

Many Weekend Visitors In Forsan

FORSAN, April 7 (SpI) — Mr. and Mrs. Guy Howell of Big Spring have moved to Forsan to make their home with her father, Jim Crum.

The M. J. Branfield family had as weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chaney of Monahans, Mrs. Don L. Chaney and Mrs. Lula Chaney of Crans.

C. J. Reed and family of Goldsmith spent the weekend in Forsan.

Mary Brown, student at Harding-Simmons, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brown.

Mrs. Essie Mae Hamilton, Mrs. Ray Morris of Garden City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White of Goldsmith are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. White.

Gay Miller and daughter, Denna Crans, spent Sunday with the John Cardwells.

Mrs. Lloyd Burkhardt and Jack Graves and James Lloyd spent the weekend in Lamesa.

Wanda Whitley returned home Sunday from Cowper Clinic in Big Spring where she underwent tonsillectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benton and family are in Dallas to attend funeral services for her sister. The Paul Whitleys had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lunceford of Coahoma.

Eastern Star Sponsors Forty-Two Party At Legion Hall

COAHOMA, April 7 (SpI)—The Eastern Star sponsored a forty-two party under the direction of the worthy matron, Miss Edythe Wright, Friday evening in the American Legion hall. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reed, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wirth, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Graves, Mrs. Charter Hale, Mrs. Raymond Cramer, Nando Henderson, W. M. Spears, Earnest Brooks, Ira McQuerry, Eddythe Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adams, Lucille Thompson, R. R. Thomason, V. F. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nalley of Big Spring, Mrs. Della Lay, Tollie Hale, Jack Graham, Mrs. G. W. Graham, Coetta Wirth, Paul Turner, Lem Dennis, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Echols.

Ellen Wilson Watts Poems Read For Club

In a story in Sunday's Herald, the name of Ellen Wilson Watts was erroneously reported to The Herald as Mrs. Dave Watt. Ellen Wilson Watts' poems were read before the Junior Mistletoe club Saturday and included "Snow in the Night," "Poor Pa," "My Mother's Hand," "Help Us to Help," Mildred Creath read the poems to the club.

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Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

TUESDAY
CHILD CULTURE CLUB will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the First Methodist parsonage with Mrs. J. O. Haymas as hostess.
BETA SIGMA PHI will meet at 8 o'clock at the Settles.
B & P W CLUB will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church and then go to the ABC park.
FIRST CHRISTIAN HOME-MAKER'S will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. M. C. Lawrence, 711 Ayford.
PAST MATRON'S CLUB OF O.E.S. will meet at 6:30 o'clock with Mrs. H. E. Dunning, 506 Nolan, with Mrs. Charles Eberley as co-hostess.
BUSINESS WOMAN'S CIRCLE will meet at 7 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.
REBEKAH LODGE 284 will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the I.O.O.F. Hall.
WEDNESDAY
CHILD STUDY CLUB will meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Lorin McDowell at her ranch home.
T.E.L. class will meet at 1 o'clock at the First Baptist church for a covered-dish luncheon.
LIONS CLUB AUXILIARY will meet at 12 o'clock at the Settles.
THURSDAY
ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at 2 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.
GOLF CLUB will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the Municipal course.
AMERICAN BUSINESS CLUB "Ladies Night" will be held at 7:30 o'clock at the Settles hotel.
FRIDAY
WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.
LADIES GOLF ASSN. will meet at 1 o'clock at the clubhouse with Mrs. E. M. Conley and Mrs. Ben Carter as co-hostesses.
MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM will meet at 7:30 o'clock with Miss Twila Lomax, 1306 Rannels, with Miss Arsh Phillips as co-hostess.
SATURDAY
1080 HYPERION CLUB will meet with Mrs. Harry Hurt, 1811 Rannels, at 8 o'clock.
HOWARD COUNTY FEDERATION will meet at 2 o'clock at the judges chambers.

High Heel Slipper Club Holds Formal Initiation

Formal initiation was held at 8:30 o'clock followed with a dance in the home of Mina Mae Taylor Saturday by the High Heel Slipper club.

The initiation was held by candlelight and Big Sisters presented pledges with white carnations tied with blue ribbons. Pledges dressed all in white and big sisters in formal gowns. Pledges and their big sisters included Emily Prager and Lorena Brooks, Joyce Glenn and Mina Mae Taylor, Kathryn Travis and Verna Jo Stephens, Barbara Seawell and Betty Newton, Myra King and Dorothy Sue Rowe, Betty Douglas and Ellen Killingsworth, Mary Ann Cox and Mary Kay Lumpkin.

The table was lace-laid and lighted with white candles in crystal holders. Blue plumbago centered the table and bunny balloons were favors.

Those attending the dance were Lem Nations, H. Alexander, Betty Douglass, Myra King, Jim Nummay, Shirley June Robbins, Peppy Blount, Mary Ann Cox, Dohert Schultz, Betty Newton, Barbara Seawell, Dean Curlee, Kathryn Travis, Ralph Stewart, Dorothy Sue Rowe.

R. H. Weaver, Lorena Brooks, Betty Bob Ditta, Milburn Newton, Verna Jo Stephens, Dean Miller, Gloria Nail, Blake Talbot, Mary Kay Lumpkin, Bob Laswell, Joyce Glenn, Jack McDaniel, Jack Murdoch, C. G. Griffin, Gene Green, John Bill Gary.

John H. Less, Darrell Flynt, Cornelia Frazier, Louis Gene Thompson, Sara Maude Johnson, David Lamun, Zero Thurman, John Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Mrs. Jack Nail.

Stanton Club Women Attend Marja Meet

STANTON, April 7 (SpI) — A group of four members of the Stanton Study club left Sunday for Marja to attend the eighth district meeting of the Texas Federation of Womens clubs, to convene Monday through Wednesday. Mrs. F. L. Daniels is the local club's delegate to Marja, and accompanying her are Mrs. Earl Powell, Mrs. J. E. Kelly and Mrs. Chas. H. Slaughter. Mrs. Powell is district chairman of the Child Welfare in the eighth district, and is also president of the Stanton Study club.

J. LUTCHER STARK MARRIED SUNDAY

ORANGE, April 7 (SpI) — H. J. Lutzer Stark, Orange capitalist, and Miss Ruby Belle Childers of Orange were married here yesterday. They left on a house boat for a trip down the Sabine river. Mrs. Stark is 28 and he is 23. She has been associated with her husband's business enterprises for 20 years. She was educated at Orange public schools and Ward-Belmont in Nashville, Tenn. The ceremony was performed by Dr. E. T. Drake at the First Presbyterian church.

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Registration For P-T.A. Begins Tuesday

Registration for the twentieth annual conference, sixth district, will begin at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday at the Settles hotel. Registration of delegates will continue until 4 o'clock.

A pre-conference of managers will be held at the Settles at 3 o'clock in room one. Tree Dedication with Mrs. Della K. Agnell as chairman, will begin at 2:30 o'clock at West Ward school. The affair will honor all past district and local presidents. Delegates will be taken for a tour of the city and to the city park where special music by the Big Spring band will be given.

