunteer ambulance corps had been decorated for "bravery in evacuating badly wounded troops on the western front under heavy machine gun and artillery fire."

REPORT LON SMITH WON'T RUN AGAIN

AUSTIN, April 19 (AP)—Uncon-firmed rumors circulated here today that Lon A. Smith, member of the railroad commission the past 15 years, would not be a candidate for re-nomination.
Smith, who is recovering from an illness, could not be reached by a member of his family said he would make a statement within the next few days.

LYRIC Today and Saturday



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WTCC Men Speak At Colorado City

Three members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce staff were to address the semi-annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Managers Association of West Texas in its weekend meeting at Colorado City, it was announced Friday.
Jed A. Rix, Fort Worth, assistant WTCC manager, was to address the group Friday; Max Bentley, activities director and convention manager, was to speak Saturday morning, and D. A. Bandeen, Abilene, general manager, was to deliver the concluding address Saturday afternoon, speaking on "Tight rate equality for Texas."
Bill Collyns, Midland, president of the CCMAWT, and Jerry Debenport, Odessa chamber manager and who has a spot on the program, joined with J. H. Greene, local chamber manager and director in the unit, here Friday morning for the trip to Colorado City. Other speakers before the meeting included John Hendricks, Sweetwater, executive secretary of the new U.S. 80 highway association of West Texas.

Items From Lees Community

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bond of Coahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bryant Sunday.
J. W. Smith was a business visitor in Goldsmith Monday.
Herschel Wheeler is still ill with smallpox.
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. White visited friends in Hyman Tuesday evening.
Miss Vivian Cooksey is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston of Big Spring this week.
Loren Baker is on the sick list this week.
Mrs. V. E. Phillips was hostess to the Tongue and Thimble club Thursday afternoon in her home. Mrs. Duke Lipscomb was a visitor. Others present were Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Mrs. R. L. Westerman, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. A. E. McDougal and Mrs. M. M. Fairchild.
Mrs. W. R. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Austin and Sue Carol left Tuesday for several days' visit in Oklahoma.
Mr. and Mrs. Lottin Bragg and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin of Garden City visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson Wednesday afternoon.
Mrs. Bill Scott is sick this week.
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Thompson and Russell Hobbs Sunday accompanied Ray Thompson to Lubbock where he is attending school.

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BANK HOLIDAY

Monday, April 22

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