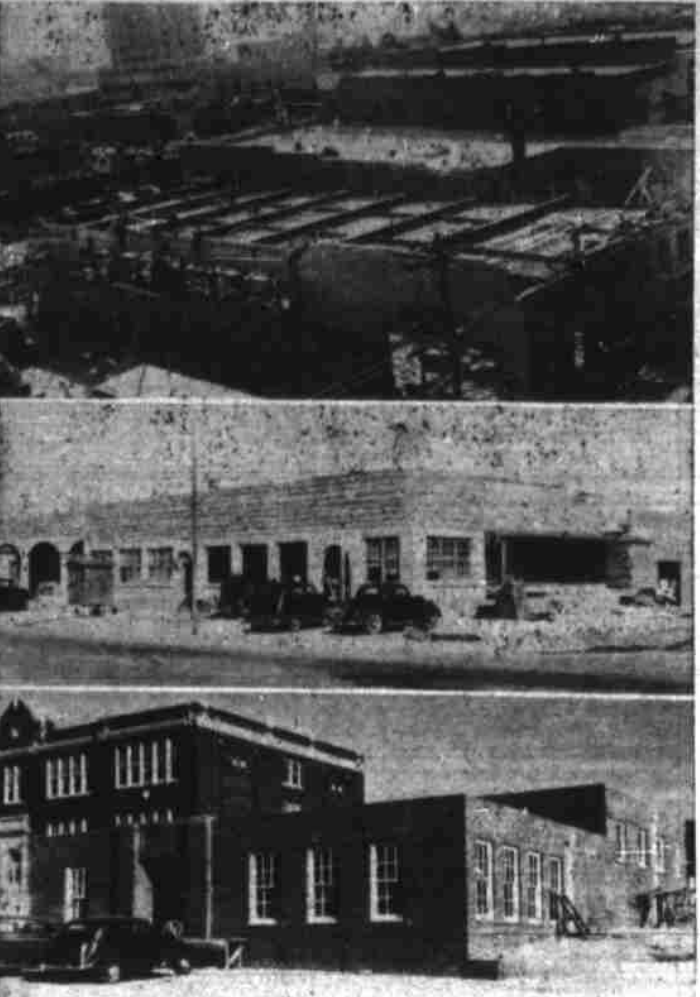


BUSINESS BUILDINGS GOING UP



Industrial construction in Big Spring moves forward at a steady rate as city turns to the second quarter on the business calendar. At top, workmen rush operations on the \$300,000 McCrory department store at Second and Main streets. In the center view, the Banner Creamery \$20,000 improvement project takes definite exterior shape at E. 3rd and Young streets. Below, the school administrative office, on the northwest corner of the high school campus, is completed and accepted as the final part of a \$30,000 FWA demolition and construction program which provided four new classrooms and athletic dressing rooms in the school building, and administrative and tax offices, vault, band rooms, school board quarters and storage space.

Girl Typists And Debaters Cop Laurels

Four Big Spring girls brought back top honors from the district interscholastic league meet in Sweetwater Saturday.

Nettie Jean Carter and Jacqueline Faw, who have accounted for a fine record this season, won the girls debating title by defeating McCauley, Abilene and Sweetwater. The victory earned them the right to go to the regional next weekend in Abilene.

Helen Hurt and Delavina Magee used their flying fingers almost unerringly to take first and second places in the typing division. Like the two debaters, they will go to the regional. Gean Clark, Jo Nell Page and Frances Brenham, all of Abilene, also earned places on the regional competition.

Typing at the rate of 50.02 words a minute with only seven errors for a 91.61 per cent accuracy, Helen Hurt led the field with 141.49 points. Miss Magee averaged 47.76 words a minute, but made only five errors for an accuracy rating of 93.48 per cent and a point total of 141.24. Totalling 115.20 points, Warren Baxley, Big Spring, rated eighth, three places out of the regional squad. Twenty-eight typists competed.

Short hand entrants placed, but not high enough to get into the regional meet. Jean Jackson was seventh, Dorothy Garnett ninth and Maxine Howie tenth. Howard Hart and George Hatch, Big Spring boys debaters, drew a bye in the first round, then defeated Hobbs, (Fisher county) before dropping a decision to Abilene in the semifinals.

The girls debaters won the Abilene tourney this year, were finalists at Lubbock, and were one of three undefeated teams in a statewide invitational meet at Austin.

REVIEWING THE BIG SPRING WEEK

—BY JOE PICKLE—

The experience of W. E. Harriott, Foran, last week in selling two five cent stamps for \$4,000 came very near making us wish our hobby had been stamp collecting instead of reading. Oh well, that probably never will happen to Mr. Harriott again.

Speaking of Foran reminds us that the good will meeting in that community with men of the Chalk and Overton areas was very successful. No one demanded anything of anybody although several spoke frankly and sensibly of certain problems. A great deal of good ultimately can come out of that sort of a meeting.

Mr. Tom Jordan, founder of The Herald, rightfully calls our hand on a news item on the founding of Post City. This modern age has weighed too heavily upon us, for we said that supplies were

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I Killed And Seven Hurt In Store Blast

ATLANTA, Tex., April 15 (AP)—A terrific explosion which demolished two buildings and damaged many others here today fatally injured Claude Hasha, Jr., 16, and injured seven others, four of them seriously.

The blast blew off the roof of a grocery store, levelled the walls of the store and an adjoining building, and shattered plate glass windows throughout the business district of the Cass county town. The damage was estimated at \$40,000.

Hasha suffered a compound fracture of both feet. He died several hours after the blast, and after doctors tried to save his life by blood transfusion.

Volunteer blood donors rushed to the Ellington Memorial hospital when doctors appealed for transfusions. Porter Nix, who received a compound fracture of the legs, and whose right leg was amputated, also was given a transfusion. Witnesses marvelled that any of the eight persons in the building escaped alive, so complete was the demolition.

The injured:

Porter Nix, market assistant in the store, compound fracture of both legs, right leg amputated, condition critical.

Valdo A. Cobb, broken left leg, back injury, condition critical.

Bert Alliday, 22, high school senior, steel through right arm, cuts and bruises.

See STORE BLAST, Page 8, Col. 4

ABILENE OIL MAN'S WIFE SUCCUMBS

ABILENE, April 15 (AP)—Mrs. George C. Callihan, 50, wife of a prominent Abilene oil operator, died at her home here late Saturday afternoon.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Callihan were natives of Bridgeport, Ill., and came to Texas in 1918 at the height of the great Ranger oil boom. They made Albany, Tex., their home in 1922 and lived there until December, 1937, when they moved to Abilene. Callihan continued to make Albany his headquarters for extensive drilling and producing operations.

Mrs. Callihan was active in club and social work here and was a member of the John Davis chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

IT WAS ALMOST HIS 14TH CRACK-UP

DALLAS, April 15 (AP)—Joe Turbi, noted pianist and conductor, landed in his new airplane here today after what he said nearly was his fourteenth air accident.

The musician, who said he has been in 13 airplane crackups and forced landings, was en route from Atlanta when the motor of his plane began to sputter today. He landed at Shreveport, removed water and sand in the gas tank and then continued to Dallas.

"It is a new ship and many things must be corrected," said Turbi, who holds a private pilot's license.

FD APPEALS TO MAKE PLEDGE FOR PEACE

Rejection By Hitler Seems A Certainty

Message To 'Wrong Address,' Officials In Berlin Say

BERLIN, April 15 (AP)—In terms which left no doubt Adolf Hitler intends to reject President Roosevelt's appeal for a world conference, the controlled German press tonight attacked the American peace message which asked for an Italian-German 10-year non-aggression pledge.

"Wrong Address"

The same view was expressed in semi-official circles in Munich where Hitler weighed his possible answer and consulted by telephone with his Rome ally, Premier Mussolini.

The officially inspired commentary Deutsche Dienst said Mr. Roosevelt had directed his message "to the wrong address."

In Munich, the fuhrer and Foreign Minister Joachim Ribbentrop mixed a casual tea in with their conferences.

There was still no definite indication whether Hitler would reply personally to the peace message which President Roosevelt sent directly to the reichsfuhrer.

Officially inspired comment referred to the American president's action as "a dumb diverting maneuver," "new proof of the intellectual helplessness of the democratic western powers," and "a shabby propaganda pamphlet."

Deutsche Dienst, distributed by the official German news agency, DNB, said Germany once had found out "where trust in a message of an American president can lead."

It compared Mr. Roosevelt's message with President Wilson's 14 points in the World War settlement.

Settlement Of Cosden Suit Opens Way For Improvements At Local Refinery

Settlement of the federal court suit of J. S. Cosden and his wife against the Cosden Petroleum corporation and officials has opened the way for an extensive plan of development by the company, Henry Zweifel, president of the company, announced in Fort Worth Saturday.

The program, Associated Press dispatches quoted Zweifel as saying, calls for improvement in the company's plant at Big Spring, the construction of a combination refinery and gasoline plant in Young county and the development of thousands of acres of leaseholds in North Texas.

E. W. Potter, superintendent of the refinery here, was in Fort Worth Saturday night, and no official comment was immediately available as to details of improvements planned at the local plant.

Suit for damages brought by Cosden and his wife against the company on October 14, 1938 virtually had suspended progress of the company until the courts should rule on the justice of the Cosden claim.

In a decree entered at Fort Worth Saturday before Judge Wilson in Federal District Court for the Northern District of Texas, the court permanently enjoined Cosden and his wife from further asserting claims of invalidity of certain agreements and conveyances between them and the Cosden Petroleum corporation which had been made the basis of the suit.

Cosden is enjoined from seeking to regain his position as president and director or seeking to regain stocks transferred to the Cosden company. The plaintiffs also are enjoined from interfering with the business of the company or with its directors or officers. The plaintiffs further were enjoined from using the name of Cosden in the manufacture, sale or distribution of petroleum products.

The plaintiffs were enjoined from competing with the Cosden company prior to May 1, 1940, in certain states of which Texas is one.

The Cosco Oil company was given right to increase capacity of its plant at Wynnwood to the extent of 1,000 barrels.

Eleanor Cosden received \$30,000 in payment of amount due in the purchase of the Cosden Pipeline company by the Cosden company.

World Parley Proposed For Adjustments

Offers Self As An 'Intermediary' In Surprise Notes

WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP)—President Roosevelt asked Hitler and Mussolini to promise a crisis-weary world ten unbroken years of peace by giving assurances that they will not send their armies crashing into lands now independent.

Firmly Phrased Notes

He told the dictators that if they complied he would gather the nations of the world about a council table to obtain relief from the "crushing burden of armament" and so rearrange the world's economy that all countries may have access to the raw materials and products they need.

Mr. Roosevelt's entreaty, so phrased that while conciliatory and friendly it was always firm and in some passages even blunt, went forward to Rome and Berlin during the night. It was announced at a special press conference this morning, with Mr. Roosevelt adding that he and Secretary Hull had both slept the better last night for having discharged what they considered a conscience-duty to do whatever they could to prevent the outbreak of a devastating war.

"Three nations in Europe and one in Africa have seen their independent existence terminated," the identical messages said. "x x x Reports x x x insist that further acts of aggression are contemplated. x x x You have repeatedly asserted that you and the German (and Italian) people have no desire for war. If this is true there need be no war. x x x I am convinced that the cause of world peace would be greatly advanced if the nations of the world were to obtain a frank statement relating to the present and future policy of governments."

Then, the president put the future brusquely up to the dictators with an unadorned question: "Are you willing to give assurances that your armed forces will not attack or invade the territory of possessions of the following independent nations x x x?" He went on to name every country in Europe except, of course, Italy, Germany and the territories they have already seized.

Continuing, he told the dictators that he was sure the other European nations would be willing to make a like guarantee and he offered to act as an "intermediary."

The president began by saying that "throughout the world millions of human beings are living in fear."

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HE'S LUCKY



H. M. Naylor (above), Texas oil man, has struck it lucky in the Fort Bend country and his 3,000 acres, on which an excellent discovery well has been drilled, may bring him \$20,000,000 eventually, oil men say.

Rodeo Widows To Be Busy On Their Own Account In Taking Care Of Sponsors

The Rodeo Widows—that indomitable group of women who refused to be shelved while their husbands were occupied with running the annual rodeo—are taking a prominent part in the planning of a program for cowgirl sponsors in the rodeo June 23-24-25.

Saturday they had completed plans for a breakfast honoring sponsors from West Texas cities to the first sponsor contest in connection with the rodeo. Mary Nell Edwards, who represented Big Spring at Midland last year and won, will serve as hostess to the visiting feminine riders.

Eighteen towns have notified the chamber of commerce that they will send sponsors here. J. H. Greene, chamber manager, said Saturday that these towns had been asked to send names and pictures of their sponsors and that invitation to other towns had been renewed.

The Rodeo Widows, incidentally became the first to enter a car for the motorcade to the West Texas chamber of commerce convention in Abilene May 15-17. They also pledged to send a car on all good will trips advertising the rodeo.

Mrs. Jess Slaughter and Mrs. Marion Edwards agreed that "we'll have a car if we have to slip it out."

SO SORRY



Betty Mae Dye (above), 17, learned on her honeymoon that her husband was charged with bigamy. She told reporters at Denver she was "so sorry" for Mrs. Sadie Fahrbruch of Lincoln, Neb., wife of the man being sought.

TORNADOES STRIKE IN TEXAS, OKLAHOMA STATE PRORATION HEARING IS LIKELY TO BE STORMY

AUSTIN, April 15 (AP)—Texas oil men will gather here Monday to talk over problems at a statewide proration hearing, and there is strong possibility of a stormy meeting.

The hearing will be officially to obtain information on which to base a proration order for May.

As a result of the several orders of the railroad commission fixing allowable production in April and the upsurge among operators which followed, lively discussion Monday was forecast.

Jerry Sadler, commission member, recently appealed for large attendance and full review of conditions and every prospect was he would have his wish.

He said at the time, however, he hoped any remarks would be constructive and for the purpose of assisting the commission in regulating the industry for the welfare of everyone, including the public.

At a statewide hearing anything pertaining to oil may be discussed and frequently the field covers much ground.

It is probable, therefore, the advisability of continuing Sunday shutdowns and six-day production in Texas fields, as well as allowables of various fields, will be considered.

After many months of two-day weekly shutdowns, a majority of the commission, composed of Sadler and Chairman Lon A. Smith, at the start of this month lifted the closings on Saturdays. Ernest O. Thompson, third member, advised against the action.

Then the majority issued an order drastically slashing the allowables of West and Southwest Texas and gulf coast fields, and, in effect, giving increases to East and North Texas areas.

Seven Dead, Many Hurt; Bus Blown Off The Highway

CAPRON, Okla., April 15 (AP)—A tornado slashed across a wide section of northwest Oklahoma today, killing seven persons and injuring 33 or more, but in this community where nearly every building was smashed, not a death occurred.

Starting at Vici, 60 miles to the south, where one man was injured fatally, the twister bounced on to Hopeton, 40 miles south of here, then hopped about killing six more persons in farming areas.

The dead:

Mrs. Beasie Wendel, Waynoka, wife of a Woods county commissioner. She was in an automobile in which six Waynoka high school students were caught by the storm near Hopeton. The wind picked up the car and hurled it down but only one student was hurt seriously.

Oscar Harzman, 45, of near Alva.

Mrs. Harzman, 40, president of the Alva American Legion auxiliary.

Louise Harzman, 20, a sophomore at Northwestern State Teachers college, Alva.

Adam Vollmer, 70, and his wife, 67, farmers of near Alva, who were trapped in their wrecked home.

J. N. Voorhees, Vici, who was pinned in the wreckage of a stone house. He died later in a Woodward hospital.

The Harzmans, residing eight miles southeast of Alva, were killed at their farm home. Harzman's body was found nearly a mile away.

Capron, a community of 135, was a desolate scene. The wind roared down Main street shortly after 2 a. m. and left damage estimated by Mayor Lester Blue at \$500,000. Splinters and pieces of tin littered farmland.

The large consolidated school was a pile of rubbish. Bricks were scattered a block. A grain elevator, a railroad depot, a lumber yard, the telephone office, blacksmith

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Grand Jury To Be Kept Busy

A near record number of criminal cases will claim attention of the grand jury when District Judge Cecil C. Collings convenes 70th district court here Monday for the second term in Howard county this year.

Marjorie McDonald, district attorney, listed 41 complaints for grand jury consideration Saturday and said that there likely would be several others.

Included were two murder complaints against Roy Davis, negro, and Eddie Mae Johnson, negroes. Six burglary counts were listed against Tommy Samuels, Jr., negro, for burglary of several radios from private homes here.

Passing forged instruments led all causes with 11 charged with that offense. Five were named for theft by bailor and the same number for theft. Driving while intoxicated and assault with intent to kill were also included.

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Weather

WEST TEXAS—Fair, cooler in southeast portion Sunday; Monday fair, colder.

EAST TEXAS—Cloudy, thunder showers in extreme east portion, cooler in west and central portions Sunday; Monday, fair, cooler.

West's Name Up To Senate

AUSTIN, April 15 (AP)—The senate may consider Monday in executive session the appointment of J. M. West Sr., rich capitalist - oilman - ranchman - lumberman of Houston, as chairman of the highway commission, which appointment by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel was reported favorably by the senate committee on governor's nominations.

Some think West's chances of confirmation, for a time generally believed to be slim, have improved since his appearance before the senate committee Thursday. Reaction appeared to be quite favorable, as a result of the frank manner in which he answered questions and expressed opinions on matters about which senators and others apparently were disturbed.

For one thing, West made no attempt to disguise the fact he supported the Republican Landon for president against Roosevelt in 1936 and hadn't changed his anti-new deal views since. He was quoted as saying that if the senate wanted a new dealer for the highway commission post it would have to get another man.

To the question whether he could give sufficient time to the commission duties, in view of his vast private business interests, he replied simply he had so arranged his business he would be able properly to look after official matters.

Lint Subsidy Is Opposed

NEW ORLEANS, April 15 (AP)—The administration's plan to subsidize exports of cotton was opposed today by the American Cotton Manufacturers' association which said such an arrangement would be practically "the death knell of the already tottering textile industry."

The association, in resolutions passed at the final session of the three-day convention here, called the government loan policy disastrous to the farmer and urged that the cotton crop be allowed to move into the free channels of trade.

"Exportation of cotton on a subsidy basis," a resolution said, "will aggravate an existing deplorable and precarious cotton policy and will that much further hamper a free flow of cotton into the channels of trade, the necessity for which free flow has been plainly demonstrated during the past few years."

Another resolution recommended "urgently" that the farmer be paid direct benefits from the federal treasury sufficient to keep any cotton from going into the government loan.

MANN WOULD HAVE BIG BANKS TAKE OVER SMALLER LOANS

AUSTIN, April 15 (AP)—As an effort to eliminate the "loan shark evil," Attorney General Gerald C. Mann today suggested big banks take over the small loan business.

Mann proposed the Texas Bankers association sponsor a proposed service fee on small loans to lower interest rates and charge interest in excess of 30 per cent on loans of less than \$500.

"This is not the solution," Mann said. "We are convinced that there is a small loan problem and that it is really serious." Mann said his department was determined to

PLANS TO PURCHASE PLANES FOR CHINA

HONOLULU, April 15 (AP)—A. L. Patterson, representative in China for the United Aircraft corporation, said here today he would fly to San Francisco tomorrow with a contract calling for the purchase of \$15,000,000 worth of American war planes by the Chinese government.

Patterson said he completed the contract recently in Chungking, the war-time inland capital of China. He said it specified "rush construction" in American factories and immediate shipment to China via an undisclosed military route.

STORM DAMAGE

CARTHAGE, Mo., April 15 (AP)—A wind and hail storm that struck here late today damaged three-fourths of the city's houses and many business buildings. Insurance men estimated the total loss at between \$250,000 and \$300,000. Approximately 2,000 homes suffered some damage.

T&P MAN DIES

DALLAS, April 15 (AP)—John Carter Bardin, 64, superintendent of scales and weights in the engineering department of the Texas and Pacific Railway Co., died at his home here today.

SOME SOLUTION ON PENSIONS BELIEVED TO BE FORTHCOMING

AUSTIN, April 15 (AP)—The Texas legislative mill is grinding slowly but opinion seems to be growing that legislation of some sort to meet the vexing problem of old age pensions and taxes ultimately will be turned out.

With only 20 working days remaining of the 120 considered a normal general session, consensus among leaders in house and senate as well as legislative observers, is that either a constitutional amendment will be submitted or a bill will be enacted.

Some think a deadlock possible, but these are in the minority. General belief is the legislature is going to do something on the subject and not go home with empty hands.

It is no certainty, of course, that the legislature will adjourn at the end of three weeks. It could, if it wished, continue the biennial meeting indefinitely. The constitution provides merely that after 120 days pay of legislators shall be cut from \$10 to \$5 a day, and in the past adjournment usually has followed soon after expiration of the 120-day period.

The legislature might remain in session until after the 120-day period.

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# Ice Spectacle Background For Joan Crawford Story

Jas. Stewart, Lew Ayres With Her In Ritz Picture

The problem of careers versus marriage finds an answer against the glamour of a back-stage romance in "The Ice Follies of 1939," starring Joan Crawford with James Stewart, Lewis Stone and the famous "International Ice Follies" troupe. The new picture graces the Ritz screen today and Monday.

Portraying a stinging role for the first time since embarking on a musical career, Miss Crawford is seen as Mary McKay, a singing skater who marries James Stewart only to find that she cannot acknowledge the union due to a "no marriage" clause in a motion picture contract signed in an effort to keep the team of Stewart, Lew Ayres and herself from starving.

The couple separates when Stewart realizes that he is proving a hindrance to her career. She soon rapidly to stardom and Stewart, reunited with Ayres, works on tangible plans for the staging of a spectacle on ice to be known as the "Ice Follies."

Called to New York for a personal appearance, the star arrives on the same night that Stewart's "Ice Follies" is opening. The two are reunited for a brief moment but quarrel and depart for their respective theatres. Stewart's "Ice Follies" wins acclaim as the hit of the season.

Stewart, in the meantime, discovers that his own wife is the mysterious backer of his show and upon verifying this truth renounces all interest in the company. The complications which follow prove thrilling and end with a shot of the name of Stewart's wife added in lights to the cast of the "Ice Follies."

In addition to the popular stars of the picture is the entire troupe of the original "International Ice Follies," headed by Bea Ehrhardt and Roy Shilstad, Eddie Shilstad and Oscar Johnson. Elaborate ensemble numbers and specialties form an integral part of the picture which was directed by Reinhold Schunzel.

## MCKINNEY BUILDINGS DESTROYED BY FIRE

MCKINNEY, April 15 (AP)—A destructive fire, fanned by a strong south wind, aroused McKinney from its sleep early today as it swept through a block of buildings three blocks from the public square. Volunteer firemen battled the flames three hours before controlling them. The fire, of undetermined origin, was discovered by crying policemen at 2 a. m. A definite check of the loss has not been made.

Structures destroyed were occupied by Frank Summers' feed and poultry store and filling station, Roy Wilson's blacksmith shop and Bevel's cafe.

## JOAN'S SKATING FILM AT RITZ



Joan Crawford is given something spectacular in the way of "The Ice Follies of 1939." In order to attract the customers, in this story of an ice skating team which has marital and business troubles, Miss Crawford is supported by James Stewart and Lew Ayres. The word also is given out that Miss Crawford sings in her latest picture. It is at the Ritz theatre today and Monday.

