

Solon Declares Wallace Talks Undermine US

European Talks Said Inducing Our Allies To Desert

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP)—Senator Eastland (D-Miss) told the Senate today that Henty A. Wallace is "performing a great disservice to the American people" by speeches abroad opposing President Truman's Greek-Turkey aid program.

Wallace, Eastland declared, "has attempted to induce the friends and allies of his country to desert her."

Saying that Wallace was invited to France by Communist leaders, Eastland added:

"No American citizen has the moral right to conspire with foreign peoples in order to undermine and to weaken the hand of his country."

"The least that can be said is that Mr. Wallace is performing a grave disservice to the American people when he attempts to induce Great Britain to desert the United States and thereby force us to sail the perilous seas alone."

Eastland's reference was to Wallace's expressed attitude that Britain should not take sides in differences between the United States and Russia.

Wallace was ousted from the post of Secretary of Commerce last fall by President Truman after breaking with the administration over foreign policy.

Now a magazine editor, he is visiting Europe as a private citizen and presently is in England.

Only yesterday, President Truman told a news conference in response to questions that Wallace was not being asked out of the Democratic party and that he expected Wallace might take part in the 1948 election campaign.

Farmer Awarded \$1,825 By Jury

C. J. Engle, defendant in the condemnation suit brought against him by the county, was awarded a total of \$1,825 for 15 acres of his land and damages in a trial by jury in county court proceedings Thursday afternoon.

The county had entered suit against the northeast Howard county farmer after he had refused a bid for land needed for right-of-way along the proposed Snyder-Big Spring highway.

One county official stated that the amount ordered paid by the jury was considerably less than the county's original offer.

Jury for the similar suit against Morgan Coates, who owns approximately 3 1/2 acres along the proposed road, was chosen this morning. Several witnesses paraded to the stands for cross examination before the noon hour.

Police Arrest Phone Pickets

NEWARK, N. J., April 11 (AP)—Three women leaders of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Switchboard Operators union were arrested today on charges of violating the state's two-day old anti-public utility strike law as a major court test of the law's constitutionality apparently got underway.

The three pleaded innocent on arraignment at 11:10 a. m. There was a delay of more than an hour before the hearing was started before Essex County Judge Richard Hartshorn.

Superfort Drops Motor Near Here

ABOARD B-29 MASS FLIGHT FORT WORTH TO LOS ANGELES, April 11 (AP)—Sixty-three B-29s, the greatest show of air power since the war's end, headed westward from Fort Worth to Los Angeles today in an Army Week demonstration, but one plane was forced to turn back when it lost an engine near Big Spring.

The weather was clear as the remaining 62 planes winged west at 8:45 a. m. They were north of Big Spring, heading for Carlsbad.

The roar of big engines pounded Fort Worth Army Air Field as the first of the ships, with Brig. Gen. Roger M. Ramey in command, took off as dawn was breaking.

Other B-29s streaked down the runway at one-minute intervals to follow the commanding general of the Eighth Air Force.

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Anti-Labor Bill Gets Committee Okay In House

Secondary Boycotts, Jurisdictional Strikes Curbed

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP)—The House Labor Committee approved today provisions of its new labor bill to outlaw industry-wide bargaining, jurisdictional strikes and secondary boycotts.

The bill still is subject to final approval by the committee Saturday. It is scheduled for House action next week.

The Senate Labor Committee also began a section-by-section vote on its labor bill, but nothing conclusive was done at a morning session.

The proposed House committee ban on industry-wide bargaining is designed to prevent such practices as John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers' dictating with the entire soft coal business for better pay or working conditions.

Committee members say the measure would make national and international unions correspond to trade associations of business men, acting largely in an advisory capacity.

The House group previously had approved sections banning the closed shop and setting up other restrictions on labor unions.

Under the bill's terms, a jurisdictional strike could be made punishable under anti-trust laws. Damage suits also could be applied and collective bargaining rights could be taken away for a year from any man conducting such a strike.

A jurisdictional strike usually arises as a result of a scrap between two unions over the right to do a certain job. The dispute is not with the employer.

Similar penalties would be imposed for secondary boycotts in which employees refuse to handle goods or supplies for an employer even though they have no dispute with him.

Strikers To Tell 'Complete Story'

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP)—Telephone strike leaders today asked an immediate, face-to-face meeting with the American Telephone & Telegraph Company and the Labor Department—with newsmen on hand to report it.

If this is refused, the union proposes to go to President Truman with "our complete story."

That is the gist of a double-barreled "memorandum" addressed to Secretary of Labor Schwelbensch by the policy committee of the National Federation of Telephone Workers. Federation officials arranged a mid-morning meeting with Schwelbensch to discuss it.

A. T. & T. had no immediate comment. The formal game as gloom gathered over the strike negotiations. Earlier hopes of federal "conciliators" for a speedy settlement were dampened last night when a "final offer" of A. T. & T.'s long distance division got a chill reception from the policy panel.

10,000 Guerrillas Hunted In Greece

ATHENS, April 11 (AP)—Unofficial sources estimated today that between 10,000 and 12,000 guerrillas were in the Pindus mountain area between Thessaly and Epirus now being surrounded by government troops in an offensive begun Wednesday.

Earlier reports had put the number of guerrillas in the region at about 3,000. Authorities reported today they had intercepted a guerrilla wireless message demanding urgent help and forecasting surrender if it were not forthcoming.

The bus in which the ill importer traveled from Mexico to New York City, made stops in Texas, Missouri, Ohio and Pennsylvania and the importer and his wife, like other passengers, left the bus to eat in Texas, Missouri and Pennsylvania.

Dr. Roy E. Bodet, supervisor of the U.S. Public Health Service quarantine station, said the bus stopped at St. Louis, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Laredo and Dallas, Texas, and at another Texas town, the name of which the widow of the importer did not recall. Dr. Bodet said the national office of the U.S. Public Health Service would issue warnings to the health departments of those states to check smallpox reports.

Panhandle Digs Out From Twister Ruins



TWISTER FLATTENS HIGGINS, TEXAS—This is a view of the main street of Higgins, Tex., after a tornado which took a heavy casualty and property toll struck Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle towns. (AP Wirephoto).

Airplanes Fly Supplies To Devastated Area

Bulldozers Used To Clear Debris In Flattened Cities

WOODWARD, Okla., April 11 (AP)—The tornado-lashed Panhandle area of Texas and Oklahoma counted its known dead at 132 and estimated the injured at 1305 as rescue crews still searched for additional casualties in the ruins of the hardest hit towns.

The property loss, inflicted on the rich cattle and wheat area by the violent winds of Wednesday night and early Thursday, ran into the millions of dollars.

Field kitchens, emergency stations and other facilities were set up to care for the thousands of homeless. Bull dozers gobbled through the debris-cluttered communities clearing the wreckage.

Relief supplies continued to move into the stricken area by plane, truck and train and restoration of communication and power facilities was progressing.

This was the casualty toll as listed by the Red Cross Midwest Area headquarters in St. Louis: Woodward, 85 dead; 1,000 or more injured; Higgins, Tex., 34 dead, 232 injured; Glazier, 13 dead, 40 injured; White Horse, Okla., none dead, 30 injured; Gray County, Tex., none dead, three injured.

Woodward, where 100 blocks of buildings were leveled, had more than 2,000 homeless out of a population of about 5,500. Many of them were being cared for by residents whose homes still were intact.

The property loss here was estimated at more than \$5,000,000 by Alex Geismar, vice-president of a Woodward bank.

Citizens went about the task of preparing to rebuild their shattered or damaged homes and businesses.

Food was being trucked into the towns. State Patrolmen augmented local police forces to help guard against looting of the wind-wrecked buildings.

The storm which began its devastation at White Deer, coursed through Glazier and Higgins in Texas and then into Oklahoma Kansas, fed the backlash of the terrific winds. Damage was inflicted on four Kansas towns but no casualties were reported.

The states placed all available facilities at disposal of the stricken area and doctors and nurses were flown in from nearby cities and neighboring states.

Big Spring Army Air Field Taken Over By WAA

The War Assets Administration assumed custody of buildings and other properties at the Big Spring Army Air Field at midnight last night. A. M. Basden, post engineer announced this morning.

The WAA already has a small warehouse crew here, and the US Engineers released the entire field. Basden, who has been post engineer since last June, has been transferred to the Albuquerque, N. M. district headquarters.

