



RUBBLE DAMAGES CARS IN QUAKE - Cars parked along Seattle, Wash., streets were damaged as a severe earthquake broke chimneys and cornices on big buildings, sending rubble smashing into the streets. Some persons rushing from buildings were injured (AP Wirephoto).

# Pacific Northwest Quake Kills Eight

SEATTLE, April 14. (AP)—The Pacific Northwest today counted eight deaths and damage which may reach \$10 million in the wake of its worst recorded earthquake. Gov. Arthur B. Langlie of Washington gave a "purely tentative" damage figure for yesterday's violent shock. He said the final count may range between \$2 million and \$10 million. This was based on reports to the governor from the Red Cross, the state patrol and other agencies.

# Bitter UN Debate On Pact Shapes Up

NEW YORK, April 14. (AP)—A bitter full-scale debate on the North Atlantic pact shaped up in the United Nations Assembly today as a result of Russia's opening blast here at the 12-power treaty. The delegates had expected to switch back to committee meetings at Lake Success but the schedule was hurriedly revised after the United States and other countries demanded the floor to join battle on the pact.

# First 'Y' Benefit Film To Be Shown Friday At Texan

First of a series of motion pictures for benefit of the YMCA building fund will be projected Friday at the Texan Theatre. Net proceeds of the show (and subsequent productions), except a small share to Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y members for advance sales, will go toward the fund which the Y is seeking to raise for a permanent home.

# OLDEST LIBERTY FESTIVAL

# Passover Season Begins For Jews

Passover, or Pesach, was at hand Thursday for Reform, Orthodox and Conservative Jews. The season, oldest festival of liberty in the annals of civilization, began officially at sundown Wednesday and will continue through April 20 for the Reform Jews and April 21 for the Orthodox and Conservatives.

# Gilmer-Aikin Foes Trying To Stall Measures

Meanwhile, Senate Refuses To Take Up Basic Science Bill

AUSTIN, April 14. (AP)—House opponents of the Gilmer-Aikin school bills today renewed their stalling tactics while the Senate refused to take up the basic science bill.

The Senate voted 17 to 8 to consider the basic science measure out of regular order, but this was short of the necessary two-thirds vote. The basic science bill, requiring that all practitioners of the healing arts take examinations in six basic sciences, has been opposed bitterly by chiropractors and advocated by medical doctors.

House and Senate joined in a resolution yesterday allowing them to adjourn after today's session until Monday. Senate economy advocates talked of another stab at cutting the total authorization, but leaders there, predicted speedy passage of the bill as it stands.

# Fund For Crippled Children Reaches Total Of \$436

Receipts of the Howard county chapter of the Texas Society for Crippled Children edged forward Thursday. Total for the campaign, stemming largely from sale of Easter seals, has reached \$436, said Mrs. James T. Brooks, treasurer.

# Truman Predicts \$1 Billion Deficit

WASHINGTON, April 14. (AP)—President Truman indicated today that he expects the government will run a billion dollars in the red on this year's operations.

# Truman Wants Restrictions On Installment Buying Continued

# BANKER DIGS UP \$49,122 HE BURIED BESIDE HIS GRANDMOTHER'S COFFIN

NEW YORK, April 14. (AP)—Led by a lonely, rain-swept cemetery by an indicted bank executive, FBI agents last night dug up \$49,122 cash he buried beside his grandmother's coffin.

# MEASURE TO SENATE

# Compromise ERP Bill House-Okayed

WASHINGTON, April 14. (AP)—Congress gave quick approval today to a compromise \$5,580,000,000 European recovery program.

# COUPLE OBSERVES 104th BIRTHDAYS

ST. HELIER, Island of Jersey, England, April 14. (AP)—Both C. B. Buttfield and wife observed their 104th birthdays yesterday.

# Dr. Woodall Is Re-Elected Head Of TB Group Here

Dr. J. M. Woodall was re-elected president of the Howard County Tuberculosis Association at the annual meeting of the local group Wednesday night at the city-county health unit offices.

# FORMER BIG SPRINGER

# Hanks Charged In Alleged Tax Fraud

Inquiry by a 12th grand jury, now in session at Austin, is scheduled in the case of Raymond M. Hanks, former Big Spring resident, charged with making of false statements in a series of alleged fraudulent gasoline tax refund claims.

# Endurance Pilots Can Set Mark Today

FULLERTON, Calif., April 14. (AP)—If Pilots Bill Barris and Dick Reidel remain aloft until 7:44 o'clock tonight, they will have equalled the world endurance flight record of 726 hours.

# DEATHLESS DAYS 489 In Big Spring Traffic

SWEETWATER, April 14. (AP)—A 39th District Court jury today found Floyd Hillis innocent in the slaying of Milton Marshall, 32, last November.



# 'Regulation W' Is Slated To Expire June 30

President Indicates Danger Of Further Inflation Not Ended

WASHINGTON, April 14. (AP)—President Truman said today he wants Congress to continue the government's power to control time-payment buying.

The question was raised at Mr. Truman's news conference by a reporter who noted that so-called "Regulation W" expires June 30.

Some Congress members and business men have been urging an end to the controls. They argue that dropping them would mean a shot-in-the-arm to lagging sales of many controlled items.

# Hoover Group Insists Army Padded Budget

WASHINGTON, April 14. (AP)—Striking back at Army criticism, a Hoover commission task force defiantly insisted today that the Army had padded its original 1950 budget requests.

The subcommittee of the government reorganization group flatly denied its report on the national military establishment contained 10 "misstatements of fact," as alleged by Secretary of the Army Royal.

It said the Army's comments disputing the task force finding actually "confirm the committee's report in every instance and in practically every detail."

# THE EASTER STORY 4 Jesus Is Crucified



THE CRUCIFIXION, an engraving by Albrecht Durer, 1511. "And when they were come to a place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified Him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand and the other on the left. Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." - St. Luke 23, 33-34.

FIGURES INTERESTING

T&P Makes Its Annual Report

Some interesting figures are combined with interesting treatment in the annual report of the Texas & Pacific Railway company.

Following a policy of recent years with the T&P, the report is attractive, adequately and appropriately illustrated, and many of the key facts are broken down into terms that the average layman can grasp readily.

For all the flavoring of the annual dish, it still contains the solid foundation of factual information to tell the picture to stockholders, officials, employees and others interested in the road.

For instance, one of the prominent facts is that special movement of crude oil from West Texas, most of which ceased at the end of the year, boosted the volume of freight traffic to an all time record for the carrier's 78 year history during 1948.

With increased freight rates, operating revenues followed with a new peacetime high, being exceeded (by \$3 million) only by the war year of 1944. At the same time, advance wages, costs for fuel, rolling stock and other material and supplies pushed operating expense to a new high, exceeding the 1944 total by \$12 million.