A courtesy dinner will be held at 8:30 o'clock for the board of managers and guests. The Big Spring city council P-T. A. will be in charge.

The night program will be at the municipal auditorium at 8 o'clock. Music and talks on visual education will be given by J. H. Williams of Sweetwater. Mrs. Thomas Head, district president of San Angelo will talk and Mrs. Charles Koberg will be general chairman.

YWA Elects Its New Officers At Meet

COAHOMA, April 7 (SpI)—Gene Pendergrass was hostess to the Y.W.A. girls of the First Baptist church Friday and Mrs. Lewis Pope, sponsor for the girls, taught the Bible lesson.

New officers for the following month were elected and include president, Mary Nixon; vice president, Elsie Marie Rainey; mission chairman, Mrs. Lewis Pope; membership chairman, Gene Pendergrass; personal chairman, Mary Jo Barton; benevolence chairman, Dimple Sue Hunter; mission study, Mrs. N. W. Pitts; reporter, Lorena Nixon; secretary, Billie Jean Barton.

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Big Spring Sends Three Delegates To Marja Meet

Delegates to the Marja district convention of Federated clubs left Monday to attend the three-day session. Mrs. W. J. McAdams, delegate from the Modern Woman's Forum, Mrs. A. B. Wade, Delphian Society delegate, and Mrs. V. Van Gieson, Hyperion club representative, are attending from here. Mrs. J. D. Gault and a Mrs. Miller, both of Forsan, are also attending.

Joe Harrison Is Guest Speaker At Women's Club

A program on youth, highlighted with a talk by Joe B. Harrison, was given for the Hyperion club Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. D. F. McConnell.

Harrison, NYA supervisor, explained the work here at the center. Mrs. H. S. Faw talked on youth brought up to date. The theme of the meeting was "Youth at Work and Youth at Play."

Mrs. V. Van Gieson, delegate, left Monday for Marja to attend the district meeting of federated clubs being held today, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Woodmen Circle To Practice Teams

Woodmen Circle drill teams will meet at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night at the W.O.W. Hall for practice.

Son Born Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Platt, 1008 Lancaster, are the parents of an 8 1/2 pound son born Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at their home. Platt is in the engineering department of KBST.

Earl Powell Is Honored On Her 7th Birthday

STANTON, April 7 (SpI) — A group met at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell Saturday afternoon, in honor of the 7th birthday anniversary of their daughter, Earl. A birthday cake holding seven candles centered the luncheon table. Those present were Glen Allene and Lou Allen Barfield, Don Smith and Mary Jan Forrest and Clarice Long.

Engagement Is Announced In Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cassie of Abilene announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris, to James Rusk Smith of Wichita Falls. The marriage is to take place April 20th at the First Baptist church of Abilene.

Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith of Tye. Dr. E. E. Atwood, professor of Bible at Harding-Simmons university, will read the marriage rites at 2:30 o'clock.

DAUGHTER BORN

STANTON, April 7 (SpI) — Dr. John J. Hopper, partner of Dr. J. Leslie Hall in the Stanton Clinic Hospital, and Mrs. Hopper are parents of a daughter born in San Antonio. Dr. Hopper had been called into the army medical corps at San Antonio.

State Music Club Convention To Be Held In Dallas April 16-19

The keynote of the state convention of the Texas Federation of Music clubs, which will be held in Dallas, April 16-19, headquarters Hotel Adolphus, will be "Loyalty Through Music," so the state program chairman, Mrs. Fred Gillette, Houston, announces.

Dr. H. Augustine Smith, an authority on church music, will be in attendance at the convention lecturing and conducting the massed choral groups. Dean Henry Myer, Georgetown, national chairman of choir festivals announces that Dr.

Smith has been secured to conduct the massed choir festival, which will be given at the First Methodist church on Thursday evening.

The nine district presidents, Mrs. Grace Newlin Sloan, Fort Worth; Mrs. Bard Paul, Dallas; Mrs. J. Riley Green, Wolfe City; Mrs. J. M. Davis, Fort Arthur; Mrs. Jack Gillum, Georgetown; Mrs. A. O. Thompson, Amarillo; Mrs. Hugh B. Tandy, Ozona; Mrs. Hoyt E. Hager, Mercedes; and Mrs. Marion Black, Pecos, will be led in a conference discussion by Mrs. Lea Hume, Eagle Pass, first vice-president.

Mrs. R. T. Craig, Athens, past president of the state organization will preside at the luncheon Thursday, at which time the past president of the state will be honored. Mrs. I. D. Cole, Lone Star district president, will present Dr. Smith, who will deliver an address. Dr. Wilfred C. Bain will present the winner of the state senior choral contest at the luncheon.

Escol Comptons Entertain With Bridge Party

Verbenas and violets decorated the home of Mr. and Mrs. Escol Compton when they entertained with a bridge party Saturday night.

High scores went to Mrs. F. Nugent and H. A. Brown. Second high scores went to Mrs. R. W. Halbrook and Jack Smith.

Refreshments were served and others playing were Mrs. H. A. Brown, Mrs. Jack Smith, Franklin Nugent, R. W. Halbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shive, Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Hagemann, Mr. and Mrs. Compton.

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Editorial -- State Needs Better Parks, Not New Ones

Reports from Austin show that nine bills to benefit state parks have been introduced before the legislature.

Most of them seek only to give the state parks board broader powers to acquire land for parks, or to allow cities and counties to vote bonds for buying of park lands.

But so far as we know none of them do the only thing that will really make state parks click: that is, appropriate money for improvement and operation of the parks.

Perhaps now is not a good time for the state to be spending money on state parks, with so many demands more urgent being made on the public pocketbook. But to face

facts squarely, we must admit that some good healthy appropriations are the only things that will really put state parks over.

As for acquiring of more lands, that should be out of the question now. The state parks board has more parks than it can adequately look after. Improvements are lacking on those that now exist. The parks system should retrench and intensify work on existing parks, rather than attempt to expand and acquire new ones.

Let's put what we have in good condition before acquiring more. In this time of fast cars and good roads, a few good parks will be worth more than many poor ones.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds-- 'That Hamilton Woman' Good Show Except In Some Spots

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD--"That Hamilton Woman." Screenplay by Walter Reisch and R. C. Sherriff. Directed by Alexander Korda. Principals: Vivien Leigh, Laurence Olivier, Alan Mowbray, Sara Allgood, Gladys Cooper, Henry Wilcoxon, Heather Angel, Halliwell Hobbes, Gilbert Emery, Miles Mander, Luis Alberni, Ronald Sinclair.

The screen's most-publicized lovers lend their arts to a recreation of one of history's most-publicized loves--the affair between the British naval hero Nelson and the wife of the ambassador to Naples, Lady Emma Hamilton.

The picture has been vested with all the splendor that its period and setting require. When Emma, the shrewd, conniving and beautiful ex-servant girl of considerable past, arrives at the Neapolitan palace of her jilting fiancé's Korda (Mowbray) she works her wiles amid grand marble halls and ballrooms, with panoramic views of Vesuvius at the windows.