City Manager Herbert Whitney said this morning that WAA officials in Dallas had requested a conference with city officials for Monday in connection with properties at the field.

The city manager said the request indicated that the government agency plans to complete negotiations with the city for certain of the field's buildings.

The Dallas WAA office indicated that 10 men would come here in time for a conference with city officials at 2 p. m. Monday. The WAA communication said the purpose of the conference would be "for completing negotiations pertaining to the existing lease between the City of Big Spring and the US government."

The city is requesting several buildings at the field in lieu of restoration of property as provided in the lease.

Tornado Damaged House—This house, home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thompson, Jr., White Deer, Tex., farmers, was torn from its foundation and carried 30 feet by a tornado that exploded in the Texas-Oklahoma Panhandle country the night of April 9. The storm left numerous casualties. (AP Wirephoto).



Supreme Court Justice Argues Aably, But Traffic Cop Wins

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP)—Associate Justice Frank Murphy of the Supreme Court argued the point ably, but like so many other people do, he lost the decision to the traffic cop.

Justice Murphy was a passenger in a car halted by Sgt. E. V. Taylor of the Metropolitan Traffic Police who said the driver made a turn from the wrong lane at 14th and Pennsylvania. Taylor directed the driver to accompany him to headquarters to be booked.

Justice Murphy dissented. He maintained the officer lacked the right to arrest and deprive someone of his liberty for a misdemeanor. Taylor said he had the right as long as the misdemeanor was committed in his presence.

Woman Is Executed In California Prison

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., April 11 (AP)—Mrs. Louise Peete Judson, 59, was executed in San Quentin prison's gas chambers today for the murder of a benefactor to whom she had been paroled after serving 18 years of a life sentence for an earlier slaying.

Her execution—the second time California had exacted a woman's life for crime—came eight years to the day after her release on parole from the sentence for her first murder.

The chunky little woman had been convicted of two murders, had seen three husbands die by their own hands, and had lived to know that the husband of one of the murder victims died in a mental hospital.

Spending her last night in a death cell wearing a flowered house coat, Mrs. Judson was seated in the gas chamber at 10:02 a. m. and was pronounced dead 11 minutes later.

She protested her innocence to the last and went bravely to the death chair. A guard patted her gently on the shoulder with "Take it easy," he whispered.

She murmured her thanks. Her grey-brown hair was slightly mussed, but she donned for her last appearance the same gayly flowered brown street dress she wore at her trial.

She accepted calmly the ministrations of three guards as they strapped her into the chair, beneath which the deadly gas pellets were suspended.

She smiled behind the glass window of the gas chamber at Warden Clinton T. Duffy, and had a nod and a faint smile for one of the official witnesses.

"Take it easy," the warden said. Mrs. Judson's fingers drummed nervously on the arm of the death chair, her eyes straight ahead and open until 10:07 a. m.—five minutes after she entered the chamber. She was pronounced dead at 10:13.

Her death was witnessed by about 80 persons—one of the largest groups of official witnesses at any state execution.

Her last hope of escaping execution was dashed yesterday when the United States Supreme Court again refused to hear her case, and Governor Earl Warren denied clemency.

"It is terribly gruesome for our state to execute a woman," the governor commented, "but in this case the prisoner has murdered not one, but two persons. The crimes were almost identical in that they were planned for years."

First woman executed in California was Mrs. Juanita "The Duchess" Spnelly, who died in 1941 for a gangland slaying near Sacramento.

Mrs. Judson first was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Jacob C. Denton, a Los Angeles engineer, in 1920. She was paroled, after serving 18 years of the sentence, to Mrs. Margaret Logan, of Pacific Palisades, Calif.

It was Mrs. Logan's death three years ago that brought her to the green-painted death chamber.

Marshall Calls On Russia To Aid In Restoring Korean Independence

MOSCOW, April 11 (AP)—Secretary of State George C. Marshall called on Russia today to cooperate with the United States in restoring the independence of Korea as soon as possible and warned that, in the meantime, America intends to go ahead with independence measures in her own zone.

Marshall made public a letter to Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov which outlined steps in which he asked Russian cooperation in Korea.

These included the following: 1. That the Soviet Union and the United States agree to recognize their joint commission in Korea "on the basis of respect for the democratic right of freedom of opinion" with the purpose of evolving and solving measures for Korean independence.

2. That a state be fixed during the summer of 1947 for a review by the Washington and Moscow governments of the commission's work.

Marshall then told Molotov: "In the meantime, the United States, mindful of its obligations under the Moscow agreement, sees no alternative to taking, without further delay, such steps in its zone as will advance the purposes of that agreement."

The Moscow agreement to which Marshall referred was reached at the conference here in December, 1945, and provided for the establishment of a joint US-Russian commission to work out plans for instituting a provisional Korean government as the first step toward Korean independence.

The commission broke down completely in May, 1946, when Soviet and American members failed to agree on what constituted "democratic" parties and social organizations, which should be heard on Korean political issues.

The text of Marshall's letter, dated April 8 and dispatched to Molotov the following day, was made public by the US secretary's office here. It was the second time the far eastern situation had been brought into the background of the foreign ministers conference.

Previously Molotov had forced an exchange of information with Marshall on the situation in China. Marshall said the US commander in Korea had tried several times to get the commission to function again but that the Soviet commander had always insisted on a formula which would result in eliminating the majority of representative Korean leaders from the consultation.

The 16 months since the Moscow agreement have produced no progress, Marshall said, adding that the United States is anxious to get to work again on Korean political measures "without delay."

Fear Smallpox Spread In Texas

NEW YORK, April 11 (AP)—The United States public health service prepared today to issue warnings to four states today as a result of the discovery of four cases of the smallpox here since an importer died of the disease March 10.

The bus in which the ill importer traveled from Mexico to New York City, made stops in Texas, Missouri, Ohio and Pennsylvania and the importer and his wife, like other passengers, left the bus to eat in Texas, Missouri and Pennsylvania.

Dr. Roy E. Bodet, supervisor of the U.S. Public Health Service quarantine station, said the bus stopped at St. Louis, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Laredo and Dallas, Texas, and at another Texas town, the name of which the widow of the importer did not recall. Dr. Bodet said the national office of the U.S. Public Health Service would issue warnings to the health departments of those states to check smallpox reports.

McCasland Confers With City Manager

L. B. McCasland, newly appointed chief of police, conferred with City Manager Herbert Whitney this morning.

McCasland indicated that he would assume his duties here on or before May 1. He is currently employed by a cattlemen's association at Peeps.

**Girls Entertained With 4-H Breakfast**

Mrs. L. J. Davidson entertained with a breakfast in her home recently honoring members of her 4-H club.

Rosemary Rice, who celebrated her birthday anniversary, was honored guest, and games were played.

Those attending were Barbara Jean Davidson, Sue Bess Montgomery, Barbara Lewis, Barbara Sue McWorth, Peggy Crow, Billie Jean Walker, JoAnn Fuller, Darlene Sneed, Evone Walker, Elouise Carroll, Miss Rice and the sponsor, Mrs. Davidson.

**P-TA To Hold Cake And Pie Sale Sat.**

Members of the College Heights Parent-Teacher Association will hold a cake and pie sale at Furr Food store Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Proceeds from the sale will go toward boosting P-TA funds.

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**50 Attend Hearing On Zone Ordinance**

The city commission Friday had under advisement a proposed zoning plan and ordinance, following a public hearing attended by approximately 50 people in the city auditorium Thursday evening.

There were a few specific complaints and some generalities developed at the hearing, presided over by Mayor G. W. Dahney.

The mayor drew applause in his summary of the hearing in which he expressed confidence that the commission and appeals board

would be reasonable and considerate in enforcement of the regulations, if adopted. He made it plain he was speaking as an individual and not for the commission. Dahney also lauded the zoning and planning board for its work in shaping a proposed plan.

W. N. King and Prentiss Bass felt that the provision of only one residential business area on Eleventh Place was discriminatory and urged that all of Eleventh Place be designated as potential business area.

Other suggestions included more or different placement of industrial areas; rearrangement of the apartment zones to offer more potential locations in an approximate eight-block radius from the center of town; changing of a one-family zone between Gollad and Runnels from Eleventh Place south to 18th, to a two-family classification.

