

No More New Legislation Sighted For This Session

Barkley Sets June 1 As Possible Adjournment Date, After Leaders Confer At The White House

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—Senator Barkley (D-Ky) said after a White House conference today that "apparently no new legislation or suggestion for legislation" would go to congress this session, and added:

"We still are hoping to get out of here by June 1, if not sooner." Vice-President Garner, Speaker Harbison and House Majority Leader Rayburn (D-Tex) also attended the meeting with President Roosevelt.

Barkley told reporters another government reorganization plan might be submitted to congress this week.

Spring Floods Menace Penn., N.York Cities

Widely-separated sections of the nation were inundated today by spring floods which took 10 lives, but clearing skies and cooler temperatures for the most part gave promise of early relief.

Central and eastern Pennsylvania cities along the Susquehanna, Allegheny and Monongahela rivers were hardest hit and crests well above flood stage were expected during the day.

South central New York state rivers—principally the Susquehanna and Chenango—spilled from their banks from melting snow and rains, forcing hundreds of families from their homes and blocking roads.

Colder weather, however, promised to halt the rises. Thousands of acres of northern California farm land along the Sacramento river were covered by flood waters for the second time in a month and scores of farm families were forced to seek higher ground. Clear weather was forecast after nearly a week of heavy rains.

Six were counted dead across Pennsylvania, and four in New York.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., prepared for a 24-foot crest—four above flood stage—sometime early tomorrow. Flood control dikes, however, helped lessen the damage.

A state of emergency was declared at Binghamton, N. Y., threatened by above-flood stage crests expected late today. Seven hundred families were removed from low ground at Johnson City, N. Y.

Man Kills Three, Then Himself

BISBEE, Ariz., April 1 (AP)—Coroner L. T. Frazier said Howard H. Trahern shot and killed his wife and two men in an apartment house here about six a. m. today, then crossed the street to his own home and killed himself.

Frazier said Mrs. Ite Trahern, about 40, and Roy Sanders, about 45, a miner, were shot in the head while asleep.

Charles Cloud, who lived in the apartment next to Sanders, was shot when he met Trahern after arising to investigate the shots, Frazier said.

The coroner said he found an empty whisky bottle between the bodies of Mrs. Trahern and Sanders.

Motorists In License Rush

The last minute rush for motor vehicle licenses was gaining momentum hourly at the tax collector's office in the courthouse Monday.

Before the office doors close when the customers stop appearing late today, approximately 310,000 will have been received by the staff of John Wolcott. It was estimated that the passenger car total might approximate 500 for the day and the commercial half that number.

Motorists have until midnight (legally) to secure their licenses. They may get them later by refraining from driving their machines and making an affidavit to that effect. Absence of a 1940 plate from a motor vehicle driver after today will subject the owner to fines.

Reynaud Outlines New War Policy

PARIS, April 1 (AP)—Premier Paul Reynaud outlined in a two-hour cabinet meeting today new allied war decisions generally interpreted as signifying a bolder policy toward the Scandinavian and Balkan countries, in an effort to plug gaps in the anti-German blockade.

Reynaud also discussed new measures for combating "communist and Hitlerian intrigues" within the nation.

The cabinet met as the government moved to put into effect a three-point program to reinforce France's domestic security by issuing food and fuel ration cards, stimulating the birth rate with subsidies and trying to double the half-million women at work in war industries.

O'Daniel Will Air Future Plans Wed.



W. LEE O'DANIEL

AUSTIN, April 1 (AP)—Texas embarked today on an extremely active week politically, with the climax due Wednesday night and Thursday.

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel will make a special one-hour broadcast Wednesday night, at which time he promises to answer the question of whether he will run for a second term.

On Thursday, the governor's new paper is due to appear about the same time James A. Farley, chairman of the democratic national committee, arrives in Texas for a two-day visit. There is no connection except that both events may have a bearing on political developments.

Thursday night Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler and his string band will put on a one-hour radio program to launch Sadler's campaign for the governor.

O'Daniel began this morning a series of daily broadcasts over the Texas State Network. At 9:30 tonight, gubernatorial candidate Harry Hines will deliver the first of a weekly series of talks over the Texas Quality Network. Albert Derden, who also wants to be governor, is billed to speak at Harlingen tonight and Wharton Thursday.

An announcement of O'Daniel's scheduled Wednesday night program was made during his regular Sunday radio talk.

Most capitol observers believe that the former Fort Worth flour miller will seek another term. They have been strengthened in that opinion by O'Daniel's decision to publish a weekly paper through the campaign months of April, May, June and July.

The chief executive devoted almost all of his Sunday broadcast to a discussion of facts and possibilities regarding the rose-growth industry, which is centered at Tyler.

British Planes Fly Over Enemy Territory

LONDON, April 1 (AP)—The air ministry today reported that Royal Air Force planes flew over Germany last night and that "all our aircraft returned safely and undamaged."

Earlier it was announced that German scouting planes reappeared yesterday off the northern tip of Scotland but the raiders were driven off by pursuit ships and anti-aircraft fire with the bombs still in their racks.

The ministry of information said a German Dornier bomber had been disabled by a British pursuit plane far out over the North sea.

NO VISITORS
SOFIA, April 1 (AP)—Police today ordered that foreigners be prohibited from visiting Bulgaria's two principal ports, Bourgas and Varna, except by special permission. A new Russian air line between Moscow and Sofia has a base at Bourgas. Russian oil for Germany now is trans-shipped through Varna.

BUDGET SAVING OF \$6,600 IS SHOWN BY CITY FOR FISCAL YEAR

Facing a new fiscal year, the City of Big Spring reported a \$6,600 budget under-run Monday as the books were closed on the 1939-40 financial year.

Expenditures for all purposes aggregated \$228,922.10 for the 12-month period ending March 31, whereas the budget allotments had been \$235,522, accounting for the budget saving of \$6,600.

Some departments showed sizeable excesses and others were under allotments, and on both sides of the picture there were emergent items handled and projects deferred to the next fiscal year.

Bonded indebtedness, due to assumption of \$775,000 in waterworks improvement bonds voted in 1938, was the city's major share of a \$248,000 PWA project, increased to

Record Soviet Defense Sum Approved

Reds Formally Annex Territory Won In Recent Conflict

MOSCOW, April 1 (AP)—A record defense budget totaling \$7,000,000,000 rubles awaited approval today by Russia's parliament, the supreme soviet, which yesterday incorporated into the U. S. S. R. the territory which the Red army won from Finland in a bitter, 105-day war.

The defense appropriation exceeds by 16,115,000,000 rubles the amount appropriated for the same purpose last year.

(The nominal value of the ruble is 20 cents, but the currency is not quoted in regular foreign exchange. Therefore there is no basis for an accurate conversion of the ruble in terms of the dollar.)

Approximately 13,900 square miles are included in the territory won from Finland which parliament incorporated as the 12th republic in the soviet union, under the name of the Karelo-Finnish Soviet Socialist Republic.

The newly annexed lands were described by Deputy Andre Zhdanoff, chairman of the foreign affairs commission, as "a bulwark of peace and security" protecting Leningrad, the Arctic port of Murmansk, and the vital railway linking those cities.

Zhdanoff declared that the new republic, which includes the former Finnish cities of Vyborg (Vilpurii), Sortavalta, Suojarvi, and Kuopijarvi, was being created in accordance with the desires of the Karelian autonomous soviet socialist republic.

Seek Airline Pre-Hearing

Efforts were exerted here Monday to secure one of the Civil Aeronautics Authority pre-hearings on this section of West Texas as more solid support was lined up behind the north-south line from Denver, Colo., to San Antonio and Harrold, Texas.

J. H. Greene, chairman of an inter-city committee supporting such a line, contacted congressmen and CAA authorities seeking a pre-hearing on applications for this district.

At the same time, San Antonio chamber of commerce directors went on record as favoring the line from Denver by way of Amarillo, Lubbock, Big Spring and San Angelo. Previously Lubbock had stood firm behind this application and Big Spring did likewise. Denver went on record to this effect less than two weeks ago.

CHECK AUTOS FOR POSSIBLE CLUE IN DEATH OF CO-ED

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., April 1 (AP)—State motor police turned today to an exhaustive check of automobiles for a possible clue to the brutal sex-slayer of 17-year-old Rachel Taylor.

Trooper James H. Griffith announced five marks had been found on the girl's body and all automobiles in the district were being carefully checked. The killer may have deliberately run down the young Wildwood, N. J., freshman, he speculated.

A 23-year-old heating contractor, arrested in Philadelphia, was released after submitting to the lie detector test.

The body was found early Thursday in a public school driveway three miles from here.

KILLED IN CRASH

TEKARKANA, April 1 (AP)—Mrs. Laura E. Jones, 72, was killed by an automobile today as she drove two cows across the road.

Sheriff W. E. Davis said an automobile driven by J. H. Waldon of Bloomberg struck the farm woman. An investigation was started. Waldon told the sheriff Mrs. Jones became confused and leaped into the path of the machine.

PRECIOUS STONES ARE STOLEN FROM JEWELRY STORE

LOS ANGELES, April 1 (AP)—Authorities today placed a revised estimate of from \$200,000 to \$500,000 on the value of a quantity of loose precious stones stolen from a downtown jewelry store by thieves using blow torches, drills and crowbars. About \$5,000 in cash also was taken.