The great love story does not come off so well, however, as its settings. Miss Leigh again is spirited and versatile, as effective in her scenes of high romance and grief as in her moments of wit and wit, but she does not have much help from her partner, Olivier, bewigged, maimed and dour in deference to the character, gives what the kind will call an "adequate" performance. It's a job for any actor to play Great Lover in the Nelson set-up, and Olivier does struggle manfully.

The film makes no effort to conceal the ill-fated glie on the love affair, bowing the rays of light only in its opening and closing. A fading hag, arrested for stealing a bottle of wine, tells

himself of the days when she was beautiful. (Sin's all right so long as it comes to a bad end.)

The opportunity to draw a parallel between Napoleon's threat to Europe and the present day is never missed, and there's a decided "Rule Britannia" note. The spectacle-climax is provided by Nelson's victory at Trafalgar--sequences of great pictorial power.

Extra-good performances: Mowbray's as the art-loving, unloved husband; Gladys Cooper's as unloved Lady Nelson; Sara Allgood's as Emma's practical mother, along for the ride in high society.

"The Man Who Lost Himself." Screenplay by Eddie Moran from novel by H. De Vere Stacpole. Directed by Edward Ludwig. Principals: Brian Aherne, Kay Francis, Henry Stephenson, S. Z. Sakall, Nils Asther, Sig Ruman, Dorothy Tree, Janet Beecher, Marc Lawrence.

Malcolm Scott, ne'er-do-well with a fondness for practical jokes, illicit amours, and letting his business go to pot, looks exactly like the young man he meets in a bar. Scott sends John Evans to his home as a joke, and Evans awakens to find himself heir to all Scott's troubles--including an estranged, long-suffering wife. Simultaneously, Scott is killed in an accident, leaving Evans the more tightly bound in the masquerade.

Played for comedy, the picture has its moments despite its trite springboard, mistaken identity being milked for all conceivable gags. Aherne is spryly excellent except in a couple of scenes--as a drunk and later as a yawning victim of sleeping tablets--in which he works too hard. Funniest item: S. Z. Sakall.

HEARTS HAVEN Ruth Royerby Corby

Chapter Six BODYGUARD

Eve never had seen a seaplane before. It looked beautiful, rocking gently like a silver bird on the blue water of the cove, but it looked a little frail, too. And the pilot was not the grizzled veteran she had expected, but a young man no older than herself.

But Mrs. Marbury was not in the least dismayed. She smiled at both of them and fussed around, worrying loudly over what had detained Mr. Howe.

"Aunt Helen, if Mr. Howe doesn't come soon, I vote we go off without him."

"Oh, dear, your uncle wouldn't like that," Mrs. Marbury protested. "I'm sure he'll be here soon--isn't that a taxi coming now?"

"There they are!" said Julie cheerfully.

"They?" asked the pilot, frowning.

"I guess they are two of them." Mrs. Marbury looking at the heavy-set figure crossing the road beside the small fussy lawyer, could not deny the second man's presence.

"But I don't believe he's coming with us... We're ready to start, Mr. Howe," she called.

But they didn't start for quite a while. Mr. Howe introduced his companion as Jim Drossard, a young man in my office," Howe explained.

The newcomer acknowledged each name with a jerky bow, as if he begrudged the waste of time.

Mr. Howe announced that Drossard was to be one of the party, and the pilot, after a consultation with Ham Millard and the discovery that there were only three small handbags, agreed to take him.

Throughout the discussion, Jim Drossard did not say a word. He stood quietly, his square face and figure as immobile as a rock.

"He looks like a bodyguard," Gina whispered to Eve.

Nell, overhearing, nodded in agreement. "I'll bet the bulge on his hip isn't a wallet, either," he whispered back. "Mr. Howe is evidently prepared for any emergency."

"Come, children!" Mrs. Marbury, stepping gingerly down the ramp, and clinging to the pilot's arm, was off to the plane. "The trip takes about four hours--isn't that what you said, Mr.--Mr. Pilot? And we're already a little late. My--isn't this cozy?"

She paused to survey the interior of the plane, while the others, backed up on the ramp, waited impatiently. "And there are just four seats," Mrs. Marbury went on. "Mrs. Emerson, you sit with me...." Her voice was lost, as she disappeared inside.

Julie, with a silent prayer on her lips, went in next. As if by common consent, Nell and Eve took seats together, while Ham and his Scotty, Lordy Mac, crowded into the space next to Gina, Jim Drossard, still silent, edged in beside the lawyer.

"Is this your first trip, Mr. Drossard?" Mrs. Marbury said politely.

"No."

"Well, it isn't for me, either." She sounded a little dashed. "But I always enjoy flying, don't you?"

"Yes."

"Jim Drossard was as sparing with his words as with his gestures."

Romance, From Nell

Then all at once they were bumping along the water, and for one terrible minute, Eve thought Julie was going to be sick. Her normal pallor was increased until she looked white as a ghost, and her hands, on the arms of the seat, were clenched so tightly the knuckles stretched the skin.

But without warning, the plane started up, and the bumpiness gave way to a long, gliding rise that could scarcely be felt. Julie caught Eve's eye and smiled, her color returning. The next minute, she was discussing flying with Mrs. Marbury, as if she never traveled any other way.

Eve shook her head admiringly. You had to hand it to Julie--she never let a situation get the best of her.

"Feel all right?" Nell asked anxiously, bending toward Eve.

"Just fine," she said happily. "Gina, you were a darling to invite us."

"Thank Ham," said Gina carelessly. "This trip is going to cost him about a month's allowance."

"I ought to learn to fly," Ham said seriously. "I bet twenty-five years from now, nobody'll travel any other way."

"Maybe I'll learn too--and take Eve flying in the moonlight," Nell smiled.

"Gosh, Nell--why don't you marry the girl?" Gina said, winking at Eve. "You haven't even said hello to me, since you met her."

"You're just a brat--what do you know about romance? I'm waiting for a romantic moment. Although--" he turned to Eve--"even blue slacks and a red waist look romantic when you wear 'em."

"Hear the man!" Eve scolded, yet she could not help but be pleased as she looked at the smiling, handsome face so near her own. "I scour the town, trying to find just this shade of hunting pink, and he calls it red! Oh--look! There's an island."

"Long Island, I fancy," Mr. Howe put in, adjusting his glasses.

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Alsop And Kintner-- Convoying Of Ships Long Way Off, Says Washington

By ALSOP and KINTNER

WASHINGTON, April 7.--Unless the president has a very big surprise up his sleeve, the excited talk about convoys is nonsensical pre-arrangement. From the president down, every influential official in Washington agrees that this country must ensure the safe arrival of its war materials in Britain. But except at the Navy Department, there is no visible support for sending the navy on immediate convoy duty, and in some quarters there is serious opposition.

In short, the signs suggest that all sorts of intermediate and palliative measures will be tried first. There are many of these, listed some time ago in this space, such as release of additional merchant ships and naval vessels to Britain; cooperative economy in shipping use, and changes in the combat zones, to take the heaviest minor strains off the British merchant marine.