Questions were raised as to the classifications of some enterprises, whether business or manufacturing; whether it would be detrimental to preclude erection of any type of business at any point; whether an established business in a restricted area might be allowed to rebuild, expand or improve.

The mayor pointed out that "there has to be a beginning for everything," said some hardships might inevitably result, but that group-good and rights should prevail over those of individuals and that "some system of building and protection is needed." Commissioner H. W. Wright said that if zoning were delayed, it would mean multiplying individual hardships in event it were affected later.

Other commissioners present for the hearing were George Mims and Willard Sullivan. Members of the zoning and planning board were present.

**Trucks Start On Route No. 2 In Clean Up Drive**

City trucks launched pick-up work on Route No. 2 Thursday afternoon, as the city-wide clean-up campaign gained momentum.

A total of 69 loads of trash and rubbish was hauled during the first four days of the campaign. R. V. Forsyth, street superintendent, reported this morning.

Forsyth expected 20 more loads this morning, and said he was sure that Route No. 2 would be completed on schedule. Residents on Route No. 1 have placed accumulations of trash on alleys since that route was completed, and Forsyth said trucks would make that route again as soon as the regular schedule is completed.

**Theatre Meet Set**

The Big Spring Community Theatre will hold a regular meeting at the city park amphitheatre Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. In case of rain, the meeting will be held at the YMCA.

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**College Literary Guild Hears Talk By Author**

Stilne Phillips spoke to members of the Howard County Junior College Literary Guild Thursday evening on developing the short story by using background material from Howard county.

There are stories here that will die with the old residents, Phillips said. "To preserve the colorful history of the western part of this state, the short story would be an excellent medium."

In giving some examples of lore which as yet is held only from person to person, Phillips told of the days when Colorado City was the nucleus of the west, with a grand opera house where companies from Boston sent their best material. He reminded of the last drive of cattle from this part of the country, of the alleged coal mine in the vicinity of Signal Mountain, and of the slaughter of the last buffalo in 1865.

Material for all types of short stories—romances, western, historical episodes—can be found, according to Phillips in simple observation and probing into the things immediately near to one.

In regular business, the organization, rapidly becoming one of the most popular at the school, voted in some 10 new members, and outlined programs for its work during the remainder of the school term.

**Identified Dead In Tornado Area**

The identified dead in the Texas-Oklahoma tornado follow:

At GLAZIER, Hemphill county: Howard Broadway, believed to be from Panhandle; Troy Brock, believed to be from Amarillo; Mrs. J. Davis; Walter Engleman, Santa Fe crewman; Dee Eubanks, 60; Parker Eubanks, 65; Harry Farrell; Miss Ida Farrell, 70; Mrs. E. M. Herring, 92; Tom Heat, 55; T. G. Howard; Miss Jean McCarty; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott, each 65.

At HIGGINS, Lipscomb county: Mr. and Mrs. . . . Bland and daughter, June; Stanley Bernard; Mrs. Eldon Brummet; Mrs. E. L. Cooley and son, 8; Miss Marion Effe; Mrs. . . . Gipp; Mrs. Burnie Guy and infant grandson; W. R. Hess; Mrs. Henry Kolander and son, Douglas, 5; Mrs. Verda Maggard, 25; Mrs. Alice Manley; Jack McCune and sister, Mrs. . . . Phillips; Mrs. Willard Miller and infant; Pete Pneger, 60; Harold Pneger, 20; Mrs. C. D. Sawyer; Arley Stout; Mrs. John Trueblood, 75; Mrs. Effie Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wingfield, their infant son and daughter and a stepdaughter, Doris Rippestein.

At WOODWARD, Oklahoma: Mrs. Glendola Kreger, Katherine Kreger, Mrs. Cora Steed, Mrs. Buck Erwin, E. V. Walker, Olin Hutchinson, Jimmy Lee Hutchinson, Mrs. A. Craft, Georgia Mae Hingston, Sue Ann Houlette, George Lucas, Earlene Beasley, Fred Dart, Lloyd Dart, Dean Story, George Erwin, Tom Baker, Bill Crowl, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Catlett and infant; Mrs. Rusty Schoenhart and infant; Fred Morrow, Ward Davis, Leon Snyder, Louis Knight, Olin Croft, Irwin Walker.

Laverne Warren, John Hagerman, Mrs. Damon Morrison, Sam Woods, Mrs. Marion Marston and daughter; J. M. Atwell, Carl Douglas Cunningham, infant; George McLaren, Roy Dean Daugherty, A. J. Warriner, Mrs. Felix Little, Mrs. Owen Croft, Lena Gusler, . . . Dosenbruck, Cliff Hayes, Charles Morgan, Mrs. Joe Koller, Carol Irene Winget, Baby Rabb, Merritt Richard McLaren, Mrs. L. B. Fisk, Milton Owen Grayson, Charles Damron, Harry Duke, Alfred Atwell, Ray Brumley, D. S. Chance, Alfred Lukes, L. B. Coombes, Beryle Grim.

**John Pryor Held On Driving Charge**

John H. Pryor has been lodged in the county jail, charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicants and operating a motor vehicle while his license was suspended.

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**Four Arrested For Series Of Thefts Here**

Four Latin-Americans were detained in the city jail this morning in connection with a series of minor burglaries.

One of the suspects was picked up by police at 1:15 a.m., a few minutes after a cafe on West Second street had been burglarized. He also is being questioned on a burglary at the Pickle Used Furniture store was entered earlier last night and a number of tools were reported missing.

Three others were arrested Thursday afternoon for investigation, following burglaries at two more cafes on the north side of town. Approximately \$23 in cash has been recovered for the North Side cafe, W. D. Green, acting chief of police, said.

**Weather Forecast**

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Fair to day, tonight and Saturday with rains. Expected high today 41, low tonight 50. High Saturday 45.

WEST TEXAS—Fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday, with rising temperature.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max	Min
Abilene	80	47
Amarillo	82	39
BIG SPRING	77	44
Chicago	71	37
Denver	53	40
El Paso	70	45
Fort Worth	82	51
Galveston	70	54
New York	56	46
St. Louis	77	52

Local sunset today 7:12 p.m. Sunrise Saturday 6:21 a.m.

**Spence Is Chairman Of Engineer Board**

E. V. Spence, formerly city manager in Big Spring, has been made chairman of the state board of water engineers.

He succeeds C. S. Clark, Austin, as head of the three-man board which supervises the use and exploitation of Texas water resources. Spence was appointed to the board in 1945 while on terminal leave from the army engineer corps, in which he was a lieutenant-colonel and served as post-utility officer at Camp Swift. He was cited for exceptional service in the army. Spence served here 10 years as city manager, resigning to accept a commission in the army.

**WOMEN INMATES OF CITY JAIL RAISE THE ROOF**

A frolicsome tenure in the city jail drew extended punishment for three Negro women this morning when they appeared before City Judge William E. Greenlee for the second time within a week.

Already laying out fines for drunkenness and disturbance, they were brought before the city magistrate again after W. D. Green, acting chief of police, filed additional disturbance charges. Green alleged that their behavior in jail was annoying employes of the municipality, even in remote sections of the city hall.

Judge Greenlee assessed additional fines of \$15 each, and added a \$5 levy for contempt after one of the trio entered an unorthodox protest.

**Business Club Softball Team To Be Organized**

Members of the American Business club who plan to play on the club's softball team were reminded at the luncheon meeting today to convene this evening at 8:30 at the West Side park for final organization.

In other business, president Ray Griffin read a letter from Borwnie scout troops 23 in which the leader, Mrs. G. E. Peacock, expressed appreciation for the club's offer to sponsor the troop.

John Malaise, in charge of the day's program, introduced Charles Romine, who gave a humorous dialogue typical of the silver-tongued medicine man of the road show days. Larry Evans, young entertainer, sang four selections, playing his own accompaniment.

There will be a stag party Friday evening, April 18, at 7:30 for club members.

**JEW BEAT TO DEATH**

JERUSALEM, April 11. (AP)—Police reported that Moslem Arabs beat to death a Jew inside the entrance of a Mosque today. Another Jew was injured critically.

**US Wrestles With 'Wetback' Problem**

LOS ANGELES, April 11 (AP)—While authorities of the United States and Mexico wrestle with the problem of returning more than 100,000 Mexicans now in this country.

try illegally, consular representatives said today that a new contract for importing another 117,000 agricultural laborers is being sought.