## American League Opening Game To Be Broadcast In Full Over KBST Monday Afternoon At 1:30

The opening game of the American League, the Washington Senators versus the New York Yankees, will be broadcast in its entirety from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. Monday over KBST and the Texas State Network. The broadcast will come from Washington.

### "NEIGHBORS"

A new series of "Neighbors," the program of friendly home philosophy and verse conducted by Blanchard McKee, will begin at 9 a. m. this morning over KBST and the Texas State Network.

The new Sunday series will have no effect on the present schedule of "Neighbor" broadcasts at 11:15 a. m. Monday through Friday.

### IN NEWSREELS

Cameramen for Paramount News were in Fort Worth Thursday to make sound pictures of Elliott Roosevelt, president of the Texas State Network, at the mike for his twice-weekly broadcast, "Texas in the World News." The comments of the president's son and adopted Texas are heard at 5:45 each Monday and Friday over KBST. The Paramount shots, cameramen said, will be on Texas screens by Wednesday of this week or Monday next.

### LONGHORN BAND

The regular Sunday afternoon concert by the Texas University Longhorn band, directed by Col. Geo. E. Hurt, playing from the main lounge, students union building at the university, Austin, may be heard over KBST and the Texas State Network at 3 this afternoon.

### Plus:

Metro News Passing Parade No. 2 "Daffy Duck and Dinosaurs"

## 'Menace Men' Have Roles In Queen Film

'King Of Chinatown' Features Akim Tamiroff, J. Carroll Nash

Paramount's determination to make its "King of Chinatown" a crime picture with a capital "C" is proved by the presence in the cast of the studio's three chief "menace" players, Akim Tamiroff, J. Carroll Nash and Anthony Quinn. This picture, which plays today and Monday at the Queen theatre, marks the first time the three have been together.

Tamiroff, whose new role is that of a racket chief whose underlings fight to depose him, enjoys top rating as a film character player. Russian-born and trained in the world-famous Moscow Art Theatre, he made his first hit as the general in "The General Died at Dawn." Usually cast in unappealing roles, except on rare occasions such as "The Buccaneer," Tamiroff has scored recently in "Spawns of the North" and "Ride a Crooked Mile."

Nash's screen villainy, on the other hand, has been unrevealed by any "straight" roles. A veteran of motion pictures (his featured roles number more than one hundred), Nash's latest films have been "King of Alcatraz" and "Illegal Traffic." The new partner, Quinn, has appeared with him before on many occasions, and owes his start to Cecil B. DeMille, who has since become his father-in-law.

Two Chinese stars and one Occidental with a penchant for Oriental roles appear in "King of Chinatown" on the right side of the law. They are Anna May Wong, Philip Ahn and Sidney Toler. Toler's convincing portrayal of Orientals induced Twentieth Century-Fox to select him to succeed the late Warner Oland as "Charlie Chan," the Oriental sleuth.

## M'Elroy And Police Chief Leave Office

KANSAS CITY, April 15 (AP)—Resignations of City Manager H. F. M'Elroy and Police Director Otto F. Higgins were accepted unanimously today by the city council in a reorganization of the hard-pressed city administration, long dominated by the forces of Boss Tom Pendergast.

Both were key men in the Pendergast "democratic" organization which has been rocked by sensational state and federal disclosures of crime conditions in Kansas City. Pendergast is under federal indictment on a charge of getting paid \$15,000 in the settlement of a \$10,000,000 state fire insurance case without reporting it in his tax returns.

The portly Higgins told his subordinates goodbye, with tears in his eyes.

"I've tried hard during the last five years to build up this department to where it would be one of the very best in the country," Higgins said.

"I think we've done a good job, but that the lion's share of the credit should go to you men."

The police department has been under fire of Gov. Lloyd C. Stark, Pendergast foe, who is demanding it be changed from home rule to state control in the interests of efficiency.

### Tuberculosis Assn. Reelects Dr. Knoepp

TEMPLE, April 15 (AP)—Dr. L. F. Knoepp of Beaumont today was re-elected president of the Texas Tuberculosis association. Other officers elected at the election were:

## THE JUDGE SWINGS A LASSO



Here are the principals in that popular issue of the Hardy Family series, "Out West With The Hardys." Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney and Virginia Weidler. Stone is the judge, and other familiar players appear in their accustomed roles. Little Miss Weidler, incidentally proven to be a thorn in the side of Mickey Rooney, in some comic sequences. The picture returns locally for Sunday-Monday showings at the Lyric.

## EAST MEETS WEST AT QUEEN



Oriental and Occidental players—and some "bad men" of the pictures—are to be seen in "King of Chinatown," offered at the Queen theatre today and Monday. J. Carroll Nash, Akim Tamiroff and Anna May Wong are the principal players.

ing session of the three-day convention were:

Dr. F. M. Moore of Austin, first vice president; Dr. Theo Hyde of Wichita Falls, second vice president; J. W. Butler of Galveston, secretary; and H. A. Wroe of Austin, treasurer.

The executive committee included Dr. Elva Wright of Houston, Dr. H. F. Carman of Dallas, Dr. E. G. Faber of Tyler, Dr. McVicar Furman of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Dallas Scarborough of Abilene.

Five new directors were elected. They were Dr. C. B. Young of Tyler, Dr. D. R. Handley of Edinburg, Dr. E. A. McDaniel of McAllen, Dr. Gary Polindexter of Crystal City, and Mrs. H. W. Meeklenburg of New Gulf.

## Irrigation Rate On Water Attracts Over 650 Customers

On Thursday more than 650 water consumers in Big Spring will start using water under the city's special summer residential rate.

Saturday noon 657 patrons had signed for the rate which permits 10,000 gallons of water for \$3.50, the next 10,000 gallons at 30 cents per thousand and the next 10,000 at 20 cents per thousand. A saving of \$1.20 is noted on the first bracket, \$2.30 on 20,000 gallons and \$3.70 on 30,000 gallons.

Consumers desiring to be placed under the six months special rate should sign at the city water office before May 15. The rate becomes effective as of April 20.

## QUEEN TODAY TOMORROW

...A beautiful Chinese girl battles for the life of Chinatown's white king!

**"KING OF CHINATOWN"**  
with ANNA MAY WONG, AKIM TAMIROFF, J. CARROLL NASH, ROSCOE KARNS  
Paramount Picture

Plus: Pathe News "Night In Troc"

## Hardys Make That Western Trip Again

Popular Family To Be Seen On The Lyric Screen

For another time, the Judge Hardy Family flashes on the screen with their typical American humor and adventure when "Out West With the Hardys" comes to the Lyric theatre today and Monday for a return local showing.

The picture stars the group of favorites whom millions of motion picture fans have come to know and love. Lewis Stone continues as Judge Hardy, Mickey Rooney as Andy Hardy, Cecilia Parker as Marian, Fry Holden as Mrs. Hardy, Sara Haden as Aunt Milly and Ann Rutherford as Polly, Andy's girl.

As in the case of all former Judge Hardy pictures, this story includes other characters. Virginia Weidler, eleven-year-old child star, heads the list of "guest" performers in the latest Hardy film. Gordon Jones becomes Cecilia Parker's new cinematic heart interest and Ralph Morgan, brother of Frank, has a leading role.

With George Belts directing as he did with previous Hardy pictures, this story takes the entire family into the West as guests on a huge ranch. Here Cecilia Parker falls in love with the ranch foreman, Mickey has no heart interest out West but does meet his nemesis when Virginia Weidler, a girl and love smaller than himself, shows him up in Western stunts. And Judge Hardy solves a mystery concerning water rights which saves his host from losing his valuable ranch.

The "Judge Hardy" pictures today probably form the most popular series in screen history. The first picture was "A Family Affair." It made such a hit that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer followed it with a stirring romantic drama now brought to the screen in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "The Story of Alexander Graham Bell."

Another immortal character joins the motion picture gallery of the great in this Cosmopolitan production for 20th Century-Fox playing next Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday at the Ritz theatre. Don Ameche portrays the inventor of the telephone, with Loretta Young as the girl who inspired his achievement, and Henry Fonda as Thomas A. Watson, Bell's invaluable aide. Irving Cummings directed the film, with Kenneth Macgowan associate producer.

### GOING TO GILMER

J. D. Stenbridge, city electric and plumbing inspector here for the past two years, resigned his position effective Saturday to enter the electric contracting business in Gilmer. Stenbridge will go to El Paso for a few days before returning here to be joined by Mrs. Stenbridge and child for the trip to Gilmer.

Lava from an eruption of the volcano Nym Lagira in mid-continent flowed into the surrounding forests of Belgian Congo, killing herds of elephants, and boiling shoals of fish to death.

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## Midway Woman Wins Lamesa Contest In Dairy Judging

Placing 16 dairy animals exactly as judges placed them, Mrs. J. Z. Parker of the Midway home demonstration club in Howard county won the judging contest at the annual dairy show in Lamesa Friday.

To win the honor—and a cream container that went with it—Mrs. Parker placed four young milk cows, and as many old milk cows, heifer calves and bulls without varying from the placings by D. T. Elson, field man for the American Jersey Cattle association, and E. R. Eudaly, extension service dairy husbandman, who served as judge.

Seventy-three entered the judging contest. Talks were given by Jennie Camp, extension service foods expert, on the place of dairy products in the diet, and by Eudaly on dairy production.

Attending from Howard county were Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Hart Phillips, Jr., Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. W. A. Dorchell, Mrs. Willard Smith, Lora Farnsworth, Cecil Phillips and O. P. Griffin.

## BARBER SHOP SINGING IS INTERNATIONAL

TULSA, Okla., April 13 (UP)—Barbershop singing is definitely American—or was. None the less, the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America has an international chapter now.

O. C. Cash, of the society, said today a cablegram from D. Arthur Walker, Arkansas City, Kan., attorney and organizer of the chapter there, reported from Havana, Cuba: "President Bru, Col. Batista, Sloppy Joe, Captain Steamship Contessa, initiated today (Friday) in first international chapter."

Walker signed himself as president of international chapter No. 1 and said Jack Fickes, Mobile, Ala., was its secretary.

## GLASSCOCK FARMERS TO MEET TUESDAY

GARDEN CITY, April 13 (UP)—Young Glasscock county agent today announced a meeting of all farmers in Glasscock county for 10 a. m. Tuesday in the courthouse.

Recent changes in the farm program will be discussed as well as matters pertaining to compliance, allotments, planting, etc., said Young. He urged a full attendance at the session.

## LAND CONFERENCE AT GARDEN CITY

GARDEN CITY, April 13—Representatives of all state and federal agricultural agencies which operate in Glasscock county will converge here April 26 for a land use planning conference.

J. D. Prewitt, district extension service agent, is to be on hand for the party.

## HERE FROM LUBBOCK

Three families had moved here from Lubbock Saturday with the transfer of the Vaughn Sweet shop into larger quarters. Those moving here to make their homes were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Vaughn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Morris and son, and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sylvester.

## No Need To Cover Them



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## Important Paintings Identified After Long Study By Experts

DALLAS, April 13 (UP)—The Dallas Museum of Fine Arts, in collaboration with experts of the Fogg Museum of Harvard, today announced identification of eight paintings of the Dallas institution's anonymous loan collection of old masters.

The pictures came to the Dallas museum in a round-about manner from Peru, where an anonymous St. Louis collector purchased them in a lot from the Marquis de Torre Teglia of Lima. The St. Louis man subsequently gave them to his brother, a Dallas man, who passed them along as an indefinite loan to the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts.

Director Richard Foster Howard of the Dallas museum enlisted Charles Muskatovich of the Fogg Museum to restore and study authorship of the paintings. He came for a six-week survey and has stayed two years. John William Rogers, art critic of the Dallas Times Herald, said the announcement was of international significance. The pictures thus far identified are:

"The Concert," formerly attributed to Velasquez, is by Guercino.

"Christ at the House of Emmaus," by Marco Marziale, correctly attributed.

"The Entombment," attributed to Tintoretto, showed evidence of having been painted by Bonifazio Veronese (probably the elder).

"The Flight of the Holy Family," correctly attributed to Jacob Jordaens.

"Nude," believed correctly attributed to Albert Duerer.

"Portrait of St. John," correctly attributed to Giuseppe Ribera.

"The Alchemist," correctly attributed to David Tenier.

"The Adoration of the Shepherds," attributed to the school of Murillo, although probably not by the great artist himself.

## Conscience Is Clearer Because Of Appeal For Peace, FDR Asserts

WASHINGTON, April 13 (UP)—President Roosevelt, by his own word, had a clearer conscience today because of his request to Chancellor Hitler and Premier Mussolini to pledged themselves to maintain world peace.

That was one of the first things he told reporters when they were summoned to an extraordinary press conference in his office this morning to learn at first hand of his dramatic appeal.

There were relatively few reporters on hand—little more than a score compared to the 150-odd who usually cluster about his desk for the regular Tuesday and Friday interviews. Some hint of what the president was about to do had been given in dispatches from Paris and London, but no one here, except a few high officials, knew exactly what was up.

Without warning, doors leading to the president's office were opened. The chief executive, who loves nothing better than to spring a big story and watch the personal reactions of the reporters, was smiling broadly.

Seated behind the president were Chairman Pittman (D-Nev.) of the foreign relations committee, Secretary of State Hull and Undersecretary of State Welles.

As soon as the crowd was in, Mr. Roosevelt explained the cause of the action he was about to announce. He said for the second or third time that he felt that we in this country should leave no stone unturned to prevent war.

## Zapata Sheriff, High Politico, To Face Trial On Smuggling Charge

LAREDO, April 13 (UP)—Sheriff Ygnacio Sanchez, 52, the rotund political power of Zapata and other Texas Mexican border counties, tonight made ready for the opening of his trial in federal court Monday on an indictment charging smuggling.

Among the last of the colorful border sheriffs Sanchez, owner of a 270,000-acre ranch on the Texas side of the border, was indicted early in December at Brownsville with his ranch boss Amador Ramirez and three cowboys, Melquiades Ramirez, Humberto Martinez and Juan Martinez for conspiracy and smuggling and receiving and concealing stolen merchandise.

The government, assistant Federal District Attorney Brian Odum said, will contend that Sheriff Sanchez and the other four men had engaged in smuggling mules into this country from Mexico over a period of years. The mules the prosecutor said, were purchased in Mexico for 15 pesos each (about \$3) and sold in this country for from \$45 to \$125.

## PETROLEUM DRUG

"The Doctors hang out here."

## BUSINESS COUNCIL MAY REACH SHOWDOWN THIS WEEK WITH HOPKINS ON RECOVERY AIMS

NEW YORK, April 13 (UP)—Some members of Secretary of Commerce Harry L. Hopkins' business advisory council, today predicted a "showdown" in their attitude toward the Hopkins recovery program at a council meeting in Washington on Thursday and Friday.

## ACCUSED NEGRO IS TRANSFERRED TO A SAFER JAIL

CORNICANA, April 13 (UP)—Rafe Banks, 33-year-old negro ex-convict with at least two aliases, charged with complaint before Judge J. E. Lindsey, justice of the peace at Teague, with criminal attack on a 16-year-old girl, was held in the Navarro county jail today for safekeeping.

Sheriff C. C. Cunningham said the prisoner was rushed here after the attack, committed last Thursday, aroused feeling in the Freestone county town.

Homer Robertson, Freestone county sheriff, said a special grand jury was called for next Tuesday to consider the case.

## BREAD AND SYRUP SCATTERED IN STORE BLAST

ATLANTA, Tex., April 13 (UP)—An explosion which wrecked two buildings, one of them a grocery store, here today scattered bread and syrup against the wall of a building across the street; blew bread onto the window ledges of the same building upstairs.

An rescuers poked in the debris for injured a kitten licked the syrup from the wall.

## SCOUTERS ATTEND CAMPING SCHOOL

Jack Penrose, field scout executive stationed at Big Spring, and Harvie Morris, scoutmaster of troop No. 1 are near San Angelo participating in a camp training school which concludes Sunday.

They left here for Camp Louis Farr, out of Merton, Friday afternoon. They were only representatives from the Buffalo Trail council at the regional school.

day of this coming week. This meeting will be the first full one since Hopkins' illness.

The designation of E. J. Noble as under-secretary-of-commerce-to-be this week was favorably regarded in the financial community. Noble is generally considered here as a "table manager" and in some quarters as "a very determined leader not likely to put up quietly with unnecessary delay, in getting the program started."

While there is no disposition to blame Hopkins, who is generally admired by industrial leaders here, expressed pointedly their disappointment over the showing of the program to date.

Hopkins has been very ill since the first of March, and his physical incapacity, they said, has undoubtedly had its effect. But Hopkins himself is quoted locally as having sent word to some industrial leaders that he had thus far received little hope from President Roosevelt that the program desired by the council would be quickly put into effect. Nevertheless, Hopkins will continue, as able, to urge the president to support the program, he is reported to have said.

At least one member of the council attributed this delay to the preoccupation of the president with the perilous international situation, and urged patience.

Members of the council made it plain that they would continue to exercise patience. Close friends of Gen. Robert E. Wood, chairman of Sears Roebuck & Co., pointed to his restraint as "exemplary."

Wood, they said, had obtained a four months leave of absence to serve without pay, in Hopkins' office, as a sort of unofficial business ambassador to the government. He was to have begun his duties April 1, and wound up his own affairs for that purpose. Despite "irksome" delays, Wood is said to have told his friends he was determined to go through with his part of it.

## TO STANTON

Sue B. Mann, deputy state superintendent, left Saturday for Stanton after spending a week here with Anne Martin in visitation to Howard county rural schools. She will go to Del Rio Monday before returning to her headquarters in Alpine.

## CHAIRMAN



E. B. Leach (above), Abilene business executive and civic leader, is chairman of the general steering committee for the 31st annual West Texas chamber of commerce convention to be held in Abilene May 15-17. Other members of the committee are WTCC president, H. S. Hilburn, Plainview; WTCC manager, D. A. Bandeen; R. W. Haynie, Abilene attorney and past WTCC president; Malcolm Meek, Abilene banker and WTCC treasurer; Merle Gruver, Abilene C. of C. manager; and Vic Behrens, Abilene insurance executive. Jed Rix, assistant WTCC manager, is convention manager and Herschel Schooley, Abilene, is assistant convention manager. Leach and his assistants have convention plans well under way and are expecting one of the best meetings in the history of the organization.

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## LESTER RATLIFF HEADS GLASSCOCK 4-H CLUB GROUP

GARDEN CITY, April 13—Glasscock county 4-H club boys have chosen Lester Ratliff, an expert

enough club member, to head the county unit for the next year. Other officers elected at a meeting during the past week were Fern Cox, vice-president, and Dave Hardy, secretary-treasurer. Club members decided to go to the Balcones 4-H club assembly in June.



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# Key Men Of Baseball Clubs As 100th Anniversary Season Opens



Ted Lyons is one of the real veterans of the American league, but the Chicago White Sox find that it still pays dividends to have this tosser around.



This sleepy-eyed slugger is perhaps the most valuable player alive. It's bad news for other clubs, but the Yankees' Joe DiMaggio says he's really "going to town" this season.



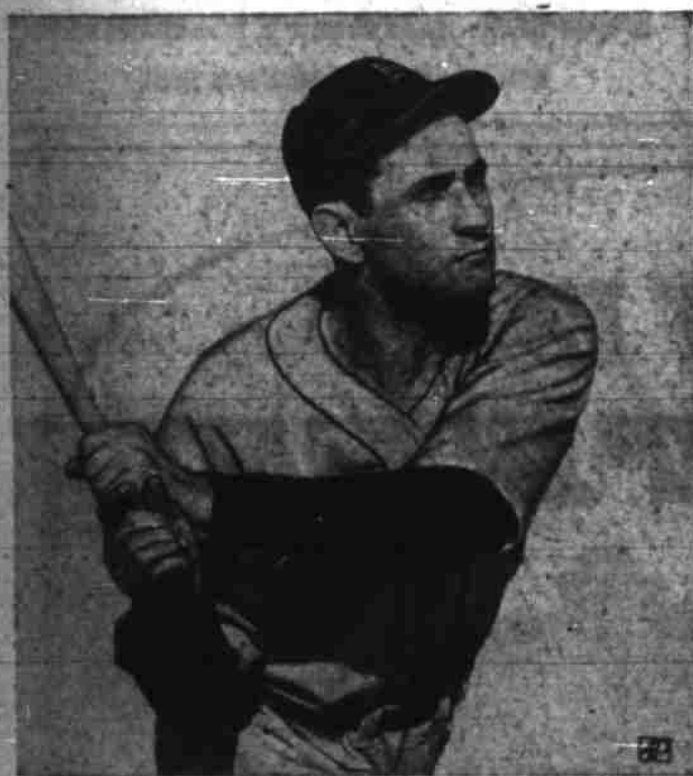
The prodigy is growing up. Bob Feller reaches his maturity this year—he'll be 21 in November—and baseball folk say he's due to reach his maturity as a 20-game winner, too.



Whenever "General" Bill Lee is right, which is too often to suit the other guys, the Chicago Cubs can general-ly count on a victory.



Joe Medwick, St. Louis Cardinal outfielder-sluggery, says "anything I can't hit is a bad ball." He goes after 'em all. Medwick and Johnny Mize may make the Cards contenders.



This is Charles Gehringer, one of the sweetest fielders baseball has ever known. The Detroit second-sacker makes the hard ones look easy.

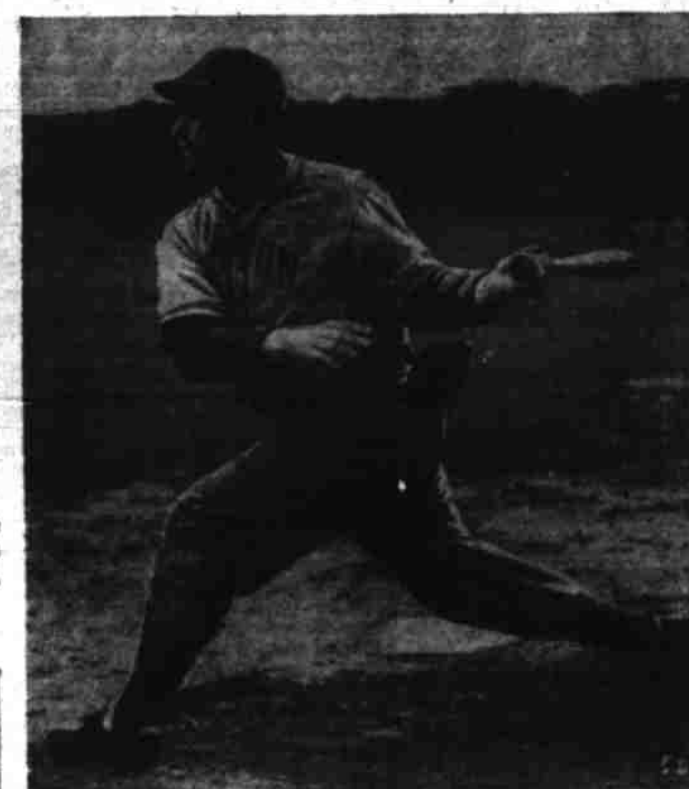


Here's how Dillon Graham, AP Feature Service expert, picks the pennant races: American — Yankees, Red Sox, Tigers, Indians, White Sox, Senators, Browns, Athletics, National—Reds, Cubs, Giants, Pirates, Cardinals, Bees, Dodgers, Phillies.