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The railroad's tax bill for 1948 was \$7,537,005 an increase of \$2,272,512 over 1947. Various state taxes totaled \$1,229,121; payroll taxes amounted to \$1,637,220; and income and other Federal taxes aggregated \$4,370,664.

Net changes for hire of freight train cars amounted to \$3,562,465; an increase of \$1,254,501 over 1947 due principally to tank car mileage rentals on account of the unusual movement of crude oil during 1948.

Net income for 1948 was \$7,021,134. Dividends of 5 per cent on the Preferred stock and \$4.00 per share on the Common were paid during the year.

New equipment received during the year included six Diesel electric switching locomotives, five of which were placed in operation at Texarkana, and one at Shreveport, La.; and 48 lightweight passenger train cars, for the new Texas and Louisiana "Eagles," comprising 17 sleepers, two lounge-sleepers, 11 coaches, one diner, three diner lounges, two lounge-grill, five baggage and mail, and five baggage-dormitory cars. This new, modern equipment costing \$5,856,152 was financed through conditional sale contracts totaling \$4,135,000, and the remainder of \$1,721,152 paid in cash.

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QUICK CONGRESSIONAL ACTION SEEN ON BILL TO ADMIT STILL MORE DP'S

WASHINGTON, April 14 (U.P.)—Congress is expected to act quickly next month on a bill lifting U. S. admission bars to additional thousands of Europe's displaced persons.

A House judiciary subcommittee yesterday completed work on a measure to liberalize the DP act of 1945, eliminating allegedly discriminatory features and boosting the admission quota from the present 205,000 to a possible top of 400,000.

Two new groups would be added to the category of displaced persons: 15,000 Polish war veterans who fought for the allies, and 4,000 refugees from Shanghai now under care of the International Refugee Organization (RIO).

The subcommittee also provided for a maximum of 15,000 DP's who would have to be certified individually by the State Department for admission.

This provision was understood to apply specifically to those who might escape from Soviet dominated areas.

A request to give such persons U. S. citizenship was recently made of Congress by the Central Intelligence Agency for Aliens who furnished spy information to this country.

The new bill also wipes out the preference for farm workers and persons whose countries have been annexed, and chops a provision requiring DP's to have guarantees of employment and housing.

Chairman Celler (D-NY) of the judiciary committee, the bill's sponsor, said "there probably will be some sniping in the House, but this bill will go through."

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PRODUCTION SOARS

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DETROIT, April 14 (U.P.)—In a little more than three months the auto industry has built 1,600,000 vehicles. Production heads are talking about a six months total of 3,300,000.

1949 may hold some sales uncertainties but production facilities are being geared for record breaking volume. Most industry sources expect this year's total output to pique the 1929 record of 5,358,400 vehicles.

The only thing that could prevent a new record mark this year, they say, would be a serious labor tie up in the plants of one of the "big three" producers. The industry is not discounting the possibility of labor troubles this year.

The "big three" of General Motors, Ford and Chrysler are leading in the production program as usual. Last week they accounted for 83,663 of the 97,01 passenger cars produced in the United States. There appears little doubt any-

where in industry circles that production this year will overtake demand in all price fields. That should mean more downward price revisions aimed at attracting more new car buyers.

Easier availability of new cars also should force a lot of over age vehicles into the scrap heap. The Automobile Manufacturer's Assn. estimates that nearly 13 million of the cars now in use in the United States are 10 years of age or over.

Before the war the number in that age bracket was less than 5 million.

Members of the Nazarene WMS met in the home of Mrs. B. Y. Dixon Monday. Mrs. Kelly Mize gave a lesson from the study book, "China Crisis."

After a scripture lesson taken from Isaiah 62 by Mrs. Dixon and a prayer by the church pastor, the Rev. Lewis Patterson, Mrs. J. H. Turner discussed "Missionary Physicians."

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Mize and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner, the Rev. Lewis Patterson and Mrs. Dixon.

Don R. Reaves, student at Texas A&M, College Station, arrived in Big Spring Wednesday to spend the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Reaves, 601 E. 12th.

Doc Backman, national president of the ABClub from Champaign, Ill. will serve as guest speaker at the joint dinner of the XYZ and the ABC Clubs in the Hotel Settles, Friday at 7:30 p. m.

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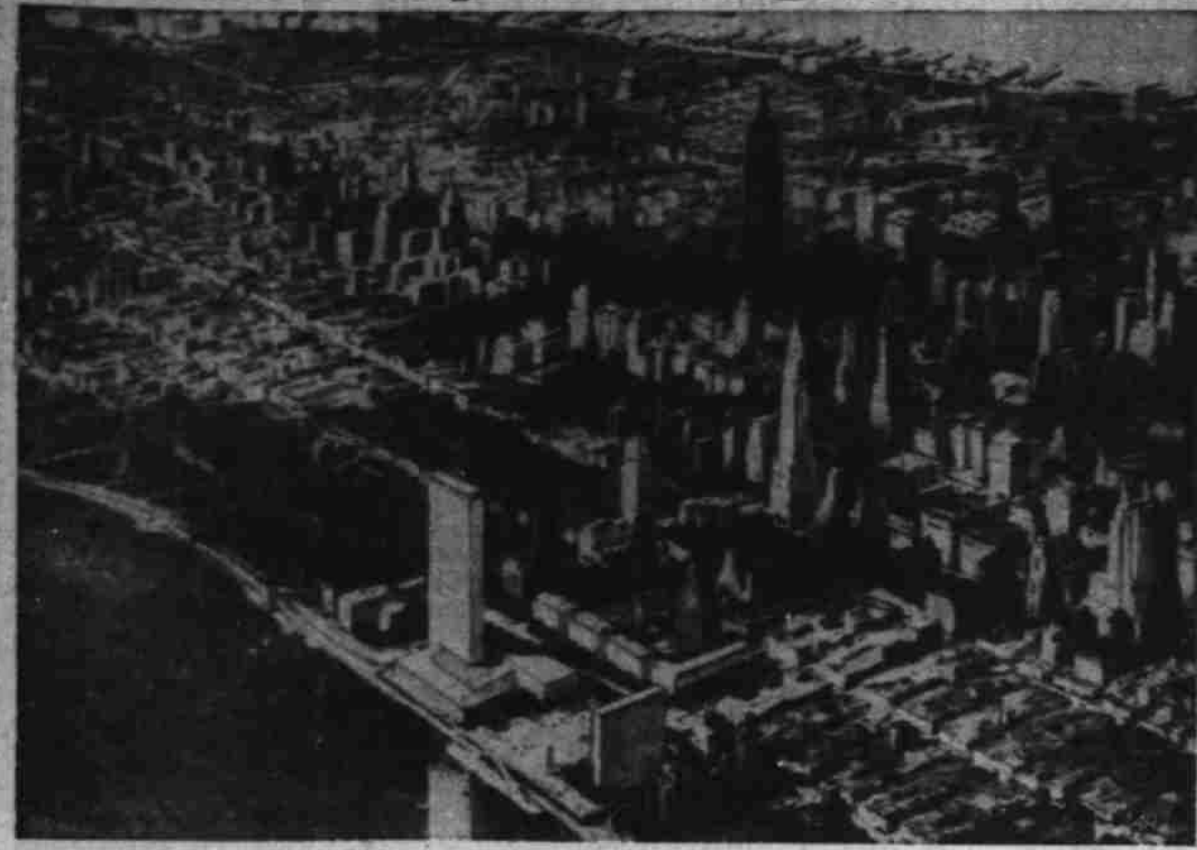
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# U. N. Capitol Ignores A-Bomb