The robbery, believed by Deputy Chief Homer Cross to have been committed by at least four men and a woman, was discovered yesterday by police answering the store's burglar alarm. Cross listed it as one of the largest burglaries in recent local crime annals.

9000 Drop
During the year \$23,000 in bonds, \$5,000 in warrants, \$42,715 in interest and \$127 in exchange were paid, leaving the interest and sinking fund with \$28,589, a drop of about

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Wisconsin Primaries To Provide First Test Of Strength For GOP, Demo Presidential Candidates

3 Commissioners To Be Named By Voters Tuesday

Electorate of Big Spring was poised Monday to march to the polls Tuesday to select three men from a field of eight candidates as city commissioners for two year terms.

Polls will open in the city fire station at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. with L. S. Patterson serving as judge and W. B. Younger as assistant. All persons residing within the corporate limits of the city and who are otherwise qualified under general election laws (have poll tax or exemption certificate) may cast ballots in the election.

Seeking places on the municipalities governing body are R. V. Jones, mayor, and serving out his eighth year as commissioner; E. H. Craven, serving out his first term; Ed Merrill, J. B. Collins, R. L. Cook, D. W. Webber, J. C. Loper and W. S. Battenwhite. They constitute a record field of aspirants for the office.

Although there are an estimated 4,900 eligible voters, observers predicted that a fourth of the number would be considered a heavy vote for a municipal election.

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Judge Praises Crime Expose

NEW YORK, April 1 (AP)—King County Judge Franklin Taylor, addressing a special grand jury which will hear evidence amassed in the investigation of Brooklyn's grisly "Murder, Inc." today assailed what he described as "this orgy of assassination," and declared:

"The skull-and-crossbones ensign of the underworld must come down."

Voicing his belief that wholesale murder was not peculiar to Brooklyn but existed in many cities, Judge Taylor said:

"For many years organized gangsterism has made murder a business, x x x defied the law and its penalties. Murder has been so expertly arranged as to baffie successful prosecution, x x x"

Judge Taylor praised District Attorney William O'Dwyer of Kings county, by whose efforts, he said, "we seem at last to be getting somewhere."

O'Dwyer will ask the grand jury to indict members of a murder-for-hire syndicate which he held responsible for more than 80 killings.

Coincidentally, O'Dwyer disclosed that one of the alleged leaders of Murder, Inc., threatened at the outset of the investigation to strew corpses "all over Brooklyn" as the gang's answer.

Miss Moffett, whose first husband, David Brooks, was killed in a fall from an apartment window several years ago, confirmed the wedding reports, but gave no details.

Buckner could not be reached for comment. He was in the federal detention house awaiting transfer to the Lewisburg, Pa. penitentiary to serve an 18 month sentence.

Refused Request
STOCKHOLM, April 1 (AP)—Foreign Minister Christian Gunther today told the riksdag (parliament) that early in March Premier Daladier of France sent a personal message to King Gustaf asking permission to transport allied troops through Sweden to help Finland.

The Swedish king's reply was that Sweden's neutrality made such a request impossible. Gunther declared in a long review of Sweden's course during the Finnish-Russian war.

Dewey Pitted Against Sen. Vandenberg

FDR Faction Duels With Garner, Others In The Field

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—The Wisconsin presidential primaries tomorrow have captured the interest of politicians here for two reasons:

1. They will provide the first test of strength of democratic and republican candidates at the ballot box.

2. They mirror the campaign technique of presidential contenders, avowed and otherwise, which varies in some degree with every aspirant.

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CREW BALKS AT SAILING SHIP INTO WAR ZONE

CORPUS CHRISTI, April 1 (AP)—The 5,322-ton Willy, Norwegian tanker, was stranded here today awaiting the outcome of negotiations between her master and the crew on the latter's refusal to sail the vessel into the European war zone.

It was understood the crew is refusing to man the tanker because of danger involved in her cargo, believed to be highly inflammable. However, the type of cargo could not be confirmed. Wages were not an issue. Twenty-five crew members are balking.

COLONEL DIES
FRANKLIN, Pa., April 1 (AP)—Colonel William W. Bessell, 78, friend of General John J. Pershing and once chief of staff of the second division of the A. E. F., died today after an illness of several weeks.

NAVAL HERO DIES

PARIS, April 1 (AP)—Vice-Admiral Pierre Ronache, 75, French naval hero of the World war, died today.

LARGE NUMBER OF TOWN LOTS TO GO ON TAX AUCTION BLOCK

Some 72 town lots, well distributed over the city, will go on the auction block for taxes here Tuesday afternoon in a sheriff's sale.

The sale will be conducted at 2 p. m. from the north courthouse square and all bids must be present to submit offers.

Exact amount of the taxes against the property was not known immediately, but it was estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$2,700. Some 45 property owners are affected by the sale.

All of the foreclosures in 70th district court on tax liens were brought in either the name of the City of Big Spring or the Big Spring Independent School district, and with Howard county intervening, all three agencies were notified.

Census Taking To Be Started Here Tuesday

Arrival of forms for collecting housing data Monday removed the last obstacle in the way of launching the federal census here Tuesday.

The eight city enumerators and five workers in the county had previously been instructed to start their population count until the housing schedules were received. Notice of their arrival came in the Monday morning mail.

All over the nation 120,000 census "historians" will be gathering information from some 122,000,000 Americans to fill 3,500,000 pages with population data, 2,000,000 pages with housing data, and millions more with inventories of 7,000,000 farms to bring a 150-year old story up to date.

Census takers got last minute instructions from Secretary of Commerce Hopkins, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

"You will meet people who have been misinformed, who are confused," Hopkins said. "Give them the facts. Be polite and patient x x x Remember always that in three generations the census rarely has been forced to use any stronger authority than a sincere and straight forward appeal to the citizen."

Sen. Tobey (R-NH) introduced a bill to eliminate the 60-day jail sentence, which under existing law, may be imposed against persons refusing to answer census questions. He argued against "the personal and searching nature of many of these census questions."

But in the meantime, the penalty is in the law for failure to answer along with a \$500 fine. But census authorities appealed for cooperation as against force. It was suggested that prompt, courteous attention to the enumerators would help greatly.

FOUR KILLED IN FAMILY MIXUP

KENT'S STORE, Va., April 1 (AP)—Four persons were shot to death here last night as the climax to marital difficulties of a young Richmond man and his wife.

Coroner J. H. Yeatman pronounced the shooting murder and suicide.

Commonwealth's attorney Harold R. Stephenson said that Harry Walker Morris, 30, beverage truck driver of Richmond, shot his wife and her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kirkpatrick, who were then turned his about 10 p. m. and then turned his 22 calibre target pistol on himself.

Stephenson said that marital troubles had led up to the shooting.

New Settles Manager Here

T. J. (Tom) Bradshaw assumed his duties as manager of the Settles hotel here Monday, succeeding Dan Hudson who becomes resident manager of the Texas hotel in Fort Worth.

Bradshaw was manager of the Faust hotel in Rockford, Ill., and has been with the National Hotels for the past two years. He formerly resided at San Antonio and has been associated with hotels at Houston, St. Louis, Mo., and Louisville, Ky.

Hudson came here Sept. 15, 1939, succeeding Richard Norton as manager of the Settles. At Fort Worth he will be under Henry Lane, general manager of the Texas hotel. While here, Hudson was a director in the chamber of commerce and was active in organizational affairs, including the 1939 club and American Legion post. He is to go to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS—Fair with high cloudiness in north and east, rain in southwest portion tonight; Tuesday high and intermediate cloudiness with scattered showers in north and west portions.

WEST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness tonight and Tuesday.

TEMPERATURES	High	Low
1	87	61
2	87	61
3	87	61
4	87	61
5	87	61
6	87	61
7	87	61
8	87	61
9	87	61
10	87	61
11	87	61
12	87	61
13	87	61
14	87	61
15	87	61

Some of the property on sale admittedly is not worth the amount of taxes held against it, but other tracts are estimated to exceed the tax total in value.

The sale is the first absolute one ever held in Howard county for failure to pay taxes, according to available records and is probably the first of a series that will follow. A similar number of foreclosures have been effected and sale likely will come later this year. In addition there are several additional tax sales on file in the 70th district court.

Those interested in bidding on the tract may inspect copies of legal advertisements to be placed in the sheriff's office Monday afternoon.

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Answer The Census Taker

The United Press conducted a one-day national survey to determine the attitude of persons in various walks of life toward the giving of information on personal affairs to the census takers. Most of those interviewed said they would answer all questions with good grace. Some declared they would not answer all of the questions, but would go to jail first.

Typical of many replies was that of a middle-western mayor who said: "I see nothing to get excited about in the business census. We furnish identical facts, and even more of them to credit agencies and banks. Why not do the same for the government?"

And this from Mariens Dietrich, the actress: "I'm so proud of my new American citizenship that I'm glad to comply with all the laws in this most reasonable of all nations."

It is unfortunate that the commotion kicked up in congress and outside of congress concerning the personal nature of some of the questions—such as income and whether your home is mortgaged—may cause a few thoughtless people to withhold full cooperation from the census takers who start their Tuesday. The objectors say it is none of Uncle Sam's business, that such private matters will be the butt of neighborhood gossip. This is sheer twaddle, in view of the fact that such information as mortgages is available to almost anyone, while Uncle Sam already has income information on everyone who makes out an income tax report. Besides, census takers are sworn to secrecy, can be punished for revealing any of the facts they glean.