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Record Player	49.95	32.50
Iron Table Set (Glass Top)	75.00	45.00
Electric Stove (Electromaster)	132.50	110.00
Hot Water Heater	87.50	62.50
Electric Fan	32.50	25.00
Lawn Glider	21.95	12.50
Bar-B-Q Bar	90.00	59.95
Steel Kitchen Sink Unit	165.00	125.00
Electric Iron	6.95	4.95
Electric Iron	10.95	8.95
Desk Lamps	6.50	2.95
1-Burner Hot Plate	3.50	2.50
Kitchen Table	5.95	2.50
Can Opener	3.00	2.25
High Chair	14.95	9.95
Rocking Chair	15.95	10.95
Laundry Hamper	6.50	3.75
Extension Card	95	49
Schuler Walker	11.95	9.95
Child's Desk & Chair	13.95	8.95
Towel Racks	95	45
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# Two-Cent Increase On Gas Tax Slated

AUSTIN, April 11 (AP)—A tax bill which would cost automobile owners, truck and bus operators two cents more for every gallon of gasoline they use was on the House calendar today.

It was approved by the Highways and Roads Committee, 11 to 8.

The state tax on gasoline is now 4 cents per gallon. Rep. Davis Clifton's bill would raise the tax to 6 cents.

The increase would add some \$28,000,000 to revenue which is now approximately \$60,000,000 per year. That would boost the total in the neighborhood of \$88,000,000.

One-fourth of this total, or some \$22,000,000, would be distributed to the 254 counties of the state to be administered by County Commissioners for the building of rural roads.

One-fourth would go to the available free school fund, one-sixth to the county and road district highway fund, and the remainder to the State Highway fund for the construction and maintenance of the public roads of the state.

The bill, carrying the blessings of some 1,200 members of the County Judges and Commissioners' Association, weathered the longest public hearing of the session—nearly nine hours—without a scratch.

Opposition to the bill was developed along four lines:

1. That the two-cent increase or any increase will be extremely burdensome, a "crippling" blow to the motor transportation industry of Texas.
2. That funds for highway and road building should be left entirely in the hands of the State Highway Department because of greater efficiency and economy than would be possible with counties administering their funds independently.
3. That a one-cent increase would be "fair and equitable."
4. That the Senate will withhold

action on Rep. C. S. McLellan's natural gas tax bill, pending House action on the Clifton bill, and will kill the natural resource tax measure in favor of the "retail sales tax bill" if it is passed by the House.

Proponents of the bill, with Reps. Claud Callaway of Crowley and Clifton of McKinney leading the way, answered these arguments thus:

1. Rural areas have been "crippled" a long time by being "stuck in the mud" unable to deliver farm products, to get their children to school, to receive goods ordered from the city, to get their mail, or to get to church. They said their taxes have helped build highways; now the city boys should pay taxes that would help build rural roads.
2. The farm-to-market program handled by the State Highway Department is too low, will take years to complete. Under a county setup, they said, they could build cheaper roads that would meet their needs.
3. A one-cent increase would give them only \$11,000,000 each year, not enough to do the job.
4. They did not believe the gasoline bill would in any way interfere with the chances of House Bill 44, the McLellan measure, to pass the Senate.

Clifton indicated he might hold up House action on his bill until the Senate finally disposes of the natural resource tax bill.

Callaway did not like that idea. "Surely we're not going to vote this bill out and then not take any action on it," he declared.

Davis, a war veteran, University of Texas student, and first-term legislator, has thus far been more successful in bringing his bill along than have a number of more-seasoned representatives.



**ZULUS DANCE FOR ROYALTY**—While the British royal family watches (extreme right) from a thatch-covered wooden dais, Zulus in tribal war garb perform a ceremonial dance at Eshowe, Zululand, South Africa.

## Part Of Texas' Indebtedness Due To Buying Navy On Credit

AUSTIN, April 11 (AP)—"Charge it, please," says Texas. State Auditor C. H. Cavness says it will take approximately \$5,500,000 to wipe out the state's bonded indebtedness. Reps. C. S. McLellan and Harley Sadler have introduced an appropriation bill to cover the payment.

Of the \$4,102,000 in bonds payable, \$2,687,500 is delinquent. Delinquent interest totals \$1,206,402.

Texas' bonded indebtedness can be traced back to the time the Republic bought a navy. Defense of the frontier against Indians and marauding bandits added obligations. The Civil War contributed substantially. A railroad for the penitentiary system is another past-due item.

Since the date of issuance the outstanding bonds have earned \$5,669,584 in simple interest.

A financial statement presented to the second state legislature in 1868 included a "summary exhibit of the debt of the late Republic of Texas." The figures in red were \$11,080,201. One item was \$1,404,054 "for payment of naval vessels."

When Texas joined the Union, the US government agreed to assume about \$7,750,000 of the Republic's debt. Even then the state had a hard time paying off her portion—and at the same time operating in the black.

"Early Texas was purely agricultural in population and occupation. The Republic had lived on credit and the people had not yet become accustomed to taxation. The entire state was still a frontier," said Garland Barcus, assistant state auditor, in a special report on the outstanding bonds of the state.

Since revenues were not adequate and the defense of the frontier greatly increased expendi-

tures, a deficit developed in 1860. Interest-bearing warrants were issued. Bonds were issued in later years to refund these debts and to obtain lower rates of interest.

"Thus began the floating debt which was the forerunner of the bonded indebtedness that has existed since that time," reported Barcus.

By the end of the Civil War there was more than \$2,000,000 outstanding in treasury warrants. The treasury had on hand a sufficient amount of "Confederate notes" to pay these warrants, but the holders would not present them for payment—hoping to receive payment in specie.

The total debt at the end of the war was \$8,110,832. Of this, about \$110,613 remained from the debt of the Republic.

Under the carpet-bag government of the reconstruction period, expenditures grew, taxes increased, and the public debt accumulated. The state also faced an unexecuted cash pension law for Confederate soldiers.

However, by 1878 the state's financial condition was greatly improved, due to an increase in population and general prosperity and a "pay-as-you-go" policy.

### OVEN IS NEW CHILD HAZARD

KANSAS CITY, April 11 (AP)—Kids get in the darndest places!

Police yesterday extricated five-year-old Charles Stewart from the chimney of a backyard barbecue oven after finding securely wedged in feet first—and with only his head showing.

### Public Records

**BUILDING PERMITS**  
Dan Gentry to build frame residence, 908 E. 24th, \$2,500.  
Gertrude McPherson to build frame addition to residence at 210 Young St., \$400.  
**WARRANTY DEEDS**  
J. C. Douglas Sr. et ux to J. C. Douglas Jr., Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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### Influenza Cases In Texas Decrease

AUSTIN, April 11 (AP)—The number of influenza cases in Texas continued to decrease this week, the State Health Department reported today.

There were 7,144 cases of flu reported for the past week, compared with 22,332 for the week before, the department announced.

The rate was still higher than is usual at this time of year, with the median standing at only 1,129 cases, the department noted.

### PHILOSOPHICAL CRASH VICTIM

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11 (AP)—The classic ad column came up with this "Personal":

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# Choral Program, Address By Mrs. Keaton Highlight College Heights Meeting

A combined program of choral numbers and an address by Mrs. M. G. Keaton was presented at the meeting of the College Heights Parent-Teacher Association held Thursday at the school.

The seventh grade, directed by Mrs. Martelle McDonald and accompanied by Mrs. Joe Haddon, sang selections that included "Beautiful Dreamer," "Sweet and Low," "Volga Boat Song," "My Blue Heaven," and "Beautiful Ohio." Bobby Jack Stevenson was soloist.

In Mrs. Keaton's address on mental hygiene, she stated that during the war years general concern developed over the universal lack of emotional stability and over the need for higher standards in human relations.

During a short business session members were urged to contribute to the bake sale, which will be

held at the Furr food store Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Room count went to Mrs. Norman Spencer's first grade class, and those attending were Mrs. Z. M. Boykin, Mrs. George White, Mrs. G. T. Hall, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, Mrs. J. E. Brigham, Mrs. J. W. Croan, Mrs. M. H. Kelley, Mrs. Grady McCreary, Mrs. Vernon Kille, Mrs. J. E. Freeman, Mrs. J. T. Gnantham, Mrs. C. B. Watson, Mrs. C. L. Guess, Mrs. John J. Rainer, Neal Cummings, Mrs. Norman L. Spencer, Nora J. Caudie, Mrs. Tommie Lovelace, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace and Mrs. Albert W. Dillon.