VULNERABLE — The UN capitol drawn into the East River edge of mid-Manhattan.

NEW YORK—The new home of the United Nations is going to be built without defenses against atom bombs.

Completion is planned by the latter part of 1950.

The main building, like a deck of cards standing on end, will be 39 stories, 500 feet high, and especially vulnerable in one way.

Every room is to be on the outside, and more than most structures, this skyscraper is designed as a vast pile of windows. They are the danger point. Atom bombs would shatter this glass and turn it into jagged, flying shrapnel.

A bomb within a mile probably would smash every window, from top to bottom, and on both sides. At two miles most of the windows might go. And some would be broken at greater distances, in numbers large enough to menace life.

Atom-bomb proofing was not con-

sidered in the plans. Wallace K. Harrison, chief architect of this world capital, said:

"I think the United Nations might be regarded as a sanctuary from bombs."

A handicap is the fact that surrounding Manhattan Island, far from being a sanctuary, is one of the world's best targets for the thing that an atomic bomb does best, namely, disruption of business, finance, leadership and production. The new capital is rising five miles north of the financial district, which is one luscious bomb target. Five miles is enough protection. But this great structure is a part of midtown, which also is a prize target. The buildings are at the edge of midtown, not far enough for protection.

The United Nations might have chosen a style of architecture reported by both the Manhattan District and the United States strategic bombing survey, a building that would have been safe at half a mile or a little less. This would have been windowless, but no details have been given out.

The moral effect of the peace capitol pioneering a bomb-proof building has not been discussed. But a point of view not dissimilar is sponsored by the United States Atomic Energy Commission. This is advice to keep in mind that the strongest defense is the best educated population.

The commissioners have recommended buildings where the emphasis is on improved service and utility, because those improvements automatically carry some additional protection against atom-

of what the commission means. The side walls are to be of a metal mesh, holding glass. This was done for durability and architectural beauty. But it also furnishes an outer wall with an unusual protection against atom bombs. This mesh may stop the concussion from ripping the surface into shreds that fly about killing and maiming.

There are two other buildings both low enough to receive some protection from the surrounding city provided an atom bomb is exploded close to the ground. One is the meeting hall, 55 feet high, and the other is the General Assembly with a sloping roof running from 60 to 80 feet.

All the buildings are steel frame, which means that they will not topple. A bomb within half a mile would strip away walls and some floors, leaving mostly a skeleton, with some warping.

## NAMES HARD TO SPELL

### So-Called Rare Earths Now Are More Common

WASHINGTON (AP)—There may be some neodymium in your future—or even some didymium or lanthanum.

These are three of a group of 14 metals—called "rare earths"—which occur in nature in association with various minerals. Hitherto little has been known about them. They are difficult to extract from ores containing them, and difficult to separate one from another.

But Atomic Energy Commission scientists, employing delicate chemical separation methods developed for A-bomb work, have now succeeded in producing "limited amounts of rare earths of a purity and quantity previously unattainable." They believe these metals may have a bright commercial future "as alloy metals in the manufacture of high-temperature structural

materials and other specialized products."

We've been using one of the most common of the rare earths in everyday life for some time. This is cerium. It is used to make a "mischmetal"—from which sparking flints of cigarette lighters, miners' lamps and welding torches are made. Pure cerium also is used for certain types of radio tubes and non-iron alloys.

But the scientists hope that other metals in the rare earth series may find practical use as soon as sufficient quantities are produced. So keep your eye on praseodymium, samarium, gadolinium, ytterbium and yttrium.

Your kids may have to learn to spell them!



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### There'll Always Be a "Gawker"

"Harry the Hermit," as he's called, came into town last week and, as usual, caused quite a stir. He looks like a cross between Santa Claus and Daniel Boone.

We had a friendly glass of beer together and I asked him, "Don't you ever get annoyed at the way some people laugh and stare as you go by?" "Shucks no," Harry says. "Only while they're laughin' at me, I'm feelin' a mite sorry for 'em. Imagine—folks so ungrateful they can't see I'm really just the same as they are underneath."

From where I sit, Harry's a lot more "civilized" than the people who make fun of him. He's contented, lives the way he believes is right without harming anyone—and what's more, he's tolerant of others whose tastes in living are different from his.

Maybe we all don't look the same, or act the same, or eat or drink the same, but in a free country, why should we?

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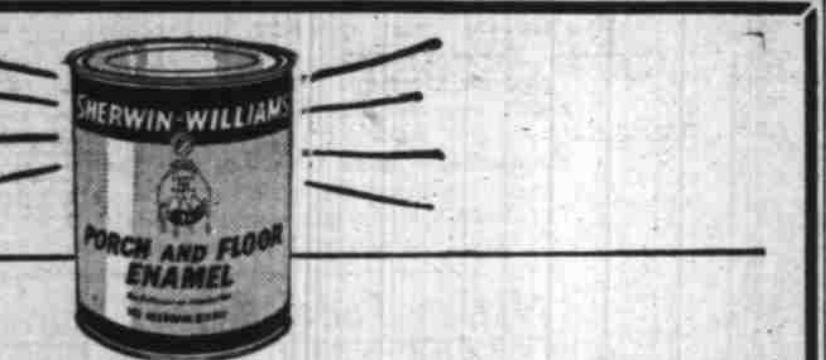
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# Clean Up Drive Dates, Action On Garbage Cans Are Important

Dates for a city-wide clean-up campaign have been fixed by the city commission. This action answers a question that has been in the community mind and at the same time opens the way to concerted action toward improved sanitation and tidiness.

The opening date for the campaign is April 25, to be followed by launching of free trash pick-up service by the city starting May 2. This brings up a point that needs stressing a lot between now and time for the latter service to begin.