Best plan is to meet the census takers in a cordial spirit, answer all questions graciously and accurately, and forget about it. You become merely a statistic, not an item of neighborhood gossip.

Final clincher: You really can be jailed for refusing to answer.

Robbin Coons

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD—I'm afraid the observation isn't exactly original, but when two pictures in one week re-demonstrate its truth the proposition will bear repeating: the play's the thing.

After viewing Wesley Puggles' new production, "Too Many Husbands," and being fairly amused thereby, I came away with the left-down feeling tritely but best summarized by so-wlat.

Here is an interesting situation. An attractive wife has lost her husband to adventure. His passion for sailing, causing him to neglect her, has led to his supposed death at sea. Shortly thereafter she finds consolation in marriage to her late spouse's best friend, whose neglect of her is directed toward work rather than boats, but leaves her equally stranded in loneliness.

Then Husband No. 1 returns, very much alive, and Wife has to decide between him and Husband No. 2. Most of the film is concerned with her subsequent indecision, based largely on her vast enjoyment of the concentrated wooings of two handsome men (Fred MacMurray and Melvyn Douglas) where before she had the attention of neither. Now she chooses one, now the other, and each time reverses herself.

When this has gone on for a while, the suspicion arises that the gentlemen behind the camera are in as much a quandary as the heroine or the audience, and are wondering what to do next to keep the thing going. In this distressing predicament they simply play the record again. When the business is resolved finally by the law's intervention and it is made clear that the decision wasn't up to the heroine in the first place, what have you left? Much ado about nothing? I think so.

This is not to say that "Too Many Husbands" is a loss as light entertainment goes. No picture in which the talented Jean Arthur is perplexed can be marked off as wastage, and the film manages frequently to make the "problem" seem real despite its obvious artificiality.

Then there is "Dr. Cyclops." This is Ernest Schoedsack's fantasy dedicated to the proposition that trick and process photography, if successfully accomplished, are enough in themselves to keep an audience entertained.

Perhaps this is so. The story is that of a mad scientist who has discovered how to reduce living beings in size without killing them off. When he is snatched by the curiosity of helpful fellow-scientists, he shrinks 'em, so there. And the little critters run around helpless, in terror, shinning up chair legs, hiding from house cats, arduously climbing a stack of books, and so, in their efforts to escape. This is interesting until the novelty wears off, after which Albert Dekker's performance as the madman stands out more than it did at first, which was enough—but not enough to save a picture whose "horror" misfires and whose "suspense" is forced.

Least these protests sound too much like the complaints of a jaded film appetite. I cite hastily the fact that I found saving virtue in even such a critical abomination as "Three Cheers for the Irish."

For a minimum of \$25.53 an American citizen may hunt white tail deer, wild bear, while wing dove, morning dove, ducks, quail and geese for one month in any state in Mexico.

In the Empire State building directory, one A. E. Smith is listed as a real estate broker. This would be the Mr. Smith who did not go to Washington—New Yorker.

The Timid Soul



Peggy O'More

Leap Before You Look

Chapter 24

THE BARBEQUE
 "Aunt Hannah! Tom!" his voice was cool and firm. It belted the inner quaking. "I am in charge of my own home. No one is going to use my office. If Austin can't sleep because the Major snorts, let him stuff his ears with cotton. And I'm doing the ordering of groceries and I'm doing the cooking, and if you don't like what I prepare you can go hungry like you did at breakfast."

"Well, I must say," gasped Hannah Toland. Then, recovering, "Tom! to your room, instantly!" Tom almost turned and started for her room; then she held her ground.

"I'm in my room, Aunt Hannah. Every room in this house belongs to me. I'll expect each of you to respect my ownership."

Great-aunt Hannah arose and made a sweeping gesture. The family arose with her and gathered around.

"Pack again!" ordered the matriarch. "We're leaving here immediately."

"No," observed a quiet voice from the hall. "I don't believe you are."

Tom wheeled and found Allen Bartell had come quietly through the door. His face was stern, but when he saw Tom he smiled.

"Pack again!" ordered the matriarch. "We're leaving here immediately."

"And just what is to keep us from leaving?" demanded Hannah Toland.

Bartell smiled. "The law," he explained. Then, with a shrug of his shoulders. "Of course, if you want me to call the wagon and have you all taken to the pest-house, I'll be glad to do it. However, I think you'll be much more comfortable here."

And then he seemed to swoop down from his height to touch something in the matriarch's hand. "Aunt Hannah," he cried in glad surprise, "you've started my skull-cap. Well, bless your heart, come on let's see if you have the right circumference. Abe Lincoln and I both have extra large features."

"Hannah Toland's grin features melted. There was no other word for it, thought Tom. She watched Allen lead her to a comfortable chair and sit on a stool beside her while she held a chain of gray wool about his head.

Aware of the astounded silence, the old woman looked up. "Well, I've snatched, haven't you ever seen gray wool before? What are you staring at? Why don't you make yourselves useful? You can't expect little Tom to do the work for the lot of you."

Tom reached for something to support her. She found she had clutched the Major's arm, but there was no support there. It was as weak as her knees.

She looked down at him. He looked down at her and then his eyes crinkled like a small boy's. "Tom," he whispered, "may I be the one to look after the chickens?"

Tom retreated to her office to glory in her executive power. She felt like the man behind the scenes of a marionette show. She needed only pull strings and these people who had once made her jump to their pull, must now dance for her.

But they were to dance. Tom listed their names and made a note opposite each. Jane, who was poor old eyes were dim and red

from fine needlework, would cut and arrange the flowers. Jane's most prized possession was a book of flower prints. Parilla, whom Molly was always having to run out of the kitchen because she was wanting to try out some recipe clipped from magazine or paper, would be given free rein in Tom's kitchen.

Protecting You
 Amanda, who had dressed Tom's dolls in dainty, colorful garments, but who had always looked after the Toland household accounts, would be given yards of gay material which Dotty—barré from the farm by the quarantine—would pick out and have delivered at the gate. Enough for a cheerful frock for each of the Toland girls.

Carrington, brow-beaten in-law, whose shoulders were humped and face pallid from years of desk work, would be turned loose in the vegetable garden. The dream of his life was "a little place in the country."

Austin, who haunted flower-shows, could mulch and spray and clip to his heart's content.

On down the list went! Tom readily she came to the last name. Great-aunt Hannah. Tom could think of nothing her aunt could do or wanted to do.

"Oh, well," she decided philosophically, "she'll be so busy grumbling she won't have time for anything else."

She laid the list aside with a sigh of satisfaction and heard her sigh echoed from the doorway. Allen stood there, face serious, eyes dancing.

"I told you, you were going to have dinner with me tonight," he observed.

Tom laughed. "But you'll be having dinner with me, instead."

"No, the invitation still stands. I've just broadened its scope. I'm telephoning for supplies. My house is included in the quarantine. I'll give the gang a barbecue. I have a feeling they'll get a kick out of it."

Tom smiled, warmly. He was certainly taking the quarantine with good grace. The smile faded abruptly. Of course he was. He probably thought it had destroyed her chance of winning the farm.

Somehow Tom had more confidence in Doctor Tillman than she had in Bartell. He had seemed to know he could have a mortuary called on the will for the duration of the quarantine.

By evening Tom decided the only ones who were not taking the quarantine like gentlemen were Pierre and Old Abe. Pierre, reached by long-distance telephone, had nearly burned the wires with his maledictions.

"Bartell's behind this," he told Tom. "You'll find out that doctor is a friend of his."

"I suppose you think Allen gave the measles to Harold," flashed Tom.

"I don't know, that the boy has measles. Neither do you. And if he has, why couldn't Tillman have these people moved to an isolation camp and have the house fumigated? Now answer that."

"I certainly will," Tom flamed. "The Tolands are my family—my very own blood, and any time I run them off into an isolation camp after they've cared for me for years—"

"Oh, cherie, cherie," implored Pierre, "don't you understand that I am only trying to protect you? Only trying to show you that you are not dealing with people who

have your interests at heart? Think of the will contest. Think of the way that Toland family spoke of you on the stand and in their depositions. And Bartell—hasn't he tried to thwart you at every turn?"

"Oh, I know Pierre," Tom sighed, "but—well it's happened. Now come on home and look after the frogs. Thank goodness Monday is a light day, but there are a dozen orders due out on the Tuesday morning trains."

Abe had listened to the news in blank silence. When Tom told him she would arrange sleeping quarters in the house, so Pierre could use the bunk-house, he had objected.

"I'm not sleepin' inside that house," he had stated flatly. "I'm hearin' enough outside. I'll make me up a bed in my car."

Radiant Faces
 Tom had sold the ark to Abe for a dollar, and still believed she had cheated the old man.

The family departed for the barbecue long before Tom was ready. Then, assured that Harold was resting, the affable nurse walked and content, she walked across the yard to Allen's.

What a day this had been. What did it portend? And what in the name of goodness was going on at Allen's? Tom started to run. A long line of red heads were bobbing up and down. And that noise—it couldn't be singing?

She sneared and slowed. The Tolands, each with his head tied in a red kerchief, were doing something like a chain-step. Now they had broken from each other and were doing an Indian war dance.