There's not much class to the Philadelphia A's but Wally Moses, fleet outfielder, has plenty. He can kiss that ball, too, with the business end of a hickory stick.



For several years the "Meal Ticket" has been carrying the New York Giants. This season, unless his arm comes around, the Giants may be carrying Southpaw Carl Hubbell.



This "rookie" is the punch boy of the Boston Bees. No longer a sprinter, the former American-leaguer Al Simmons can still larrup the apple.



The St. Louis Browns could make a wad of dough if they put Harland Clift on the market. But the Browns want the hard-hitting third-sacker themselves.



Thought washed-up two years ago, Buddy Myer of Washington came back to challenge for the batting crown last season. His punch should help the Senators.



This is Cincinnati's Mr. Control. Paul Derringer, one of the best hurlers, always knows where the ball is going. It helps.



Mace Brown may get in more relief pitching for Pittsburgh than he did last year. He won 15 games in 1938.



As Mun goes, so go the Dodgers. This may be Van Lingle Mungo's year.



No one gives Doc Prothro a chance. He's manager of the Phillies. The ex-dentist probably will want to go back to vankine molars after a summer with the tail-enders.



There's a notion in Boston that Jimmy Fox, batting champion last year, is going to pace the Red Sox to an American-league pennant. Mehbe so, mehbe so.

## The Sports Parade

By HANK HART

The only change in the WT-NM baseball league schedule published in the Daily Herald April 7 will switch the sites of the first four games of the Abilene-Lamesa series. . . . Lamesa will go to Abilene April 25-26 instead of opening at home, will return with the Apaches April 27-28. . . .

Tony Rego predicts that Pat Stacey, the Baron middle gardener, may get his big chance before the season opens. . . . He also speaks highly of Al Berard, the back snagger, says there is a crying need for harness men in the Texas league. . . . Shreveport must be afraid to trust that arm of Hack Miller, the Lubbock '38 catcher. . . . Hack hit like a million in spring training but he hasn't been in the lineup yet. . . . Three other WT-NM grads have been doing their bit, however. . . . Friday Cecil Smyth, besides getting three for four and driving in a run, . . .

The old Big Spring slugger, Miller Harris, had himself a field day the other p. m. when his Crane club trampled Jimmy Kerr's Midland bunch under a 10-5 count. . . . Miller came up with a double and two singles in three official trips, scored four runs, batted in three others. . . . Dave Cheever, released by Jodie Tate at Wink last season, is being looked over again by Tate in Lamesa. . . . Other former Spudders with Joe are Lefty Lucas, who tried to stick with Abilene of the Evangeline league and Ome Bates, one of the better catchers. . . . Jo-Jo White, the former Detroit fly chaser who visited here in February with Forrest McDuffie, is going great guns as leadoff man for Seattle of the Coast. . . . He may get another major league chance soon. . . .

Manager Rego will be playing in his sixth professional baseball league when he dons the harness for the Barons this season. . . . He broke in in the Pacific Coast. . . . Rego was turned out to the Pacific International (now the Western International), went to the American league after going back to the Coast league, spent a stretch in the Western Association before moving into the Texas league. . . . The Lamesa baseball park will be lighted by 80 1500-watt lights. . . . The Barons will probably be the best uniformed team in the family. . . . Both their home and road togger . . .

Sammy Sain informs that Shirley Robbins, who brought the least price in the Calcutta pool in the championship flight of the Sweetwater invitational golf tournament and who immediately proceeded to pay dividends by winning two matches, is playing better than at any time in the past five years. . . . The Municipal swimming pool will open around April 20. . . . Steve Baker, a former Big Spring high school footballer, is to be employed in the county. . . . Dave Christian, the north Howard county rancher who has long trained race horses, is back in town. . . . He added one winner at Oak Lawn, Ark., recently. . . . Oak Lawn has been the only some of his operations thus far. . . . Contrary to all reports, a heavyweight championship prize fight does not have to be held at 15 rounds before it is official. . . . The Jack Roper-Joe Louis bout at Los Angeles Monday night, booked for 10 rounds, is recognized. . . .

### AGGIES TRIUMPH

COLLEGE STATION, April 15 (AP)—The Texas Aggies scored 90 points to whip Howard Payne and Abilene Christian colleges in a tri-

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# TEXAN OILERS OPPOSE BARONS HERE TODAY

## Doug Jones Beaten In Sweetwater S'finals

### Johnny Soden Dons Uniform For 1st Time

Locals Decided By Oilers Saturday, 12-6

Beaten, 12-6, in their 1939 debut Saturday by Texon, Big Spring's Barons return home today bent on revenge against those same Oilers in an exhibition billed to get underway at 3 p. m. Tax for the show will be 25 cents.

Frankie Jacot and Clarence Trantham, two of the flingers who did not see action Saturday, were scheduled to be used today. Marvin Keller may be called to duty. In the Saturday fracas the Oilers got the jump early, scoring four runs and the Barons were never able to climb into the ball game. Lefty Walker started for the Big Springers. Dixie Swartz took over in the fourth frame for three innings while Bill Brown finished up. Beaverstein paced the Regemen at the plate with three bingles. Pat Stacey had a pair of singles while Bobby Decker and Richard Hobson contributed a triple each.

Johnny Soden, right-handed flinger, arrived in town Saturday from his home in Yakima, Wash., was due to don his uniform today. Soden's arrival leaves only Willard Ramsdell of the veterans missing. Ramsdell, who lives in Chanute, Kas., has not been heard from.

Score by innings:  
Big Spring . . . . . 002 013 000—6  
Texon . . . . . 410 202 215—12  
Batter: Walker, Swartz, Brown and Rego, Berndt; Peel, Ritter and Barbee.

### Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK, April 15 (AP)—Probable pitchers in the National and American league opening games Monday and Tuesday:

National League:  
Monday—Pittsburgh at Cincinnati—Blanton vs. Vander Meer or Walters.  
Tuesday—New York at Brooklyn—Gumbert vs. Hamlin.  
Philadelphia at Boston—Mulcahy vs. Turner.  
Cincinnati at Chicago—Derringer vs. Lee.  
St. Louis at Pittsburgh—Weiland vs. Tobin.  
American League:  
Monday—New York at Washington—Gomez vs. Kraskauskas.  
Tuesday—Boston at New York—Wilson vs. Ruffing.  
Washington at Philadelphia—DeShong vs. Caster.  
Cleveland at St. Louis—Feller vs. Newsom.  
Chicago at Detroit—Rigney vs. Binger.

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### Local Colored Nine To Play

Sammy Downey will lead his Big Spring Black Cats into action this afternoon against a dusky Lamesa team in Lamesa.

The local colored team has been in practice for the past week. An attempt will be made to schedule several home games within the near future.

Wisconsin was the first state to pass a law governing the use of electric fences for farm animals.

### SOFTBALL CONFAB IS SCHEDULED MONDAY

### Dischmen Belt Frogs, 9 To 2

FORT WORTH, April 15 (AP)—Uncle Billy Diech's University of Texas Longhorns belted out 15 safeties here today to outscore TCU Horned Frogs in a Southwest conference baseball game 9-2.

Clarence Pfeil and Charlie Haas collected three hits each to lead the Longhorns' offensive. Pfeil got two clean singles and a distant home run to left in the fifth, while Haas smacked three line singles to right.

Kentucky collected an average of \$37.50 in taxes for every automobile or truck owned within its borders in 1938.

### RICE THINLY CLADS, PACED BY WOLCOTT, SCORE VICTORY

AUSTIN, April 15 (AP)—Rice Institute's track and field team retained its supremacy over Louisiana State and University of Texas here today with a total of 80 points to 55 1-3 for L.S.U. and 54 1-2 for Texas.

For the second successive year, the winner was determined by the one-mile relay event which was taken by a Rice quartet in the fast time of 3:32.7 seconds. L.S.U. could have won the meet with a first place in the climatic event but was shut out by disqualification in their meaningless third place.

Texas could have come within a point and a half of winning by taking the final event and the Steers came very close to beating Rice in the thrilling finale.

L.S.U. led through most of the meet, largely by the efforts of Billy Brown, ace dash man, jumper and youngest member of the 1936 Olympic team, and Frank Church, middle distance star.

Brown replaced Fred Wolcott, Rice hurdler, as high point man in the annual affair with 14 1-4 points. He tied for first place in the high jump, won the broad jump, took the 100-yard dash and anchored his sprint relay team. His 25 feet 4 3-4 inches broad jump was the longest leap ever made in Memorial stadium.

Wolcott won both hurdle events with ease and did not compete in the century.

Rice scored heaviest in the shot put, taking the first three places. L. S. U. was strongest in the high jump with Texas sweeping all places in the javelin. William Graham, injured Steer hurler, placed second.

## Marvin House Loses In Finals; Snyder Wins Track And Field

SWEETWATER, April 15—Charles Brownfield, Stamford, defeated Marvin House, Jr., Big Spring, 6-0, 1-4, 6-4, 8-6, to win boys' singles honors in the District Five interscholastic tennis tournament here Saturday.

House's game obviously was thrown off balance by the left handed slants of the cagy Brownfield. Earlier the Big Spring youth had disposed of the outstanding favorite of the meeting, Rufus Sivley, Abilene. Sivley was trounced, 6-1, 6-4.

House initiated his bid for the title laurels by defeating Byron Heath, Trent, 6-0, 6-0, and Truett Rowden, Aspermont, 6-1, 6-2, Friday.

Sweetwater's great boys' doubles combination, Jo-Jo Etrod and John Tubbs, swept through Walter Fleming and Bill Bryant, Rotan, 6-2, 6-1, 6-4, in the finals of that division. Billie McCracken, Sweetwater, trounced LaVonn Roberts, Hermleigh, 6-5, 6-1, in girls' singles finals while the girls' doubles title went to McCauley when Frances Davidson and Madeline Land won out over Sally Layman and Virginia Yoss, Hermleigh, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

In the House-Brownfield duel, the Big Spring boy rallied brilliantly to take the second set and was even at the end of six games in the third. In the fourth set House took three straight games to pull up even but in the 14th game Brownfield broke through his opponent's service to win.

SWEETWATER, April 15—Snyder's Tigers could capture but two first places in the District Five interscholastic league track and field meet here Saturday but won team honors, scoring 22 3-4 points to 21 for second place Aspermont. Sweetwater finished third with 20 while Abilene was fourth with 17 1-4.

High point man was E. C. Condra with 13 3-4 points. The Sweetwater boy captured first place in the 100 yard dash in the time, 10.3 seconds, won the blue ribbon in the 220-yard dash in 23.9 seconds and was second to Doyle Huntsman, Aspermont, in the broad jump. Huntsman's leap was 21 feet, six and one half inches.

Alton Bostick, Big Spring, did not place in the broad jump. Complete results: 440-YARD RUN—William Phillips, Abilene, and John Akers, Hobbs, tied for first, time 54.3 seconds.

HIGH HURDLES—Arvis Petty, Swenson, first. Time, 18.7 seconds. SHOT PUT—Bobby Johnson, Dunn, first. Time, 43.4 seconds. 220-YARD LOW HURDLES—Fred Bullard, Snyder, first. Time, 27.5 seconds.

880-YARD RUN—Clayton Henderson, Colorado, first. Time 2.08 minutes. POLE VAULT—Robert Dent, Aspermont, first. 10 feet, three inches.

MILE RUN—Lynn Fenton, Snyder, first. Time, 4:46 minutes. JAVELIN—Gene Bennett, Abilene, first. 115 feet, 11 1-2 inches. HIGH JUMP—Tom Hill, Aspermont, first. 5 feet, 11 inches.

MILE RELAY—Colorado (Kheaney, Smith, Ballard and Henderson), first. Time, 3:42.4 minutes.

## Thurman Faces Wendland In Final Round

Local Boy Putts Badly On 19 For A Bogie Five

SWEETWATER April 15—Four down through eleven, Bill Thurman, San Antonio, rallied brilliantly to upset the favored Doug Jones, Big Spring, in the semifinal round of the Sweetwater invitational golf tournament here Saturday afternoon.

Thurman was dormie two but came through with birdie three on the 420-yard 17th and the 375-yard 18th to square the match.

On the 19th Thurman contributed a par four and Jones had a chance to deadlock matters only to watch a 12-foot putt stop three inches from the cup.

Thurman today will meet a fellow San Antonian, Lonnie Wendland, who disposed of R. R. Lacy, Sweetwater, 4-3, in his semifinal match.

Jones had advanced into the semifinals by scoring an easy 7 and 8 triumph over Jack Stoneham, Abilene, Saturday morning.

Another Big Spring golfer, Shirley Robbins, lost to Wendland in a morning match, one up.

One of the outstanding favorites, Billy Bob Coffey, Fort Worth, failed to survive his quarterfinal test with Lacy, going down, 3 and 2. Clyde Southworth, Sweetwater, and M. O. Boering, Odessa, will meet in championship consolation final. Southworth won his semifinal duel over J. T. Hammett, San Antonio, one up, while Boering was disposing of Frank Morgan, Big Spring, 2 and 1.

## Forsan Invitational Golf Tournament Field Is Due To Grow This Year

Medalist Will Be Decided On 1st 9 Holes

FORSAN, April 15—Golfers who enter the second annual Forsan invitational golf tournament April 23 may qualify on any nine-hole par course but the medalist will be decided at the first nine holes of play, L. B. Barber, manager, has announced.

Players who qualify on other courses must mail their scores to Barber, P. O. Box 696, Forsan, not later than Thursday. The entry field is expected to better that of a year ago when 37 linksmen competed for the honors ultimately won by Jake Morgan, Big Spring.

Entrance fee is \$1, which will include a noon meal at the Forsan school. The championship round will consist of 18 holes of match play. Appropriate prizes will be awarded to winners and runnersup in all flights.

The 2,288-yard, nine-hole grass green course is unique in that it is equipped with an oil well engine house for club rooms and an 84-foot derrick for the starter's seat.

### ALBUQUERQUE LOSES

TUCSON, Ariz., April 15 (AP)—The Tucson Cowboys unlimbered a 12-hit attack today to defeat Albuquerque, 10 to 7, here today and take a 2 to 1 lead in the opening Arizona-Texas league series.

There are only a few genuine eiderdown pillows in the United States. Real eiderdown is obtained from the nest linings of the eider ducks in the crags of Norway.

### Dr. Pepper Loses

Dr. Pepper lost to Montgomery Ward in an exciting Class B bowling league match at the Casadena Alleys Friday evening. One point decided the second game in favor

of the Soda Skeets but the Ward team rallied to win.

Denny's average of 152 topped everything in the way of individual scoring. Smith was tops for the losers with a mark of 144.

### EL PASO BEATEN

BISBEE, Ariz., April 15 (AP)—Jack Koske and Ed King combined their pitching talents today in limiting the El Paso Texans to five hits as the Bisbee Bees grabbed an 11 to 5 victory.

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"From your experience with the Mercury 8, what additional features do you like now?"

**PERFORMANCE** This was mentioned most prominently by all.

**ECONOMY** Low fuel and oil consumption was the next most popular feature. Owners reported up to 20 miles per gallon.

**HANDLING** Ease of steering and parking were third on the list of preferred features. Hydraulic brakes are another Mercury feature.

**EASE OF RIDE** Owners were so impressed with the advantages of Triple-Cushioned Comfort that they mentioned this among the first four outstanding features.

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## Educational Tour To Be Award In Texas Contest

An all-expense educational tour of Texas for forty-eight pupils and \$100 to six teachers will be awarded for The Dallas Morning News' first Know Your Texas contest opening May 1 and closing March 1, 1940.

The contest, which has been approved by the State Department of Education, will be based on the 1939-40 Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide, and upon a Guide Booklet of 130 questions prepared by Dr. Carter Alexander, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City, and Arthur Maberry, state supervisor at Tyler. Pupils awards will be divided equally between salary aid and non-salary aid schools, with two awards being given in each of the twenty-four supervisory districts. Three teacher awards will be given in salary aid schools, three in non-salary aid schools.

The Guide Booklet, prepared for teachers and pupils from the

fourth grade through high school in the white public, parochial and private schools, can be obtained shortly from The News and later from teachers and principals. All booklets and essays will be judged at The News.

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maberry and the WFAA sound equipment will accompany the children on the tour of Texas' principal regions, including sites of both historical and industrial interest. Each of the four leading cities and the capital will be visited, and the school boy and girl given an opportunity to visit the East Texas pines and oil fields, the beach at Galveston, the Rio Grande Valley and the Texas plains.

In announcing the contest, G. B. Dealy, president of The News, said, that it is the hope of sponsors of the contest that "the contest will not only furnish teachers with an interesting classroom project, but that it will have the further constructive results of stimulating interest of the public in the school system of the state."

## SCURRY COUNTY POOL WIDENED BY A MILE

### Yoakum, Crane Areas Also Extended; Two New Locations In Slaughter Pool

SAN ANGELO, April 15—Increases in oil by an indicated 1.44 mile northeast extension to the Bennett field in Yoakum county and an apparently assured quarter mile south extension to Ordovician production in the Sand Hills district in western Crane county were among principal West Texas oil developments this week. A one-mile north-west extension to southwestern Scurry county's pool and a quarter mile extension to the McCamey field in Upton county were completed.

The Slaughter field in southwestern Hockley county, with two new producers in the making, gained two more locations. Glasscock and Presidio counties recorded widely separated wildcat locations. Locations were listed for 36 field tests and two wildcats in 13 counties, with two old tests deepening, compared with locations for 57 field tests, three wildcats and two old tests deepening in 13 counties the week before. Twenty-nine new producers were finished, an old well deepened was recompleted and five failures and one location were abandoned in 13 counties compared with 28 new wells completed, two dusters plugged and two locations abandoned in 13 counties during the preceding week.

Showing the first oil at 5,360 feet, Shell Oil Co. Inc., No. 1 Waples-Platter Grocer Co., 1.44 mile northeast outpost to the Bennett field in Yoakum county, had increases in drilling to 5,550 feet in lime, where it had 2,400 feet of oil in the hole. It had been swabbed frequently and was credited in an unconfirmed report with having headed. Location is 2,310 from the north, 330 feet from the west line of section 616-D-John H. Gibson.

**Offset Staked**  
Western States Gasoline Corp., staked No. 2 Humble-Coons in the northeast corner of section 11-X-pal, west offset to Gulf No. 1 Gordon, most southeasterly producer in the Hockley pool in Hockley county. The Texas Co. started No. 1 L. Lauff in the northeast corner of labor 55, league 40, Maverick county school land. It is an offset to two producers and a south offset to Texas Co. No. 5 Slaughter, which struck the first oil at 4,334 and drilled ahead below 4,990 in lime.

T. G. Shaw No. 1 C. S. Dean, indicated northeast extension to the Dean pool in Cochran county, deepened to 4,985 feet and in six hours made four heads through casing estimated at 100 barrels of oil. It had been flowing only 22 barrels daily at 4,981 feet following treatment with 7,000 gallons of acid in three stages. The well is in league 94, Mills county school land.

Sincclair-Prairie No. 1 Emma Cowden, one location east extension to the Emma pool in southern Andrews county, swabbed and flowed 408 barrels of oil in 24 hours on a natural test at 4,236 feet, then was treated with 6,500 gallons of acid in two stages.

Gulf spudded No. 1-C Swenson, scheduled deep wildcat in Crosby county, in section 90-2-H&G, Humble No. 1 Matador, Dickens county wildcat in section 26-1-S&A, was scheduled to drill plugs from 8-inch casing at 5,945 feet with the total depth 7,053 feet in lime and shale.

The Ordovician Oil Co. (Paul C.

Texas and others) No. 1 W. P. Thompson, one-mile northwest extension to the southwestern Scurry county pool, pumped 154 barrels of oil in 24 hours for completion at 2,460 feet following a shot. It is in the northwest quarter of section 129-97-H&TC.

H. C. (Cub) Wheeler of Midland staked No. 1 M. J. Sims in Scurry county 330 feet out of the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of section 114-97-H&TC, one mile north of the new pool. Starting of the scheduled 2,900-foot test with cable tools is due April 23.

Magnolia, according to an unconfirmed report, will spud a Dawson county wildcat by June 15 on the J. B. Fry land, in the northeast quarter of section 3-35-4n-T&P, eight miles south of Lamesa.

Magnolia No. 1 T-P Land Trust, in the southwest corner of section 4-45-1n-T&P, west outpost to the Cummins area, the north end of the Goldsmith field in Ector county, showed the first gas at 4,145 feet, the first oil from 4,300-10, the total depth, and cemented 7-inch casing at 4,250 feet. Its brown sandy lime top of 3,825 feet, 515 feet below sea level, was about 10 feet higher than in Atlantic-Devonian No. 1 Cummins, a discovery well 1.4 miles to the northeast.

Gulf No. 10 Waddell, moving Ordovician production in the Sand Hills district in Crane county a quarter mile south, flowed 463 barrels of 65.6 gravity oil and distillate in 16 hours at 6,027 feet. The gas volume ranged from 22 million cubic feet daily the first hour to 12 million the last hour. The Ellenberger was topped at 5,972 feet, 3,427 feet below sea level, 36 feet lower than in Gulf No. 9 Waddell, quarter mile to the north.

**TULSA BUYS LAHTI**  
TULSA, April 15 (AP)—Purchase of Clyde Lahti, righthanded pitcher who played with Tulsa in 1937 and '38, by the Tulsa Oilers from Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast league was announced today by Don Stewart, Tulsa club president.

## Wildcat Test Spudded In Stonewall

### New Locations Are Staked In Jones County Areas

ABILENE, April 15—Spudding of a Stonewall county wildcat and staking of two in Jones county were among features of a comparatively routine week in oil development for West Central Texas.

The Stonewall test, seven miles northeast of Aspermont and on a line between the Carille pool and a recently drilled wildcat which showed for small oil production, is the Forest Development Corporation and Carl B. King Drilling Co. No. 1 T. A. Ellison, 2,550 feet from the west and 330 feet from the north lines of section 114-D-H&TC survey. It is about five miles west of the Forest No. 1 Boyd, now shut down for orders after showing some oil from plug back and acid treatment.

G. Gillespie let contract to Wheeler Drilling company to sink a scheduled Palo Pinto test north-east corner of the Jones county at No. 1 J. D. Samples, staked in the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 45-D&D&A survey.

Three miles east of Anson, spudding was scheduled on the C. W. and W. L. Snoddy of Wichita Falls No. 1 C. L. Stephens, a 2,300-foot contract for cable tools staked 220 feet out of the southeast corner of the north half of the southeast quarter of section 35-O&L survey.

**Alford Oil company** staked location for a quarter-mile west outpost on the northwest side of Palo Pinto production in the Ivy pool of Shackelford county, No. 1 E. P. Swenson et al being 330 feet from the north and 317 feet from the east line of the west 1/2 acre of the south half of section 138-EB&C survey. It is west of the recently completed 1,600-barrel McKeever extension drilled by Owens-Sandhill Oil corporation of Fort Worth.

Lewis Production company gave an east extension to the Jones county Avoca townsite (Griffin) pool when its No. 1 G. C. Muenster flowed 249 barrels of oil in four hours of a natural test, commission gauge through 1.4 inch choke and tubing. Production was natural from Palo Pinto line at 3,250-60 feet. Operators skidded rotary rig one location to the south for No. 2 Muenster, and Iron Mountain Oil company moved in rotary rig for a northeast offset to be the No. 1 Olga Davis et al. The three are at the center of section 198-EB&C survey.