Experience of previous years is that too many householders wait until they see the first load of trash going by before they get the fever to clean up their premises and put the refuse out for the city to pick up. This means that it is not picked up, or that the city has to back-track and

lick its calf all over again. The administration has been generous in this respect in the past, but it has meant added expense. This year all publicity and informational forces should be directed toward making one round of pick-up sufficient.

Commissioners also took another step which is wholly warranted. They served warning that garbage cans must conform to regulations. Scores of cans are 35-gallon oil drums with ends cut out of them. They are too heavy and too unhandy for workers to handle; moreover, most of these do not have covers. The expense entailed in securing a regular container, with lid to fit, is justified in all instances. After all, these are the only assurances of community sanitation when it comes to garbage. That means a lot of us will have to get new cans or haul our own garbage. The choice is simple.

# Attending Sunrise Service Is Excellent Way To Begin Easter

When the first rays of the sun slant down on the city park amphitheatre Sunday morning, hundreds of worshippers will be on hand to participate in the traditional community sunrise services.

In some years, the number has ranged upward of 2,000; in others, it has fallen below 1,000. Always the inspiration has been worth the effort.

There is nothing, to compel anyone to arise earlier than usual and drive to the park for a part in this service. It would not be worth anything if here were. Significantly, there is a sort of plus feeling which accrues to those who make the most of this opportunity.

Certainly, the weather is not always cooperative, but with Easter falling as late as it does this year, there is a good

chance that conditions will be good Sunday morning for the comfort of the worshippers and the effectiveness of the service. When there is good weather, the mellow light of a dawn—the bracing morning air—the occasional song of birds—the quiet of a large crowd—the feelings stirred by music and by sermon all combine to make the experience a treasured one.

Over the years we have noted that a good turnout for the community sunrise service predicates a good turnout for the services in various churches. The vast majority of those who come at sunrise to hear the story of how the faithful first learned at daybreak that the Lord had risen are in the mood for further worship.

Won't you join the throng at the amphitheatre Sunday at sunrise—and bring your neighbors and friends with you?

# Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

## British Outburst Against U. S. Corn Meal Goes Back To 1917

ENGLAND IS UP IN ARMS AGAIN over the prospect of having to eat American corn meal or hominy grits — and there's the deuce to pay.

The upheaval started when amazed Britons read in their newspapers that two great quantities were going to Europe in great quantities soon as part of the European Recovery Plan shipments. The reaction was general and explosive. An AP dispatch summed it up in this blunt British comment:

"Now the Yanks expect us to eat the ruddy stuff!"

This current outburst really is a revival of an old grievance against which our British cousins revolted successfully (and they thought conclusively) back in 1917 during World War I. I was in England at the time and so was a close observer of that amazing development.

The British Isles at that time were hungry—mighty hungry.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF CORN MEAL was available in Britain. So Herbert Hoover, chairman of the American Relief Commission, inaugurated a campaign to get the public to eat dishes made from the corn products.

Not a hope! With one accord the people turned up their noses and refused to eat corn. They said it wasn't fit for human consumption—but was only good for pigs and chickens.

Now the issue has to be fought out again. I suspect that if John Bull would give corn products a good trial he would find him liking them. Some of the best corn bread and muffins I ever have eaten are made by an English gal. That's my wife.

Given time, England may get accustomed to corn and like it.

# Mark Barron

## Sid Caesar's Failure In Serious Music Is Making Him A Fortune

NEW YORK—The young man with serious musical intentions made a failure out of trying to make the saxophone as legitimate and classical an instrument as the violin and piano. But, his failure is making him a fortune, has already made him one of the brightest comedian stars on the Broadway stage and in television.

Sid Caesar, a youngster still in his twenties, has a winning type of humor that is hard to define—perhaps because it is his own. It brought him stardom in his first legitimate Broadway appearance in the hit musical revue, "Make Mine Manhattan." In this he introduced a new type of satirical sketch. Caesar plays all the characters and does sound imitations to play all the props.

"I really wanted to be a serious musician," he said the other afternoon as he strolled across Broadway. "I studied the long hair music first at the Juillard School, and then I wanted to study at the Paris Conservatory. I thought that I could make the saxophone a legitimate instrument for classical music."

"Then I found out I had to make some money. That's when I cut the longhair and began playing the saxophone in such sure salary band box orchestras as those conducted by Charlie Spivak, Shep Fields and Claude Thornhill."

"I'm still continuing by studies in classical music, but now I'm doing 14 things at once and the classical studies have to take their place in line."

Caesar, when the war began, enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard at the age of 19 and that's how he spun himself out as a comedian, as well as a musician, both classical and popular. He met composer Vernon Duke, then leading a Coast Guard band. Duke added Caesar to his show, not for his saxophone playing, but because he had heard some of his comedy routines around the barracks.

Then Duke and Howard Dietz wrote the Coast Guard musical show, "Tars and Spars," Columbia filmed it with Caesar as the star.

Caesar's type of humor is his own. He also does such things as refreshing standard routines. Such a one is double-talk. Caesar does a perfect imitation of a Frenchman, Italian, German or any other nationality speaking his own native language. Yet there is not used one single legitimate word of the particular language. Some foreigners catch the next best back to Europe after encountering the glib and facile Caesar.

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# Yanks Like 'Zone' Jobs

BERLIN—Why would an American want to work for U. S. Military Government in Germany? Good jobs, the travel bug, adventure and just plain escapism lured the majority of the 2,500 OMBG civilian workers scattered throughout the American zone of occupation.

Some quit because they couldn't stand life in the rubble, others goth homesick for the corner drugstore, but most stay on and want renew their contracts.

Most of the American earn between \$4,479 and \$5,232 a year. You used to have to pay rent, but since Jan. 1st quarters are free. There are 90 top jobs paying \$10,330 a year. The lowest pay is \$1,639 for messengers. Stenographers earn \$2,600.

Nearly all the employees said in their application interviews that they wanted a chance to see Europe. Germany is ideally located for that. Frankfurt, heart of the zone, is only eight hours from Paris and five from Switzerland. The Low Countries are also within easy driving distance. You can "do" Italy and Scandinavia in the longer leaves.

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# Projects 'War' Trip

BERLIN—Is war just around the corner? Aerman skipper in the port city of Bremen believes people think so.

He offers to bring passengers to "some safe place somewhere in the world in case of war"—if they pay 2,000 Deutsche marks (\$600) fare.

But applicants must hurry to get a reservation. His freighter is rather tiny—450 tons, and can accommodate only 28 passengers.