Tom slowed. Such serious faces! Even Allen and Great-aunt Hannah were singing and going long line of red heads as though their lives depended upon it.

The first verse had been: "This is the way to the barbecue pit." The second was: "This is the way we build our fires." Now they were going into: "This is the way we turn the spit." And each verse

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Schedules

Arrive	Depart
T&P Trains—Eastbound	Depart
No. 3 7:40 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
No. 6 11:10 p. m.	11:30 p. m.
T&P Trains—Westbound	Depart
No. 11 9:00 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
No. 7 7:10 a. m.	7:40 a. m.
Buses	
Eastbound	
Arrive	Depart
3:05 a. m.	3:10 a. m.
6:29 a. m.	6:34 a. m.
9:35 a. m.	9:45 a. m.
3:20 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
10:40 p. m.	10:45 p. m.
Westbound	
12:05 a. m.	12:15 a. m.
4:50 a. m.	4:00 a. m.
9:35 a. m.	9:45 a. m.
2:35 p. m.	2:55 p. m.
7:35 p. m.	7:45 p. m.
Northbound	
9:45 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
7:45 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
7:45 p. m.	7:50 p. m.
Southbound	
2:35 a. m.	7:15 a. m.
9:20 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
4:35 p. m.	3:25 p. m.
9:35 p. m.	11:00 p. m.
Finance Eastbound	
8:00 p. m.	8:08 p. m.
Finance Westbound	
7:47 p. m.	7:57 p. m.

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—John W. Davis, one-time candidate for President, was arguing a case before the United States Supreme Court. He came to a stop.

"Mr. Chief Justice, how much time have I left?" Chief Justice Hughes solemnly consulted his time-piece and reported: "Exactly one minute."

Mr. Davis considered only a half-second and then bowed. "Mr. Chief Justice," he said, "I present that to the court with my compliments."

Off-season football story: Colonel Philip Fleming, white-haired but youngish looking (he's 63) Wage-Hour Administrator, has on his record a string of slick accomplishments but the army will always remember its brilliant engineer best for putting army football on the map.

Called to West Point as athletics director in the years that followed the war, Colonel Fleming's orders read something to the effect: "Put Army athletics on top of the heap."

And what did the colonel do? He went right out and got West Point the toughest rival he could find—Notre Dame—and built the Army-Notre Dame game into the annual classic that it is.

Incidentally, he found in his greatest rival one of his closest friends—Knut Ruckne.

Our Colorful Congressmen: Senator Josh Lee (Okla.) says, "I've seen grasshoppers so thick they ate up everything on the farm except the mortgage. Why, they even ate the feathers off the turkeys. That makes it Josh Lee, A. B. M. A. L.L.B., and M. F. — — — Senator, and that last is for Master of Fabrication.

Senator Sherman Minton (Ind.) says, "Some of the most pernicious politicians I have known in my life have been bankers."

I'll refer that to the American Bankers' Association, Senator, without comment. I owe a couple of those gentlemen some money.

Representative Edward J. Hart (N. J.), speaking of a judge of his acquaintance, said, "A survey of (his) antics on and off the bench for many years makes us wonder sometimes whether he doesn't often use a pinwheel for a pen and a squirrel cage for a writing table."

I'll bet some of the literary critics are crying into their beer, Representative, because they didn't think of that one when they were reviewing James Joyce.

Senator Josiah W. Bailey (N. C.) says, "A man in the jail or penitentiary for imprisonment is under disability. One cannot function in jail as a lawyer or as a contractor."

Why not say, Senator, simply that "a man in jail can't function," and leave the professions out of this?

Representative John D. Dingell (Mich.) says, "Imagine General Washington, Lafayette, Kosciuszko, Pulaski, Von Steuben, Barry, Perry, Grant or Lee hesitating, shrinking, and slinking, giving way before the shadow of the starving, brainless Russian bear which is being led to destruction by a degenerate scab paperhanger. . . . The world on fire, ignited by two fiends, run amuck, millions of innocent people robbed, murdered, raped and deported; men, women and children shot down as though they were mad dogs; property destroyed, churches desecrated and bombed; fortunes confiscated, and a trail of broken hearts and suicides left on blood-drenched Polish and Finnish soil—and we are afraid we might offend Stalin and Hitler."

Well, I will say, Mr. Dingell, you're not.

George Tucker

Man About Manhattan

VIRGINIA CITY, Nev.—This is Our Town, and I wish Frank Craven were here to tell you about it. . . Here in Our Town, we have about 500 people, but sometimes the number goes up to 700 or 800, depending upon the visitors we get, and the weddings that are celebrated. We have a lot of nice people, and maybe there are some who aren't so nice, but they're all good people when you get to know them, and I'm going to tell you a little something about them.

See that fellow in front of the hotel over there? . . . That's Axel. . . Axel sleeps in a bullion vault, a steel safe, you might say, every night. . . . One time, he ran a nail through his foot, and they wanted him to go see the doctor. . . . I guess nearly everybody in Our Town told him he'd better go see the doctor, to have it treated right or he wouldn't have lock-jaw. But Axel wouldn't do it. . . . Instead, he got himself two pints of whiskey. One pint he drank, and the other he poured into his shoe. Now he's well as anybody.

That woman passing Axel now is Slot Machine Ida. . . . She's about 60, and every nickel she gets she plays the slot machines. That's how she comes by her name. . . . Everybody in Virginia City knows Ida. . . . One night the miners broke a \$10 bill and had it all put into nickels and gave them to Ida so she could play the slot machine. Ida says it was the best time she ever had.

In Our Town, the main street is C street, and we have twelve bars on that one street. Good ones, too. C street is only two streets from A street. You see, in Our Town, the streets are alphabetical, and they run from A to G. In the old days the cream of the elite used to live on A street. On B street, we had the courthouses and the jail and some of the nice people lived there, too. C street, as I said, is the business district in Our Town; E street used to be where the Chinamen lived. . . . The Mexicans lived on F street, and then the Indians lived on G street. That isn't exactly the way it is now, but it used to be that way in the old days, and it stayed that way until after he had the first fire, back in the 70's.

Our Fire Department is right down there. We have a man who stays there all the time, and he's paid by the county. When a building catches fire in Our Town, the Fire Department never actually tries to save it—they concentrate on the nearby buildings to keep them from burning. In Our Town, any building that catches fire is pretty sure to be a goner.

Then there's Vince Nevin, one of the nicest fellows you ever met. Vince owns the only newspaper in Our Town, the Virginia City News, and it has eight pages. We're mighty proud of that paper because the first and back pages are set by hand, something you don't see very often any more. The other six pages come in every Thursday from Salt Lake City, all printed up. That's the news office there, where Vince is going in. If you turn around and look this way, down there in the valley, you can see the old cemetery. We have four cemeteries in Our Town, but that's the oldest and the most interesting. The first 29 men ever buried there died with their boots on.

Well, I guess I'd better get on down the street. There's Father Harrigan, our priest, who comes up once a week from Reno. And there's Joe Hart, manager of the Virginia City Theatre. That arena you hear means it's twelve o'clock. It's right across the street from the Wonder Lode bar. Go off every day just like that, and when it does everybody in Virginia City knows it's noon and time to eat.

Daily Crossword Puzzle

Solution to Saturday's Puzzle

ACROSS
 1. Young demon
 2. Specter
 3. Humor
 12. Depression between mountain peaks
 13. Allude
 14. City in Oklahoma
 15. Day's march
 16. Bismarck
 17. That which follows
 18. Combustion
 19. Below
 20. Cone-bearing tree
 21. Three-spot city
 22. Exclamation
 23. Ovens
 24. Shut out
 25. Chess pieces
 26. Edible mushroom
 27. Break
 28. Of more recent origin
 29. Glossy silk
 30. Gloomy silk
 31. Poor actors: male
 32. Stop