Betty Collins, Mrs. T. L. Sheldon, Mrs. Joe L. Haddon, Mrs. Martelle McDonald, Mrs. J. L. Naylor, Mrs. W. N. Noyed, Mrs. Garland Sanders, Mrs. Joe Pond, Mrs. K. R. Swain, Georgia Mae Evans, Ada C. Harrison, Mrs. Stanley Cameron, Mrs. R. F. Blumh and Mrs. Whitaker.

## Mrs. Hershel Smith Presides Over HD Meeting In Knott

KNOTT, April 11. (Sp.) — Mrs. Hershel Smith presided over a meeting of the Knott Home Demonstration club held in the W. A. Burchell home earlier this week.

Margaret Christie, HD agent, assisted the club in making plans for upholstery work and measured material for covering furniture in plastic upholstery fabrics on April 29.

Refreshments were served, and those attending were Mrs. R. H. Unger, Mrs. L. C. Matthews, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. O. B. Gaskin, Mrs. Hershel Smith, Mrs. J. B. Sample, Mrs. Fred Roman, Mrs. Joe Myers, Mrs. C. A. Burks, Mrs. E. G. Newcomer, Mrs. H. B. Pettus, Mrs. J. T. Gross and Mrs. Burchell.

The Woman's Missionary Union met with Mrs. J. T. Gross for a mission program taken from the Royal Service study this week.

Mrs. L. J. Burrow conducted the Bible study, and Mrs. Gross discussed "Europeans and Their Religions." "European Baptists" was given by Billie Jean Gross. Lee Vaughn gave a paper on "In Southern Baptist Mission Lands," and Mrs. Lee Vaughn, Sr., discussed "Europeans Need Jesus." Billie Jean Gross and Mrs. Lee Vaughn, Jr., sang "How Long Must We Wait," and prayers were offered by Mrs. Hershel Smith, Mrs. L. J. Burrow, Mrs. Lee Vaughn, Sr., and Mrs. J. T. Gross.

T. R. D. and Mrs. Burchell of Colorado Springs, Colo., are spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burchell and family.

Recent guests in the S. C. Gist home were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Castle and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Castle, and son of Abilene; Mrs. C. R. Sinclair and family of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Gist of Monahans and Mrs. A. C. Gist of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riddle of the Jones county singing convention held in Anson recently and while there she visited with Mrs. F. C. Tonroy, who is ill in a Stamford hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pettus have returned from Sweetwater and

# A Capella Choir Presents Program Of Sacred Music



SHERMAN, April 11. (Sp.) — Professor Robert W. Bedford, (above) will direct the Austin College A Capella Choir in a full hour of sacred music at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 16th at the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Bedford is the head of the Fine Arts Department at Austin College, Sherman, Texas.

Singing without accompaniment, the forty-five students who make up the choir have gained a reputation for themselves and the college that is noteworthy. During the past year they have appeared in cities throughout Texas by means of weekend excursions and extensive tours. The choir presents an interesting and varied program of sacred music, given in such a way as not only to be entertaining but worshipful.

The A Cappella Choir was organized on the Austin College campus in 1944 by Mrs. Paul Jordan Silas, wife of a former professor. In 1945 Mrs. Fred A. Parker of Denison became the Director and guided the choir until January, 1946 when Mr. Bedford took over. Today the choir is a purely volunteer organization for which college credit is given, and students prove their interest in things musical by their membership.

Hawley where they visited with friends and relatives.

Mrs. O. B. Nichols is confined to her home because of illness. She with her are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nichols and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Digby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Manning and family, all of Seagraves and W. E. Wagner of Westbrook.

Leo Smith of Saitillo is visiting here with his sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spaulding, Mrs. Minnie Anderson has returned to her home in Crane after visiting here and in Big Spring.

Mrs. Garland Nichols and Mrs. W. A. Jackson are in Glenrose undergoing treatment.

Ava Mae Albart is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Alhartz in Harlingen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Warren of Levelland have been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Unger and Fred and E. L. Roman. Other recent visitors in the E. E. Roman home were a daughter and her husband, Mrs. and Mrs. Jim Riedge and friends, Cpl. and Mrs. Sutton of Poyote.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riddle and family of Midland were recent guests in the J. B. Sample home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Battenfield have returned to their home at Whiteface after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown and family.

# Women Here For District Conference

Around 60 women registered for the morning session of the district 11 conference of the Council of Church Women which is being held today at the First Methodist church.

Delegates began arriving at 10:30 a.m. and many more were expected for the afternoon session. Represented were church councils at Odessa, Midland and Big Spring, and the opening program was devoted to reports on the 1946 accomplishments of various councils. Four denominations and four churches were reported to be affiliated with the Odessa council which has a membership of 600. Midland reported a similar number of church affiliations with the federation and 462 members. Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Big Spring council president, told of local activities which are sponsored by seven churches affiliated with council. She also reported on the West Side nursery which is sponsored by the United Council and of the local plan to receive assistance from other women's organizations. Donations for church work service; work among the migrants; China and leper relief were also given.

Local church women were hostesses for a luncheon which was served at noon in the fellowship hall of the church. Highlight of the afternoon program was to be a talk by the Rev. R. Gage Lloyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who was to speak on "The Challenge To Texas Church Women Today."

Next morning Samuel told Saul to send his servant on before them and to stand still awhile, "that I may show you the word of God. Then Samuel took a vital oil and poured it upon his head, and kissed him, and said, 'Is it not because the Lord hath anointed thee to be captain over His inheritance?'"

# News Notes From Forsan Community

FORSAN, April 11. (Sp.) — Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peek have as guests L. A. Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Leona and Wiley and baby of Wyoming. Webb Hudson of Sterling City was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Prescott left Monday for Galveston where the center of hospital treatment. Students home for the Easter holidays were Marjorie Oglesby, Dorothy Jean Gressett of WTSTC in Canyon and James H. McIlreath of John Garlin at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White and Jennie of Odessa have returned to their home after spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. White.

Mrs. Jimmie McMillan has returned to her home in Cisco after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Butler.

Mrs. Blackie Hamm is recuperating after undergoing surgery recently.

Mrs. Roy Davis was a surgical patient in a Big Spring hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Prescott of Monahans visited.

Billie Joe Alpine of Wichita Falls has been visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wadsworth spent several days with relatives in Odessa.

Mrs. C. D. Baker of Dallas is a guest in the C. C. Long home, Her son, Cecil, who has also been visiting the Longs has returned to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Duncan have had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reynolds of Kansas City, Kans. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crumley and family have returned home after being with her parents near Stephenville for several days. Sandra Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin is a patient in a Big Spring hospital.

Mrs. Charlie Adams is spending the week in Dallas.

Recent guests in the D. W. Robertson home were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCurley of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wash and family are home after a visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunn have returned home from Austin.

Mrs. Bill Johnson and Treva Dees spent the first of the week with her sister and family, the Al Giegars in Oil City, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Townsend and Sue have been here with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Seward.

Twelve houses have been moved to Forsan in the past few months with six houses transferred there in the past week.

Mrs. Cate Entertains With Farewell Coffee

A farewell coffee honoring Mrs. Jesse Jones was given in the home of Mrs. Alfred Cate Wednesday morning.

Those attending were Mrs. O. J. Ingram, Mrs. Frank Whitaker, Miss Jean Womack, Mrs. Willis R. Winters, Mrs. Willard Hendricks, Mrs. Lester Owens, Mrs. H. G. Willets, Mrs. Jim J. Meador, Mrs. L. K. Osborn, Mrs. Claude Hodnett, the honoree and the hostess.

# The Kingdom Established

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL (The International Uniform Lesson on the above-topics for April 13 is 1 Samuel 6:19; 28: 21; the Memory Verse being 1 Samuel 16:7. "Man looketh on the outward appearance, but Jehovah looketh on the heart.")

THIS IS the story of a man who was chosen by God to be king of a people, and how he failed because he would not obey the Lord and do what was right in His sight.