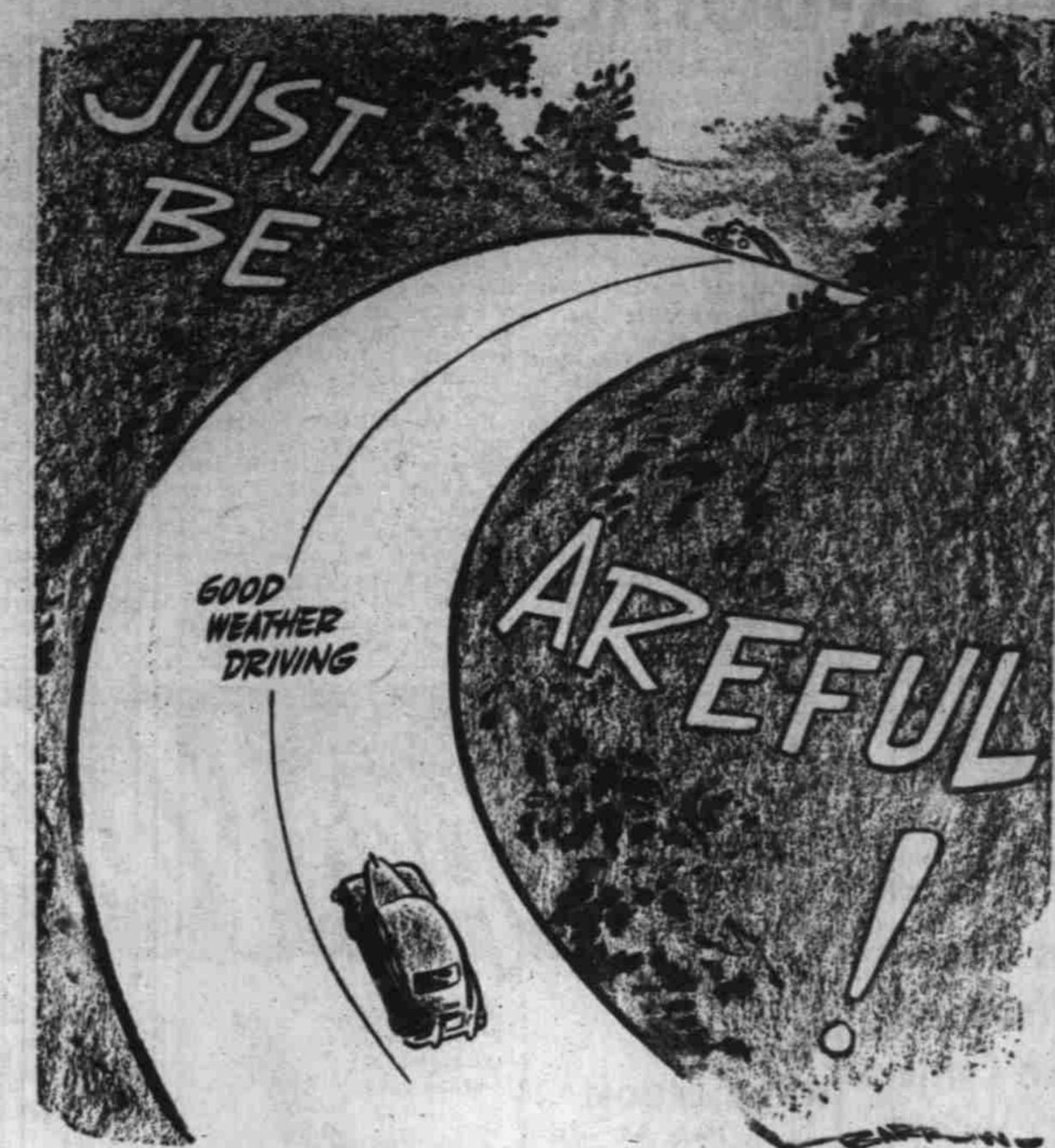
SINGAPORE—Hsu Chiant Tsai has started a one-man religious crusade in the face of ridicule and insults.

The Chinese merchant tagged a large board on the rear of his motor car. On it is written in both English and Chinese the words, "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."

His tribulations are many. Attempts have been made to smash the board. Other persons have scribbled obscene words all over it. Hsu simply erases the offensive language and repairs the board.

His reaction is to say, "There are at least some people in Singapore who are taking notice of my crusade."

# THE SPELL OF THE ROAD



# Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

## American Enterprise Association Goes All Out To Influence Solons

WASHINGTON — One of the cleverest lobbies in Washington is the American Enterprise Association, financed by big business, which puts a nutshell analysis of all legislation on the desks of about 400 congressmen every morning. Obviously, there is no better way to influence legislation than by interpreting legislation to a harassed congressman who doesn't have time to study every bill for himself.

This lobby is supported by Robert Lund, past president of the National Association of Manufacturers, and by officials of Johns-Manville, Chemical Bank and Trust, Guaranty Trust, American Steel Foundries, Inland Steel, Chrysler, Bristol-Myers, Brown and Sharpe, United Carr Fastener, and others. It also has the support of some congressmen, including "Goobar Gene" Cox of Georgia, who claims credit for selling the idea to his Mercer University classmate, Eugene Stetson, head of the Guaranty Trust Co.

"It was all my idea," says the Georgia congressman, who is one of the most reactionary members of the House.

Others who helped inspire the association were Lew Brown, head of Johns-Manville, Baxter Jackson of Chemical Bank and Trust; Congressman Dan Reed of New York; Roy Woodruff of Michigan; and the late J. Frederick Richardson, the former manager of the Washington Capitol.

Moves into Capitol

After the Republicans took over Congress in 1946, Congressman Dan Reed induced House GOP leaders to set up a co-ordinator's office, supposed to do research for members of Congress, and financed out of the public funds.

Lo and behold! Who do you think was moved into this key job? The representative of private business — J. Frederick Richardson. Hitherto, Richardson had been working on the outside as the representative of acknowledged business groups. But now, thanks to Congressman Reed, he moved right inside the halls of Congress and was put on the government payroll. Furthermore, Richardson brought with him the same men who had been working for the American Enterprise Association.

Came last November's election, however, and the victorious Democrats moved this amazing lobby out. Thereupon it became necessary for the American Enterprise Association to get some nonpartisan political collaboration. They did this by making a deal with the law firm of Secretary of the Navy John Sullivan, a true and loyal Democrat. Sullivan's law firm was hired to analyze legislation and write the daily reports for congressmen.

SECRETARY'S LAW FIRM

The Secretary of the Navy, sensitive about any connection with the lobby, is very emphatic that he is no longer with his law firm.

"Let's get one thing clear," he snapped, when queried. "I am no longer in the firm. My name is not on the stationery. My name is not on the door."