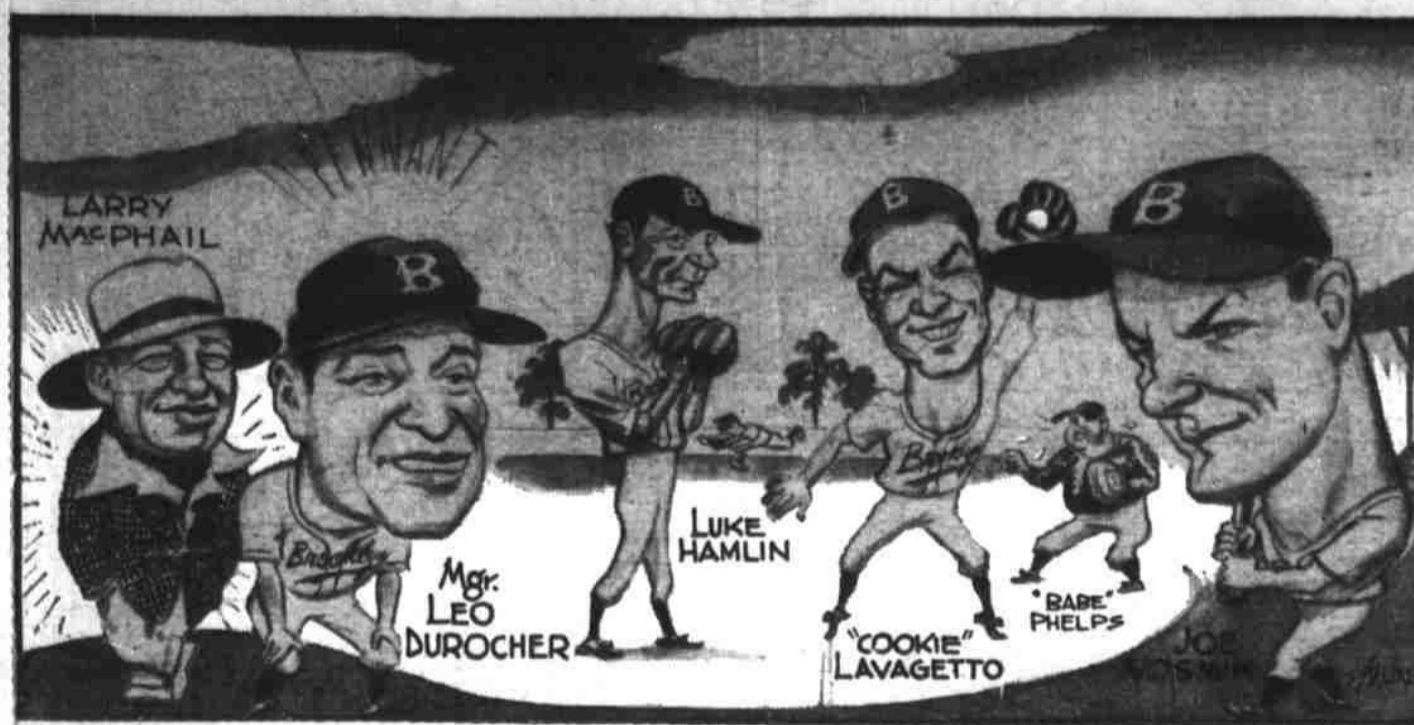
DOWN
 1. Chilly
 2. Speck of dust
 3. Wall ornaments
 4. Avarice
 5. That man
 6. Frequently
 7. Slave
 8. Car down behind another car
 9. Beverage
 10. Artificial language
 11. Thick black liquid
 12. Branch and weak
 13. Person
 14. Outcast
 15. Garments
 16. Head cook
 17. Indirect suggestion
 18. Dilemma
 19. Domestic
 20. Cold dish
 21. Sleeping
 22. Medieval fur
 23. Animal food
 24. Complains
 25. Distastefully
 26. Tight
 27. Oriental body
 28. Part of the family
 29. Painted tool
 30. Merry
 31. Silkworm
 32. Player at children's games

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KBST LOG

Monday Evening		6:40 Musical Interlude.
5:00 Jerry Livingstone, Orch.	6:45 Periman Oil Basin Assn.	
5:30 Edna O'Dell, Harold Turner.	7:00 Songs and Sonnets.	
5:45 Southern Gentlemen.	7:15 News.	
6:00 American Family Robinson.	7:30 Mozart Concerto Series.	
6:15 Your Melody Sweetheart.	8:00 Alvino Rey Orchestra.	
6:30 Sports Spotlight.	8:15 McMurry College Program.	
6:45 Periman Basin Ass'n.	8:30 Laugh 'N' Swing Club.	
7:00 To Be Announced.	9:00 Montreal Symphonic Orch.	
7:15 News.	10:00 News.	
7:30 Hunters of Men.	10:15 Goodnight.	
7:45 Lang Thompson Orch.		
8:00 Raymond Gram Swing.		
8:15 ACC Program.		
8:30 Southwestern University.		
9:00 Five Wise Guys.		
9:30 Lone Ranger.		
10:00 News.		
10:15 Goodnight.		
Tuesday Morning		
7:00 Texas Drifters.		
7:15 W. Lee O'Daniel Inc.		
7:30 Texaco Star Reporter.		
7:45 Morning Devotions.		
8:00 News.		
8:05 Tonic Tunes.		
8:10 Hilo Hawaiians.		
8:45 Rhythmic Ranch Boys.		
9:00 Dr. Amos R. Wood.		
9:05 Morning Melodies.		
9:15 Gail North.		
9:30 Spanish Melodies.		
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BROOKLYN DODGERS WILL NEED LUCK TO FINISH IN THE THIRD SLOT AGAIN



By DILLON GRAHAM
CLEARWATER, Fla., April 1 (AP)—The Dodgers surprised everyone by finishing third last season. And in some quarters that has brought on a bit of pennant talk for 1940. I think the Brooklyn will have to be mighty lucky to grab third place again. Leo Durocher has a better ball club than he did a year ago. But last year's team got some good breaks and played out the string to a driving finish. (Yeah, I know the Dodgers had some bad luck, too, Wyatt and Mungo out, etc.). This year's club may not get the breaks. The GI-

ants and Cubs and Pirates, in my book, aren't going to crumble. In fact, they're all going to be better. The Brooklyn has too many "ifs"—and all of them aren't likely to turn out well. For instance, there's Wes Ferrell. Regarding him, Deacon Will McKechnie sagely observed: "If a guy can't win for the Yankees, how can he win for the Dodgers?" Then there's old Jim Carleton. He had a fair year with Milwaukee and Durocher says he looks good but the odds are all against him. Mungo? Well, Mungo has

always been a spring featurer but no one ever heard of him winning 20 games. Wyatt? His injured knee isn't going to be the same again. Hugh Casey is high in Durocher's book, and he may have a big year. He won 15 last season. Luke Hamlin won 20 last year but he had never won more than a dozen before. Maybe he can repeat and maybe he can't. Some of the other hurlers will be, but there probably won't be a big game winner among them. The infield should be better with Hal Regan around to spell Du-

rocher at shortstop. And Gus Mancuso should strengthen the catching department to take some of the load off Babe Phelps. Cookie Lavagetto looks good for another big year at third. The outfield looks better, too. If Joe Vossnik, from the Red Sox, can hit his old stride, he should furnish a needed punch. Gene Moore figures to be better. Jim Ripple looks for a good year. And Charley Giffert, a speedy youngster from Nashville, should help. It's a better ball club and it may finish third again, but, Buddy, forget that pennant talk.

Indians, Bucs, Giants Lead Spring Loops

Tribe May Give Boston Terrific Battle For Second Place
By the Associated Press
Whether there is any contention or not, the experts who have been revising their early guesses on the probable place at the finish of the Cleveland Indians, Pittsburgh Pirates and New York Giants are getting a lot of support from grapefruit league performances. The Indians, for instance, won all five of their games last week at about the time some of the folks were deciding they might give the Boston Red Sox a whale of a fight for second place in the American League this season. For awhile, everybody was so off-balance about Bob Feller that they figured he was good and the rest of the Tribe wasn't. Now the Indians are showing they also have other pitchers, good catching, a fine infield, a fair outfield and ample reserve strength. The Giants finished fifth last year and came up with so many questions marks this spring no one could fathom their fate. But in the last week they won five out of six games against such opposition as the New York Yankees, Cincinnati Reds, St. Louis Cards, Brooklyn Dodgers and Washington Senators. Bill Terry has his pitchers right at the peak. Burgess Whitehead is showing his former brilliance and is likely to solve the club's urgent third base problem, if illness does not recur. Similarly, the Pirates took four out of five from the Philadelphia Athletics on tour last week and there signs the Buccaneers may be both bad and bad medicine, if Frank Frisch can line up any kind of pitching. The St. Louis Browns, playing the best and only minor league opponents available in Texas, continued to pace the grapefruit grind while the other three rounds. With a record of nine victories and two defeats.

The standings:
Inter- Intra All
League League games
Browns 0-0 0-0 0-2
Cleveland 4-1 1-1 12-4
Red Sox 8-2 0-0 10-4
Cubs 7-4 2-0 11-5
Yankees 9-5 0-0 14-7
Tigers 8-6 2-1 13-7
White Sox 5-4 2-0 10-7
Pirates 7-4 0-2 9-7
Giants 5-5 4-3 9-8
Athletics 3-8 0-2 13-13
Dodgers 4-6 5-3 9-9
Bees 2-8 5-1 7-8
Senators 2-2 2-3 6-7
Reds 2-5 3-3 7-9
Phillies 0-2 0-2 6-8
Cardinals 4-7 1-6 8-14

Howard Swatzy Opines That Ponies Will Win Track Meet
Howard Schwarzenbach, the local high school track and field mentor, believes that the Sweetwater Mustangs will win team honors in the district meet, scheduled this weekend at Sweetwater, thereby sweeping all the major athletic honors for the school year. Earlier the red and white won titles in football and basketball. Reason Swatzy is firmly convinced that the Ponies are the class of the sector in track is because of a youngster by the name of Condra who almost proved to be the outstanding star of the recent San Angelo invitational meeting. Swatzy opines that Condra will win the district show himself. He's a dash man and finished back of Iran's Kenner in both the century and 220-yard dashes. The bovines, incidentally, didn't win a point at San Angelo but Swatzy thinks they'll do better when the chips are down.