Convoying, apparently, will only be ordered as a last resort, if the palliative measures fail, and the German threat to Britain's shipping lifelines absolutely demands firm action.

The situation is well summed up in a little parable of the administration attitude to British aid in general, which is attributed to Secretary of State Cordell Hull. The clamor between those who would "do it now," and those who would not do it at all, is supposed to have reminded Hull of an ancient legal anecdote of his own Tennessee hills. A shrewd county judge was sitting. It seems, in a case disputed between "two pettifogging attorneys." One pettifogger, thinking he had the advantage, demanded a prompt decision. The other, fearing he had lost, cried out for an adjournment. Finally, worn out with the wrangling, the old judge cut them both short with the simple announcement:

"All right, I'll adjourn court until Monday, when I'll hold for the plaintiff."

As the current debate on convoying is illustrative of many that will follow after, it seems well to summarize the attitudes of the various agencies involved.

First, there is the Navy Department, whose attitude is formed by practical, professional considerations, tinged with professional pride.

Most of the admirals, and it may be assumed, Secretary Frank Knox, also, feel that convoying is inevitable in the long run, and that the sooner it starts the more effective it will be. The admirals also object bitterly to what they call "stripping the navy," and prefer convoying to giving away their ships.

Secretary Knox went partly on record as concurring in this sentiment, in his sharp commentary on Wendell Willkie's suggestion to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that additional over-sea destroyers be immediately lease-loaned to Britain.

Second, there is the Maritime Commission. The opinions of its officials are particularly interesting in view of their close contact with the president on his favorite shipping matters. Roughly speaking, they oppose the release to Britain of additional merchant shipping, just to be "thrown away."

But they do not consider it necessary as yet to begin convoying,

and would therefore like releases of merchant ships to be accompanied by releases of protective vessels, such as the destroyers the admirals are so determined to keep.

Finally, at the State Department, the convoy decision is approached in almost exactly the way the president will have to approach it. It is regarded, primarily, as a political decision. Public opinion is not thought to be ready for it.

The need for immediate convoying is not believed to be fully established, and unless Sir Arthur Salter brings convincing figures to this country, someone will probably be sent to London to get them. Most important of all, convoying is seen as an acknowledgement of full and final partnership with Britain. If the acknowledgement ever has to be made, the State Department is determined to have the terms of the partnership defined in advance as clearly and bindingly as possible.

White House Views

Thus, so far as the relevant agencies are concerned, the vote is two to one against immediate convoying, and in favor of palliative measures. As for the president, none can tell how he will make up his mind, but several straws in the wind are worth reporting. He is extremely conscious that both in the campaign and during the lease-lend debate, he went on record against convoying.

He has shown particular interest in the various palliative measures available, ordering each of them to be carefully investigated. However, he has already shown his hand. He chose the part of Willkie's senate statement concerning destroyer transfers for specially warm commendation.

According to report, he washed the navy department's collective head for the publicity given its views. And he commanded small anti-submarine craft, although not the destroyers, to be included in the first lease-loan package for Britain.

It is always a poor idea to bet too heavily on any eventuality in Washington. Yet a pretty plain impression is given by summing up the evidence on convoys. Very considerable delay is implied by one item alone, the State Department's sensible insistence on an acceptable partnership agreement in advance of acceptance of partnership.

There fore palliative measures first, and convoys only as a last resort, make a rather appealing bet to the political odds-layer.

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Man About Manhattan-- Here's How First Announcement Of Hauptmann Arrest Was Announced

NEW YORK--The years go by so fast. Sugar, they leave you a little dazed. They really do. Like today. Today I pulled a paper out of the catch-all of my desk, and when I opened it, it brought back a windy and rainy September day of 1934. It didn't seem possible. It was a mimeographed sheet handed me by Police Commissioner Valentine one bleak, chilly day when we should have been having Indian Summer, but weren't.

I had gone down to the Greenwich police station because my editor had said, "Get on down there. It's going to break. It's going to break, now."

So I got there, and elbowed a passageway through a street that was jammed with people, and I got through the gates and into a high-walled yard that was crammed with men who had yellow cards in their handbands. These cards said "PRESS," and the men were reporters and photographers.

Then we went upstairs into a big room with a desk on a raised platform facing a lot of chairs, on the order of a miniature courtroom, and after we were all inside, a cop locked the door so that nobody could rush out.

Then the commissioner held up his hand, and it was so quiet that the very stillness beat at your eardrums like the pounding of the surf. The commissioner looked at the room filled with reporters and nodded to his aids. They began handing out mimeographed sheets, and I remember reading mine in a blaze of excitement because here was one of the great mysteries of a generation being unriddled.

This sheet, which I have before me now, said: "Statement For The Press, 4 p. m., Sept. 20, 1934:

"I have an important statement to make in relation to the 'Lindbergh Case' (The colonel would have liked the way they left the 'h' off his name). In making this statement I am acting for the Police Department of New York City and by request of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover of the Division of Investigation of the Department of Justice and Colonel H. Norman Schwarzkopf, Superintendent of the New Jersey State Police, as the spokesmen (spokesmen?) for their departments as well. The three agencies have been working together for a long time seeking the solution of this crime. Personnel assigned by the several departments have been under the immediate direction of Inspector John Lyons of the New York Police Department, Bureau of Criminal Information.

"We have in custody the man who received the ransom money.

His name is Bernard Richard Hauptmann (it was later changed to Bruno Richard Hauptmann), 1278 East 222 Street. He came to this country as a stowaway 11 years ago, and is an alien unlawfully in the country.

"It is not in the interest of the case that a more detailed statement be made at the moment. I can say, however, that what has been accomplished constitutes an outstanding example of the effectiveness of unified action and team work as displayed by the three departments."

And that was all, except for the details. As John W. Thomason would say, I wouldn't bother you with the details. But all that was nearly seven years ago, and it didn't seem possible. It seems just a little longer ago than yesterday.

Census Figures Show-- Cotton's Decline Causes Much Change In Population Maps

By The Associated Press

Tragic decline of cotton in Texas during the thirties and its effect on the social and economic structure of the state are portrayed in latest government census figures.

From 1932 to 1940 cotton income--due to lost foreign markets, competition from foreign countries and synthetics such as rayon, and other factors--dropped an average of \$200,000,000 a year from pre-depression levels. Only two ship lines are left carrying cotton in coastwise trade from Texas.

In 1940 Texas had 418,000 farms, a decline of 77,487 from 1930 and 83,000 from 1925. Many of these were cotton farms which had been geared to high production during

the era following the war and up until the depression.

Decline of cotton production--roughly, from 5,000,000 to 3,000,000 bales a year--was accompanied by decreasing population in many of the major cotton counties of the blackland prairies of North and Central Texas and on the South Plains, census figures show.

Ellis county, always one of the top cotton producers--dropped 11.5 per cent in population from 1930 to 1940; Navarro, 15.2 per cent drop; Hill 11; Bell 10; Limestone 14.5 and Caldwell nearly 21.