The people of Israel wanted a king, and they told their prophet, Samuel, and he talked with the Lord and the Lord told Samuel to give them a king, and He, the Lord, would tell Samuel whom to choose.

Now there was a man of Benjamin whose name was Kish... and he had a son whose name was Saul, a choice young man, and a goodly, and there was not among the children of Israel a goodlier person than he.

Kish told Saul that his asses had strayed and to take a servant and go to look for them. Saul did as he was told, but they could not find the strayed asses, and Saul thought they should go home again. But the servant told him that they were near a city in which lived a great man, "a man of God, and he is an honorable man."

This "honorable man" was Samuel, and the Lord had told Samuel about Saul, and that he would come to see Samuel, and he was the man Samuel was to make the first king of Israel.

Therefore, when Saul and his servant came to Samuel he welcomed them, and told them that the strayed asses were found and invited them into his house as honored guests, which puzzled Saul.

Samuel Anointed Saul

Next morning Samuel told Saul to send his servant on before them and to stand still awhile, "that I may show you the word of God. Then Samuel took a vital oil and poured it upon his head, and kissed him, and said, 'Is it not because the Lord hath anointed thee to be captain over His inheritance?'"

He instructed Saul what to do and what should befall him, and it all happened as Samuel said, and the Spirit of the Lord fell on Saul.

Samuel called all the people together and had Saul brought forth, and Samuel said, "See ye him whom the Lord hath chosen, that there is none like him among all the people?" And all the people shouted, "God save the king."

After he had reigned for two

# Anderson's Review Open To Public

The public is invited to attend a book review which will be presented in the parish house of St. Mary's Episcopal church Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by Gerald Anderson, English teacher in the Forsan school system.

Anderson will give the stage adaptation of the story "Life With Father," under auspices of the AAUW.

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Big Spring Students In Opening Literary Event At Midland District Meet Tonight Dramatic students of the Big Spring high school were to leave this afternoon for Midland where they will present the one-act play "The Heritage of Wimpole Street." In the opening literary event of the district interscholastic league meet. The play will be presented at the Midland high school tonight and in the local cast are George Oldham, Rosalind Beale, Beverly Stulting, Jeanette Kinman and Wayne Horn. Declamation contests will get underway at 9:15 a.m. Saturday, and representing the local school will be Edwin Bass, junior boys; Patsy Young, junior girls; Jean Cornwell, senior girls and Eddie Hickson, senior boys. Billie Jo Watkins and Bob Hardy will enter extemporaneous speaking. Debaters will vie for district honors Saturday morning, and contestants from here are Athel Atkins, Ronald Johnston, Betty Jo Burns and Edna Stephenson. Mrs. Flossie Lowe, typing and shorthand instructor, said early today that averages still varied in the shorthand team, and that the choice would be made later in the day. Students with the highest scores will participate, and competing are Jeanette Kinman, Erma Slaughter, Jeanne Slaughter, Ann Meador and Melba Preston. Typing students to enter will be Barbara Olson, Wanda Griffin, Beverly King, Jimmy Barkley, Verbal Whatley, Evelyn Ray and Jocelyn Clark. Mary Davis will serve as alternate. Mrs. Skalicky Hostess To Happy Dozen Club The Happy Dozen Croquet club met earlier this week with Mrs. Jim Skalicky for a short business session and social hour. A refreshment plate was served and those attending were Mrs. Roy Cooke, Mrs. D. T. Evans, Mrs. L. Ledbetter, Mrs. Alvin Vieregg, Mrs. R. D. Sallee, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. W. A. Jbat, Arleen and Lunnell Barton, Donnie Lovelady and Ruth Ann Abat. The next meeting will be held April 23 in the Frank Wilson home at 214 Johnson. Mrs. Roy Green will be co-hostess.

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First Baptist Prepares For Revival Meet

A meeting of the deacons and wives at 7:30 p.m. today and of the young people at 7:30 p.m. Saturday will be climaxed Saturday night by prayer services in preparation for the revival meeting at the First Baptist church. The evangelistic campaign, held simultaneously with more than 50 other Baptist churches in the district, will open formally Sunday and continue for a week. During the past week a series of preparatory meetings have been held. Brotherhood members and wives on Monday, Sunday school teachers and officers Tuesday, teachers Wednesday and Training Union Thursday. There are three prayer groups organized for an all-night chain of prayers on behalf of the campaign Saturday. One group is to be at the church, the other two operative wherever the volunteers members happen to be. There are 72 people who have pledged to be in prayer and meditation for a period of at least half an hour at some time from 7 p.m. Saturday to 7 a.m. Sunday. At the morning and evening service, the pastor, Dr. E. D. O'Brien, will conclude a series of articles on the symbolism of the Ark and Christianity. During the week there will be services at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. daily.

Thompson To Speak On "Duty" Sunday

"Our Duty," will be the subject of the sermon to be delivered at the First Christian church Sunday at 10:30 a.m. by the pastor the Rev. Lloyd Thompson. "The Place That Was Vacant," will be his subject at services Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Members are also reminded of choir practice which will be held next Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Reta Carrolle, daughter of the Woodrow Robinsons is confined to the Cowper - Sanders clinic with pneumonia.

Anderson's Review Open To Public

Holy Communion To Be Observed Sunday Holy Communion will be observed at the First Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a.m. and the Rev. R. Gage Lloyd will speak on "Christ Lives In Me." There will be an ordination and installation service of newly elected officers of the church at evening services, and elders to be ordained and installed are L. D. Mitchell, J. B. Mull, R. V. Middleton and C. T. White. Eight deacons to be consecrated are Paul Saldan, A. L. Atton, T. T. Boutler, H. C. Brown, Jr., Elvis McGarry, Sam Baker, G. E. Gilliam and W. E. Greenlees. The young people of the church are sponsoring a transcribed program over KBST Sunday at 8:15 a.m. "Christianizing Our American Culture," will be the subject of a talk by Dr. Oscar Blackwelder, pastor of the Lutheran church of the reformation of Washington, D.C. Also scheduled Sunday is Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and Presbyterian Youth Fellowship at 6 p.m.

YESTERDAY TODAY AND TOMORROW REVIVAL Yesterday America was swept by great evangelical revival meetings and those revivals have made America the greatest evangelical nation on earth. Many of the great denominations of America are strong today because of those revivals. REVIVAL The Revival today in religion is just as important as the revival of life in the Spring when all plants come back to life. REVIVAL Revivals will keep the evangelical Churches of tomorrow alive. Big Spring Pastors Association

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# Midlanders Win Volley Ball Title

MIDLAND, April 11.—Midland turned back Big Spring and Odessa Thursday night to wrap up district honors in girls volleyball play.

The Bulldogs trailed Big Spring at half time, 15-12, then rallied strongly to defeat the Howard county contingent, 31-19.

They then experienced little trouble in throttling Odessa, 33-17.

Odessa, turned in a surprise win over Big Spring to capture second place. Final tally was 21-16. The Steers proved the better club in the first half of that one, too, only to lose, 15-12, at intermission time.

In 23 games played during the season, Arac Phillips' Big Spring team scored 679 points while holding the opposition to 666. Teams who will be lost to the team for graduation are Billie Jean Younger, captain; Lavada Grudup, Fern Merworth, Martha Bearden, Yvonne Norris, Betty Jo Burt and Jo Porth.

Next year's team will be built around Virginia Costello, outstanding player of this year's team. Betty Henry, Pattie Miller, Dot Watson, Helen Tubbs and Joyce Worrell.

Letter sweaters have been ordered for the team but will not be delivered until Sept. 1 or after. The Big Spring team will take part in the Springers City tournament next week, which will terminate their 1947 campaign.

**NTAC TO CLIFTON**  
ARLINGTON, April 11. (AP)—North Texas Agricultural College's track team will compete in a five-team track meet today at Clifton, against Clifton, John Tarleton, Hillsboro and Navarro College, of Corsicana.

# Bovines Take On Odessa, Midland Teams Saturday

## LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART  
The basketballs have long since been consigned to storage but our co-worker, Wacil McNair, is still browned off over the procedure the Texas Interscholastic league employs to determine the state prep kingpins.

Wacil's argument is that champions in three divisions are crowned but only one team—the AA winner—is recognized as the blue ribbon troupe.

Mac goes along with the idea of having the top eight teams in each class report to Austin for the show but says the division play should be terminated when the finalists in each bracket have been determined and the six surviving clubs placed in a grand championship playoff.