Bert Fields No. 4 B. C. Humphrey, south outpost to the same pool, pushed limits of the pool again with a four-hour railroad commission gauge of 245 barrels of oil natural from 3,231-48 feet. It is in section 22-H&TC survey. Its southeast outpost, the Ungren & Frazier et al No. 1 Woodson, in the northwest corner of section 200-EB&C survey, cored saturated from 3,273 to 3,275 feet and ran casing to cement at 3,274 feet.

**2 Games Open Major Loops' Season Mon.**  
NEW YORK, April 15 (AP)—A major league year clouded with "ifs," threatened with continued Yankee dominance, and promising dramatic touches in keeping with baseball's centennial, starts Monday with one game scheduled in each circuit.

Cincinnati is host to Pittsburgh in the National league curtain raiser, while President Roosevelt will provide the traditional touch to the American loop opener by tossing in the ball for the Senator-Yankee game at Washington.

The other clubs will start play Tuesday.

Seiden has a season approached with so many little dramas woven into the two major plays; with so many puzzling questions to be answered with joy or heartbreak in broiling midsummer heat.

Will the remade arms of the Hubbells and the Schumachers and the Allens, and the ailing wings of the Deans and the Grisons, stand the pace or drop like a wilting lily? Will the sturdy Iron Horse, Lou Gehrig, survive the wear and tear to add another season to his amazing string of consecutive games? Will the Freddy Hutchinsons and the Ted Williams and other touted rookies blossom or fade?

These questions and a host of others only time can answer, as well as the question of whether the Yankees can make league history by winning a fourth consecutive pennant.

That the Yankees rate as outstanding favorites cannot be denied, nor is the fact that the National league race has every indication of being another free-for-all, with at least four teams, perhaps more, given better than an outside chance of crashing through.

As the veterans try to carry through and the rookies try to break through, the managerial picture is dotted with new faces. Two pilots, Del Baker of Detroit and Gabby Hartnett of the Chicago Cubs, are starting their first full season, they hope, and Leo Durocher of Brooklyn, Ray Blades of the St. Louis Cardinals, Doc Prothro of the Phillies and Fred Haney of the St. Louis Browns are making their debuts.

All teams claim added strength, either through acquisition of new men or return to form of 1938 originals.

## Bowling League

| Class B League | Standings | W. | L. | Pct. | TP     |
|----------------|-----------|----|----|------|--------|
| Twins Cafe     | 12        | 6  | 6  | .500 | 12,718 |
| Strom          | 12        | 6  | 6  | .500 | 11,089 |
| Coca Cola      | 10        | 8  | 2  | .666 | 11,137 |
| Ward           | 9         | 9  | 0  | .500 | 11,508 |
| Dr. Pepper     | 8         | 10 | 4  | .444 | 12,711 |
| Prager         | 8         | 10 | 4  | .444 | 11,048 |
| Robinson       | 4         | 14 | 23 | .111 | 11,213 |

### Average

| Class B League | Player     | G  | TP   | Ave. |
|----------------|------------|----|------|------|
| Strom          | Carl Strom | 15 | 1814 | 121  |
| Smith          | Smith      | 12 | 1790 | 147  |
| Taylor         | Taylor     | 18 | 2283 | 127  |
| Clennett       | Clennett   | 18 | 2278 | 126  |
| Blenhield      | Blenhield  | 15 | 1883 | 112  |
| Boatman        | Boatman    | 12 | 1638 | 135  |

### COCA COLA

|             |    |      |     |
|-------------|----|------|-----|
| S. Roden    | 7  | 723  | 105 |
| J. Roden    | 15 | 1918 | 128 |
| Drumwright  | 6  | 769  | 128 |
| H. Jones    | 9  | 1113 | 133 |
| Millaway    | 12 | 1281 | 132 |
| L. Brothers | 12 | 1392 | 116 |
| Mason       | 6  | 723  | 120 |
| McDaniels   | 8  | 953  | 120 |
| Hare        | 6  | 683  | 119 |
| King        | 2  | 125  | 87  |

### LOVE STAR

|           |    |      |     |
|-----------|----|------|-----|
| Graves    | 15 | 2036 | 144 |
| Kramer    | 15 | 2081 | 140 |
| Hopper    | 6  | 731  | 122 |
| Bennett   | 14 | 1395 | 100 |
| Miller    | 7  | 558  | 78  |
| Davis     | 3  | 327  | 109 |
| Feaslon   | 5  | 552  | 92  |
| Keason    | 12 | 1323 | 108 |
| Stripling | 6  | 841  | 140 |

### ROBINSON

|             |    |      |     |
|-------------|----|------|-----|
| L. Robinson | 15 | 1953 | 130 |
| B. Smith    | 5  | 363  | 121 |
| Hart        | 15 | 2238 | 154 |
| Plum        | 3  | 320  | 110 |
| M. Smith    | 11 | 1321 | 121 |
| J. Robinson | 12 | 1357 | 113 |
| D. Robinson | 12 | 1453 | 121 |
| Young       | 6  | 770  | 128 |
| Underwood   | 7  | 841  | 120 |

### TWINS

|        |    |      |     |
|--------|----|------|-----|
| Patton | 15 | 2681 | 149 |
| Woods  | 15 | 2738 | 153 |
| Coker  | 12 | 2158 | 110 |
| Dabney | 18 | 2658 | 148 |
| Aulds  | 18 | 2444 | 136 |

### PRAGER

|           |    |      |     |
|-----------|----|------|-----|
| Hayes     | 15 | 2707 | 150 |
| Ogden     | 12 | 1876 | 156 |
| Eggs      | 15 | 1926 | 128 |
| Enloe     | 8  | 460  | 123 |
| Amos      | 9  | 1240 | 138 |
| Barber    | 15 | 2185 | 145 |
| L. Morgan | 8  | 830  | 138 |

### DR. PEPPER

|           |    |      |     |
|-----------|----|------|-----|
| S. Hull   | 15 | 2367 | 153 |
| Spivey    | 8  | 873  | 122 |
| Owens     | 3  | 3104 | 123 |
| Stalcup   | 15 | 1783 | 119 |
| H. Smith  | 18 | 2473 | 137 |
| Busbee    | 6  | 589  | 96  |
| Drukey    | 6  | 690  | 115 |
| L. Reeves | 9  | 1089 | 121 |

### MONT. WARD

|          |    |      |     |
|----------|----|------|-----|
| Wolf     | 15 | 2271 | 136 |
| Denney   | 15 | 2221 | 146 |
| Gray     | 6  | 654  | 109 |
| Matheny  | 18 | 2245 | 124 |
| Van Open | 15 | 2541 | 141 |
| Ely      | 12 | 1438 | 120 |
| Gibson   | 3  | 361  | 120 |
| Graham   | 3  | 331  | 110 |

## El Chico Loses In Three Year Old Debut

NEW YORK, April 15 (AP)—The Kentucky derby winter-books were given a kicking around today as the favored El Chico was beaten for the first time and the big Jay Johnston waltzed in with a six-length victory before a crowd of 20,000 which turned out for Jamaica's opening day.

To Trainer Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons, the gray little master-mind, went the honors on both counts. He saddled the Wheatley Stable's Gilded Knight, the colt which handed Chico the first defeat in that little red-head's racing career.

Then, in the featured \$7,500 added Paumonok handicap, he sent Johnston to the post and the Belair stud's long-striding hopeful won all by himself.

For both colts it was their first start since their "coming of age," although they ran in different races, both were asked to go six furlongs, Chico in an overnight allowance. As a two-year-old, El Chico, William Ziegler, Jr.'s, little chestnut, won seven straight races and \$84,100, twice beating Johnston.

Today things were different for them, however. They were also a lot different for Don Meade, the jockey who was barred from riding for three years because he bet on mounts other than his own, and who returned to the turf this winter by riding 91 winners during the Florida season.

The jockey club granted him a license to ride in New York only last week and today was his comeback start. He rode in six of the seven races and, although finishing in the money four times, he never got close to the winner's circle.

The crowd was one of the largest to turn out for opening day in the big town in years, and it was all for El Chico a 1 to 7 favorite at the start.

One-fourth of all the families in the United States produced 63 per cent of all the children, the bureau of agricultural economics reported early in 1939.

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## Magnolia Adds Snyder Area

### Another Test Shot, Bridges Before A Gauge Is Taken

Completion of one well by Magnolia in the Snyder pool and the shooting of another on the same lease were high points in oil activities here during the week.

Magnolia No. 14-A. E. O'Daniel, 330 feet from the north and 990 feet from the west line of section 24-30-1a, T&P, gauged 214.96 barrels daily on a 24-hour flowing test. It was shot with 610 quarts from 2,635 to 2,790 feet.

Magnolia No. 16 A. E. O'Daniel, last well on the quarter section lease, was shot with 640 quarts from 2,660-535 feet but bridged before a test could be affected. Location is 2,135 feet from the west and 330 feet from the north lines of section 24-30-1a, T&P. Both the No. 16 and No. 14 O'Daniel wells are being cleaned out.

Half a mile south of the Snyder pool, the Great West Pipe Co. Ooley & McQuinn No. 1 M. H. O'Daniel drilled to 2,638 feet with a show of oil. Formations are comparable to those in the Snyder pool. Location of the test is 1,310 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of section 38-30-1a, T&P.

**In Western Howard**  
In western Howard county, the T. G. Shaw, trustee No. 1-B Wilkinson, 990 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of section 19-34-1n, T&P, drilled past 3,610 feet in lime. The test well is carried to pay or water above 4,250 feet.

Shell Oil Co. staked location and dug cellar and pits for its Glasscock county wildcat test, four and a half miles northwest of Garden City and nine miles south of the Howard-Glasscock pool. It is six miles southeast of the small Carter pool in north-central Glasscock.

Location is on the A. D. Neal ranch, 330 feet from the north and west lines of the southeast quarter of section 38-33-3a, T&P. Nearest test to it, the Continental No. 1 Neal, two miles northeast, was abandoned at 2,300 feet.

Between the Snyder and Chalk pools in southeastern Howard county, the Lockhart Petroleum Corp., No. 5 R. C. Scott, section 66-29, W&NW, shot with more than 600 quarts. Bottom of the hole is at 2,900 feet.

**Shallow Test**  
Ajax rigged up for the Continental No. 1-S. A. Settles, section 138-29, W&NW, a shallow test in the Foran territory. Continental No. 14-A. Clay, section 158-29, W&NW, cemented bottom hole water at 3,280 feet and was bailing out.

The abandoned Continental No. 1 Munger, Borden county wildcat which failed at 3,405 feet, was finally plugged after several unsuccessful attempts. Strong air below 1,800 feet hampered plugging operations.

Moore Bros. No. 7-A O'Daniel, section 34-30-1a, T&P, a Snyder pool test, drilled to 1,560 feet while Eastland No. 1-A O'Daniel, 330 feet from the west and 990 feet from the south lines of the same section, waited on cement to set at 2,545 feet. Parton No. 3 Snyder, in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 28-30-1a, T&P, drilled below 2,285 feet.

Moore Bros. staked location for their No. 8-A O'Daniel, 1,650 feet from the south and 2,310 feet from the west lines of section 34-30-1a, T&P.

**Southern Association**  
Chattanooga 12, Atlanta 6, Nashville 13, Knoxville 8, New Orleans 2, Birmingham 1, Little Rock 2, Memphis 1.

Radio ownership on the farm is 13 per cent less than in the city but the farmers use their sets relatively more.

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## Sun Egret Is Upset Victor In Maryland

### HAVER DE GRACE, Md., April 15 (AP)—A. C. Compton's high-stepping Sun Egret returned today to the soft, sandy track he loves and kicked dust in the eyes of 13 other thoroughbreds as Jockey Al Shelhamer maneuvered him to an upset victory in the \$5,000 added Harford handicap.

The 15,000 fans who turned out for the opening program of a 13-day meet in which several Kentucky derby and Froakness candidates will compete, were literally pulled to their toes by the closing burst of speed that carried Sun Egret to a three-length victory over Belair Stud's favored Fighting Fox.

The dark chestnut son of Sun Briar-Folly Egret was perfectly rated by Shelhamer and had plenty of speed to spare when he crossed the finish line to give Trainer H. G. (Guy) Bedwell his third winner in a row. Sun Egret won \$5,275 for Compton and returned \$15.30 for \$3 win tickets.

Sun Egret ran the six furlong dash in the excellent time of 1:11.4-5, only three-fifths of a second off the stake record held by Billy Kelly.

The 1938-39 orange crop was estimated at more than 78,000,000 boxes, the largest on record.

**In Western Howard**  
In western Howard county, the T. G. Shaw, trustee No. 1-B Wilkinson, 990 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of section 19-34-1n, T&P, drilled past 3,610 feet in lime. The test well is carried to pay or water above 4,250 feet.

Shell Oil Co. staked location and dug cellar and pits for its Glasscock county wildcat test, four and a half miles northwest of Garden City and nine miles south of the Howard-Glasscock pool. It is six miles southeast of the small Carter pool in north-central Glasscock.

Location is on the A. D. Neal ranch, 330 feet from the north and west lines of the southeast quarter of section 38-33-3a, T&P. Nearest test to it, the Continental No. 1 Neal, two miles northeast, was abandoned at 2,300 feet.

Between the Snyder and Chalk pools in southeastern Howard county, the Lockhart Petroleum Corp., No. 5 R. C. Scott, section 66-29, W&NW, shot with more than 600 quarts. Bottom of the hole is at 2,900 feet.

**Shallow Test**  
Ajax rigged up for the Continental No. 1-S. A. Settles, section 138-29, W&NW, a shallow test in the Foran territory. Continental No. 14-A. Clay, section 158-29, W&NW, cemented bottom hole water at 3,280 feet and was bailing out.

The abandoned Continental No. 1 Munger, Borden county wildcat which failed at 3,405 feet, was finally plugged after several unsuccessful attempts. Strong air below 1,800 feet hampered plugging operations.

Moore Bros. No. 7-A O'Daniel, section 34-30-1a, T&P, a Snyder pool test, drilled to 1,560 feet while Eastland No. 1-A O'Daniel, 330 feet from the west and 990 feet from the south lines of the same section, waited on cement to set at 2,545 feet. Parton No. 3 Snyder, in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 28-30-1a, T&P, drilled below 2,285 feet.

Moore Bros. staked location for their No. 8-A O'Daniel, 1,650 feet from the south and 2,310 feet from the west lines of section 34-30-1a, T&P.

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## Share Market Stages Rally

NEW YORK, April 15 (UP)—Washington passed a surprise peace proposal in the lap of growing Europe today and financial markets responded with one of the best rallies since the post-Munich advance.

Stocks shot up 1 to around 4 points and bonds exhibited strength in virtually all departments following announcement President Roosevelt had dispatched peace proposals to Hitler and Mussolini for a cessation of war threats and invasion for at least 10 years.

Rumors the president had messaged the dictators helped give the share list a quiet lift at the opening. Confirmation came with the text of the notes mid-way of the brief session and trading came virtually to a standstill while boardroom customers crowded around the news tickers to digest the words of the chief executive.

That the new move of the administration was generally viewed as constructive was reflected in a subsequent pickup in buying demand and a further advance in quotations. There was no great rush to the purchasing ranks, however, as Wall Street inclined to await the reactions of the totalitarian chieftains. Most, though, felt that a peace conference was in the making and that the offer of the president to act as an intermediary provided highly optimistic possibilities.

Some profit taking appeared at the close and prices slipped a share under the best. The Associated Press average of 60 stocks, however, retained a net advance of 14 points at 44.7. It was the best upturn since Oct. 5. On the week, the composite was ahead 3.1 points, the largest recovery since the week ended Oct. 1.

## State Motions Are Filed In Proration Injunction Case

HOUSTON, April 15 (UP)—Members of the state attorney general's staff today filed two motions with Federal District Clerk L. C. Masterson in the injunction suit brought by Harrison Oil company and J. S. Abernethy against the railroad commission's allowable schedules in five gulf coast oil fields.

One of the motions asked the suit be dismissed on grounds that a new schedule which raised allowable made the issues of the suit moot, and the other asked postponement of taking depositions from witnesses in the case until Thursday on grounds the commission was holding state-wide hearings earlier in the week.

The motions were taken to Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly, who Thursday extended for an additional 10 days an order he issued April 4 restraining the railroad commission and other state officials from enforcing allowable of orders subsequent to March 30, with the exception of the March 21 order, which lifted Saturday shutdowns for 10 days.

The fields affected are Old Ocean, Placido, Manvel, Markham and Pierce Junction.

## Britain Training Women To Relieve Men For The Army

LONDON, April 15 (UP)—Two government departments launched plans today for women's units trained to free men from defense duties.

The admiralty decided to form a women's naval service to take over many naval jobs on shore so trained men may be released for new warships which are going into service at the rate of more than one a week.

The ministry of agriculture announced a decision to recruit immediately a women's land "army" to replace male farm workers and provide additional labor to increase home food production in case of war.

The new naval service members will be responsible for radio operating, decoding, drawing of maps and blueprints, naval accountancy, the making of anti-submarine nets, truck driving and other duties.

No estimate was made of the number of women who would be required.

The ministry of agriculture in announcing the decision to form a women's land "army" said it would be a mobile force ready to undertake all kinds of farm work in any part of the country.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PERSONALS**  
MISS RAY, spiritual readings. She will tell you what you wish to know; can help you in different things. 1106 East Third. Highway 30.  
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**SPECIAL** Next week only, car washed and grained only \$1.50. Banks Service Station. 612 West Third. Phone 1967.

**WOMAN'S COLUMN**  
EXPERT fitting and alterations and specializing in children's sewing. Hoover Uniform representative. Mrs. J. H. Kramer, 203 Johnson.

**EMPLOYMENT**

**10 Agents and Salesmen**  
WANTED: Salesman for Howard County; experience preferred; good proposition. See Avery at Wood's Tourist Courts west of city after 1 p. m. Monday.

**12 Help Wanted—Female**  
WANTED: Three, industrious, capable ladies for survey work with promotion opportunities. Write Box COG, % Herald.

**TEACHERS!** Opportunity for those who wish to earn during vacation; preference given those interested Christian training of young people; some travel; guaranteed income. Give experience, education, age, church, address, phone. Address Box BBR, % Herald.

**13 Empty Wtd—Male**  
YOUNG man now employed as stenographer wants sparetime or evening work of any description. Address Box ASR, care Herald.

**GENTLEMAN**, educated, desires position; salesman, clerical, hotel or tourist camp operator; excellent references. Write Box TEK, % Herald.

## FINANCIAL

**15 Bus. Opportunities**

**FILLING** station for sale at 1100 East Third Street.

**COMPLETE** service station setup: Cash register; meter pumps; air compressor and all other equipment; modern; will sell at a bargain; all or part. J. C. Loper. Phone 999.

**FOR SALE**

**20 Musical Instruments**  
WE have stored near Big Spring one Chickering grand piano, size 4'2", also one Steinway grand, size 4'6". Will sell both of these pianos at a "sacrificing price." Jackson Finance Company, 1101 Elm, Dallas, Texas.

**26 Miscellaneous**  
ARE you suffering from asthma, sinus, hay fever, head colds? Get relief with Q.P. Inhalant, made by Mayo Bros. Sold here by Collins Bros. 60c.

**FOR SALE:** G. E. battery charger; 1 to 12 capacity; good condition; \$20. 1212 West Third.

**FOR SALE:** Golfer's bargain; light weight leather bag, net of 3 matched irons, 3 matched woods. A dandy 12 g. Winchester pump gun. Corona portable typewriter; good condition. Call 60. After 5 p. m. call 701.

## Further Reduction In Crop Acreage Allotment Seen

COLLEGE STATION, April 15 (UP)—Further reduction of cotton, wheat and rice acreage in Texas below the AAA allotment was anticipated here today by officials after studying the amendment to the 1939 farm program altering the basis for calculating conservation payments.

Heretofore, producers who received allotments for cotton, rice or wheat had to plant at least 80 per cent of their allotments or be penalized by a reduction in the payment otherwise due them.

As interpreted by George Slaught, chairman of the Texas agricultural conservation committee here, the new ruling abolishes the so-called "80 per cent rule" and entitles the farmer to as much payment if he plants none of his cotton, rice or wheat allotment, as he would get if he planted all of it.

However, the farm as a whole must be operated in a "comparatively normal fashion," Slaught said, and "can not, for all practical purposes, be idle in 1939."

## FOR RENT

**APARTMENTS** and rooms. Reduction rates. Stewart Hotel, 310 Austin.

**TWO** rooms furnished apartment; all bills paid. Come to back; see Mrs. Macy. 1110 Main or phone 809-W.

**TWO** room furnished apartment; newly decorated; electric refrigerator; bills paid; no children. 1711 Johnson.

**THREE** room duplex; nicely furnished; private bath; refrigerator; at 404 Dallas St. Inquire at 411 Johnson.

**TWO** and three-room nicely furnished apartments. Camp Coleman. Phone 51.

**FURNISHED** one-room apartment; first floor; \$4 per week; bills paid; no objection to baby or small child. See Mrs. Walters at 1311 Main.

**THREE** room nicely furnished apartment at 203 Goid. Apply 500 Goid. Phone 767 or 854.

**TWO** room furnished apartment. Apply 1102 1/2 Johnson.

**TWO** room apartment; nicely furnished; cool south rooms in modern home; bills paid; couple preferred. 111 North Nolan. Phone 1432.

**FOUR** room with bath furnished apartment; electric refrigerator; garage. Call Mrs. Amos R. Wood at 1383. 1104 East 12th.

**TWO** furnished rooms with south and east exposure; cool; all conveniences; all bills paid. 1205 Main.

**NICELY** furnished; private bath; garage; telephone; 2 blocks south Robinson's Grocery; adults only. 311 West 6th.

**FURNISHED** apartment; nice and clean; southwest front; built in fixtures; private bath; private entrance. 901 Lancaster.

**TWO** room furnished apartment. 104 Owens Street.

**THREE** south and east rooms furnished apartment; electric refrigerator; garage; bills paid; bus every 30 minutes; mail twice daily; couple only. 1602 Johnson.

**GARAGE** apartment for couple; newly decorated and modern. 1008 Gregg Street. Phone 1149.

**FOUR** room furnished apartment with private bath; part bills paid; close in; garage. 904 Scoury.

**FOR RENT**

**34 Bedrooms**  
TWO nice bedrooms at 708 Johnson. Phone 348.

**LARGE** bedroom; private entrance and adjoining bath; gentleman preferred. 307 West 4th. Phone 1321.

**FURNISHED** bedroom with private entrance. Call at 1804 Johnson or phone 1499.

**LARGE** nicely furnished bedroom; adjoining bath; in brick home; private entrance; brick garage. Call at 1380 Main. Phone 232.

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**FURNISHED** front bedroom at 408 Gregg.

**35 Rooms & Board**  
ROOM & board; good home cooking. 908 Gregg. Phone 1081.

**UNDER** new management: Room and board, 210 Johnson. Family style meals. 25c. Room and board \$5 per week. Mrs. O. V. Cain. Phone 9077.