Previous government studies indicated that the population decrease in cotton counties was due primarily to displaced tenants. In the last decade tractors on Texas farms jumped from 37,000 to 120,000. Government economists estimate that a tractor displaces from one to three families, each consisting of five persons.

The Texas State Employment Service estimates that between 1930 and 1938 around 60,000 Texas farm families were displaced by tractors and attendant mechanization. This means, according to government calculations, a displacement of 300,000 people who have been forced onto highways and into cities.

That many of these tenants have gone to cities in the cotton belt is evident in the recorded population gains of Dallas, Houston, Waco, Sherman, Fort Worth, Lubbock and other cities.

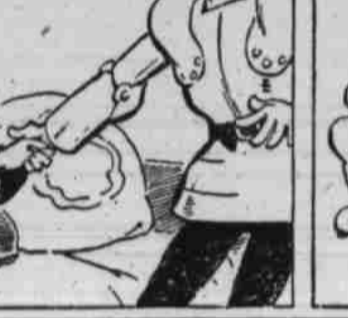
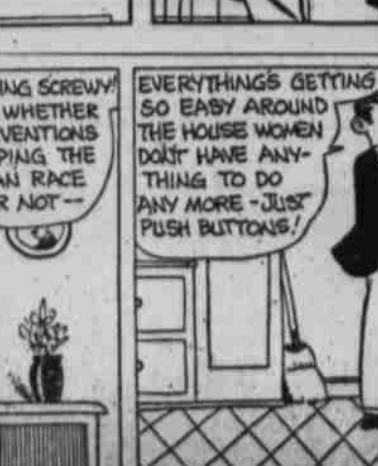
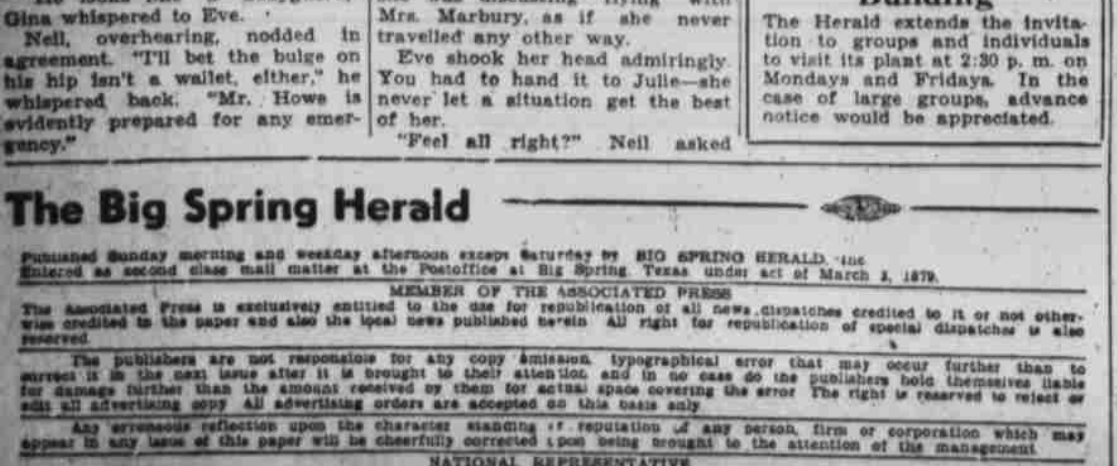
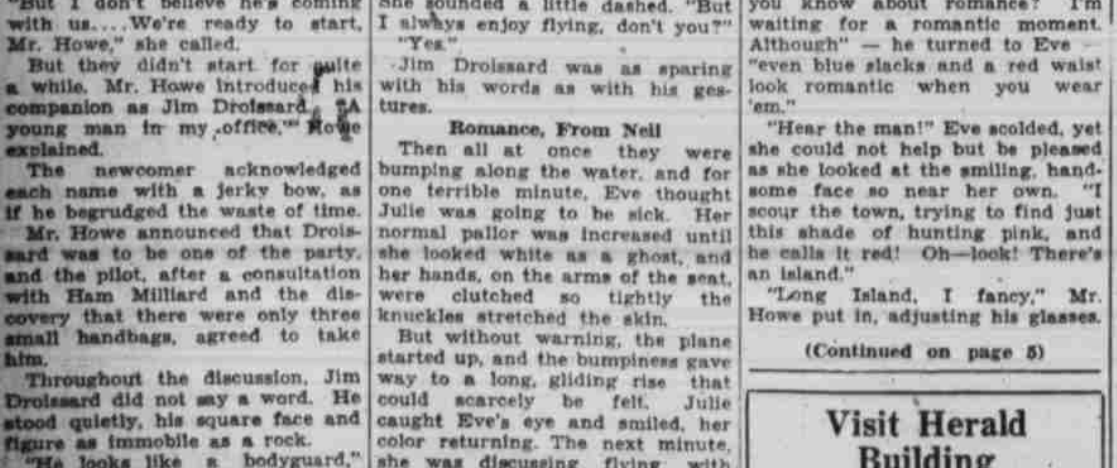
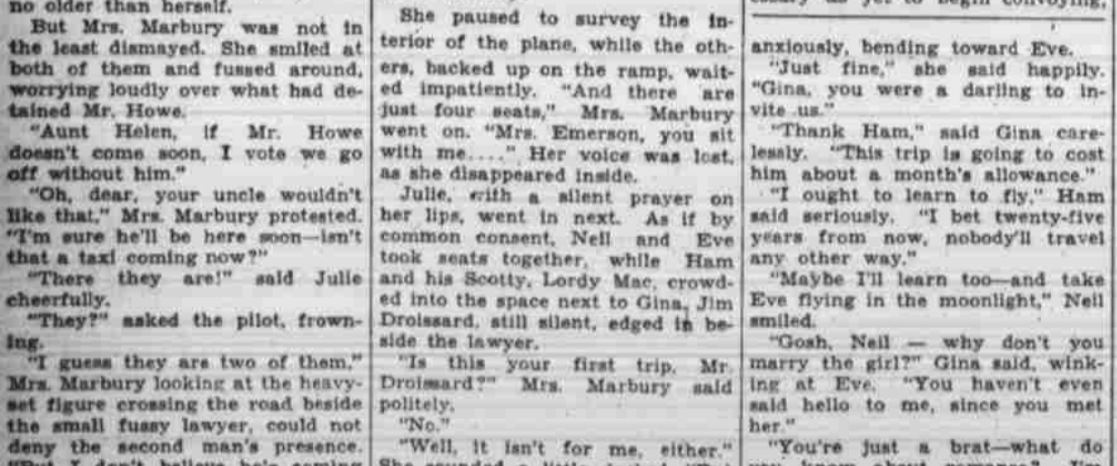
Migrant farmers, traveling from one section to another hunting day labor during cotton, citrus, onion and wheat harvests--the wandering group dramatically described in "Grapes of Wrath"--have created such a problem in Texas that the Farm Security Administration has been forced to build migratory labor camps.