Only then, maintains Wacil, would the best club in the state emerge as the true and deserving titlist. Mac points out that teams from the smaller communities made a habit of dominating the crown (e. g., Athens) in other years but the present system deprives them of any chance to lead the pack.

It is the one sport, adds McNair, in which a team from a small school can and quite often does compete on equal terms with quintets of the larger schools.

Humberto Baez, who'll adorn the pitching mound for the Big Spring baseball Broncs on occasions and can play a nifty second base when the need arises, played in the Florida International league all-star game last year while wearing the uniform of the Havana club.

Bill Moore, president of the Ballinger Longhorn league troupe and the Ballinger news paper got mixed up on their dates of the Big Spring appearance earlier in the week.

The Ballinger periodical had the date down for Wednesday instead of Tuesday. When the Hoses appeared at the appointed hour, not many fans knew about it in time to look in on the proceedings.

That community gives promise of supporting its club to the limit, however. Ballinger itself isn't very large but the outlying hamlets will supply many fans.

The municipal government in

## Bid For Trips To Regional

Fresh from a team victory in the San Angelo meet—the first such triumph a local contingent has registered in a long while—Big Spring's track and field squad converges on Midland Saturday to see what can be done about wrestling the area meet crown from the power-laden Odessa Bronchos.

There'll be a party of the kind part in the annual games, too, though that, unit could easily slip through to the team championship should the Odessans and Big Springers get too engrossed in their duel. That would be the Midland Bulldogs, who build their hopes on one individual—capable Dunny Goode.

Goode is an odds-on choice to take-walk to the throne room in the sapper for individual laurels. He'll most likely be pushed all the way by Byron (Santone) Townsend, the Odessa all-star who probably will be competing in something-like five events.

Big Spring's strength is more evenly distributed. Ernie Ache, star sprinter, will most likely run in both the century dash and 220 and have a leg on the sprint relay team. Leon Lepard will compete in the 880-yard run and serve as anchor man on the mile relay quartet.

Ike Robb will handle the weights and Horace Rankin will be working in the hurdles and jumping events.

Others from here who will be on hand are Bobo Hardy, a member of the sprint relay squad; James Ache, a relay standout and a 220 possibility; Bobby Fox, broad jumper and relay man; Delmar Turner, member of the mile relay squad; Harold Berry, pole vaulter; Howard Nuckles, half miler; James Fannin and Donald Webb, milers; and Jim Bill Little and Eddie Houser, quarter miler.

Ache will have to go all out to defeat Don Bingham Odessa and Goode in the 100.

A final assurance, the boys' strip place can assure the boys' strip to the regional meet at Abilene, next weekend.

## Racquet Teams In Area Meet

Midland's Indians will have a pitcher named Lefty Grove this season. The wrongdoer was with Clevis for a time but played most of last season at Henderson, where he won 15 games.

Corpus Christi will be the largest city in Texas and one of the largest in the country without professional baseball this year.

Efforts were made last fall to revive the Texas Valley league, of which Corpus was a member, but failed. The league might function in 1948.

## Fish Rodeo Slated At Denison Lake

A Fish Rodeo with goal of \$50,000 in prizes for the 1200-mile shore-line Lake Texoma, was announced Monday by the newly formed Denison Sportsmen's Club. Tentative starting date was set for May 1st with the contest ending December 1st. Tags have been ordered and 500 fish will be tagged when the contest gets underway with the prize fish being caught averaging a worth of \$100 in merchandise and cash prizes.

Most of the fish tagged—probably 400 will be Black Bass, as this is the predominant game fish in the Lake. The size of the tagged fish will vary from six and a half pounds to two pounds as this is the weight of most of the fish caught at the present time. All sized crappie or white perch will be tagged. Many of these fish being caught now will reach three to four pounds in weight which is huge for this specie.

The only qualification for prizes in the contest will be membership in the Denison Sportsmen's Club which will cost one dollar.

Rattlesnakes must be killed by the bites of other poisonous snakes.

# Blue Sox Rap Hosses, 12-7

## Locals Invade Lamesa Today

ABILENE, April 11.—Abilene's Blue Sox bowled over the Big Spring Broncs, 12-7, in a baseball exhibition played here Thursday night, banging home seven tallies in the eighth round to ice the decision.

Pat Stacey's Big Springers had some out in front in Round One when Joe Trappietro tripped to score Orlie Morino and later waited home on Stacey's long fly.

The visitors added to their total when they loaded the cushions on an error and two free passes and twice denied the dish after Howard Reynolds failed to block Stacey's big darter.

Abilene broke its scoring drought in the third with two runs, added two more in the fourth and finally went into the lead in the sixth as Reynolds counted when Pat Patterson, who had taken his place in right field after retiring from the mound, muffed Diz Disterfano's fly.

Disterfano's long triple with the sacks jammed touched off the big eighth inning uprising.

The Hoses were limited to six hits by Bob Hughes and Dick Tross. The latter received credit for the victory. Andy Viamonte had a triple along with Trappietro.

Puerto Spring invades Lamesa this afternoon for a 3 o'clock debate with the George Sturdivant's Lobos, like the Sox members of the Sox score:

AB	R	H	E	P	A	E
Abilene	12	7				
Big Spring	7	12				

**Mushball Teams Drill Saturday**  
Two Salvation Army softball teams will stage workouts on the San Antonio street diamond, the Senior contingent at 10 a. m. and the Juniors at 1:30 p. m.

Members of the Senior squad are Arliss Davis, Danny Carter, Marvin Wright, Charles Carter, Billy Bob Redwine, Bobby Wright, Delmar Turner, Andy Daylong, Eddie Hooper, Carl Eakin, Charles Wright, Jimmy Byers, Bill Franklin, Billy Carlisle and Johnny Erwin.

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## Kochan-Fox Fight On KBST Tonight



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Before being stopped by Gus Lesnevich in a title match recently, Fox ran up a string of 43 consecutive kayoes. Noted as a body puncher, Blackjack Billy is basically a slugger. While he has stiffened plenty of foes with cash duke, his powerful right hand is considered the most lethal.

Kochan also possesses dynamite-like mauls and has little truck with fltic finesse. He's an exciting scrapper and a definite threat to any championship aspirant. George's out for blood tonight, since Fox nailed him to the canvas about a year and a half ago in a terrific struggle.

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## Jack Robinson Dazed But Happy Over Chance To Play With Bums

BROOKLYN, April 11. (AP)—"I am on the spot and I know it. But I'm prepared for it. I am certain I can win them over in Brooklyn as I did in Montreal."

That was the observation jabs of Jackie Robinson—first Negro ever to reach the major leagues in modern organized baseball.

The brilliant 28-year-old former UCLA all-around athlete, who bids fair to become a drawing card rivaling Bob Feller and Ted Williams, was still in a daze over the swiftly moving events which made him a Dodger yesterday.

"It feels wonderful to be a major leaguer, even if I haven't actually played in the big leagues yet," Robinson beamed. "I hope I can justify everybody's faith in me."

The star second baseman, who had been asked to move to a strange position at first base by his Montreal manager, Clay Hopper, at the request of Franck Rickey, Brooklyn president, said it mattered little to him where he

played, as long as he saw action. "Naturally, I prefer to play second, but I'm beginning to like first base," he said. "I still have a little trouble with the glove. I don't seem to get the thumb out of the way of a thrown ball, but I believe I can overcome the fault."

The ex-Army lieutenant said he expected no serious trouble from anyone and was sure that everything would work out fine. "It is not a question of the players getting along with me. I will be on the spot to see if I can get along with them."

"Believe me, I fully realize what it means—my being given this wonderful opportunity to play in the big leagues—not only to me, but to my race and to baseball," said Robinson who was hand-picked by Rickey from the Kansas City Monarchs of the Negro Baseball League 18 months ago. "I'm grateful to Mr. Rickey for the chance and I'll do my best to come through in every manner."



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**US-Mexican Labor Import Plan Delayed**

McALLEN, April 11 (AP)—Rio Grande Valley officials yesterday said that the new US-Mexico labor importation program, scheduled to take effect today, was certain to be delayed because of "unclear factors."

Employers were advised by Chairman A. L. Cramer, of the Valley Labor Committee, not to take their Mexican workers to Reynosa for processing under the new labor contract terms until notified. Many of the Mexican workers are in the US illegally.