The Sports Parade

Jodie Marek Shines Again In Relief Job For Tulsa Oilers
BY HANK HART
Billy Capps, Baron third sacker who has been in spring training with the Tulsa Oilers, will operate in the hot corner this season for Saint Jo of the Western Association. Eddie Zydowak, a recruit who has been burning 'em up in the exhibition games, apparently has won the regular third basing job. Making a gallant bid to stick with Roy Johnson's Oilers is Jodie Marek who Saturday combined with Buck Barkelew, another rookie, to blank the Browns and pace Tulsa to a 7-0 victory. Jodie entered the game at the start of the sixth after Barkelew had given the major leaguers only two bingles in five innings. Jodie permitted four blows but was tight in the pinches, giving up two walks and whiffing one. Eleven of the Brownies were left stranded on the sacks. Jack Kramer, former San Antonio hurler, was charged with the reversal. The Saint Louis team was called Fred Haney's "B" team but the lineup included such prominent names as Bob Neighbors, Rip Rattiff, Johnny Bernardino, Syd Gryksa and Howard Mills. The Sporting News Record Book for 1940, a pocket size booklet dedicated to the impressions of the 1939 baseball season made in the history books, is available on the newstands.

Hoosiers' Tilt With Kansas Was Thriller

Indiana Offense Began To Click After First Period Lull
KANSAS CITY, April 1 (AP)—That ticking you hear in Indiana and Kansas isn't produced by faint hearts. The tick-tock from Hoosierland came from 15 gold watches given the Indiana university basketball team for its swishing, 60 to 42 triumph over the University of Kansas in the National Collegiate Athletic association finals. The sounds on the Jayhawk campus emanate from silver timepieces. No faint heart could have stood the display of basket shooting the two teams produced Saturday night. Kansas kept the Hoosiers without a goal for eight minutes. Then the Big Ten club's amazing passing began to click and in 12 more minutes the Hoosiers were leading, 32 to 19. By that time everyone knew the NCAA title, held a year ago by Oregon university, was headed for the nation's basketball "hot-bed."

Ben Hogan Passes Jim Demaret As Golfdom's Leading Money Winner

LONG HOURS OF DRILLS GAVE TEXAN TOUCH
BY BILL BONI
ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 1 (AP)—It is singularly inappropriate to be writing about Ben Hogan on All Fool's Day. For the last two weeks we have been watching young Hogan work a major miracle, and he certainly has been nobody's fool. He won the \$1,200 first prize in the "Land of the Sky" open golf tournament yesterday. It was his third straight victory. It brought his winnings over that stretch to \$4,600. It made him No. 1 man in that respect with \$6,438 for his winter's efforts to \$6,152 for Jimmy Demaret.

Robbins, Bristow Win At Forsan Exhibition Results
By the Associated Press
FORSAN, April 1—Shirley Robbins and Obie Bristow, Big Spring, teamed up to defeat Dennis Lavender, Big Spring, and Guy Rainey, Forsan, one up in an exhibition golf match on the Forsan golf course Sunday afternoon. Robbins' eagle on the 485-yard 17th won the match. Shirley was two strokes under the standard 36 figure on the front nine and bettered par by three strokes coming in. A large gallery followed the foursome. **Lavender and Rainey are Subdued** FORSAN, April 1—Shirley Robbins and Obie Bristow, Big Spring, teamed up to defeat Dennis Lavender, Big Spring, and Guy Rainey, Forsan, one up in an exhibition golf match on the Forsan golf course Sunday afternoon. Robbins' eagle on the 485-yard 17th won the match. Shirley was two strokes under the standard 36 figure on the front nine and bettered par by three strokes coming in. A large gallery followed the foursome.

PROTHO BENCHES FOUR REGULARS, GETS RESULTS
MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—Four Philly regulars had unpleasant food for thought today in looking back at yesterday's 6-1 victory over Rochester. Manager Doc Prothro removed Moe Aronovich, Merrill May, Ed Levy and Joe Marty from the lineup and their replacements gave the team so much zest it overshadowed all previous performances. **WANERS REFUSE TO BE OUSTED FROM LINEUP** PHOENIX, Ariz.—That furore about the Waners being ditched by the Pittsburgh Pirates for rookies apparently was premature, because brothers Paul and Lloyd are back at their old stand. So far on the exhibition tour with the Philadelphia Athletics, the Pirates have gone just about as the Waners have gone and Manager Frankie Frisch says he doesn't see how he could leave them out of the lineup long.

RIP RADCLIFF STARS IN BROWNS' TOLEDO WIN
SAN ANTONIO—The St. Louis Browns are becoming convinced they made a good deal in acquiring Rip Radcliff from the Chicago White Sox. A capable outfielder, he also can hold down first base and has been hitting well—delivering three hits, including a triple and a double, against the Toledo Mudhens yesterday.

WOULD PUBLISH THE MEMBERSHIP LIST OF SUBVERSIVE GROUPS
WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—Rep. Dies (D-Tex.) expressed determination today to get and publish the membership list of the communist party, the German-American Bund, and all other organizations which our committee on un-American activities finds to be subversive. "Communist party members who are subject to strict party discipline in all their activities are foreign conspirators who cannot honorably or honestly serve the American government," Dies said last night in a radio speech.



BOWIE SEASON OPENS TODAY
BOWIE, Md., April 1 (AP)—Greeted by fair weather and a fast track, the horse racing faithful gathered at Prince George's track here today for the Bowie spring meeting that inaugurates the eastern racing season after a long, hard campaign down south. More than 900 thoroughbreds were quartered here and at nearby southern Maryland stables, ready to scramble for the more than \$100,000 in purses during the 12-day meet. Right off the bat—and on April Fool's Day at that—comes a top offering in the Bel Air purse limited to 3-year-olds. Nine have been entered, with J. Jancey Christmas' Rough Pass holding a bit of the edge.

SPRING ROUNDUP
By EDDIE BRIETZ
NEW YORK, April 1 (AP)—Joe Louis was paid off at the rate of \$80 for each of the 224 seconds he played around with Johnny Paycheck. Those blistering attacks one of the Miami papers leveled at Bill Terry probably will quash any idea the Giants may have had of training at Coral Gables next spring. They've taken Billy Conn to a Pittsburgh hospital to probe for the germ that's holding up his ring career. **MAN HUNT** Joe Louis wends his boring way Destroying set-up day by day And showing them the light But since our tireless king of bop Has wiped out the palooka crop, Who's left for him to fight? (All thoughts of Conn and Lee Savoid leave most of us tax payers cold).

Fort Wayne Is Catholic Titlist
CHICAGO, April 1 (AP)—Big Ed Stanczak was the toast of his teammates and classmates at Central Catholic High at Fort Wayne, Ind., today. Big Ed paced the Fort Wayne basketball team to its second National Catholic prep championship last night in Loyola university gym. Stanczak sparked a fourth period rally that produced a 25 to 23 victory over St. Michael of Santa Fe, N. M., tossing in the game-winning goal himself in the last minute. From a competitive standpoint, the feature event, the three-mile grind, was the high spot. Rice went to work a lap and three quarters from home, sprinted all the way to the wire and finished ten yards in front of Don Lash, with Maki back another five. His mark of 13:52.3 compared to the listed world record of 13:56.2, which Willie Ritola posted back in 1925, and 13:55.9, which Rice, himself, set during the current season.

WOMAN, 4 CHILDREN ARE KILLED AS PLANE CRASHES
SEATTLE, April 1 (AP)—A Sunday afternoon airplane pleasure trip ended in death for four Seattle children and a woman pilot. The dead: Cora Sterling, 25, a flier for eight years; Janet, 8, and Charlene, 4, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor; and James, 10, 2d Allen, 14, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and cousins of the two girls. The plane crashed at 180 miles an hour into a sawdust pile a half mile from Boeing Field. It was about 500 feet in the air when it banked sharply and followed a perfect arc to the ground, side-slipping as it turned. The gasoline tank exploded and the entire plane was enveloped in flames. Civil Aeronautics Authority investigators declined comment on the possible cause.

JONES PLANS TOWARD GIANT BARBECUE
BATON ROUGE, La., April 1 (AP)—Governor-designate Sam Houston Jones of Louisiana, is cooking up an immense barbecue, comes inauguration day May 14, for the masses who voted him in. Just returned to Louisiana from a rest near Tucson, Ariz., after smashing the old Huey machine, Jones prepared to come here today from his Lake Charles home and plunge into six weeks of intensive planning for his four-year term, succeeding Gov. Earl K. Long. But the biggest item in the popular mind is the gigantic barbecue Jones promised in Louisiana State university here. Preparations are being made to host 25,000 people.

WASHERMAN RAYS
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ASKS CONCESSIONS
MANILA, April 1 (AP)—Twenty Filipino midjets in Tayabas province had a convention. They passed a resolution asking that midjets throughout the Philippines be granted half fare on buses. Juan Faraca, 40, three feet tall, contends his fellow-bus are no bigger than children.