Sullivan admitted, however, that Malcolm Hardgrove, now Washington representative of the lobby, had talked to him about various matters. Hardgrove is the man who gets information from ex-Speaker Joe Martin's office by occasionally slipping \$20

to a Negro messenger, who plays close to the real estate lobby and admits that he interviews 20 to 30 congressmen a day.

"How well do you know Hardgrove?" the Secretary of the Navy was asked.

"I've seen him three or four times," he replied.

Later the same question was put to Hardgrove.

"John has been a close friend of mine for years," he said.

"But he says he has only seen you three or four times."

"Well, that's true," Hardgrove fumbled. "I've just seen him a couple of times."

"You mean you've been close friends for years and you've only seen him a couple of times?"

"I can see that you're not getting anywhere," Hardgrove blurted and hung up.

It may be significant, however, that when the Secretary of the Navy telephones Hardgrove's office, which he does from time to time, he does not ask for "Mr. Hardgrove," nor does he even use his first name, "Malcolm."

He asks for "Mal."

DEMOCRATIC SUPPORT

It is also significant that Congressman Perry Priest of Tennessee, a Democrat, says that he would not have endorsed the American Enterprise Association except for the Sullivan law firm's connection with it. Priest said that Hardgrove had used Sullivan's name in asking him to write a letter boosting the association. It was this letter of recom-

mendation, plus those by two other Democrats, which started Democratic congressmen subscribing to the lobby's analytical service.

Another liberal Democrat who was cued into endorsing the analytical service is Sen. Francis Myers of Pennsylvania, who explained that he had done so on the recommendation of Congressman Priest. He said, however, that he might send out another letter warning of the facts uncovered by this column.

Careful examination of the legislative analyses shows that the digests of laws themselves are fairly nonpartisan. But along with the digests are sent a series of carefully slanted questions which are asked each legislator.

Along with its digests and questions, the lobby sends out pamphlets on economic problems, but seems to confine itself to circulating only the views of big business. Propaganda by the Tax Foundation and the Foundation for Economic Education are featured in the association's office.

Hardgrove, incidentally, does some work on the side for the big-business-financed foundation for economic education.

James O'Connor Roberts, who used to write the digests, claims they were impartial while he was doing them, but when Sinclair Weeks, former treasurer of the Republican National Committee, took over the presidency, he quit.

# Hollywood—Bob Thomas

## Erich Von Stroheim Is Old Cantankerous Self

HOLLYWOOD — Erich Von Stroheim, the famed "Man you loved to Hate" of the silent screen, is back in Hollywood and as cantankerous as ever.

When asked what he thinks of actors, he replied:

"They are ungrateful, egotistical (censored)."

He explained his views on their lack of gratitude: "You can do everything in the world for them—and they won't even send you a penny postcard at Christmas. I know: as a director, I have made many of them famous overnight, and have never heard from them afterwards."

About actors' egotism: "They have to be egotistical to be able to make faces in front of 50 machinists, electricians, cameramen, directors and assistant directors. They have to be able to say to themselves, 'I, an do this better than other people.' Otherwise, they are not actors."

When I saw the Austrian-born film veteran at his temporary home atop the Hollywood hills, he admitted to being an actor, but by accident. He said he was enlisted when studios were looking for "monstrosities" to portray German officers during the first world war. Also pressed to duty were Wallace Beery and Bull Montana.

He performed the same function in the last war. He played Rommel in "Five Graves To Cairo" and did what he called a "Jousy little bit" as a Nazi off-

icer in "North Star."

Still a U. S. citizen, Von Stroheim has made his residence in France for the past 11 years. He was absent during the occupation, and a good thing too; he later found out he was high on the Nazi liquidation list. Now here to portray a film director in "Sunset Boulevard," he said he would remain only long enough to store up some American dollars to spend in France.

**WORD-A-DAY**  
By BACH

**CATAclysm**  
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A FLOOD; A DELUGE

# Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

## Life Expectancy Of 7,000 Years May Be Possible In Atomic Age

Rudyard Kipling once wrote a delightful little tale, called "The Eye of Allah," about the bringing of the first microscope to England. An aged scientist was invited to look through the lens of the strange instrument, and saw to his astonishment a myriad of beautiful animals disporting themselves in a single drop of water.

"It is a new world—a new world," he exclaimed. "And, O God unjust, I am old!"

Many a man has echoed the plaint of that medieval scientist when, standing on the verge of some great achievement, he suddenly has found himself in the grip of old age. It is the tragedy of human life that we are hurried remorselessly from the cradle to the grave, without time to do more than a small fraction of what otherwise might be possible.

All the rules of good health and longevity that we are taught in school will not prolong life beyond the allotted three-score years and ten, however much they may help to smooth our way. It is true that the average life expectancy has been creeping upward steadily since the turn of the century; but, for all practical purposes, seventy still is the beginning of the end for most men and women. Here and there we shall find a person who lives to a hundred with seemingly unabated powers, or some great genius like Titian, who did his best work when he was past ninety; but these are the rare exceptions and do not affect the argument.

It is regrettable that so much of our brief span of life should be taken up in the preparation for living rather than in liv-

ing itself. We dwell in an increasingly complex world, which means that more and more time must be spent in school and in learning a trade or a profession. Generally, a man has reached middle age before he really begins to live; and, if he happens to be saddled with a large family, he may be sixty or seventy before he has achieved a measure of financial security. Then, of course, it is too late for him to do any of the wonderful things he had planned.

Obviously, there is no good reason why certain animals, notably the alligator, should have a life span of a thousand years, "hile man hims" only occasionally lives to a hundred. Even in the vegetable kingdom, one bears of redwoods that already were tall trees when the Pharaohs were building their Pyramids. What right has man to call himself a superior being so long as he permits himself to be out-lived by animals and trees?

It seems to me that one of the chief benefits of the Atomic Age would be the extension of human life to a thousand years at least. That would not be too long to live on this planet, which has many mansions to be explored, and many treasures to offer the earnest seeker. It goes without saying that this longevity should be accompanied by comparative youth, else there would be no point in such a tremendously increased life expectancy. For the rest, if the idea of living to a thousand appears fantastic, we might remember that Methuselah himself very nearly reached the goal.—R. G. MAC-READY.

# Notebook—Hal Boyle

## International Egg Rolling For World Diplomats Is Proposed

NEW YORK, (U) — TO HARRY S. TRUMAN, Blair House, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I have a small free idea to help you win world peace.

You aren't planning to have the annual Easter Eg' rolling party for children on the White House lawn this year. But why not hold an international egg rolling contest there for world diplomats?

They'd love it. Great men love games as much as children, but their games often leave people crying at the end. Such as war, the ancient sport of kings. Why not give the great men a simple game they can play in pure fun.