Shrinkage of Texas farm value during the last ten years was around \$1,000,000,000--from \$3,597,406,886 in 1930 to \$2,590,337,654 in 1940.

While the number of farms in Texas decreased during the thirties, actual acreage in farms increased from 125,000,000 to 138,000,000. But harvested crop land dropped from 30,000,000 to 26,000,000, bearing out government figures of the increase in "stock" farms replacing cotton farms.

Many of the East Texas counties show a gain in number of farms, especially in the piney-woods region. The Edwards Plateau region also gained.

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"Yes, it is. When we get back, Jim, remind me to see about..." His voice sank lower, and was lost in the hum of the motors. Jim Drossard listened attentively, now and then casting a suspicious eye on the passengers across the aisle. But they were all staring down below, excited at being able to identify a few landmarks and chattering happily among themselves. Mrs. Marbury and Julie, just ahead, didn't bother about—she judged, rightly, that they were far too concerned with what they were discussing. He caught snatches of words mostly from the woman he had privately dubbed "the fat one," and they seemed to be about painting or building. Jim's experience was limited, but he knew that when women got on that subject, they were usually set for hours.

Below them, the ragged coast line was edged with white where it met the sea, and the cities and towns appeared as unreal as if they had been cut out of paper. The sun shone on the highways far below, and the tiny black specks that were cars seemed to crawl along. Once they "raced" a train, easily out-distancing it, as it made its tortuous way around the base of some mountains. To Eve it was all exciting and gay. Julie found time to glance over at her, and was again thankful she had persisted in her idea to get Eve away from a humdrum existence. The girl looked so beautiful, with her eyes sparkling and a faint splash of color on either cheek, that for a moment Julie wondered if Neil Bowron were the

best catch she could make. "She could have anyone," she thought proudly. "But then Neil's mother is a countess." She turned back once more to Mrs. Marbury. Sinister Shadow The hours literally flew by. Neil dragged out the smaller suitcase, which he had called his luggage, and opened it. There were sandwiches for everyone, and fruit and a thermos bottle of hot coffee. They ate with gusto, surprised to find that they were hungry and delighted with the sensation of eating so quietly, flying through the clouds, as if they were back in the dining room of the Ocean Park Hotel. "Imagine having a picnic in a plane," Eve commented. "No, Lordy—you can't have any more cheese. Are you a dog or a mouse?" "It's part mouse when there's cheese around," Ham said disparagingly, his fingers tweaking the short ears. "Now, Lordy, old boy, is that nice?" Eve, seemingly by accident, had dropped another piece of cheese, and Lordy snapped it up before it reached the floor. His pink tongue darted out then and licked his chops with satisfaction. Eve leaned over and patted him. "Of course that's nice," she said. "Lordy Mac and I understand each other perfectly." The Scotty's stubby tail wagged agreement. When they had finished, Ham went up to the small compartment in front, and closed himself with the pilot for a while. Eve closed her eyes and leaned back, resting against Neil's obliging shoulder. Everyone grew quiet; even Mrs. Marbury seemed content just to watch the scenes below her. Eve began to feel that the cabin was home. The blue upholstery and shining chromium of the fit-

tings did seem, as Mrs. Marbury had said, "cozy."

Yet they were all eager to land when, at a shout from the pilot, Ham looked out and pointed to a small island far below.

"That must be Heart's Haven," he said excitedly. "Anyway, there's a house on it. I told the pilot to circle over it slowly, a little way up, to see if there's a good place to land."

Slowly the ship descended and Eve, looking out, could see the long stretch of sandy shore, a wooded point, and then, in a cleared space—the long bulk of the house.

Their shadow fell across it as they passed overhead and, for a second, it seemed like a dark blot there on the ground—uninviting and sinister. Involuntarily Eve shivered and then glanced guiltily around to see if anyone was watching.

But they were all too intent upon the scene below. Gina and Neil frankly delighted. Mrs. Marbury nodding her head as if pleased with the sight. Julie and Mr. Howe interested, but unexcited. Only Jim Drossard's expression was strange—it was as if he were bracing himself against an ordeal to come.

He glanced up as Eve watched, and for a moment his eyes met hers. Although he did not say anything, in that instant, she was as sure of his thought as though he had spoken aloud. "There's going to be trouble there," his glance seemed to say. Then he turned his head and once more looked out of the window.

To be continued.

DR. MELTON ACCEPTS TEXAS BAPTIST POST

DALLAS, April 7 (AP)—Dr. W. W. Melton, Waco Baptist pastor, has announced acceptance of the post of executive secretary of the Baptist general convention of Texas. He sent his decision by wire yesterday to Dr. R. C. Campbell, retiring secretary. Elected by a special meeting of the convention board, Dr. Melton will take office April 15.

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Brown Community P-TA Organizes

STANTON, April 7 (Sp)—The Brown community of Martin county has organized a Parent-Teacher association. Mrs. Lee Castle has been named president, Mrs. R. C. Stocka secretary, and J. E. Griffin treasurer. Twenty-five members enrolled in the initial meeting, and more are expected to enlist in a campaign for members that is now underway. A. C. Fling is principal of the school.

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Petain Asks French Unity

VICHY, France, April 7 (AP)—Chief of State Marshal Petain declared in a radio address today that French honor forbade any action against France's former allies. The Marshal's speech called for French unity but did not mention General Charles De Gaulle, leader of "Free French" forces still fighting at Britain's side.

(De Gaulle, now in Cairo, has exhorted Frenchmen to help tip the balance of war in the Mediterranean in Britain's favor. There had been indications that the Marshal would broadcast an answer.)

"Honor requires us to undertake nothing against our former allies," Petain said. "But the integrity of the country requires that sources of our vital food and essential posts of our empire should be safeguarded. It is against these necessities that dissident propaganda act daily."

HELD FOR FORGERY

Ile Boren was held in custody by the sheriff's department here today on a charge of forgery. Meanwhile, Glasscock county officers sought custody of Boren on a felony complaint there.

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80th Birthday Of Pioneer Mitchell County Woman Recalls Ranch Days

COLORADO CITY, April 7 (Sp)—The 80th birthday of Mrs. C. P. Conaway, pioneer Mitchell county ranchwoman, was observed Saturday with a reception for her relatives and old-time friends arranged at her home in Colorado City by her daughters, Mrs. Bertha Barber of Abilene and Mrs. D. W. Haralson.

Her birthday was Sunday. She was born Mattie Killough near what is now Hubbard, Hill county, on April 6, 1861. She has lived in Mitchell county since 1890.

She came to Mitchell county with her husband, the late C. P. Conaway, who established the Lazy K ranch in what later became known as the Conaway community, southwest of Colorado City. Mrs. Conaway often recalls that their first home on the Lazy K was a 14-foot room built over a spacious dugout. That room, many times added to and now located on a hill 300 yards west of its original site, is still ranch headquarters at the Lazy K.

In addition to being a cattlemans, Mr. Conaway raised horses for both draft and saddle purposes. His greatest stallion was Neptune, and a picture of the two, master and horse, hangs now in a favored place in Mrs. Conaway's bedroom.