**ROOM & board** at 981 Union Street in private home.

**ROOM & board;** nice cool south room; rates for two; laundry included; good meals; garage. 1711 Gregg. Phone 562.

**ROOM & board;** desirable south bedroom; private entrance; adjoining bath; on bus line; garage if preferred. 1410 Nolan. Phone 1706.

**36 Houses**  
EIGHT-room house at 909 Lancaster. Apply 1008 Main.

**FOUR** room unfurnished house for rent. 2200 Nolan Street. Apply 2107 Scoury.

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## REAL ESTATE

**46 Houses For Sale**  
FOR SALE: 4-room modern house; \$1875; small cash payment; balance like rent; best part of city. C. E. Reed, 403 East 2nd St.

**48 Farms & Ranches**  
160 ACRES unimproved, all tillable; carries 2500 head of cattle; 20 miles west of Brownfield; clear; \$5 per acre; trade. Box 52, Ackerly.

**49 Business Property**  
FOR LEASE: Brick building at 309 Rannels; also 2nd100 feet adjoining Settles Hotel on south. Phone 1740 or see B. F. Robbins, owner.

**52 Miscellaneous**

HAVE some small ranches, 1 section to 32 sections. Farms 40 to 400 acres. Houses from \$400 to \$1800. Small payment down; balance like rent. Have several new listings lately. If you want to buy, see J. "Des" Purser, 1504 Rannels. Phone 1397.

**EIGHT** sections good ranching country, line Borden and Howard county; \$150 per acre; half main-estate; bus cash; balance easy. Two sections northwestern Martin county; good grass; abundance water; \$10.15 per acre; all cash. Four sections in eastern Midland county; \$11.50 per acre. Two five-room frame houses; \$1500 each; easy terms. A 6-room frame on 12th street; \$1800; some terms. \$4000 worth of residence property to trade for farm. J. B. Fickie, Room 8, Reagan Bldg. Phone 9013-73.

**60** FURNISHED 3-room stucco house; electric refrigerator. 307 N. W. 8th Street. Government Heights.

**TWO** room unfurnished house; bills paid. Inquire 711 East Third.

**THREE** room house with bath; unfurnished. Apply 510 Goid.

**37 Duplexes**  
THREE-room furnished duplex. 1018 Nolan or phone 974-W.

**UNFURNISHED** 3 large rooms and sleeping porch; garage. Call 60. After 6 p. m. call 701.

**38 Farms & Ranches**  
PLENTY of pasture for cattle; also feed for next winter can be arranged. Write for information. O. W. McVay, Trenton, Mo.

**REAL ESTATE**

**46 Houses For Sale**  
FOUR-room house and bath; cheap; part cash; balance like rent. H. P. Wooten. Phone 487 or 1384.

**FIVE** room house; garage and servant room; 1 block of South Ward School. 608 East 15th. Phone 1383.

The well, owned by Interstate

## WTCC Shows To Feature Sponsors

ABILENE, April 15—All of the 121 cities and towns affiliated with the West Texas chamber of commerce have been invited to send sponsors to two night shows which will be staged at the 21st annual WTCC convention in Abilene May 15-17.

The girls selected as sponsors by the member towns will represent the pick of West Texas pulchritude and will be candidates for the title, "Miss West Texas."

Miss Barbara Crissey of Burnet, selected as "Miss West Texas" for 1938-39 at the Wichita Falls convention last year, will reign at the opening show, Monday night, when the girl for the 1939-40 honor will be selected by popular vote. Identity of the new "Miss West Texas" will be announced at the second night show when she will be crowned with elaborate ceremony.

Mrs. Hilda Weather, Crockett, formerly of Sweetwater, who conducted the WTCC shows at the Sweetwater, Big Spring and San Angelo conventions, is in charge of the programs again this year and promises that they will be the most brilliant and colorful ever held at the annual convention.

Each night program will include the "cream of West Texas entertainment," Mrs. Weather said. Specialty acts and entertainers will be selected from various West Texas towns to make up the programs, in addition to the presentation of the sponsors.

Entertainers also are being selected to appear at the various luncheons and other convention programs. Special entertainment, such as teas, receptions and tours, also is being planned for the sponsors themselves.

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## Legal Notice

The State of Texas  
County of Howard

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between B. Reagan and Tracy T. Smith and Geo. O. Tillingshaw, of Big Spring, Howard county, Texas, under the firm name of "Reagan & Smith Insurance Agency", was dissolved by mutual consent on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1939. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said B. Reagan and Tracy T. Smith, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to them for payment.

Witness our hands this the 14th day of April, A. D. 1939.  
(Signed) B. Reagan  
Tracy T. Smith  
Geo. O. Tillingshaw

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to all neighbors and friends who have stood by us as loyalty in the sickness and death of our mother and grandmother. May God bless each and everyone. Every kind word and every act of kindness will always be cherished by all of us.

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## Daily Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**  
1. Place a mast in upright position.  
5. City in Quebec province, Canada.  
10. Representation of the earth's surface.  
14. Kind of rubber.  
15. Measure of

## Hungary And Rumania Are Friendlier

BUCHAREST, Rumania, April 15 (AP)—Thousands of Rumanian soldiers who had been concentrated for three weeks within striking distance of the Hungarian border started home tonight, and Hungarian-Rumanian relations took a sharp turn for the better.

The way appeared to have been cleared for new diplomatic negotiations on concessions to the 1,200,000 Hungarian minority in Rumania. (Most of them live in eastern Transylvania, which Rumania got in the World war.)

The Rumanian decision to recall some of her "concentrated" soldiers (Rumania has stoutly protested that no soldiers were "mobilized") followed an afternoon conference between the Hungarian minister, László Bárdossy, and the Rumanian premier, Armand Calinescu.

Bárdossy called attention to the Hungarian foreign minister's conciliatory address in the Hungarian parliament Thursday. (Foreign Minister Count Stephen Cseky said "Hungary has no hostile intentions" and relations could be improved if Rumania negotiated and observed "an honest minority treaty.")

The premier's office issued the following statement:

"Count Cseky on April 13 made a declaration before the foreign affairs committee of the Hungarian parliament stating that it was Hungary's desire and wish to respect the borders of Rumania. On the basis of this declaration which Bárdossy communicated to the Rumanian government, Rumania has decided to dismiss older classes of concentrated troops."

In more optimistic political quarters, the new turn of events was described as the "equivalent of a non-aggression agreement between Hungary and Rumania."

## MEET AT GALVESTON

GALVESTON, April 15 (AP)—Approximately 200 members of Pilot International, business and professional women's group, registered here today for a two-day district No. 8 meeting.

Tyler is making a strong bid for the 1940 district meeting.

A business session is scheduled tomorrow.

## San Jacinto Museum Opens This Week

HOUSTON, April 15 (AP)—On the banks of Buffalo bayou, where it is joined by the San Jacinto river, Texas Thursday and Friday will undrape a \$400,000 state historical museum housed in the base of the 567 feet tall San Jacinto monument.

Fully 100,000 Texans are expected for the dedication of the battlefield, where General Sam Houston and a band of Texas patriots wrested the state from Mexico in a 16-minute battle 103 years ago.

Some will come to view the historical relics to be housed in the museum. Others will ride the elevator at two bits a trip, for a view of the landscape from the top of a shaft that towers 12 feet higher than the Washington monument. Still others will come to picnic beneath moss draped trees of the battlefield.

It will be two field days for Texas history, which has been patched together by experts and laid out in the museum for the inspection of native sons and daughters and museum curators from all over the world.

The monument, which resembles the Washington monument rising from the Lincoln Memorial, will not be dedicated until 1940.

Prof. Eugene C. Barker of the University of Texas, Professor Marcel Morand of the Rice Institute and Carlos E. Castaneda, president of the American Catholic Historical association, will deliver addresses at the museum Thursday.

Friday, in addition to Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's address, which is to be broadcast by a Texas radio network, other speakers scheduled are President Pat Neff of Baylor university, President Edgar O. Lovett of the Rice Institute, President Edison E. Oberholzer of the University of Houston, Clarence R. Wharton, Houston historian, and Peter Molyneux, Dallas magazine editor.

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## HOUSTON AGAIN TOPS THE BUILDING LIST

By the Associated Press  
The saw and hammer echoed throughout Texas to the tune of millions in building permits the past week.

Houston led reporting cities with \$1,250,475, bringing the bayou city's total for the year to \$3,397,446. The largest item was \$600,000 for a new Sears Roebuck building.

Austin was second with \$122,408 in permits. The total brought the capital city's '39 figure to \$2,833,173.

| City           | Week      | Year        |
|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Dallas         | \$109,955 | \$3,418,232 |
| San Antonio    | 88,120    | 1,418,499   |
| Fort Worth     | 75,073    | 2,018,354   |
| Amarillo       | 61,100    | 697,705     |
| Arlene         | 62,790    | 236,025     |
| Corpus Christi | 32,800    | 1,820,787   |
| Lubbock        | 28,249    | 891,650     |
| Galveston      | 27,440    | 490,772     |
| Beaumont       | 27,001    | 400,132     |
| Wichita Falls  | 19,505    | 254,897     |
| Tyler          | 16,570    | 341,301     |
| Midland        | 15,900    | 210,014     |
| El Paso        | 14,186    | 599,954     |
| Port Arthur    | 10,882    | 305,098     |
| Odessa         | 10,848    | 175,662     |
| Corpus Christi | 6,850     | 64,075      |
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Prof. Eugene C. Barker of the University of Texas, Professor Marcel Morand of the Rice Institute and Carlos E. Castaneda, president of the American Catholic Historical association, will deliver addresses at the museum Thursday.

Friday, in addition to Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's address, which is to be broadcast by a Texas radio network, other speakers scheduled are President Pat Neff of Baylor university, President Edgar O. Lovett of the Rice Institute, President Edison E. Oberholzer of the University of Houston, Clarence R. Wharton, Houston historian, and Peter Molyneux, Dallas magazine editor.

## HUMANE FEDERATION ELECTS OFFICERS

GALVESTON, April 15 (AP)—Frank Macha of Waco was elected president of the Texas Humane Federation, succeeding Rolland Bradley of Houston, at the organization's one-day annual convention here today.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. J. B. Nogle of Houston, general secretary; Mrs. Earl R. Evans of Waco, corresponding secretary; and C. A. Pickett of Houston, treasurer.

Mrs. Emily Schuyler of Dallas was elected a director to succeed Dr. Herbert H. Hipps of Marlin. All other directors retained office. The place of the 1940 convention will be decided at a later date.

## Barrett Shuts Out Shippers

BEAUMONT, April 15 (AP)—Francis (Red) Barrett, rightlander, pitched the Houston Buffaloes to a 2 to 0 whitewash win over the Beaumont Exporters here today.

Barrett limited the Shippers to two singles, one by Zapor and the other by house, both in the fifth inning.

Only two Exporters reached as far as second base. Barrett was awarded fancy support by his mates, Asbell making a one-handed stab of Mullin's liner. In the sixth Asbell went out of the game with an injured ankle when he stumbled over first after beating out a hit.

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Barrett and Turner; Mueller, Gorsica and House.

## C-C Committee Parleys Slated

Four important committee meetings in two days will open the week's calendar for the chamber of commerce with a flourish of activity.

Joe E. Harrison, chairman of the executive committee, called its members—Cal Boykin, Dr. P. W. Malone, Ted Groebel, Obie Bristolow and R. F. Schermerhorn—to meet Monday noon.

The good will committee, already summoned to convene Monday at 4 p. m. to discuss plans for the goodwill dinner at Knott in the Garner school April 25, will be joined by the sub-committee composed of Howard Barrett, Albert McGeehe, Ollie McDaniel, Joe W. Galbraith and V. A. Merrick. Others interested are invited to attend.

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W. B. Vaughn, 32, manager of the store, bruises and cuts.

Ralph Jones, market man, right leg broken, right eye injured.

D. D. Duke, rib fractures, bruises C. M. Holt, an employee, minor injuries.

Volunteer rescue workers and national guardsmen who dug through the wreckage throughout the day following the early morning blast had found no trace of additional victims. Hasha was the only customer injured. The others worked in the store.

Vaughn, who said he was not certain what caused the blast, added "everything indicated a gas explosion." He said a hissing sound preceded a dull rumble "and the walls and roof seemed to come toward me."

"I was in the storeroom at the rear of the building... one of my employees, C. M. Holt, was with me," Vaughn related. "We literally climbed out over each other. We were protected to a certain extent by the cold storage vault nearby which held the heaviest debris from us. Still I don't see how anyone in the store escaped alive."

The large building, an adjoining brick structure one-story high, crumbled. The Allday furniture store nearby was badly damaged when a wall caved in from the force of the blast. For two blocks in each direction plate glass windows were smashed to bits.

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At Vici, 50 dwellings and stores were damaged and nearly all houses were unroofed.

## 17 Injured As Wind Overtakes Big Bus

WEATHERFORD, April 15 (AP)—Seventeen persons were injured when a heavily loaded bus overturned twice six miles west of here on Highway 88 about 5:30 p. m. today, after reportedly being blown off the highway by a tornado.

At almost the same time a twist-er hit the Parker county communities of Millasp and Newberry near here, injuring one person.

The bus was east bound, coming into Weatherford from Mineral Wells, Texas, and carried 30 passengers and the driver, L. B. Epps, who was unhurt. The driver said a heavy wind caused the wreck.

Mrs. John Simpson was injured in Newberry community which is three miles northeast of Millasp when she was caught by falling timbers as her home was demolished by the storm and caught fire. A neighbor, Miss Addie Wood, lifted timbers and dragged Mrs. Simpson from the blazing debris. Mrs. Simpson was taken to Mineral Wells hospital, where her condition was not adjudged serious.

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**LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON (AND DAUGHTER)** may apply to the Terrell Jacobs family of Ringling brothers circus but the parents above have a long time to wait before newly-born Terrell, Jr., and Carroll become animal trainers. Terrell says that the only time he was scared was when his wife had these twins; he works 40 lions and tigers together in a single cage.



**THE NEXT STEP** among Europe's dictators will take his nation where, ponders Polish Ambassador Edward Raczynski as he walks in London, rumormongering Britain's aid.



**DUMMY HAS HIS DAY** in the Sunday school classes at a church in Middleboro, Mass., where the Rev. Gerald K. Bonney puts "Jerry" on his knee and answers the dummy's pertinent questions about the Bible and Christian religion. With the ministry and talkative Jerry are three Sunday school pupils, Lawrence (left), Joan Macaville and an unidentified lad.



**MEDAL A DAY** keeps the wolf from the door of top-heavy Maurice Ellis who plays Foo-Bah, busy man of many important jobs, in the "Hot Mikado" now on Broadway. The show is a modernized version of the Gilbert and Sullivan classic.



**'IF IT ISN'T TWINS** it'll be an accident," says Mrs. Lydia Fifield, 41, East Thompson, Conn., as she plans for new arrival (s). She's had 15 children, 12 of whom were twins. All but three are living. Left to right, back row: Claire, 11; Della, 11; Margaret, 12; Harriet, 9; Helen, 9. Front row: Elizabeth, 6; Harry, 6; Franklin, 21 months; Eleanor, 21 months; Charlotte, 8; Paul, 4; David, 4. Mrs. Fifield, who's holding her two youngest, says she expects to enter a maternity hospital sometime in July, and she has a pretty good hunch that the babies will be twins.



**SIDE BY SIDE** sit President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Secretary of Commerce Harry Hopkins (left) who, some observers think, is F.D.R.'s favorite for the 1940 political sweepstakes. The picture was made at Warm Springs, Ga., about the time Hopkins said he expects to establish his legal residence in Iowa to provide a home for his daughter, Diana.



**TO DEATH** slowly moves Eugene Weidmann, who's to be guillotined in France for the famous "bluebeard" slayings.



**WHAT'S NEWS?** Baron Kikohiro Hirayama, Japanese premier, scans an English-language paper printed in Tokyo.



**THERE WEREN'T ANY BLUES** along Beale street in Memphis when spring weather brought out a display of new finery and started young and old residents on a fashion parade down the street famed in song. More than usually serious in their new outfits are Willis and Bettyjane Brannell, who regarded the wearing of a new suit and dress as a grave responsibility.

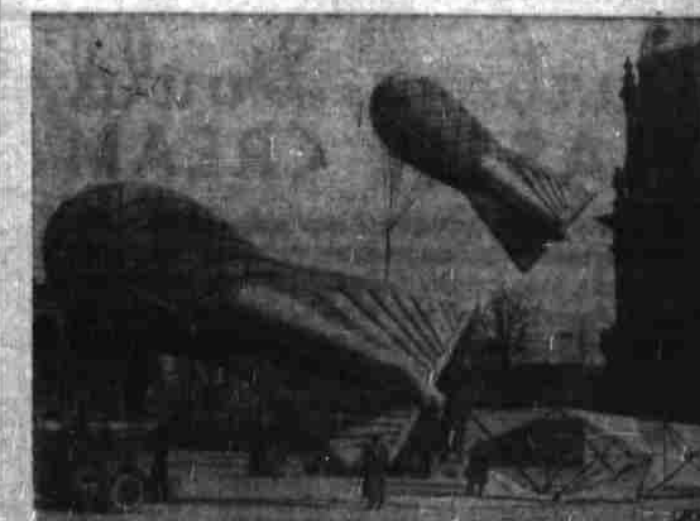
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**A SWISS 'MISS'** sent this balloon on an unscheduled jaunt from Buchs airdrome to Graubunden, Switzerland, during the inauguration of a Swiss balloon air raid barrage. An unexpected storm tore the great bag loose from its wires.



**GETTING THE WIND UP**, Berlin staged a demonstration of a Nazi balloon barrage in much the same fashion as did the English and the Swiss. These balloons are in front of the old museum; at right is the evangelical cathedral.



**DOWN IN BLACK AND WHITE** stands the record of "What a Life," the comedy of a high school boy's escapades now starting its second year on Broadway, much to the delight of those players who are also co-owners, along with four others in the show. Left to right are Ann Lincoln, 19; Kara Stone, president of committee turning show; John Yale, 19; and John Moore.

## Harry Weeg, Jr., Celebrates His Ninth Birthday

Harry Weeg, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weeg, celebrated his ninth birthday anniversary Friday with a party in the home of his parents.

Pink and blue were the chosen colors used in the decorations and refreshments. Prize winners in the games were Jeanette Kinman, Mickey Casey, and William Perry. Refreshments were served out-of-doors and dolls and pipes were party favors. Attending were Billy Casey, Hazel Carmack, Rosalyn Beale, Raymond Alfred Wilson, Billie Marie Tucker, Betty Jean Roadie, Sam Thurman, Roy Shepard, Mickey Casey, Wayne Butts, Sonia Weaver, Martha Annie Smith, Marilyn Carmack, Billie Jo Watkins, Williams Hart Perry, Buddy Meador, Barbara Dehlinger, Jeanette Kinman, Jaymie White, Jacquelyn Flint, and Mamie Jean Meador.

Frankie Weeg, Donald and Charlotte Williams, and La Hoyt Richards sent gifts. Mrs. Weeg was assisted by Mrs. Walter Jayes and Mrs. Tom Bell.

## First Presbyterian Young People Hold Picnic At Park

For a picnic and outing the young people of the First Presbyterian church met at the city park Friday evening. Everyone brought lunches and games and contests were played.

Attending were Phyllis and Jack McCumber, Mary Virginia Lamb, Bill Murphy, Evelyn and Gwendolyn Tucker, Edith Allen, Doris Cole, Jane Marie and Jean Tingle, Ralph Arnold, Lois Thompson, Ethel Elaine Corcoran, Anne Talbot, Bill Koons, Ralph Sheets, Susie Allos, Cole, Kathryn McDaniel, Betty Farrar, Raymond Wain, Lorena Brooks, Robbie Piner, Blake Talbot, Dell and Bill McCombe, Paula Beth Duff, David McConnell, Roberta Cass, Janice and Dorothy Carmack, Wilma May Mason, and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McConnell and Mrs. F. H. Talbot.

## Susanah Wesley Class Has Business And Social Meeting

Easter lilies and spring flowers provided decoration when the Susanah Wesley class met Friday afternoon at the church for a business and social meeting. Mrs. Fox Stripling was a guest and gave the devotional from Revelations. Pollyanna's were revealed and plans made for a Mothers Day party in May. Contests were held and food punch and cookies were served.

Mrs. L. W. Croft, Mrs. John Chaney, Mrs. Bob Eubank, Mrs. S. F. Jones, Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, Mrs. J. B. Sloan and Mary Delbridge were hostesses to Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. Fox Stripling, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. G. W. Felton, Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Mrs. J. R. Dixon, Mrs. D. F. Bigony, Mrs. M. S. Wade, Mrs. H. F. Williamson, Miss Mattie Hedley, Mrs. Joe M. Fauett, Emma Davis, Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mrs. Charles Morris, Mrs. William Dehlinger, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. V. H. Fiewellen, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. Logan Baker, Mrs. Ben Lovelace, Mrs. A. G. Pruitt, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. Herbert Box and Mary Jean Bell.

## Mrs. Jack Hodges Is Hostess To Re-Deal Club Friday

Mrs. Jack Hodges entertained the Re-Deal club in the home of Mrs. H. C. Hamilton Friday and included Mrs. Henry Croft as guest. The Spanish motif was carried out in the decorations and a sweet course was served. Mrs. T. H. Neel received high score and others attending were Mrs. W. L. Hanshaw, Mrs. Pascal Buckner and Mrs. Glen Queen.

## Happy Nine Club Meets With Mrs. Jeff Green

FORSAN, April 15—The Happy Nine Bridge club met Thursday with Mrs. Jeff Green in her home on the American Maracibo lease. A spring motif was used with orchid tulips placed at vantage points in the living room.

Mrs. W. K. Scudday won high score and Mrs. Woodrow Scudday was awarded consolation. Miss Lucille Wilson was presented the bingo prize. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Chas. Adams, Mrs. Bill Conger, Jr., Mrs. Guy Rainey, Mrs. Brady Nix, Mrs. Cleo Wilson, Mrs. W. K. Scudday, Mrs. Woodrow Scudday, members; and Miss Wilson and Mrs. J. B. Haynes of Big Spring, guests.

## Needle Crafters Meet With Mrs. Meneghetti

Mrs. Ferrel Taylor was honored with a gift on her birthday anniversary when the Needle Crafters met Friday in the home of Mrs. John Meneghetti. Members gave the hostess a miscellaneous shower and the after-

## News Notes

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after a two-week visit in Big Spring with friends and relatives. Her mother, Mrs. Lela Satterwhite, accompanied her home to spend the summer.

M. E. Bostman's mother has returned to her home in Rising-Star, Texas, after a visit here.

Mrs. Walter Pike has returned from Weatherford where she visited with her aunt for several days.

The Rev. W. S. Garnett is spending the week in Sabinal with his mother, Mrs. G. B. Garnett.

William Gay of Greenwood, Miss., brother of Mrs. G. H. Wood, is expected to arrive this weekend to spend several days with Dr. and Mrs. Wood.

Miss Billie Sikes, manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone company at Seminole, is convalescing in the home of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Sikes, after treatment at a Big Spring hospital for an infected arm. She expects to return to work in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Waits and Mrs. M. W. McCleskey visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ellis of Wichita Falls. Mrs. McCleskey returned home Friday and Mr. and Mrs. Waits went on to Dallas for a 10-day stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Roberts of New York City and Mrs. Pearl Roberts of Dallas are visitors this week in the M. W. McCleskey home.