Alert the fly boys of your Air Force. Send your new B-36 bomber, east and west and north and south to all the lands of the earth. Have them bring back the leaders of those lands, large or little—the victors, the vanquished, the bystanders.

AFTER THEY FALL ASLEEP, LET the secret service men hide the eggs around the White House lawn. Bright and early next morning root them out of bed for the great egg hunt.

And let the people of America mass outside the gates and watch while the great men frolic like schoolboys about the lawn, searching for eggs.

When the game is over, pick the 10 that have found the most eggs. Put each of the 10 behind a huge ostrich egg labeled "Peace." At a signal the ten can then start furiously rolling an egg toward the finish line 50 yards away. The first chief-lain across the line with his ostrich egg intact—that's the winner.

Then you make our announcement. Suppose the man who won the ostrich egg derby was Joe Stalin.

"JOE," YOU COULD SAY, "YOU'RE the winner, and every winner ought to have a prize. I suggest—and I think everyone else here will agree with me—that it be the South Pole. For one year it is yours to do with as you will. You can propagandize the penguins, you can collect all the taxes there."

"But a winner usually throws a party, too, Joe. Suppose we all get together at your house next year, and play a game in the Kremlin? Any peaceful game your people like—except Russian roulette. And the winner will get the right to rule the South Pole for the following year, and teach the penguins anything he wants to."

"What do you say Joe? Let's make it an annual event!"

And w— could Joe, or any other leader, say—but "yes"? That is what the people of all lands want—peace at the top. Wars rarely start at the bottom.

It might be rough on the penguins, Harry, but the rest of the world would love it. Let's roll those peace eggs.

Sincerely,  
Hal Boyle.

# Nation Today—James Marlow

## House Limit On Debate Makes It Possible To Get Business Done

WASHINGTON, (U) — I'D BE A PRETTY puzzled pigeon if I'd been sitting out in the middle of the United States the past two weeks, trying to figure out Congress.

The talkative Senate, with only 96 members, took two weeks to approve the Marshall Plan for Europe for another year; but the House with 435 members took only about 17 hours.

For those two weeks the Senate spent almost every minute haggling over the Marshall Plan, except for the 17 hours on the plan, the House used the two weeks to race through a lot of things.

The reason: In the Senate there's no limit on debate; in the House there is.

Of course, if House debate weren't limited, its 435 members could use up a whole session debating one bill. So gabbiness has to be limited there.

THE SENATE, WHOSE 96 DIGNIFIED members bend over backwards being polite to one another, wants no gag on talking and feels it still can get its work done.

That's debatable. If the Senate keeps up its present slow rate, it's doubtful much of the program President Truman promised the voters last November can get through. But then, it's doubtful much of it would be passed anyway.

Altogether now the Senate has been talking about six weeks. Except for a couple of days spent on passing new rent controls, the Senate has used those weeks on just two main subjects: Civil rights and the Marshall Plan. Everything else had to wait.

It used to be that between three weeks and a month in a filibuster on the civil rights program. That was shoved aside in the end and probably suffered a mortal blow for the rest of this session.

Then, after a brief pause to vote for 13 months more of rent controls, the Senate turned to the Marshall Plan and talked till last week-end.

When it got into the plan there were long discourses that touched only remotely on it. And there were almost endless discourses on amendments, of which there were plenty.

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# Larson Lloyd Is Finance Chairman Of West Texas Girl Scout Council

Larson Lloyd was elected area finance chairman and Mrs. H. W. Smith was named to the nominating committee during the business meeting of the West Texas Girl Scout Area Council in the Girl Scout house, 1408 Lancaster, Wednesday.

Other area officers named were Jim Jennings, Abilene, president; Rigdon Edwards, Sweetwater, vice-president; H. L. Davis, Rotan, treasurer; Mr. Robert Koger, Lamesa, secretary; Frank Pruitt of Abilene, staff and office chairman; Howard Kemper, Abilene, camp chairman; Mrs. Charles Bledsoe Sweetwater, training chairman; Mrs. Ray Hendrick, Roscoe, expansion chairman; Mrs. Matt McCall of Lamesa, chairman of the nominating committee and Mrs. C. B. Oates, Abilene, Mrs. Henry Doss, Colorado City; Mrs. L. T. Nelson, Sweetwater; nominating committee members: H. C. Madrox, L. C. Bradley, Colorado City; Shine Phillips and Don Conley members at large.

In grading the progress report of each Girl Scout association, various provision articles were presented for points made. There were eight points to be won and they were represented by a covered wagon, team of horses, water keg, gun, axe, bucket, chuck and pick.

Members of the Ladies Golf association, with Mrs. Russell McEwen, Sr., chairman, served luncheon to the Council members at the Country club.

The "old settlers reunion" theme was used throughout the program and luncheon. The banquet tables were U shaped. The head table was centered with an arrangement

of purple iris, spirea and greenery flanked by ivy runners. Miniature U. S. mail wagons, complete with driver and guard, a member of the pony express, symbolizing "the mail must get through" and a survey on the buffet table, belonging to Nat Shick were used in the decorations. Napkins printed with the stagecoach emblem and salads covered with a simulated wagon top, completed the frontier day theme.

Mrs. Elmo Wasson greeted guests at the door and Mrs. Zolite Boykin, council president, presided at the table.

Entertainment of specialty square dances was provided by the Senior Scout troop under the direction of Mrs. Arak Phillips. Those featured on the program included Pat Lloyd, Marilyn Guller, JoAnn Smith, Darlene Snead, June Gray, Shirley Riddle, Sandra Swartz, Fern Crabtree and Sue Nell Nell, caller.

Those attending were Jim Jennings, Howard Kemper, Frank Pruitt, Bert Chapman and Mrs. J. T. Winter of Taylor county; Mrs. Irving Loeb, Mrs. L. B. Nelson, Mrs. Phil Moll, Mrs. Peter Fox, Mrs. James Pearson, Mrs. Alfred Moore, Rigdon Edwards and Ray Walker, Sweetwater; Mrs. Robert Koger, Lamesa; Mrs. Vernon Bledsoe, Mrs. Ray Hendrick, Mrs. Felix Dooley, Mrs. John L. Henson, Mrs. J. C. Seale, Jr., of Roscoe; H. L. Davis, Rotan; J. C. Bradley, Bill Dean of Colorado City; Sarah Bowman, area staff member; Mrs. J. C. Mott, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. McCoy of Stanton and Mrs. Elmo Wasson, Mrs. Ross Boykin, Mrs. Zolite Boykin, Mrs. Hayden Griffith, Mrs. Dee Davis, Mrs. Bill Early, Mrs. J. W. Burrell, Mrs. Ted Williams, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. Larson Lloyd, Rhoda Miller, Larson Lloyd, Dan Conley and Lawrence Robinson.