In the bumper year of 1915, Mrs. Conaway recalls, Mr. Conaway sold \$10,000 worth of horses, buyers coming from as far away as Louisiana. Then came the drouth years of 1916-18. Mr. Conaway shipped his cattle to the plains country, but he could find no place to send his horses. Over a hundred of his horses died during the drouth.

Mr. Conaway, who was familiarly known as "Uncle P," died in 1928. Since that time Mrs. Conaway has been "boss" of the Lazy K, although she has made her home in Colorado City since 1915.

Ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Conaway. Nine of them are still living, a daughter, Mrs. T. C. Hart, died of flu in 1919. The others are: Mrs. J. M. Byrd of Westbrook, Mrs. P. P. Armstrong of Conaway, Mrs. Bertha Barber and Mrs. R. H. McIntosh of Abilene, Mrs. B. H. Mackinam and Mrs. Hattie Kennedy of Lubbock, Mrs. Witt Hines of Westbrook, Frank and Millard Conaway of near Westbrook.

PERTAINING TO PEOPLE

Matt Harrington returned Saturday from Fort Worth where he has spent the past month on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bunce spent the weekend in Austin attending the T. U. roundup.

Mrs. J. E. Brigham and children spent Friday and Saturday in Gall attending the rodeo and 50th anniversary celebration of the county. Others from here attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Middleton and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Edwards and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Merrick and Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Merrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton E. Smith and children accompanied by his mother, who has spent the past week here, were in Midland over the weekend visiting with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ware.

Jim Brigham, student at Tech, will arrive home Wednesday to spend the Easter vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Crain and Raymond Lee Williams of San Angelo spent the weekend visiting Mrs. J. E. Nall.

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The War Today—Hitler's Balkan Attack Shows His Need For Quick Decision

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Hitler's attack in the Balkans indicates either supreme confidence or anxiety that delay would give the allies a chance to gain strength and get set for action—and likely he is impelled by both these feelings.

Without doubt his hand was forced by Yugoslavia's refusal to bend the neck, by Turkey's refusal to desert her mutual defense pact with Britain, and by Russia's growing coolness toward the axis. The Nazi chief probably felt that it was too risky to allow this potentially hostile group to coalesce.

He also is trying to beat out American aid to Britain and her allies. Our help has been his greatest fear and his gravest danger. He has had an unexpected break of luck in the considerable hold-up of production in the United States and must be hoping that he will be able to crush the British-aided Balkans before American production can get going full steam.

Thus far news of this great offensive has been too meager to give much indication of how the battle goes. The Greeks appear to be holding gallantly and well at the point of invasion near the Struma river valley, but word from the north throws little light on the position.

There seems strong probability, however, that the German war machine will sweep swiftly across the open country in the northern half of Yugoslavia. Well-wishers of this big Balkan state must be prepared for that.

The proud capital of Belgrade, on the Danube, likely will be in the hands of the Nazis within a few hours. In recognition of this probability the government already has withdrawn southward and is believed to be in Skopje. These events need not cause undue concern, however, since they have been anticipated. Yugoslavia's main stand must be made among the mountains in the southern portion of the country, and the high command has planned for that. It is unlikely that there will be any strong defense of the basin of the Danube or the wide valleys of its numerous tributaries.

German strategy thus far has followed the course expected. Several independent attacks have been launched against Yugoslav and Greek territory, after this fashion:

1. In the north a naval force has struck across the Yugoslav border from Austria into the valley of the Sava and is headed for the Croat capital of Zagreb.
2. Another German contingent has headed over the Hungarian border at Belgrade.
3. At the same time a second thrust at Belgrade is being made from Rumania.
4. From the vicinity of Sofia, Bulgaria, German forces are driving at Nish, and at Skopje in the Vardar valley.
5. Two Nazi contingents are attacking Greece from Bulgaria through the Struma valley.
6. The naval operations in Yugoslavia are calculated to gain quick control of the main railway system and highways of the country and thus pave the way for a drive down through the Vardar valley into Greece and against the great port of Salonika. The pushes across the Bulgarian border also are aimed at Salonika.

Salonika is the vital objective of the moment, and therefore the vital point of defense for the allies. This big port not only is the rail head for most of the important railways of the Balkans, but it gives Yugoslavia her sole access to the outside world not dominated by the axis powers.

The fact that the Germans were compelled to attack Salonika through the Struma valley of Bulgaria, rather than through the Vardar valley of Yugoslavia, has given the allies a far more advantageous position for defense. Had the Yugoslavs given in to Berlin, and allowed the Germans to use the Vardar valley to attack Greece, the campaign might have been short-lived.

As it is, the Greeks and British have been able to throw their defenses east of Salonika, close to the Struma valley. It is here that the allies are reported to be holding well against a fierce assault.

New Greyhound Buses Present Many Changes

Marked change and improvement are noticeable in new Greyhound buses now calling at the Big Spring terminal.

Now serving virtually all schedules, these new buses are the newest advance in travel efficiency and comfort.

The 37-passenger vehicles are diesel powered, the first of their type to be put into general use. The diesel motors are intended to allow operating economies without loss of efficiency.

More interesting to the passenger are improvements in comfort. Individual lights are provided for each passenger, who sits in an adjustable and roomy seat.

Winter and summer air-conditioning are provided, making opening of windows unnecessary at any season. Conditioned air enters the bus through they vents in the ceiling, thus preventing drafts and assuring even distribution of hot or cold air.

Height of the bus is enough to allow a tall man to stand erect in the aisles.

As the door is opened, a landing step automatically lowers, giving the passenger a total of three steps with which to climb into and out of the bus. The lowest is only six or eight inches above ground level when the door is open.

Exterior of the buses is beautifully streamlined of shining stainless steel. Front bumpers are of heavy rubber that lessens damage to any object that might be bumped by the bus. Elaborate warning lights on front and rear of the bus warn other drivers if the bus is slowing down or stopping, and the direction it is to turn.

15 Martin Men Join Armed Services

STANTON, April 7 (Sp)—Mrs. E. P. Eldson, secretary of the Martin county selective service board, announces that there are 15 men who have volunteered for three years' service in the regular armed services from Martin county.

They are Waldo Bertrand Adams, Henry Donelson, Dennis Walter Chisholm, James Edmond Crow, Veston Edmond, Leston Edmond, Thomas Lewis, John Wright McKaskle, Claude McKaskle, Charles Curtis McMillon, Odell E. McNeese, William Paul Odum, Harold Meryln Penn, Robert George Weaver, Jr.

Garden City Class Presents Play

GARDEN CITY, April 7 (Sp)—The Garden City senior class presented "I Like Your Nerve" Friday night.

Characters were played by Tommy Cook, Ray Jean Hightower, Harper Bedell, Earl Baker, Le Neil Cox, Beth Berryhill, Carol Alsup, Margaret Dobbs, Donald Cauble, Russell Hobbs and Bobbie Bogard.

Between the acts, several band students played solos that they will enter in the contest at Kermit. These include Earl Baker, Addie Lee Cook, Le Neil Cox, Bertha Lee Allison, Isabel Cox was pianist.