Mrs. Cecil McDonald of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived this weekend to join her husband. They will make their home here.

Mrs. Paul A. Rix and daughter, Carol, spent Saturday with Mr. Rix's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rix.

## Sub-Debs To Sell Band Concert Tickets Here

Discussing the sale of tickets for the Cowgirl band from Hardin-Simmons to be presented in concert Wednesday and talking over sale of license plates, members of Sub-Deb club met Saturday afternoon in the home of Betty Lee Eddy.

Mary Jo Russell read the Sub-Deb article and tentative plans to go to Stanton to hear the band concert there were discussed. The band girls are to stay in the homes of club members Tuesday evening.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake, and sandwiches were served to Sara Lamun, Janice Slaughter, Marie Dunham, Champs Phillips, Mary Nell Edwards, Billie Bess Shive, Joan James, Mary Freeman, Mary Jo Russell, Joyce Croft, and Betty Lee Eddy.

## Forsan Bridge Club Entertained At Home Of Miss Mary Snell

FORSAN, April 15—Miss Mary Snell was hostess to her bridge club, entertaining at her home on the school campus. Spring flowers were used in decorations.

Mrs. Bill Banks won high score and Mrs. Bill Conger, Jr., was presented low. An ice course was served to Mrs. Brady Nix, Mrs. Conger, Mrs. Banks, Mrs. Harvey Smith, Mrs. W. B. Dunn, Mrs. Nora K. White and Miss Gwyneth Liles.

Noon was spent in embroidery and other needle work.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Tom Stewart, Mrs. Gordon Hickman, Mrs. J. R. Vandeventer, Mrs. Tommie Edwards, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Denver Stovall, and the hostess.

Mrs. Tom Stewart is to be next hostess at 102 North Second street. Members also presented Mrs. Lon Curtis, who is ill, with a plant.

## A.B.C. Club Has Chicken Barbecue At Park Friday

The American Business club members were hosts Friday evening to their wives and guests when they entertained at the city park with a chicken barbecue.

Attending this Ladies' Night event were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bibb and daughter, Doris Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Worth A. Peeler, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hitt and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Wilson, Fowler Paulson, Miss Ida Mae Harris, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hester and children, Goldia Ann and Beth, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Younger, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nalley, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carnatt, Miss Lucile Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Henley, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales, J. B. Bronstein, Edward Dabney of Fort Worth, Clyde Morrison of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Chester F. Cluck and children, Chester Albert and Clayton Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. Preston R. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Vaughn.

## Reporters Association Discusses 'Do's And Don'ts' At Meeting

To discuss "do's and don'ts" of reporting and to discuss the year's plan of work, members of the Reporters association met Saturday afternoon in the home demonstration agent's office.

The lesson was in form of a game and the program was in charge of Mrs. Ross Hill, chairman. Some of the do's and don'ts discussed were not to quote a speaker unless his words were quoted correctly and to always check with the speaker on his quotations.

Attending were Mrs. Frank Montgomery of Center Point, Mrs. E. T. O'Daniel of Coahoma, Miss Edythe Wilson of Midway, Mrs. W. F. Heckler of El-Bar, Mrs. Carl Tipton of Overton, Mrs. Porter Hanks of Vernalmont, Mrs. Wylie Kinard of Vincent, Mrs. O. N. Green of Chalk, Mrs. Walter Barbes of Elway, and Miss Lora Farnsworth, agent.

Next meeting will be May 20.

## O. E. S. To Entertain Here Tuesday Evening

Members of Order of Eastern Star will entertain at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall for new members joining the organization this year.

Chapters from Coahoma, Lamesa, Stanton and Garden City have been invited. The social and open meeting will be held after a short business session. Mrs. James T. Brooks is in charge of arrangements.

## Miss M'Intyre

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china, and numerous other time savers that are common now. Figures were added "in her head." Even electric lights were installed in the store a short time after she came and were considered quite an innovation.

Bills were paid quarterly in those early days of 1900 and some even semi-annually or annually. Miss MacIntyre kept itemized accounts until the buyers came to town and mailed accounts only to those who lived in other cities. No one's honesty was questioned.

Town trade bills were handled by "passbooks." In earlier days, the store handled groceries as well as dry goods and delivery boys delivered articles to the home and listed them in the family book. At the end of a stated time, Miss MacIntyre checked her accounts against their book and made any adjustments necessary.

In these days, she was the only woman in the store. Although she never sold merchandise, she discovered that people bought material only if it were good and serviceable. Fads and fancies of fashions did not sell to West Texans.

When the first typewriter was brought into the office, Miss Gertrude taught herself how to use it and as time went on and the adding machine and bookkeeping machines were added to office equipment, she taught herself how to use them.

Her hours were from 8 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock at night but sometimes she worked until 11 o'clock or 12 o'clock at night. She says of her years in the store that "they have brought me nothing but pleasure, and I have enjoyed the experience of being stimulated by the keen minds of business men with whom I am associated." That she won their respect and admiration by her fair dealing was inevitable.

Some of her accounts she has dealt with since the first year on her job and as she expresses it, "One can't help but feel an integral part of the business in 39 years." Looking back on her work from a basis of 39 years of experience, Miss MacIntyre can well believe herself a part of the business and the business a part of her.

## Injures Shoulder

Mary Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Patterson, who suffered a broken shoulder bone Thursday is reported to be resting at home. She suffered the injury while playing in the high school gymnasium.



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# Forces Mobilized For Clean-Up Drive Opening Monday

## Every Citizen Urged To Join In Civic Move

What public officials and civic leaders are confident will be one of the most successful demonstrations of civic improvement yet undertaken by Big Spring is the annual Spring "Paint Up, Fix Up and Clean Up" drive which gets off to a start Monday and continues for two weeks.

Cooperation of practically every service club and civic organization has been enlisted; public officials are lending their support, and the activity of school students has been lined up for a city-wide effort. A school contest has been mapped, more details of which appear in other columns; arrangements have been made for free pickup of trash and garbage, through city facilities, and a detailed schedule of this pickup also is presented elsewhere in today's Herald.

**Civic Group In Charge**  
Heading up the campaign is the civic committee of the chamber of commerce, of which Edmund Notestine is chairman; men's service groups and women's civic or-

ganizations are actively encouraging participation; the campaign is given official status through proclamation by the mayor.

The program, bearing endorsement of the state department of health and the state fire insurance department, is destined to facilitate public health protection, lessen fire loss and promote public safety. And there is the important factor of civic and home beautification, too, which prompts citizens to brighten up their homes and yards, make needed repairs and various improvements.

A statement from local health departments points out the fact that the accumulation of winter's debris represents a distinct menace to the health of the people, particularly children, and urges everyone to clean up their houses and yards during the special period.

"Ordinary sanitary principles indicate the necessity of prompt removal of all waste matter in and around the neighborhood of yards and homes, and the definite lessening of the spread of disease, especially those affecting infants," said the health officials' statement.

**For a Good Impression**  
"Our state and our city annually are being hosts to more and more tourists, and we want the state and the city to appear at their best for the approval of these

## Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the period from April 17 to 26 has been set aside by civic organizations of Big Spring as a time for our city to "PAINT UP, FIX UP, AND CLEAN UP"; and

WHEREAS, such a campaign has the endorsement of the Texas Fire Insurance Department and the Texas State Health Department; and

WHEREAS, the aims of this week are:

1. To Protect Community Health  
2. To Reduce Fire Hazards  
3. To Create A Better Home Life  
4. To Build Up Pride Of Ownership  
5. To Increase Property Values  
6. To Beautify The Community

NOW THEREFORE, I, R. V. Jones, Mayor of the City of Big Spring, Texas, do hereby join our civic organizations and school officials in promoting the success of this campaign, and do hereby set aside and proclaim the period of April 17 to April 26 as

### CLEAN-UP TIME

In Big Spring, the schools, churches, clubs, newspapers and radio, civic and patriotic organizations, boy scouts and girl scouts, and all our citizens, young and old, are urged to take an active part in the promulgation of this campaign. All of these organizations and individuals are urged to consult and advise with their city officials as to the best ways and means of carrying this campaign to a successful completion, so that the greatest benefits may be derived by all of us.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of the city to be affixed, on this the 16th day of April, A.D., 1939.  
(Signed) R. V. JONES, Mayor of Big Spring.

visitors. If all property holders will repair and paint their buildings, and replace weeds with flowers and shrubs, we can make our city a more attractive place.

"Sanitation in the individual home is splendid protection against communicable diseases. It is urged that at this time of year attention be given to the screening of the home and to provisions for garbage and trash disposal facilities.

"Fire prevention factors also have been cited in the Clean-Up campaign. 'Careless housekeeping' in the home and in business paves the way for unestimated fire loss, and all fire loss is, to a large percent, preventable by exercising recognized laws of fire prevention and control.

"Every citizen has pride in his home city, its streets, playgrounds, parks and buildings. Homes and buildings freshly painted, with well kept lawns and gardens, increase values and intensify community interest. Cleanliness creates confidence. It is urged that every Big Spring citizen do his full share of work toward making our city cleaner and more attractive."

**Nine From County On Honor Roll At Texas Tech**  
Names of nine students from Howard county appeared on the first semester honor roll at Texas Technological college, according to reports received here from the college registrar.

Fern Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith of Big Spring, had an average grade of A, and those with an A-minus average included

Lottie Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harrell; Elton Gilliland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Gilliland; and Jim Stanley Brigham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brigham. Those with a B average for the semester included John Camp Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adams of Forsen; George Boswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Boswell of Coahoma; Floy Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Glenn; Lucille Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Grant; and Mary Louise Inkman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inkman.

The Canary Islands derived their name from "Canis," the Latin word for dog, because early visitors found extremely large dogs on the islands.

## Trash Pickup Schedule Is Arranged

After the city-wide clean-up campaign has been in progress for three days, the City of Big Spring will reinforce the drive by a systematic collection of rubbish.

B. J. McDaniel, city superintendent of operations, said Saturday that he was prepared to start city trucks on collecting rounds by Thursday.

The hauling of the refuse gathered in cleaning operations will be undertaken by school districts in keeping with the contest plan, he explained.

First district to be served will be the Central Ward territory on Thursday and Friday. On Saturday and Monday trucks will move into the East Ward area.

The remainder of the collecting schedule follows: South Ward, April 25-26; College Heights, April 26-27; West Ward, April 28-29; North Ward, May 1-2; Mexican Ward, May 3-4.

Cooperation of the public was urged in having trash collected and placed in the alley in keeping with the schedules.

### LAMB CROP SHORT

WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP)—The agriculture department said today development of the early lamb crop during March was below average for the country as a whole and much below the exceptionally favorable development in March of last year.

A shortage of grain feed in California and Texas was responsible, the department said, for the less favorable development.

In other important lamb producing states mild temperatures were said to have been favorable for the lamb crop.

## MEN'S ORGANIZATION OF THE EL PASO PRESBYTERY WILL CONVENE HERE TUESDAY

As a forerunner of the Presbytery meeting, scheduled to open here Tuesday evening, Men-of-the-Church of the El Paso Presbytery will gather in Big Spring Tuesday for a business and devotional meeting. First Presbyterian church will be host to the convocation, which opens at 2 p. m. and will be concluded with a banquet session at 6 p. m.

The El Paso Presbytery will be convened at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, when the retiring moderator, Rev. William Pruitt of Portales, N. M., will preach. An organization meeting will follow, with the naming of a moderator and other officers.

Tentative program for the Men-of-the-Church meeting has been distributed by Dean J. M. Gordon of Texas Tech, Lubbock, who is the president. Some 100 men are expected to be here, from an area extending from Colorado to El Paso, and from Fort Stockton to Lubbock and Clovis.

To come before the gathering will be plans for organization of the men's organization on a Presbytery basis, with officers to be selected, committees named, and decisions reached as to number of meetings, etc.

The afternoon session will be divided into four sections, with this organizational discussion, at which Harry Blocker of Lubbock will

preside, the third. The final meeting will be the banquet, with Dean Gordon presiding, and Dr. T. B. Hay, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Waco, delivering the principal address.

At the opening session, beginning at 2 o'clock, W. L. Hester of Lubbock will preside, and Rev. Claude D. Peake of Seagraves will conduct the devotional. Special music will be presented by the West Texans trio; and the following reports will be heard:

On ministers' annuity fund by representatives of each church; On net growth of churches during the year, noting especially the

number of persons received on profession;

On number of Men-of-the-Church organizations in the Presbytery. Section two will be devoted to a panel discussion on "What I Can Do to Help My Church?" led by Jerald Riordan of Colorado City and E. A. J. Seddon of El Paso with M. E. Fincher of Fort Stockton presiding. These topics will be included in the discussion; systematic contributions, supporting young people's conferences; studying the work of the church; and presentation of a plan to bring other men of the community definitely under the influence of the church. A pastor's viewpoint will be presented by Rev. David J. Murray of Lamesa, who will speak on "What I Would Like to Have My Men Do for the Church."

The consumption of oranges, lemons and other citrus fruits has tended to increase in recent years, while the consumption of apples has dropped.

## Top O' the Morning To You

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Tomorrow marks the beginning of Big Spring's annual "Clean-Up Campaign," a week devoted to home beautification, remodeling, building, painting, etc., to make Big Spring a more attractive place in which to live... This can be accomplished with ease if we'll all do our part. Let's resolve now to "fix-up" around the house and business... and help make our city the beauty spot of West Texas!

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## Prizes Posted In Cleanup Campaign

Cash prizes as an additional stimulus for the citywide "Paint Up, Fix Up, Clean Up" campaign which will be launched here Monday have been offered by the civic committee of the chamber of commerce, headed by Edmund Notestine, and by the Garden club, a group actively interested in civic beautification.

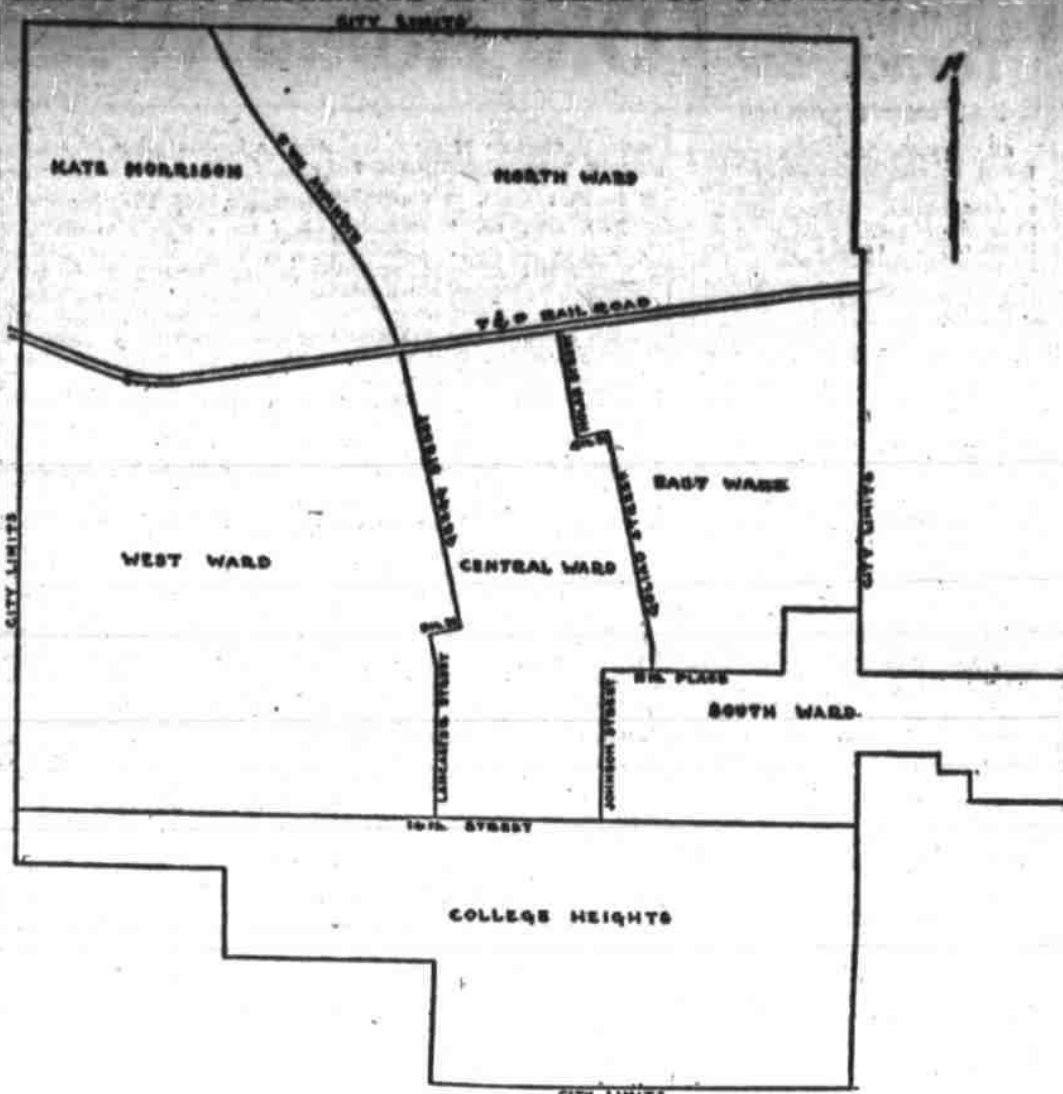
The Garden club's prize goes to the individual householder whose place shows the most improvement during the campaign. This award is one month's water bill. The free bill is through courtesy of the city authorities, first offered to membership of the Garden club, later broadened by that group to take in the whole city.

The C. of C. awards, totaling \$15, go to the schools. Believing that the younger citizens will respond enthusiastically to a community betterment campaign, and capitalizing on the principle of friendly competition, the directing committee is offering \$7.50, \$5 and \$2.50 to the three ward schools whose districts are "cleaned up" the best during the two-week campaign. There are sponsoring adult organizations for each ward school to assist the children and to direct their activities, but the schools are the winners. The money will go for some project or piece of equipment for the school as a whole.

Impartial judges have been selected to judge the contests. They have surveyed all the districts before the clean-up campaign starts, then will make another survey to determine which area made the most improvement.

In the years immediately preceding the war and the years following, it is estimated the farm mortgage debt in the United States was increased \$480,000,000,000.

## HERE ARE DISTRICTS IN CLEAN-UP CONTEST



The map above shows the ward districts of the Big Spring independent school districts, the lines corresponding to boundaries of subdivisions set up for the citywide "Paint Up, Fix Up, Clean Up" campaign which gets under way Monday. A school district contest has been mapped, with the chamber of commerce civic committee offering prizes of \$7.50, \$5, and \$2.50 to the three schools whose districts show the most improvement in clean-up and beautification during the special period from April 17 to 29. Pupils in the various wards are being assisted by adult organizations, the latter to help promote general clean-up and fix-up activities. The various districts are sponsored as follows: Kate Morrison, Parent-Teacher Council; North ward, Kiwanis club; West ward, American Legion; Central ward, Lions club; South ward, Garden club; College Heights, Rotary club.

## Evangelist To Present Three Sermons Today

Three messages from Hyman Appelmann, Jewish evangelist, will furnish high points in the First Baptist church revival today.

Appelmann will preach on "The Greatest Theme in All the World" at the morning service at 11 o'clock. He will tell the story of his life and conversion at a 2:30 p. m. mass meeting, speaking on the subject, "From a Jewish Lawyer to a Baptist Preacher." The Jew will close the activities for the day with a sermon on "God's Answer to Man's Sin."

Prayer services at 9 a. m. will open services at the church, to be followed by Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Asking the question, "By Whom Was Christ Crucified?" Appelmann addressed a large crowd Saturday evening. "Calvary," he said, "was an event, but it is also an experience. All over Big Spring men, women and children are erecting crosses on which they will nail the Son of God. The crucifixion is going on and on, with Jesus Christ suffering the torment of His longing soul. 'Let him be crucified!' is still the cry of the mob. Yet the position men take on the crucifixion will determine their eternal destiny in the ages to come."

Still larger crowds have been coming to hear the Jew preach Christ. Friday evening six people, four of them candidates for Baptism, answered the Gospel call following Appelmann's powerful delineation of what it means for a soul to be lost. The revival will continue throughout this week.

## All Belongings Lost In Blaze, Family Needs Aid

A family already in unfortunate circumstances was in desperate condition today, because of fire.

Flames swept the tent home on West Fifth street of this group, destroying everything of the meagre belongings. An appeal for help came Saturday from Major L. W. Canning of the Salvation Army who is trying to get the family on stable ground again.

"The head of this family is an honest, hard working man who has been willing to take any sort of work to support his wife and five children," Major Canning said. "Loss of all the household goods and all their clothing came as a disastrous blow. We are appealing for contributions of any sort—wearing apparel, shoes, household goods, anything to help this family get another start."

Major Canning asked that anyone having an article to donate notify the Salvation Army office.

## Speakers Will Go To Schools For Aid In Clean-Up

Speakers from the service clubs sponsoring the clean-up drive in the various school districts of the city will enlist the cooperation of school children as the campaign opens this week.

Edmund Notestine, chairman of the civic and beautification committee, which is directing the effort, said that club heads had agreed to send speakers into schools under their sponsorship and will aid otherwise in the promotion of the most thorough clean-up the city has experienced.

## Broadway Man Publicizing Convention

Early publicizing of the Broadway of America association's annual convention, to be held in San Diego, Calif., June 12-14, is the task of Leo Watts of Calexico, Calif., who was in Big Spring Saturday in behalf of the convention. He has covered the Broadway from California to New York, now is on his way back west.

He is laying groundwork for a special motorcade which will leave San Diego for the World's Fair at New York on May 20. This traveling group, then, on the return trip, will gather up delegations from all cities along the route to attend the San Diego conclave.

"From Fair to Fair" is the watchword of Broadway publicity this year, since the southern transcontinental highway stretches from coast to coast, and sponsors are boosting the Broadway for its share of Fair travel. The Broadway is being advertised as the only all-paved, all-high gear transcontinental highway.

After close of the San Diego convention, Broadway boosters will go up the California coast to take in the exposition at San Francisco. Watts conferred here Saturday with Chamber of Commerce Manager J. H. Greene, who also is a director of the Broadway association.

The California man had with him the association's mascot, a white Angora rabbit by the name of Sniffy. Sniffy is beginning to get nationwide publicity, due to his travels which now total some 28,000 miles. Sniffy claims to be the only

rabbit of radio entertaining ability, having appeared on the "Famous First Facts" broadcast of WOR.

## Scouts Seek Funds For Summer Camp

Jack Penrose, field scout executive, said Friday before he left for a camp training school at Merion, that scouts of Big Spring would seek to earn summer camp funds by cleaning yards during the campaign. There is no tie-up with the organization as such, however, since the boys will be undertaking the work as individuals.

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## Damsites Are Scenes Of Activity As Project Work Passes Halfway Mark

### Pipeline Nearing Completion; Driving Of Steel Piling To Start This Week

At the top of the hill a machine creeps into position, swings a section of cast iron pipe into place and lowers it into a 12-foot ditch. Down in the draw, amid piles of materials and dirt, men move about setting up a pile-driving apparatus while a draw line picks up clay, splatters it into a puddle of water and then stirs the mire. On up the valley, the rat-a-tat-tat of air hammers rings out from a rock ledge as holes are drilled for powder charges. Below, bulldozers uproot trees and leave the terrain spotted with gray polka dots of ashes.