Cramer said the form of application to be used by employers in informing the US Immigration Service of labor needs is still to be clarified.

Such applications must be processed in San Antonio and Philadelphia before employers are allowed to negotiate laborers.

It was also pointed out that the labor contract itself is not yet fully clarified, nor the prevailing wage to be paid in the Valley area.

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**General Predicts US Will Lose The Next War**  
Dallas, April 11. (AP)—A prediction that the United States would lose the next war was made here yesterday by Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, deputy commander of the army air forces.  
"The countries of the world are lining up against each other again and I don't see how the United States can come out on the winning side," Eaker said.  
General Eaker gave three reasons to support his prediction of American defeat in war:  
"The discouraging spathy of the people, making the same old mistakes; the greed and desire for personal gain placed above national security; and the low level to which the armed forces have fallen."  
"Our only hope is to maintain peace. I am discouraged and morose at seeing the same mistakes made today that cost us 260 billions of dollars and more than 100,000 men."  
Eaker said industrial cities and population's morale would be primary objectives in the next war and that the man in uniform would be safer than the civilian.  
"And there will be far greater casualties in the next one," he declared.  
"I believe the United States should unify the armed forces and have a system of compulsory military training program. Immediately after the guns of World War II ceased the people here at home clamored to get their sons out of uniform, resulting in a great weakening of the armed forces."  
"Then they yelled: 'Cut Tax! Slice the budget! Ignore the necessity of national defense but give us more money.' That type of national feeling doesn't make a country secure," Eaker said.  
Eaker, who commanded both the Eighth and Fifteenth air forces during the war, will address air forces and guests today at a luncheon to celebrate army week.  
A native of Field Creek, Texas, he will retire from the army June 15.

**JAIL IS CALLED EXCESS HOUSING**  
MANSFIELD, Ill., April 11. (AP)—The village board has decided that the 700 inhabitants have no need for a jail, so they sold it at auction for \$375. There had not been a prisoner here in 15 years and the village has had no night watchman for 25 years.  
The belief that a rattlesnake will not crawl over a hair rope is false.

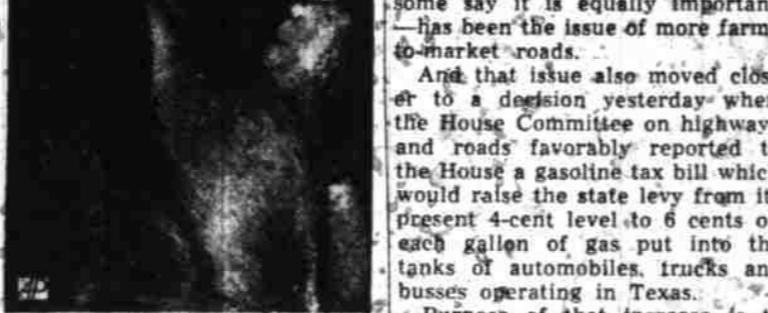
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**Probe Of School System Is Favored**

PROBE OF SCHOOL—236  
AUSTIN, April 11. (AP)—The public education system of Texas is in line for a thorough investigation if the Senate concurs in a resolution adopted by the House of Representatives.  
Before adjourning yesterday for the weekend, the House indicated it was in favor of starting an immediate investigation by an 18-member committee consisting of 12 persons named by the governor, plus three members each from the House and Senate.  
"Purpose of the study is to determine why Texas' public education system is inferior to that of other states and why 'unequal education' opportunities have existed throughout the state" and are increasing.  
"Education has been the big issue of the current session, manifesting itself in the form of demands for better salaries for Texas teachers. Close behind in importance—some say it is equally important—has been the issue of more farm-to-market roads."  
And that issue also moved closer to a decision yesterday when the House Committee on highways and roads favorably reported to the House a gasoline tax bill which would raise the state levy from its present 4-cent level to 6 cents on each gallon of gas put into the tanks of automobiles, trucks and buses operating in Texas.  
Purpose of that increase is to raise more money for farm-to-market roads. The annual increase in revenue was estimated at \$28,000,000, with a formula designed to give counties some \$22,000,000 each year for building rural roads.  
What would the education investigating committee do in its survey?  
The resolution by Rep. Claud Gilmer of Rock Springs calls for a study particularly aimed at these points:  
School district reorganization; establishment of uniform and adequate local support in financing an improved and uniform school program; what steps should be taken to obtain fuller school attendance; revision and modification of the school laws; what other states are doing about these matters.  
The governor's 12 appointees would include three representatives of classroom teachers, three from public school administration and organization; three from higher education; three professional or business men not directly connected with public school education.  
Gilmer told the House that Texas ranks 37th among the states in education but ranks fifth in money spent for education.  
The gap between what Texans spend for education and that they get clearly shows the need for a thorough study, he said.  
"In other business of the day the House."  
Voted 116 to 4 to accept Senate amendments to a House bill exempting law students of Baylor, Southern Methodist and Texas University from taking bar exams on subjects they completed before entering the armed services.  
Concurred in Senate amendments to a House bill allowing joint ownership and operation by two or more municipalities of airports, sending the bill to the governor; and  
Asked for a conference committee to settle the differences between the House and Senate on a bill designed to control rabies among wild foxes in East Texas; named the daughters of Speaker and Mrs. W. O. Reed, Alicia Ann and Judith Kay as queens of the mascots of the House.  
The Senate passed and sent to the governor a bill transferring title of land in Nueces Bay to the Highway Commission for the construction of a causeway extending from Nueces Bay to Corpus Christi Bay.



**BUSHMAN**—Big attraction at the Lincoln Park zoo. Chicago, is Bushman, 6 feet 2 inches, weighing 550 pounds, and now 19 years old. Shown nibbling celery, his favorite food. Bushman is rated the largest gorilla in captivity.

**HIDDEN FUNDS OF AGED COUPLE**

CHICAGO, April 11. (AP)—For seven years, August Richter, 79, and his blind sister, Amelia, 89, had lived in virtual poverty in a squalid South Side flat.  
Yesterday, August suffered a fatal heart attack and his sister asked a neighbor to summon police.  
"This is all we have," Amelia told Detective Thomas Edwards, as he led him to an old trunk. Edwards took the contents for safekeeping—\$27,000 in currency and \$22,159 in domestic and foreign stocks and bonds. Richter was a night watchman until his retirement.

**LONG SHORTS OLD FASHIONED**

CHICAGO, April 11. (AP)—Judge A. J. Bonelli of police court advised John Duke, 55, that if he still thinks Princess Redfeather's shorts are too short, he should get around a bit more.  
The Princess charged Duke with disorderly conduct after he locked her out of her room in his building because she wore the garment.  
She produced the shorts in court for Judge Bonelli's inspection.  
"Your trouble is that you don't get around," the judge told Duke in dismissing the case. "Compared with some shorts those are old-fashioned."

**Corsican Takes Over Kobe Base**

KOBE, Japan, April 11. (AP)—Col. W. N. Todd of Fort Leavenworth, Kans., today assumed the duties of chief of staff, Headquarters, Kobe base, replacing Col. E. C. Johnston of Corsicana, Texas, who is returning to the United States this week.

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**Sen. Taft Hedges On Aid Program**  
WASHINGTON, April 11. (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) today followed up his "reluctant" endorsement of the Greek-Turkey aid program with the assertion that the United States assistance should end whenever Russia withdraws her troops from the Balkans.  
Noting that Russia is committed to pull out of the Balkans within 90 days after the peace treaties are ratified, Taft told a reporter: "If the Russians get out, as they have promised to do, I think the threat that Greece and Turkey will fall under Communist domination will end. In that case, I can see no further reason for our continuing to give them assistance."  
Taft said he announced his approval of the "\$400,000,000 aid program yesterday reluctantly" and with the hope the program can be ended in 12 to 15 months.  
Senate debate on the bill dragged into the fourth day today with Senators Elbert Thomas (D-Utah), Eastland (D-Miss.), Taylor (D-Idaho) and Flanders (R-Vt.) down for speeches.  
The Senators yesterday accepted an amendment by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) would permit the United Nations to ask termination of the aid program.  
It set for consideration today an amendment by Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) to remove Turkey from the assistance program.  
Johnson yesterday called Turkey "a Fascist military dictatorship."  
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