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ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 1 (AP)—The women's National AAU basketball title is back in Little Rock, Ark., and one of the greatest teams of women athletes may be kept intact because of it. Rumors were current throughout the 1940 tourney that the Flyers, champions in 1937 and semifinalists ever year since, might be disbanded after a Canadian invasion next summer unless they registered the crown. Hassel Walker-Cratcher made certain of a Flyer victory. In this period of the life cycle she

Gregg Rice Sets Three Mile Mark In Garden
NEW YORK, April 1 (AP)—The spotlight's dazzling eye picked out a shiny baldhead and a slick black head of hair, and blase Madison Square Garden rocked with the crowd's roar. The walls rattled with applause with a new world three-mile record in 13 minutes, 52.3 seconds last night; when Allan Tolmich, the Detroit jackrabbit, posted two new hurdle marks; when Georgetown's Al Blozis upset shot put standards; and when Taisto Maki, the new flying Finn rewrote the books for 2-2 and 3-4 miles. But the 14,000 sets of sore tonils sported today by the folks who turned out for the Finnish relief fund track show were largely the fault of Paavo Nurmi, and the veteran Pennsylvania board-pounder, Gene Venzke. Neither won anything—yet, the folks cheered them. You remember old Paavo, who used to break a record almost before each meal back in the roaring '20's. Well, old Paavo came home last night. He hadn't been on those garden boards in 11 years, and he fell so good about it, he just had to put on a track suit and take a four lap turn. From the way he went around the track, he looked like he still could give any of 'em an argument. Venzke trotted out for the mile and a half run, against Chuck Fenake, Walt Mehl, of Wisconsin, and Ralph Schwarzkopf, of Michigan. The crowd cheered, but he was no match for Fenake and Fenake and Schwarzkopf, who wound up in front in that order. From a competitive standpoint, the feature event, the three-mile grind, was the high spot. Rice went to work a lap and three quarters from home, sprinted all the way to the wire and finished ten yards in front of Don Lash, with Maki back another five. His mark of 13:52.3 compared to the listed world record of 13:56.2, which Willie Ritola posted back in 1925, and 13:55.9, which Rice, himself, set during the current season.

Three Americans Hold Tickets On Race Favorites
DUBLIN, April 1 g—Americans shared but meagerly in today's drawing for Irish Hospital sweepstakes prizes on Friday's Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree, England, holding only three of ten tickets drawn on favored entries. In the words by which they identified themselves on their ticket stubs, the lucky three were: "A Little Luck," New York City, who holds a ticket on Professor Second, second favorite at 6 to 1. "Bill Waiting and Hoping," St. John's Church, Stapleton, Nebraska, with a ticket on Symaethia, fourth favorite at 100 to 1. "Daisy Izzy," Chicago, with a ticket on Sterling Duke, bracketed with Symaethia at 100 to 1. No Americans held tickets drawn on the 19-5 favorite, Kiltalar, or on the 160-8 third favorite, Royal Donsal.

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LEAP BEFORE YOU LOOK

By Peggy O'More

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was accompanied by gestures. The song stopped abruptly at a motion from Allen. Now the family ran for the long table under the trees and began pounding on the boards with knives, singing: "This is the way we down the grub."

Toni stood writhing in anger. It was all right for Allen Bartlett to humiliate her. She could fend for herself, but to make a collection of fools of the Tolands... She caught a glimpse of their faces. Why, they were radiant. She'd never seen them look as free, as gay, as altogether unconscious of themselves.

Allen and Great-aunt Hannah were quarreling over a rack of spare-ribs. Aunt Hannah's hand slipped and barbecue sauce splashed over Allen's face and shirt front. Aunt Hannah's voice lifted in a hearty laugh. Her kerchief came off so she could wipe his face. Then he insisted she must wear his.

Unnoticed, Toni slipped in between the peacefully quiet Jane and the happy, rumbling Major. "This place is nuts," the beam-ling Austin told her across the table, slang from the erudite Austin.

Dinner was soon over and still Toni found herself ignored. Great-aunt Hannah was focusing her attention on Allen, and relieved of her commanding glance, the family gumbled.

Toni found a secluded spot on the cliff and sat staring at the quiet waters, the quiet sky where a slip of a moon dipped its horns in the amber wash of sunset.

Could Allen be distracting Great-aunt Hannah to give the others a

chance to play?

And why was she, Toni, awarding him such powers of discernment?

Dotty had said that old women had their wills made over regularly, just to bask in the warmth of Allen's charm. Toni felt a sharp pang of alarm. Great-aunt Hannah was wealthy. But, happy thought, she had no land, excepting that on which the Chicago house was built. Allen wouldn't want that. Nobody could.

Allen found her staring moodily across the water to where the San Francisco lights twinkled like derisive eyes.

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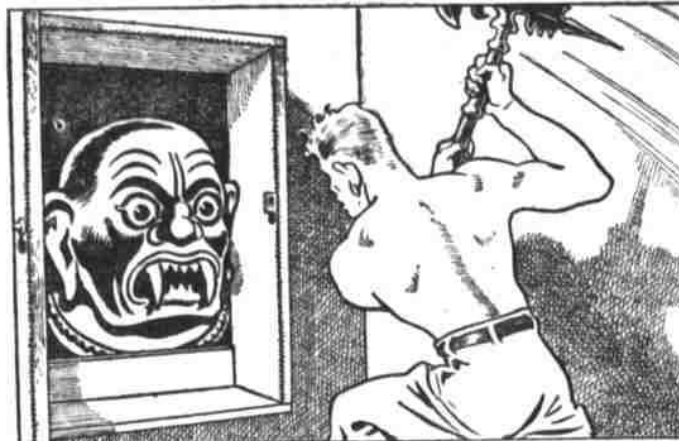
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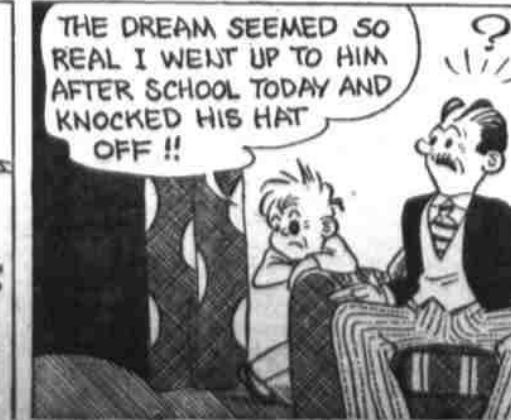
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- J. C. LOPER
- E. R. CRAVENS
- R. L. (BOB) COOK
- W. S. (BILL) BATTERWHITE

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For Congress, 19th District: C. L. HARRIS of Dickens County.

For State Senator, 30th District: ALVIN ALLESON
MARSHALL FORMBY

For State Representative 61st Legislative District: DORSEY B. HARDEMAN

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

For County Judge: WALTON MORRISON
GROVER B. CUNNINGHAM

For Sheriff: JESS BLAUGHTER
R. L. (BOB) WOLF
HOWAN SETTLES

For District Clerk: MORRIS (PAT) PATTERSON
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H. E. (RUB) RUTHERFORD
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For Tax Assessor-Collector: JOHN F. WOLOTT
B. L. (LEE) WARREN

For County Attorney: JOE FACUETT
GEORGE T. THOMAS

For County Treasurer: MAMA IDA COLLINS

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J. W. COLEMAN
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A. W. (ARCHIE) THOMPSON
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J. W. JACKSON
W. E. (WALTER) GRICE
LOUIS A. COFFEY
NEWTON ROBINSON

For Constable: CARL MERRICER
J. F. (JIM) CHENEHAW

Employees And Wives Given Banquet By Candy Company

Employees and their wives of the Daniels Wholesale Candy company were entertained at a banquet Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Dudley Johnson, manager of Mrs. Bairds Cake Bakery of Fort Worth and Roy Hancock, sales manager, present as out of town guests. Johnson spoke on salesmanship and Murray Sayle, route supervisor, made a talk.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Talley, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brand, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Daniels, J. T. Daniels of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. E. Earley, Mr. and Mrs. Covan Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Daniels, Howard Daniels, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bristow of San Angelo, Miss Sadler of San Angelo, Lee Ida Pinkston, Ernest Haines.

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Woman's Column

SPECIAL: Oil permanents \$2, \$3 and \$4. Also \$1.50 wave. Shampoo and set 50c. Vanity Beauty Shop, 116 E. 2nd St. Phone 125.

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FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities

FOR SALE: Small cafe and beer place; closed now; in good location; other fixtures, steam table, Coca Cola electric box, Coca Cola icebox, three Dr. Pepper boxes, large beer box cash register, meat slicer. Roy F. Bell. Phone 922.

IF you are looking for a business that will make money, here it is, nice grocery and market, doing a cash business, the location is really good, does a very reasonable amount of business, and is priced to sell. R. L. Cook, Phone 449, 211 Lester Fisher Bldg.

FOR SALE

Household Goods

WALNUT chest of drawers could be used for Cadena cabinet; 3-quarter Simmons steel bed and springs; Axminster rug and trunks; for sale very reasonable at the Carl Strom Home Appliances Co.

CHEST of Community Plate silver; full set of 8 pieces each; slightly used; a bargain. Telephone 1176.

RED CANDIDATES ARE DEFEATED

NEW YORK, April 1 (AP)—An "overwhelming" defeat of communist candidates for office in the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union was announced today by President David Dubinsky.

He announced that only eight of 1,147 posts filled by balloting among the city's 100,000 garment union members were reported from Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia and Cleveland, Dubinsky added.

"The alliance of Moscow with Hitler and the subsequent invasion of democratic Finland has torn the mask off their faces and our people turned away from them with disgust and anguish," Dubinsky declared.

North Ward To Tave Bridge And Forty-Two Party Tonight

A bridge and forty-two party will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the North Ward school by the Parent-Teacher Association. The public is invited.

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ONE-room furnished house in year; bills paid. 1811 Scurry, Phone 540.