In the distance, workmen excavate for conduit forms while wooden piles sink under mighty blows from a ten and a half hammer.

Thus the city's half million dollar waterworks improvement project takes shape, moving rapidly past the half way mark.

Already contractors have received payments totaling \$217,098.55, according to figures released by Otis N. Key, resident PWA engineer inspector. Progress has reached the point that one contractor has received as much as \$83,614.60.

### 55 Feet Complete

Tom A. Daly, PWA project auditor, has finished the "50 per cent completion" audit and, as a result, the city of Big Spring has filed requisition for another \$50,000 of the PWA grant. The payment, when issued on the 70 per cent completion stage, will run the amount the city has received from PWA to \$175,000, only \$50,000 short of the ultimate grant total.

Key estimates that the docket or project is approximately 55 per cent along.

The extension of a 14-inch pipe line from Big Spring to the Moss Creek dam site reached its destination Thursday evening. Pipeline crews, however, are pushing on steadily toward the Powell Creek dam, three miles distant, to link the two lakes with a 14-inch line. With such rapid progress shown, it is assured that long before the dams are completed and ready to trap water, the life line to the city will be ready for use.

### Piling Goes Down

This week the dam work reaches an interesting stage—that of driving steel sheet piling. Equipment is being rigged to hammer the piling into place in depths varying from 11 feet to 42 feet. Since the piling will be driven from the bottom of a core trench—which happens to be 30 feet deep—the longest piles will touch a point 72 feet below the base of the dam.

The piling is made of 3-8 inch steel, cupped like half a hexagon and possessing grooved edges. Each piece, set in a reverse position, will fit into the edge of the preceding one, furnishing an interlocking joint. When the long stretch of piling is eventually down and subjected to lateral strain, it will tighten and become virtually waterproof.

By this engineering trick, the gravel accumulation in an ancient creek bed will be penetrated and stop the movement of an underground stream of water. Having no other avenue of escape, it will rise to the lake bottom, adding thousands and thousands of gallons of water a day to the lake supply.

J. K. Alewine, resident engineer in charge for Fressa and Nichols, city engineers for the job, believes that this subterranean source may about care for evaporation loss from the lake surface. It makes the lake prospects look even better. Alewine knows "of no other lake in the state which has such a favorable ratio of capacity to evaporation."

Clay Cures  
The remainder of the dam is being given a core of puddled clay

## Plenty Of Cold In Those Refrigerators Purchased By Wards

There's a cold wave sweeping the country...but there's no need for extra blankets, for it's enclosed in box cars! Lest puzzled readers phone the weather bureau about this phenomenon, we hasten to explain that the statement refers to 150 carloads of refrigerators. They're rolling over miles of track, consigned to Montgomery Ward stores all over the country.

E. M. Conley, manager of the local Ward store, announces that Montgomery Ward has bought what amounts to almost a mile of refrigerators for the huge semi-annual Ward Week sale. He said that nearly every department in the Ward store had made similar volume purchases.

"In making such large purchases for a single event," he said, "we are able to effect considerable economies. Through the economies we can naturally offer our customers better merchandise and lower prices than would otherwise be possible."

According to Conley, store preparations are virtually complete for the Ward Week sale which will begin Wednesday, April 19. The sale will be featured by extensive newspaper advertising.

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## GOOD REASONS FOR A 'CLEAN-UP'

A proclamation by the mayor setting aside special days for Big Spring's "Paint Up, Fix Up, Clean Up" campaign lists some very worthy aims of the program which formally gets under way Monday. We think they ought to be listed again:

- To protect community health;
- To reduce fire hazards;
- To create a better home life;
- To build up pride of ownership;
- To increase property values;
- To beautify communities.

In short, the matter of making one's home and property sanitary and slightly becomes a matter of economics and a matter of citizenship. It's nothing but good business to see that all possible fire hazards are removed from one's property; to see that a place is attractive enough to maintain its full sale value; and to see that the common rules of health and sanitation are observed.

The matter of citizenship is that there is infinitely more satisfaction in living in a town that is clean and slightly than in one that is messy and a breeder of disease. If it is more satisfying to live in the clean town, that same town is more desirable to the prospective resident.

We have forces mobilized this week for a real campaign to dress up Big Spring for the new spring season. The school children are interested; the city administration is giving support. A little time, a little elbow grease, a little demonstration of civic and home pride, and we'll count results which will be eminently satisfying and beneficial.

## ORGANIZING FOR SAFETY

Another forward step in the campaign to reduce the toll of highway accidents in this state has been taken in the organization of the Texas Safety association, an outgrowth of the Committee of 100 formed two years ago by Gov. James V. Allred to attack the traffic problem. Governor Allred's program gave substance and purpose to a campaign that has been gaining headway since, but this needed focus.

The Texas Safety association is designed to fill that need. The new association is prepared to carry forward its program of education and enlightenment, to hammer on those things which will be effective in the battle for traffic safety. If all the state were actively and energetically back of a unified program of safety, ready to do battle for any cause that honestly serves that purpose, the toll of accidents on Texas highways would be effectively and tremendously reduced. It will be the job of the Texas Safety association to coordinate all state efforts.

The association has set up permanent offices in Austin, with a managing director and executive secretary who serve under a directorate composed of men from all parts of the state who have been active in the cause of highway safety. It is to be hoped that one work of the state association will be the formation of affiliated local associations which will concentrate upon the program of building safety-conscious counties and cities. Big Spring is one town in need of such an association. There was, recently, a move toward formation of a safety council, with all interests—civic, service club, school and Parent-Teacher, government—represented. There is reason to believe that this organization will be perfected in connection with an announced municipal program to go deeper into the work of setting up improved traffic rules and enforcement.

These volunteer councils, provided they work with enough determination to drive home to every adult and every child the absolute need of 100 per cent cooperation in a safety program, can accomplish much good. The state association must have the support of all Texans, and a local council must have the support of all local citizens.

## The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime



## The ABC Of Cancer: Expert Tells How To Prevent It As U. S. Stages Month's Drive

April has been designated by President Roosevelt and Congress as cancer control month. Although the disease ranks far above auto accidents as a death cause, comparatively few persons know what to do about it. In this article written for the AF Feature Service, an expert in cancer control answers clearly and quickly the questions most often asked.

By DR. CLARENCE C. LITTLE  
Managing Director, American Society for Control of Cancer  
For 12 years in a row, now, cancer has killed more Americans than any other one thing except heart disease—more than tuberculosis, infantile paralysis and auto accidents combined. And cancer's share of the total U. S. deaths—now one in ten—has increased every year but one since the World War.

Yet cancer can be cured if brought under proper treatment in its early stages. A third to half the 145,000 Americans who died of cancer last year probably would be alive today but for their ignorance of its early symptoms, of the effective means now available for its treatment, and of the fatal futility of quack remedies.

So war against such ignorance has been declared on a nation-wide front. Congress and the President have designated April as cancer control month, and the American Society for the Control of Cancer is mobilizing the millions of organized women throughout the country into a Women's Field Army Against Cancer. Its slogan: "Early Cancer Is Curable. Fight It With Knowledge."

What, then, is cancer? Briefly, cancer is a disorderly growth of bodily cells. Normal growth begins when the fertilized egg divides into two cells within the mother's body, and continues under control of natural forces until maturity is reached. Thereafter, natural growth is held in check except to replace destroyed tissue.

Cancer arises when some cell or group of cells in some tissue begins to grow again in a disorderly fashion; this secondary growth does not respond to the laws that control normal cell development. It never ceases during the life of the individual, and the cells and tissue so formed never function normally. Instead, the cancer cells force their destructive way among normal cells in the vicinity and later spread through the bloodstream or lymphatic system to other parts of the body. Ultimately they destroy some vital organ, and death results.

What is the difference between a cancer and a tumor? "Tumor" is a general term used to describe abnormal bodily growths which produce lumps or swellings. Some tumors are called "benign," because they do not invade or break down surrounding tissues, or because their growth is relatively orderly or limited. Other tumors are described as "malignant," because they spread through the normal tissues and destroy them. These are cancers.

The most common cause is chronic irritation: Prolonged exposure to high temperatures may cause cancer to develop on exposed parts of the body; chronic over-exposure to sunlight may



An X-ray machine throws its curative rays on a skin-cancer patient. The operator of the machine, standing outside the shielded room, observes the patient.

lead to cancer of the skin in "thin-skinned" persons; constant friction on a mole or wart, or of an old burn scar, may result in cancer at that point.

Can you "catch" cancer? No. Cancer is not caused by a germ, and therefore is neither contagious nor infectious. There is no medical record of a person "catching" cancer even from a member of his own family, nor of a doctor or nurse getting cancer from a patient.

Is cancer hereditary? Laboratory experiments with mice indicate that susceptibility to certain types of cancer may be inherited and developed by breeding, but most researchers doubt

that cancer itself is passed down from parent to offspring. In human beings, susceptibility to cancer is probably inherited, too, but the manner of inheritance is so complicated that a person whose parents have both had cancer is no more likely, save in exceptional cases, to develop the disease than is another neither of whose parents had cancer.

Is there a "dangerous age" for cancer? No age-group is free of cancer, but susceptibility to the more common types of cancer seems to increase with age. In 1936, the last year for which complete figures are available, only 388 children under five years of age died of cancer in the U. S., while cancer deaths among persons between the ages of 65 and 75 totaled 39,148.

The explanation seems to be that as the body organs "wear out" they lose their power to resist any tendency toward the disorganized cell growth that is cancer. Among women, for instance, cancer of the uterus or womb and some types of cancer of the breasts occur most frequently about the time of the "change of life."

Does cancer give any advance warning of its attack? There are some of the early signs of cancer: (1) A persistent lump, especially in a woman's breast; (2) a sore that does not heal, particularly about the face, mouth or lips; (3) an unusual blood-stained discharge from a natural body opening; (4) persistent indigestion; (5) sudden changes in size or color of moles or warts.

While not more than 10 per cent to 15 per cent of breast lumps, for instance, are cancer, it is only by a careful laboratory test that a doctor can tell for sure whether a suspected abnormal growth is cancer. And the following figures show the advantage of early diagnosis and treatment:

| Type of Cancer | Percentage Cured When Treated Early | Percentage Cured When Treated Late |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Breast         | 75                                  | 20                                 |
| Cervix of womb | 60                                  | 10                                 |

## Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

(Mr. Lippmann's column is published as an informational and news feature. His views are personal and are not to be construed as necessarily reflecting the editorial opinion of The Herald.)

## THE STRATEGICAL CONFLICT

It is evident that the choices between war and peace rests with Hitler. He is the senior partner in the axis. On the other side, it is evident that Great Britain and France and their allies could not take the offensive even if they wished to do so. They have no force that could strike quickly and successfully at the heart of Germany. It is probably safe to assume, also, that Hitler has not yet taken the final decision, and that his decision will be determined by the outcome of the diplomatic maneuvers that are now in progress on all the frontiers of Germany, at all the entrances to the Mediterranean, and in the region from Hong Kong to Singapore.

On the part of the axis there are no maneuvers will have been successful if Germany is able to disintegrate an eastern front before it can be consolidated; if Germany and Italy can obtain command of the Mediterranean, severing the British and French communications with northern Africa and locking up Russia behind the Dardanelles; if Japan, which has already taken Hainan and then Spratly Island, uses them as stepping stones to the seizure of the oil, rubber and tin of the Dutch East Indies and the British possessions of the far southern Pacific.

If this campaign is completed, British seapower will have been destroyed not only as an offensive but also as a defensive weapon. The axis will not only be able to defy a blockade but it will hold the strategic control over the main positions of the British empire. The whole of northern Africa from Morocco to Egypt, the whole middle east from Turkey to India, will have been cut off from the power of the British navy. Then the situation will have been prepared for vital demands on Great Britain which Britain would be unable to refuse.

It is a reasonable assumption still that Hitler is seeking to win by the threat of war rather than by war itself. The whole series of actions from the conquest of Czechoslovakia in March to the Italian conquest of Albania, and including the Japanese advance through the South China sea, are consistent with this view.

On the part of the coalition the countering moves are best understood as a campaign to preserve the use of sea power as the chief instrument of diplomacy and the decisive weapon in the event of war. Therefore, the British must at all costs defend the western front of which the northern end is in Holland and the southern end in Switzerland. They must establish somewhere in eastern Europe a military front, not for the purpose of invading Germany, which is impossible, but to make a blockade effective. They must control the Mediterranean, in order to protect their own possessions, in order to be able to get at Italy, the vulnerable partner in the axis, and in order to maintain communications with Turkey and Russia.

If they are able to do these things, they cannot be defeated in a long war. For the blockade would be even more decisive than in 1918, and Italy would be even more vulnerable as Germany's ally than as Austria-Hungary. There is still a good chance that if the coalition acts quickly enough at the strategic points, the condition will never exist in which the axis can challenge successfully the British and French position. We are, therefore,

Mouth ..... 80 20  
Lip ..... 85 10  
Stomach ..... 85 30  
Rectum ..... 85 30  
Bladder ..... 80 0

How should cancer be treated? Reputable physicians treat cancer only by (1) surgical removal of the malignant growth or (2) destruction of the cancer cells by radiation from X-rays or radium. Which of these treatments should be used, or what combination of them, depends on the type and location of the cancer and on its stage of development.

How may cancer be prevented? By preventing, so far as possible, prolonged irritation to any part of the body—

1. Protection from over-exposure to sun and wind;  
2. Prompt repair of all birth injuries to the womb;  
3. Repair of jagged teeth, and avoidance of ill-fitting dental plates;  
4. Self-control in the use of tobacco to prevent irritation of the tongue and throat, and to prevent chronic irritation of the lip from holding a hot pipe-stem habitually in the same spot;

5. Permitting the breasts to function normally, and avoidance of garments that press the breasts tightly against the chest wall;  
6. Removal of dark colored moles and warts if subject to irritation;  
7. Getting a complete physical examination once a year, and consulting a doctor promptly when suspicious signs or symptoms appear.

The Herald's Serial Story  
Old Home Week Murder

By Phoebe Atwood Taylor

Chapter 37  
DEATH, NOT DESTRUCTION

"If he shot again, he didn't hit me," Kay went on. "I wouldn't have known anyway. I dodged and jerked and switched around as though I had St. Vitus dance. He got hold of me just before you came, and I thought he was going to throttle me, but then you dashed—and you know all I could think of! That ditty about the girl in the saw mill, and the saw coming closer and closer—"

"A more appropriate ditty," Sara said, "being 'Near My God to Thee.' Kay, I don't know whether to scold you for being utterly bereft of your senses, or to congratulate you on being alive."

"What I'm most interested in," Assey said expectantly, "is the man."

Kay sighed.

"Kay, you don't mean you can't tell me anything about him?"

"He's a good shot. He's an awful dodger. He's strong—he has finger-like 'pillwinks.'"

"Like what?" Cummings demanded.

"Pillwinks," Kay said. "They

witnessing the effort of the coalition to defeat by diplomacy the effort of the axis to prepare a situation in which it can win without a general war a victory such as no European nation has ever won without a war. The object of the preparations of the axis is to checkmate British sea power. The object of the coalition is to fortify British sea power.

These developments would indicate that since Munich the air force is no longer regarded either in Germany or in Great Britain as the decisive weapon. In both countries sea power is once more recognized as the weapon that really decides the outcome of a great war. Before Munich the air force was sufficient to intimidate London and Paris and to immobilize the British navy and the French army. But since Munich the air force has become a tactical weapon, capable of inflicting damage, but not of deciding the issue.

There are several reasons for this, and they play a determining role in the present situation. In the first place, the British and French, though still inferior to Germany in the air, are now strong enough to be formidable; they have prepared themselves physically to make bombing dangerous and expensive, and they are able to retaliate, particularly against Italy.

Secondly, they are morally prepared to withstand the shock of aerial attack. In September they were not prepared. A nation which cannot be demoralized by air raids cannot be conquered by airplanes. Thirdly, the coalition has realized and perhaps the axis, too, that a massacre of civilians in London and Paris will arouse the fighting spirit of the whole British empire, and would almost certainly, as Mr. Hoover has warned them, have a profound effect on the American people.

It is not wholly improbable that the air force as a weapon of intimidation against civilians is now a boomerang, and there are competent observers who believed that, weighing all the consequences, it may not be used for such a general massed attack as people believed was imminent in September.

Be that as it may, this much at least is clear, that sea power in the widest sense of that term is now the focus of all the calculations in both camps. Sea power, of course, is more than the fleet of warships; it is everything, armies, airplanes, forts, harbors, bases, mine fields, merchant ships and warships which can control the movement of vital supplies.

It is this fact that differentiates the present situation so radically from that of last summer. For underlying all the minor aspects of last summer's crisis, including the British state of mind, the French disunion, the weakness of the air force and what not, there was the great fact that Czechoslovakia was beyond the effective reach of sea power, that it could have been conquered before a British blockade had begun to take effect.

In the present situation, on the other hand, every member of the potential coalition, including Poland, Rumania, Turkey, Greece and Russia, can be reached directly or indirectly by sea power operating through Gibraltar, Suez, and the Dardanelles. That goes a long way toward explaining the willingness of Great Britain to offer them guarantees. The supplies that sea power controls can reach the countries. It also explains the eagerness of Great Britain to form alliances with them. For each of them enhances the effectiveness of sea power in the event of war and none constitutes a new liability. In so far as they fight for their own independence they close a hole in the blockade; in so far as they fail to fight, or are defeated, the line of the blockade has still to be established somewhere behind them.

It is dismal but necessary to think in terms of the strategy of war. For those are the terms in which European statesmen are thinking. There are no other ways of understanding what is happening except in terms of strategy. But that does not mean that war is inevitable. There is at least an even chance, that the strategic struggle will be worked out to the end without war, that the outcome of the crisis will be the outcome that generals and statesmen believe would be the outcome if there were a war, that they will count their weapons and not use them. It is a dangerous game, this war game now being played in Europe, but it may still be the alive to war itself.

were a torture thing for squeezing fingers. I learned the word from a dictionary, and I've waited ten years for a chance to use it, and my, is it apt! He nearly broke my whole right hand, with one squeeze. Every finger—"

"What was he like?" Assey asked.

"If he throttled you, you must have been near enough to see something."

"He had on dark clothes, and a handkerchief over his mouth and chin. I can't tell you if he was short or tall or anything. He seemed mountainous when I was on the ground, but he didn't when I got onto my feet. It was so dark, dimensions didn't matter. I never was really near him. He held me off at an arm's length during the throttling process. Death was his aim. Not destruction, as Dr. Cummings was inclined to think at first. No, Assey, I can't help you a bit."

"Didn't he make a sound, or speak, or cuss, or anything?"

"Not a peep out of him, not even a 'Ugh,' Kay said. "Strong and silent, that was my pal. And a more grimly determined individual I never met. Well, I did what I probably the silliest thing I'll ever do in my life, and from now on, Assey, I'll leave the case to you. Next time I have any hunch that pal's coming, you get told. And I ruined your coat, Jane, to absolutely no avail. I'll buy you another."

"It was awful, perfectly awful!" Jane was goggle-eyed. "Oh, I think you were brave, I do, really! That awful man—I always say, you can't tell about these reds. No, heard, of course, but still red. I'm sorry now I said we'd keep this thing quiet—not that I don't think mother would have preferred it, and of course one must always respect the wishes of the—but just because, if she people really knew, that man would have killed at once—really, Mr. Mayo, not that I don't think you know best, of course. And I'm always willing to be convinced—but why don't you arrest that man, instantly? It makes my blood boil, to think of that murderer—and I'm sure he was going to kill Kay, too, if not worse—the sick of this, was it, really?"

"Of this, I package tomorrow your best arrest him, before we're all of us murdered in our beds, at the least."

Dental Disaster  
"Are you," Jane's voice was curiously hard, "by any chance talking about Mike Slade?"

"Why of course—who else, I'm sure!" Elsie said nervously. "We know—I mean, we do know, don't we—though of course we keep pretending it's all a mystery—but I'm sure I may as well, in the privacy of our own group—why, we know Mike Slade is the one!"

Jane walked over and stood in front of Elsie.

An uncomfortable silence followed. Twice Sara Leach started to say something and twice she changed her mind. Everyone knew there was going to be a scene, but no one knew exactly how to stop it. "So strange of you," Elsie got up from the sea chest on which she had been sitting, "really, I always said to mother, so strange of her to like that—my dear, really, don't you think you're going a bit too far? You know—I'm sure mother said often enough—I, myself, often wished she had said more—the man's a scoundrel. So ungrateful of you, to take this attitude—so grim about it, when it's proved to you—"

Jane moved so swiftly that Assey, later, admitted he had not seen the blow that struck Elsie squarely across the mouth. It caught her off balance, and she fell heavily into the corner.

"And the next time you mention Mike Slade," Jane said, "I'll do more than smash your teeth. I'll kill you, d'you hear?"

The shock of Jane's words and her accompanying gesture was so intense that it affected even Dr. Cummings' professional instincts. While his prospective patient groaned and writhed on the floor, he stared at Jane as she coolly walked across the room, opened the door and departed. For fully ten seconds he was speechless.

"By—by George!" he said. "By George, that girl meant it! Now isn't that extraordinary, when you stop and think it out? That, from a nice appearing girl, apparently in the best of health. Emotionally unstable, that's the answer. Emotionally unstable, Sara, what's she been eating lately, d'you happen to know?"

"Doc," Assey pointed to Elsie. "Consider this end of it, will you?"

"Go get my other bag," Cummings said to Zeb, "out in the car. Dear me, more hysterics, I suppose—once she finally assimilates the situation, it will probably be as all night job quizzing—by George, what's the matter with her? Look—"

Elsie's mouth was working strangely. She put both hands to her jaw.

"Broken, I'll wager," Sara said. "That smack—Assey, what do you do in a case like this? Isn't it assault and battery, or something? The poor woman—"

"Doc," Assey said, "Jane said 'something' about smashing! He's teeth—say, has she got false teeth? Cause if she has, I bet you they're wedged, or busted."

"Thee Thee, Thee!"

"That's it!" Sara said. "It happened to my mother once. Carry her to—oh, her room. I guess we'll have to separate Jane and Elsie, under the circumstances, and I'm sure I don't know where we can put Jane, unless it's the trundle bed in the attic—Kay, I know this isn't helping your head any!"

"Kay's all right," Cummings said. "I shouldn't wonder if Elsie

were the more badly hurt of the two, Kay's got just a superficial—Zeb—help us here. Oh, put the bag anywhere. That's it. Ugh! He grunted as he helped Assey and Zeb lift Elsie. "Sometimes I think this bad for a slim form is a lot of nonsense, and sometimes in a case like this, I wish there were more of it."

They finally managed to pry Elsie's mouth open and remove her broken plate, which had, as Sara and Assey guessed somehow wedged in such a manner that I locked her jaw.

But once open, Elsie's mouth proceeded to make up for lost time. She raised such a din that Uncle Jeff and Brinley and Weston, who had been solving town problems down in the living room, came flying up the stairs.

"You can't help," Brinley Assey summed up what had taken place. "You might as well go. Oh, Zeb, see if you can find where Jane went to. In the mood she's in, she's capable of anything at all."