Glasscock Boy Cuts Wrist Severely

STANTON, April 7 (Sp)—John Zant, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zant, was rushed Saturday morning from their ranch 20 miles south of Stanton in Glasscock county to the Stanton Clinic Hospital for treatment of a severe cut on the right wrist.

The boy was home suffering a light case of chickenpox and was jumping about on his bed when he bumped into a window and accidentally thrust his hand through the glass. Twenty-one stitches were taken to close the wound.

Wool Market

BOSTON, April 7 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Trade was very light today in the Boston wool market as greasy short domestic wools. A few users indicated an interest in country packed three-eighths and quarter blood bright fleece wools at around 44 cents, in the grease, delivered to mills. Very little of this kind of wool was being offered in Boston and owners in the middle west were asking more than 44 cents, in the grease, delivered. Contracts for fine original territory wools were quoted about steady at prices ranging from \$1 to \$1.03, scored basis, delivered.

Livestock

PORT WORTH, April 7 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle, salable total 2,000; calves, salable and total 800; beef steers and yearlings, low, few sales steady to weak, other classes cattle and calves active and steady to strong; medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 8.50-10.50, few held higher, common sorts downward from 8.00; beef cows 6.00-7.50, odd head to 8.00, cutter and common kind 4.75-6.00, canners 4.50-7.50; bulls 8.75-25; most killing calves 7.50-10.50 with cull sorts from 6.00-7.00; good and choice stock steer calves 11.00-12.00, heavyweights stopping around 12.00; most yearling feeder steers 9.00-10.75.

Hogs, salable 1,500, total 2,000; mostly 50c higher than Friday's best prices, some sales 65c up; top 8.75; good and choice 1.75-3.00 lb. mostly 8.50-8.75; good and choice 150-170 lb. 7.90-8.40; pigs 25c higher, 7.00 down; packing sows 25c higher, 6.50-7.00.

Sheep, salable and total 7,000; spring lambs steady; good woolled lambs scarce; bidding 25c lower on clipped lambs; clipped yearlings and 2-year-old wethers strong, aged wethers steady to 25c higher. Spring lambs mostly 10.00-11.25; bidding 8.00 down on clipped lambs, clipped yearlings 7.25-8.00, clipped 2-year-old wethers 6.00-5.00, clipped aged wethers 5.00-50; no feeders sold early.

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American Legion To Meet Tonight

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Topic of discussion will include organization of a home defense unit.



SAILING SANS THE SEA—At least there's no sign of seasickness in sand-sailing—a favorite sport at exclusive Sea Island, Georgia. But it's quite a trick to remain on the track. This is Alexandra Huston sailing over the sand.

Bond Fixed In Kidnaping Case

Bond of \$500 was set Monday by Justice of Peace Walter Grice for Charles Jones, charged with kidnaping his daughter.

The complaint, lodged by the sheriff's department, was signed by Mrs. Dovie Irene Jones and alleged the defendant had taken the daughter, under 14 years of age, without consent of the mother.

Wire-Tapping Charge Brought In New York

NEW YORK, April 7 (AP)—An indictment charging conspiracy and tapping of the securities and exchange commission's wires was returned against Jacob Gruber, assistant general counsel for the SEC from 1934 until 1938, and two other persons.

Named with Gruber were Fay Werthmann, secretary in Gruber's law office and Elizabeth Miller, formerly chief telephone operator in the commission's New York regional office.

The indictment charges that Gruber and his secretary, working in collusion with Miss Miller, set in Gruber's Wall street law offices and listened to conversations between attorneys and others in the commission's New York and Chicago offices.

Skilled Workers Urged To Register

Skilled workers who have had experience which could be applied in aircraft, shipbuilding, or machine shop operations and who are now either unemployed or engaged in crafts which do not utilize these skills are being urged to register now at the Texas State Employment Service office in the Ellis building.

O. R. Rodden, local manager of the service, said that it was urgent that these workers register as early as possible to make complete this area's part in a nation-wide survey of labor available for national defense industries. Registrations must be complete by April 15, and he urged all who come within the classification to call as soon as possible.

Mayor 85, to Retire

VOORHEESVILLE, N. Y.—Monroe Terwilliger, New York state's oldest mayor, will retire from office at the end of his present term. The 85-year-old Terwilliger has headed the local municipal staff since 1931.

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Senate Puts Off Work On License Bill

AUSTIN, April 7 (AP)—Action on a drivers' license bill, already passed by the house, today was postponed by the senate until tomorrow.

The senate voted to set the bi-annual drivers license fee at 50 cents, instead of 75 cents as provided by the house bill, then failed to agree on how licenses should be suspended or revoked.

The house was not in session, having recessed until Tuesday in order that members might attend Army Day exercises at Camp Bowie, Brownwood.

Sen. A. M. Aikin, Jr., of Paris offered an amendment to the drivers license bill providing that no fee be charged. He suggested that funds to pay for additional highway patrolmen, the purpose for which the fee is being requested, should come from the gasoline tax. Part of the state gasoline tax is now used to pay highway patrolmen.

An amendment by Sen. Jesse Martin of Fort Worth, providing the right to trial by jury before licenses are revoked, was offered and will be considered when the bill comes before the senate again.

Johnson Rites Set At Slaton

Funeral for Thomas Duke Johnson, who died in a Big Spring hospital at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, was to be held this afternoon in Slaton.

Dr. J. O. Hames, pastor of the First Methodist church of Big Spring, was to officiate, assisted by the Rev. Gordon of Slaton Methodist church and the Rev. Ferguson of the Slaton Baptist church.

Mr. Johnson was born October 31, 1874 in Danville, Arkansas. He moved to Dallas county when a small boy and was married in 1896 to Inez Lee Weakley, who died in 1935. They moved to Wilbarger county in 1906, then to Lubbock county in 1916. Since January 1, 1938, he had been living in Big Spring.

Survivors include seven children: J. R. and Homer (Buck) Johnson of Slaton, Horace H. Johnson of Normandy, Mildred, Jewell, Frank and T. D. Johnson, Jr., of Big Spring; two brothers, J. W. Johnson of Wichita Falls and J. C. Johnson of Elmore, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Dave Goodman of Houston and Mrs. L. F. Raines of Vernon.

Public Records

Building Permits

Cosden Petroleum Corp. to remodel and enlarge station at 804 E. 3rd street, cost \$1,500.

Mrs. C. C. Harvey to reroof house at 511 W. 8th street, cost \$175.

New Cars

Clifford C. Coole, Midland, Ford tutor.

A. R. Collins, Buick sedanette.

L. W. Be, Odessa, Ford tutor.

Japanese Minister Again Visits Reds

MOSCOW, April 7 (AP)—Japan's traveling foreign minister, Yosuke Matsuoka, went to the red-walled Kremlin today after his arrival here from Berlin and was received by Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet Russian premier and foreign commissar.

This was their second meeting. On March 24, when Matsuoka stopped here first on his way to the axis capitals, he was received by Molotov in the presence of Joseph Stalin. That was a one-day stopover.

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