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FIVE-room house for rent. 409 Austin Street, Phone 904.

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UNFURNISHED apartment; 3 large rooms. 1701 Main. Phone 1458.

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REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale

NEW five-room stucco house with double garage; 60x140 lot; back yard fence; sidewalks and concrete driveway; modern. 101 Jefferson. Phone 1074.

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320 acres of land, with 200 acres in farm, located near gin and school, has Federal farm loan of five thousand dollars, and owner will take some trade, either a small business, or good residence. R. L. Cook, 211 Lester Fisher Bldg.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital

W. O. Cox of Seminole underwent a mastoidectomy at the hospital Saturday.

Neva Sue Fisher, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher of Stanton, is in the hospital for medical treatment.

W. H. Cox of Stanton was admitted to the hospital Saturday night for treatment of pneumonia.

H. A. Dyer, 1959 Main street, was in the hospital for treatment of injuries sustained when he fell from a windmill tower Sunday morning. He was working on the windmill when the tower gave way, dropping him 30 feet to the ground.

Mrs. S. P. Jones, 1309 Wood street, was admitted to the hospital Sunday for medical care.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

L. M. Brooks, 307 West Sixth street, has returned to his home after being in the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital for medical treatment.

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Budget

(Continued From Page 1)

\$900 for the year.

By department, this was the budget picture: Administrative—\$18,561, over by about \$900 due to a special audit. Police—\$25,124, under by \$50. Fire—\$14,701, under by \$4,000 since purchase of new fire truck delayed until next fiscal year. Health—\$12,114, under by \$2,850 since expenditure and operation of two garbage trucks, purchased during year, not figured in.

Street—\$40,364, under by about \$2,100 due to less paving than anticipated, but which included Gregg street roadway purchases and heavy expense in repairing June flash flood damage.

Water—\$56,657, over by approximately \$14,000 due in part to right-of-way purchase to city lake, removal of Gregg street water lines and cost for additional water production. (Water and sewer receipts estimated at \$125,000 and \$136,000 actually collected.)

Sewer—\$4,786, under by \$3,800 since PWA project for extension of lines failed to materialize. Park—\$13,955, over by \$1,600 principally due to prolonging of amphitheatre job.

Airport—\$3,850, under by \$10,400 because WPA improvement project (including topping two additional runways and construction of new building) delayed until next fiscal year.

Services Held At Graham For Mother Of E. L. Gibson

Funeral services were held in Graham at 3 p. m. Monday for Mrs. Laura Gibson, 75, mother of E. L. Gibson of Big Spring.

She succumbed at Graham Sunday at 4:25 p. m. following a prolonged illness. Burial was to be in the Profit cemetery near Graham following services in the First Baptist church of that city.

Mrs. Gibson, whose husband preceded her in death by many years, had lived at Graham for the past 15 years.

Surviving her are four sons, Gerald Gibson, Seattle, Wash., Aubrey Gibson, Roswell, N. M., Bill Gibson, Denver, Colo., and E. L. Gibson, Big Spring, who had been at the bedside for several days; four daughters, Mrs. Bates Tankersley, Dallas, Mrs. Ruth Smith, Bryan, Mrs. C. D. Adair, Gunter, and Eunice Gibson, Graham; and several grandchildren.

RANCHER DIES

MARFA, April 1 (AP)—Friends received word today that George F. Croston, 66, Highland section ranchman since 1876, had died in Los Angeles. Funeral arrangements had not been completed. The body will arrive here tomorrow afternoon.

SEARCH FOR BODY

CLARKSVILLE, April 1 (AP)—Turbid Sulphur river waters were dragged today for the body of Amos Wainston, 26, drowned yesterday when he attempted to swim his horse across a stream swollen by recent rains.

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MARKETS

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NEW YORK, April 1 (AP)—Air transport and specialty stocks attracted support in today's stock market while many leaders were left to struggle unsuccessfully in lower territory.

Gains of as much as 3 points were posted for favorites when prices were at their best. Dealings flattened out after the first hour and closing trends were irregular.

Transfers were around 800,000 shares.

Livestock

FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, April 1 (AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Cattle saleable and total 1,800; calves saleable and total 800; common and medium beef steers and yearlings 6,500-8,500; bulk good fed steerlings 6,500-8,000; few yearlings to 9,500; beef cows largely 4,500-6,000; good grade scarce; bulls 8,000-8,250; slaughter calves 6,000-8,500; good stock steer calves 9,000-10,000; choice kind of meager supply; medium and good yearling stock steers 7,000-9,000.

High saleable 1,500; total 1,900; top 8.10; good and choice 180-270 lbs. 5.00-5.10; good and choice 150-175 lbs. 4.25-4.95; packing sows 3.50-4.00.

Sheep saleable and total 2,800; spring lambs 8,000-9,000; top springers 9,500; clipped lambs 7,250-8,000; shorn aged wethers 4,500 down; few shorn ewes 3,000-3,250; shorn feeder lambs 5,500 down.

Cotton

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 1 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 6-9 lower.

Old contract:
Open High Low Last
May 10.50 10.58 10.48 10.52-53
July 10.28 10.35 10.28 10.30-31
New contract:
May 10.62 10.58 10.62 10.68N
July 10.43 10.43 10.43 10.45N
Oct. 9.76 9.84 9.76 9.78-80
Dec. 9.63 9.68 9.62 9.64
Jan. 9.59N
Feb. 9.50 9.57 9.50 9.51N
Mid-landing spot (7-8 inch) 10.74N
N-nominal.

Public Records

Marriage License

Eugene Lee Springer and Kathleen Elizabeth Williams, both of Big Spring.

Beer Application

Hearing set for April 4 on application by V. P. Dunbar to sell beer at place mile and a half west of town.

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Old-Age Pensions Run Higher Than First Estimates

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—More people are collecting from the federal old-age insurance program than the experts expected.

DETROIT POLICE SEARCHES FOR MURDER RING

DETROIT, April 1 (AP)—Discovery of the bullet-riddled body of a young garage mechanic in a crude basement garage spurred police today in a search for what they believe might be a "murder-for-profit" ring.

Man Who Brought Circus To Kids Death Victim

NEW YORK, April 1 (AP)—The circus is setting up in town today but Edwin M. Hydeman, who gave a half million underprivileged kids their first thrill under the "big top," isn't on hand.

Plan New Attempts On Air Records

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Delegates Named To Attend Texas Federation

Midland Meet To Begin Wednesday At Hotel

Delegates from the federated study clubs are making preparations this week to attend the three day session, April 3, 4 and 5, of the fourth annual convention of the Eighth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held in Midland.

Says Cancer On Increase

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—Dr. Thomas Parran, surgeon general of the public health service, declared today that cancer is increasing in the United States.

State President Of Sisterhood To Be Here On Thursday

Mrs. Max Phillipson of Dallas, state president of the Dallas Sisterhood, will speak at the luncheon program being held Thursday at 1 o'clock at the Settles hotel by the organization.

Free Enterprise' Held As Solution To Unemployment

LANCASTER, Pa., April 1 (AP)—The organized manufacturers of the nation started out today on a campaign to sell "free enterprise" with the prediction of their leader that a "year or so" without "interference" would eliminate unemployment in the United States.

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MISS LANCIOUS NOTES
By Mary Whaley

April the first, the day when those who have never grown up get to play with a legitimate reason. This is the day of open pocketbooks attached to strings to lure the unwary into thinking they have found something.

Informal Tea Given To Honor The W. O. Harpers Sunday Evening

An informal tea and reception was held Sunday afternoon from 5 o'clock to 7 o'clock for Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Harper by Mrs. Ruth Edwards McDowell in her home.

Book Review Given By Mrs. Cushing For Hyperion Club

"Portrait of Jenny" by Robert Nathan was reviewed for the Senior Hyperion club Saturday by Mrs. W. F. Cushing as members met in the home of Mrs. D. E. McConnell.

Three Are Hostesses To B&PW Club At Sunday Dinner

Three were hostesses to the Business and Professional Women's club Sunday evening with a 6 o'clock dinner in the C. T. Tucker home.

Mrs. J. E. Brigham Speaks To Mothers Club At Nursery

Semi-monthly Mothers' club meeting was held Saturday at the Big Spring Nursery school with Mrs. J. E. Brigham speaking on "Mother's Protect Your Health."

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Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

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Club Women Inspect Recreation Building Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Carl Strom and Mrs. Dave Eastbourne gave the program on "America at the Crossroads" for the 1930 Hyperion club Saturday when members met in the Strom home.

Birthdays Party On Tenth Anniversary Of Ruth L. Sullivan

Ruth Lynelle Sullivan entertained a group of her friends on her tenth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sullivan.

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Announcement Tea Is Held For Miss Cravens

Mrs. Elmer Cravens Is Hostess At Affair Honoring Bride-Elect Of Sam Petty; Rites To Be Read On April 18th

Let's Get . . . PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson of Odessa and two children spent Sunday in Big Spring visiting with friends. Mrs. Robinson is state department secretary of the V. F. W. Auxiliary.

Flower Arrangement Slides To Be Shown

Mrs. J. P. Dodge will speak on "What to Do in April" and Mrs. W. W. McCormick will talk on "New Zinnia Types" when the Garden club meets Tuesday with Mrs. C. L. Roden, 1010 Wood.

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