"Assey," Zeb said, "with a great respect for your wishes, the answer is no. The door mat has resigned. This particular worm has turned. Let someone else find Jane and cope with her mood. Not me. She's fooled me once too often. I thought, after yesterday—but that doesn't matter. I'll help you with Elsie, but as for Jane, no."

"I can see how you feel," Assey said. "Was, you or Brinley, or someone—find Jane for me. Thanks."

"What's the matter with her now?" Brinley nodded his head toward Elsie. "What's happened to her? She sounds as if she was crazy."

"Just lapping," Assey said. "To use an old Cape phrase, she's gummin' it. You all get along and find Jane."

Obediently the selectmen of Billingsdale marched off to find Jane.

After a while, Elsie quieted down.

"Thank heaven," Cummings said, "My, what a nervous system she must have. To be able to take this sort of outburst in your stride, the way she does—by George, you can call women the weaker sex if you want to, but no man would be able to work himself into a frothing state like this, and then snap out of it—what's that you say?"

"Thee thee, in the thee," Elsie pointed to Assey. "Thee thee, thee!"

"She sells sea shells," Cummings recited cheerfully. "By the sea shore. Sea shells she sells, and of that—Elsie, what do you want? Say it again."

She said it again, but the results were not any better.

"I got it," Assey said. "The teeth—you not spare, have you?" Elsie nodded vigorously.

"Where?"

She pointed.

"Oh, the case. The teeth are in the case. Sara, that's your department. Get her teeth."

He tactfully strolled over and stared at a picture of four fat sheep in a field until the process of equipping Elsie with new teeth was completed.

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| No. 6 | 11:10 p.m. | 11:30 p.m. |

T&F Trains—Westbound

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| No. 11 | 9:00 p.m. | 9:15 p.m. |
| No. 7  | 7:10 a.m. | 7:40 a.m. |
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Buses—Eastbound

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| 3:15 a.m.  | 3:15 a.m.  |
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| 9:38 a.m.  | 9:43 a.m.  |
| 3:23 p.m.  | 3:23 p.m.  |
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Buses—Westbound

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| 12:05 a.m. | 12:12 a.m. |
| 3:53 a.m.  | 3:58 a.m.  |
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Buses—Southbound

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| 2:30 a.m.  | 7:40 a.m.  |
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| <p><b>Sunday Morning</b></p> <p>8:30 W. Lee O'Daniel, TSN.</p> <p>9:00 Neighbors, TSN.</p> <p>9:15 Olive Floyd, TSN.</p> <p>9:30 Hillbilly Swing, TSN.</p> <p>9:45 Marion Roberts, TSN.</p> <p>10:00 Dick Hardin, MBS.</p> <p>10:15 Northwestern Univ. MBS.</p> <p>10:30 The Synopators, MBS.</p> <p>10:45 American Radio Warblers, MBS.</p> <p>11:00 First Baptist Church.</p> <p>12:00 News, TSN.</p> <p>12:15 Mellow As a Cello, TSN.</p> <p>12:30 Country Church of Hollywood.</p> <p>12:45 Assembly of God.</p> <p>1:00 Say It With Music.</p> <p>1:30 Voice of the Bible.</p> <p>1:45 Gall North's Interviews, TSN.</p> <p>2:00 John R. Denning.</p> <p>2:30 Americanism, TSN.</p> <p>2:45 Salute to Pioneers, TSN.</p> <p>3:00 Longhorn Band, TSN.</p> <p>3:30 Neighbors, TSN.</p> <p>4:00 Sunday Afternoon Revue, TSN.</p> <p><b>Sunday Evening</b></p> <p>5:00 My Lucky Break, MBS.</p> <p>5:30 Heart of the West, TSN.</p> <p>6:00 Bach Cantata, MBS.</p> <p>6:30 News, TSN.</p> <p>6:45 Dick Stabile, MBS.</p> <p>7:00 American Forum of the Air, MBS.</p> <p>8:00 Lloyd Snyder's Orch. TSN.</p> <p>8:30 Question Court, TSN.</p> <p>9:00 Good Will Hour, MBS.</p> <p>10:00 Goodnight.</p> <p><b>Monday Morning</b></p> <p>7:00 News, TSN.</p> <p>7:15 Morning Roundup, TSN.</p> <p>8:00 Devotional.</p> <p>8:15 Monte McGee, TSN.</p> <p>8:30 Triple A Trio, TSN.</p> <p>8:45 Sacred Hymns, TSN.</p> <p>9:00 News, TSN.</p> <p>9:15 Gall North's School of the Air, MBS.</p> <p>9:30 Singing Strings, MBS.</p> <p>9:45 Piano Impressions.</p> | <p>10:00 G. ma Travels.</p> <p>10:15 Personalities in the Headlines.</p> <p>10:30 Variety Program.</p> <p>10:45 Billy Davis, TSN.</p> <p>11:00 News, TSN.</p> <p>11:05 Weights and Measures, TSN.</p> <p>11:15 Neighbors, TSN.</p> <p>11:30 Farm and Ranch Hour.</p> <p>11:45 Men of the Range, TSN.</p> <p><b>Monday Afternoon</b></p> <p>12:00 News, TSN.</p> <p>12:15 Christine Reporter.</p> <p>12:30 Hymns You Know and Love.</p> <p>12:45 Tune Wranglers, TSN.</p> <p>1:00 News, TSN.</p> <p>1:05 Woman's Page of the Air, TSN.</p> <p>1:30 Nick Stuart's Orch. TSN.</p> <p>1:45 American Legion Baseball Game, MBS.</p> <p>4:30 Toe Tapping Time, TSN.</p> <p><b>Monday Evening</b></p> <p>8:00 Drifting and Dreaming, MBS.</p> <p>8:15 Dick Hardin, MBS.</p> <p>8:30 Sunset Jamboree, TSN.</p> <p>8:45 Texas in the World News, TSN.</p> <p>9:00 Local Varieties.</p> <p>9:15 Say It With Music.</p> <p>9:30 News, TSN.</p> <p>9:45 Sport Spotlight, TSN.</p> <p>10:00 Easy Swing, TSN.</p> <p>10:15 Jack Free's Orch.</p> <p>10:30 Pinto Pete.</p> <p>10:45 Ernie Florida, MBS.</p> <p>11:00 Listener's Theatre, "Wanted in Surgery," MBS.</p> <p>11:30 WOR Symphony Orch. MBS.</p> <p>11:45 Rogers Busfield, TSN.</p> <p>12:15 Sammy Kaye's Orch. MBS.</p> <p>12:30 The Lone Ranger, MBS.</p> <p>10:00 Goodnight.</p> |
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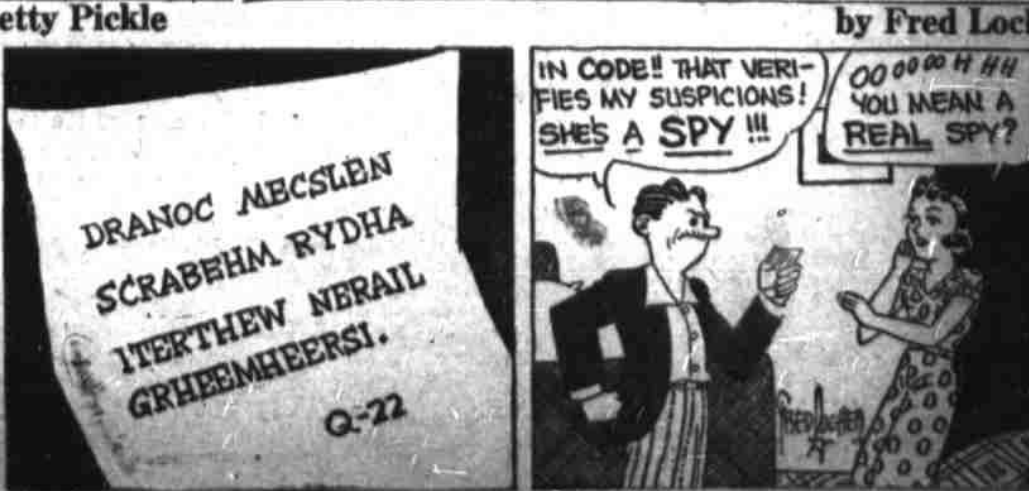
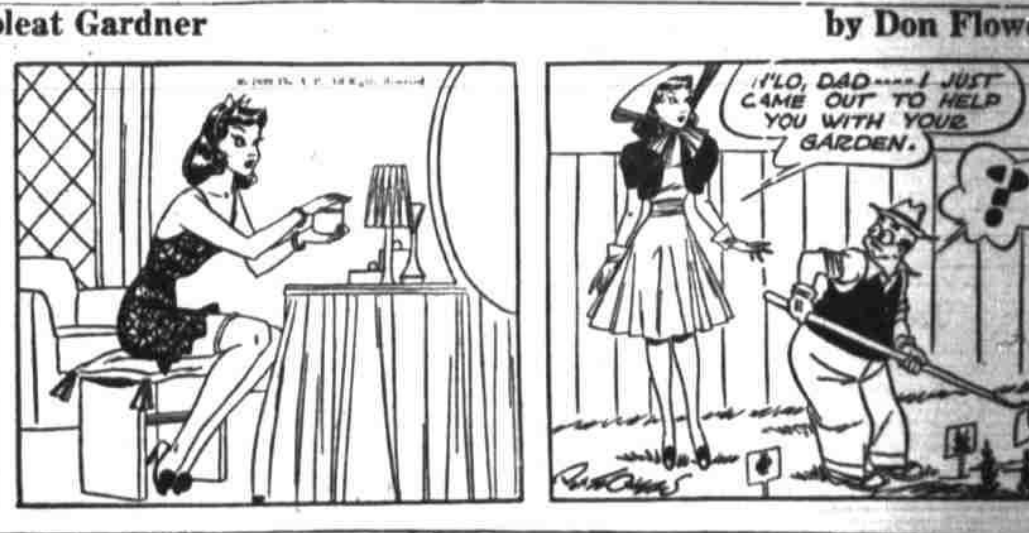
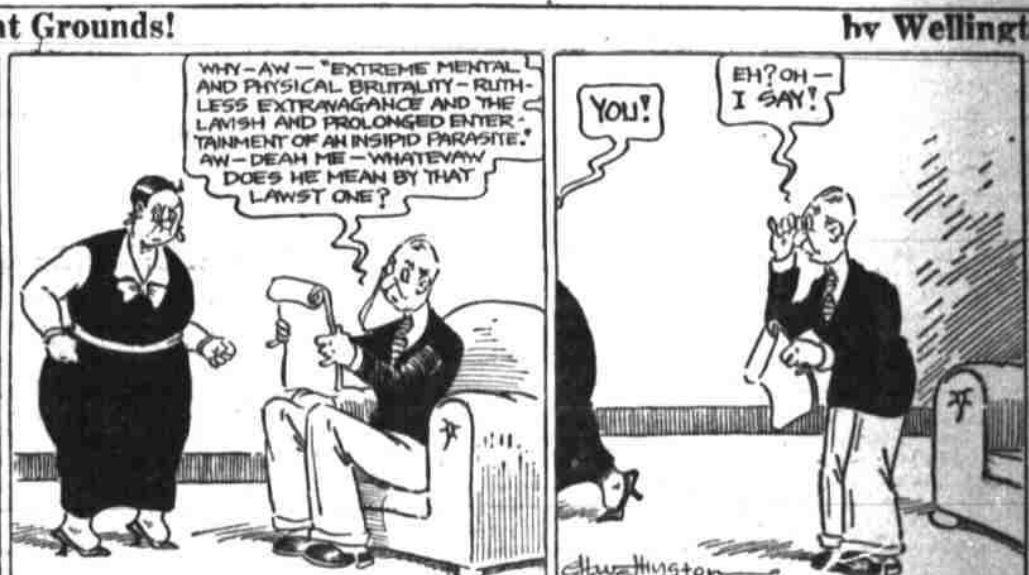


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## Wolcott Boys Score In Interscholastic Meet In Midland

Edward and Eldon Wolcott scored firsts in the interscholastic league events in Midland Friday and Saturday when they each won first place in the extemporaneous speaking and junior boys declamation contests.

In Stanton last weekend Edward won first place in the extemporaneous speaking and Eldon won first place in the junior boys declamation. This weekend contest was a repeat for each boy.

They each have used their mother's original poems and Eldon gave "True Greatness" in the declamation and Edwards spoke on "Germany's Economic Program" in the extemporaneous contest.

The boys also won awards in athletics and Eldon won a first in tennis doubles.

## Hospital Notes

### Big Spring Hospital

Mrs. W. R. Lay of Coahoma, aged 84, who fell at her home and sustained a broken leg, is in the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. W. A. Rhye of the Luther community, who underwent major surgery at the hospital March 21, has returned to her home.

Mrs. I. L. Sprawls of Stanton has returned to her home, after undergoing major surgery at the hospital March 30.

Mrs. Akin Simpson of Luther, who has been in the hospital since March 29 following major surgery, returned to her home Friday afternoon.



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## NEWS NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

Raymond Erp of Lubbock was a relative in DeLeon last week. Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Loper will assume proprietorship of the dining room of the Loper hotel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Blackwell visited in Abilene last week.

Mrs. Wya Neita Bruce, state cosmetologist inspector with headquarters at Lubbock, called on Mrs. S. B. Loper Tuesday.

Miss Dora Jane Thompson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Short in Fort Worth and will be there two weeks.

Mrs. Sowell of San Angelo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Campbell.

Miss Maxine Thompson went to Lubbock last week to finish a business course at Draughon's college there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gardner have as their guest Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Gates and son, Jack, of Abilene and their daughter, Mrs. Dick Oliver of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Griffith visit-

Mrs. S. J. Huastis has gone to Phoenix, Ariz., called there because of the serious illness of her father, T. L. Clark.

Boyce Hale, injured in a car accident near Gordon recently, suffering an ankle injury and minor cuts, was brought home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Qualls are in Lamesa with Mr. Qualls' father who is reported seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crabtree and children of Meadow are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Crabtree.

Marvin Sawyer has gone to Luling because of the illness of a sister who lives there.

Mrs. J. D. Leonard, Mrs. J. D. Galt and Mrs. Louis Mayfield attended the district P-T. A. convention held in Midland last week.

Mrs. Bill Banks spent the weekend in Baird visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Mildred Denton of Houston is the house guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spivey in the Humble camp.

## Eastern Star Sponsors Gift Tea At Stanton

STANTON, April 15 (Sp)—

Added to the list of entertainments making this week one of unusual social activity in Stanton was a gift tea sponsored by the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, in the home of the Worthy Matron, Mrs. A. W. Keisling. Honoree of the occasion was Mrs. Eula Eubanks, whose home and household furnishings were destroyed by fire Monday.

Spring flowers were used in profusion throughout the entertaining rooms of the Keisling home. Arriving guests were greeted by Mrs. Keisling, and several members of the Eastern Star. Miss Maude Alexander presided at the guest book, in which each guest registered.

In the dining room, Mrs. Jim McCoy presided in serving guests punch and sandwiches, from the lace-laid table. The centerpiece was a large Easter lily.

During the social hour, guests participated in piecing quilt blocks. Several contests furnished delightful entertainment, after which the honoree was presented with many lovely gifts.

The guest list included Mrs. Allen Mashburn, Mrs. Loy Mashburn, Mrs. Bill Clements, Mrs. L. H. White, Mrs. J. S. Davis, Mrs. Marion Gibson, Mrs. Jim Tom, Mrs. Horace Blocker, Mrs. A. C. Straub, Mrs. J. H. Burnam, Mrs. Lula Metcalf, Mrs. Jim McCoy, Mrs. B. A. Purser, Mrs. C. Heaton, Mrs. Wilmer Jones, Mrs. C. E. Story, Mrs. Belle Johnson, Mrs. Albert Louder, Mrs. Dean Authorn, Mrs. Flora Morris, Mrs. Mose Laws, Mrs. Bettie Hobbs, Mrs. T. B. Cross, Mrs. Guy Elland, Mrs. J. B. Blackford, Mrs. Sam Stamps, Mrs. John Epley, Mrs. J. F. Ory, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. Frank Orson, Mrs. L. C. Hazewood, Mrs. Inez Woody, Mrs. Lee J. Harrison, Mrs. Sam Timmons, Mrs. Eugene Jones, Mrs. Dave Wiswell, Mrs. Virginia Brothers, Mrs. John Pinkston, Mrs. R. D. Pollard, Mrs. Susie Houston, Mrs. R. G. DeBerry, Mrs. Martin Gibson, Mrs. J. T. Davis, Mrs. J. D. Chessier, Mrs. G. A. Bridges, Mrs. T. E. Mashburn, Mrs. T. S. Haynie, Mrs. Werner Haynie, Mrs. Jack Jones, Mrs. George Tom, Mrs. S. M. Wilkinson, Mrs. J. R. Bassett, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. J. H. Zimmerman, Mrs. John Atchison, Mrs. E. L. Moore, Mrs. Harry Haislip, Mrs. G. B. Shelbourne, Mrs. Raymond Van Zandt, Mrs. Leslie Thompson, Mrs. A. J. Graham, Mrs. Ogle Avery, Mrs. M. Davis, Mrs. Leta Eldon, Mrs. W. A. Kaderli, Mrs. M. H. Nance, Mrs. M. C. Brothers, Mrs. W. N. Elland, Mrs. L. F. Jones, Mrs. F. R. Peyton, Mrs. Walter Morris, Mrs. Orby Hull, Mrs. E. H. Morrow, Mrs. Clyde White, Mrs. Morris Zimmerman, Mrs. H. C. Burnam, and Misses Maude Alexander, and Lorene Jones, Travis Haynie and Ermine Haynie.

WESLEY MEMORIAL  
E. 12th and Owen  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Evening worship, 7:45 p. m.  
W. M. S. Monday, 2:30 p. m.  
Ansil Lynn, Pastor.

MAIN ST. CHURCH OF GOD  
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Robert E. Bowden, Minister

We enjoyed a grand Easter service last Sunday, for which we give thanks. All services at the usual hour Sunday. Sunday school, 10 o'clock morning worship, 11 o'clock. Young People's hour at 7:15 and the evening service under the di-

## AT THE CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN  
T. H. Graulmann, Pastor  
9:45—Sunday school.  
10:30—Morning service. The topic of the sermon will be "Thomas' Unbelief Concerning Christ's Resurrection." There will be no services on April 23.

CHURCHES  
FIRST BAPTIST  
Dr. C. E. Lancaster, Pastor  
Church school meets by departments at 9:45 o'clock. Worship at 11 a. m. will be broadcast with the Rev. Hyman Appleman occupying the pulpit. The Rev. Appleman will also talk at 2:30 o'clock on "From a Jewish Lawyer to a Baptist Preacher." Evening worship is to be at 8 p. m. All are invited to worship with us.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
D. F. McConnell, D.D., Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Subject, "A Successful Church."  
Evening Worship, 8 p. m. Subject, "From Glory to Glory."  
Young People's Vespers, 7 p. m. Catherine McDaniel, leader.  
A cordial invitation to all to worship with us.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC  
508 N. Main  
Sunday, April 16, Holy mass, 10 a. m. Rosary and benediction, 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. F. Dwan, pastor.  
Sacred Heart (Mexican)  
N. Ayiford and N. W. 5th.  
Holy Mass, 8:30 a. m.

FIRST METHODIST  
Corner Fourth & Scurry  
J. O. Haymes, Pastor  
Church School 9:40 a. m.  
Morning Worship 10:55. The pastor's message will be on the subject "Which Is the Best Church." The young people will meet at 6:45.  
Evening services at 7:45. The pastor will preach on "Experimenting With Life."  
A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES  
"Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 16.  
The Golden Text is: "We also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement" (Romans 5:11).  
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for he is risen, as he said" (Matthew 28:5, 6).  
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: "Our Master fully and finally demonstrated divine Science in His victory over death and the grave" (page 45).

First Christian  
Fifth and Scurry  
G. C. Schurman, Pastor  
9:45—Bible school.  
10:45—Morning worship. Sermon by pastor. Anthem by choir.  
8—Evening gospel service. Sermon by pastor.  
8—Young people's vespers and social hour.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST  
Benton at East 4th Sts.  
Horace C. Goodman, Pastor  
Bible school meets promptly at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.  
Radio service, KBST, at 1:30 p. m.  
Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. Adult prayer meeting at 7 p. m.  
Evening preaching service at 8 p. m. Sermon subject: "Will the next war be the last war? When will the battle of Armageddon be fought and what nations will be in it? A Scriptural answer will be given in this sermon."

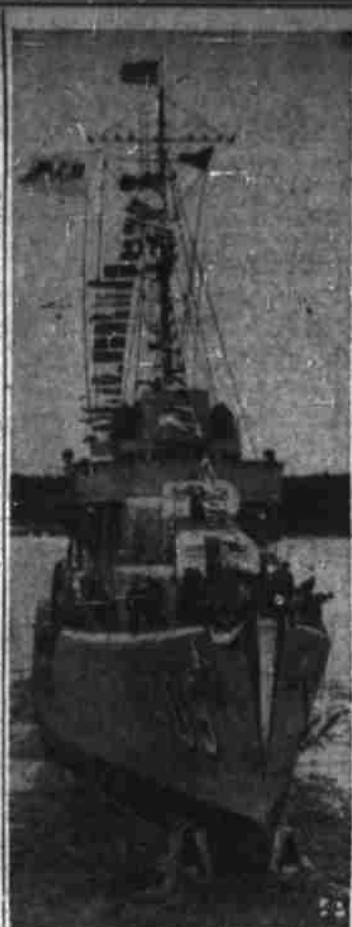
ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning prayer and address, 11. The services will be in charge of Seth H. Parsons, lay reader. St. Mary's church extends a cordial invitation to visitors.

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## PAINT UP & CLEAN UP WEEK

✓ Check Your Needs!

- Lawn Furniture—Use Trim and Trellis Enamel
- Porch Floors—Use Porch and Floor Enamel
- Fences—Use Old Kentucky White
- Window and Door Screens—Use Screen Enamel
- Linoleum—Use Linoleum Varnish
- Drain Boards—Use Bar-Top Varnish
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## WALL PAPER AND VENETIAN BLINDS

During This Week Special Prices Will Be Offered On All Paint, Wall Paper and Sundry Items

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## Representative Of Smithsonian Is A Visitor Here

Visitors in Big Spring this past week have been Mr. and Mrs. James I. Miller of Washington, D. C., who are touring Texas. Mr. Miller as a representative of the Smithsonian Institute. A number of men are covering congressional districts in the interest of the Smithsonian. Miller said, and he has been traveling a broad stretch of territory southwest from Ohio.

The Millers came here from Lubbock, go next to Sweetwater. They were lavish in their praise for their Texas welcome, asserting "western hospitality has lived up to its name."

Work of Miller and his colleagues is to broadcast information as to the work of the Institute. "We want to acquaint the American people that the Smithsonian is as much theirs as their local museums," he said. He is telling the public of Smithsonian's vast museum, library and research facilities.

It was in 1846 that James Smithsonian died, leaving his fortune to the American people. Congress by law created the Institute bearing his name. The chief justice of the supreme court always is chancellor of the Institute, and currently Dr. Horace Greely Abbott is secretary.

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## Public Records

Marriage License  
Clifton Hendricks and Helga Franklin of Big Spring.

In the County Court  
First National bank in Big Spring versus H. J. Flowers, suit on note.

New Cars  
L. C. Linck, Buick sedan.  
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