Cecil Autry and Grady Hodnett directed the games at the barbecue and social entertaining the Veterans Vocational school members and their wives Wednesday evening. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hillard, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hodnett, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allred, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Autry, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Mr. Pitta, Herman Madewell, Mr. and Mrs. Claude King, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Gaskin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burchell, Mr. and Mrs. George Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newcomer, Joe Autry and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nichols.

Mrs. J. W. Fryar, Jr. entertained Thursday with a Stanley Hostess party. Games were entertainment and refreshments were served.

Present were Mrs. Buster Shores and daughter, Joyce, Mrs. Donald Allred, Mrs. R. V. Fryar, Mrs. C. B. Harland, Mrs. Don Raspberry, Mrs. J. B. Shockey, Mrs. L. M. Roberts, Mrs. Clyde Ross and Mrs. W. D. Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shotts of Rising Star spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Witt.

Thursday evening guests in the J. B. Sample home were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kendrick and Janet and Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Jones and Martha Ann, Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Arnett of Big Spring spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Coffey and Woody are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coffey and family in Hot Springs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dalby and children of Aspermont are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Coker.

Mrs. Dick Clay and Helen Ruth spent Friday night in the W. A. Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Newcomer spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crestman in Pecan.

Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Coker were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Clay and sons, Mr. and Mrs. McGee of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Key of Vealmoor.

Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morris of Alameda, Calif. Mrs. Morris is the former Una Herren.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Burks of Trent visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burks recently.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gaskin were her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hasley and Jackie Flynn of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gaskin and children.

Mrs. S. T. Johnson and S. T. Jr., Carlisle Petty and Lanham Petty have returned from May where they attended the funeral of their uncle, H. W. Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allred and Mrs. Fannie Glass attended the barbecue at the Tom Good ranch Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Castle are vacationing in California.

C. G. Ditto and mother, Mrs. M. M. Ditto are visiting relatives in Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Denny of Midland spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Gaskin visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson in Merrick Monday evening.

Nettie Evans is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Day.

Mrs. S. T. Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Smith Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Deo McArthur and children of Spur are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gist.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Walden and family have moved to Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson of Los Angeles, Calif. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Witt.

Mrs. W. N. Irwin is visiting her son, Garrett Irwin in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burchell are visiting in Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Nichols and Robert have returned from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Members of the Ladies Sewing class of the Church of Christ were entertained in the home of Mrs. Don Raspberry Thursday afternoon.

Attending were Mrs. C. A. Burks, Mrs. Clyde Ross, Mrs. W. D. Burks, Mrs. Meedie Shortes, Mrs. Ora Richards, Mrs. J. S. Walker and Mrs. Ira Dement.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and girls visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Woods Friday.

Tsgt. and Mrs. Robert Cheatum of San Antonio spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roman.

The Rev. James Dean of Wayland college filled the pulpit at the First Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. Dean of Lamesa and Mrs. James Dean of Plainview attended the church services at the First Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roman entertained Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Robinson and family with a fish fry Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spalding visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gross and family of Hartwells.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of Big Spring were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson.

# National Officer Speaks At AAUW Meeting Tuesday

Dr. Phoebe Morrison, Associate in International Relations at the Headquarters of the American Association of University Women in Washington, D. C., was the guest speaker for a chapter program held at the St. Mary's Episcopal Parish House Tuesday evening.

Speaking with poise, Dr. Morrison gave her impressions concerning the International Federation of University Women and its relation to the American Association. She discussed the methods used in selecting foreign students and their contributions.

Dr. Morrison expressed her belief that such a program will promote friendship between smaller countries and the United States, making the defense of America's way of living as much the business of those countries as it is of America itself.

Mrs. Gilbert Gibbs introduced the speaker.

Those present were: Mrs. G. A. McGann, Mrs. E. E. Reynolds, Mrs. C. C. Wilson, Mrs. Dub Harckider, Mrs. Fred Thompson and Mrs. M. T. Peters.

# Peggy Lamb Named At Rainbow Meet

PEGGY Lamb was elected to serve as grand choir member at Grand Assembly in Houston during June at the regular business session of the Order of Rainbow for Girls in the Masonic hall Tuesday evening.

Vevagene Apple was nominated for a grand office. Plans were discussed for a barn dance to be held in May.

Attending were Vevagene Apple, Joyce Howard, Floyce Brown, Kitty Roberts, Peggy Lamb, Charlotte Williams, Jean Robinson, Fern Crabtree, Peggy King, Mary Frances Norman, Joyce Woods, Peggy Toops, Jean Stratton, Patsy Maddux, Mary Ann Attaway, Jan Masters, Doris Stephens, Mary Jane Rowe, Evelyn Wilson, Mary Felt, Madilyn Guess, Quepha Preston, Lillian Rowe, Nancy Frazier, Luan Creighton, Judy Lawson, Joy Williams, Rebecca Rogers, Shirley McGinnis, Diana Farquhar, Mary Jane Collins, Catherine Williams, Carolyn Williams and Mrs. Vivian Peek.

# School Program Is Tonight At Gym

Big Spring High School students will present when the first performance of the girls physical education department's, third annual program was held in the school gym at 2 p. m. today.

The program will be presented again tonight at 8 o'clock and will be open to the public. There is no admission price for the program, which will feature folk dances and tumbling acts.

# Hundreds Watch Girl Kiss 'Weeping' Statue

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 14. (AP)—Hundreds came last night to watch an 11-year-old girl kiss the forehead of a broken religious statue saved from a trash can.

Many, including a Roman Catholic Priest, said tears appeared in the eyes of the plaster image of St. Ann after Shirley Anne Martin had pressed her lips to it.

It happened time after time, they said. Some visitors kissed the severed head but nothing happened, witnesses reported.

# RIBBON RAMBLINGS

Mrs. L. E. Ferris, Cancer Control Chairman of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, is urging that all Texas Clubwomen wire or write their State Senator and Representative expressing their desire that the Radiologic Institute and Atomic Energy Research Laboratory be established.

Radioactive materials are proving to be powerful new weapons in cancer research and treatment. Because of the recognized progress in this field, a bill was introduced in the Texas Legislature which provided \$1,350,000 for the construction and equipping of a Radiologic Institute and Atomic Energy Research Laboratory as part of the University of Texas, M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research.

This hospital was founded by the advent of radioactive isotopes; hence no provision was made for their use. The act did provide for a statewide facility for cancer research and education and a hospital unit for developing the latest in cancer treatment.

Consider the estimate that over 7,000 Texans will die of cancer during 1949 and that another 40,000 are suffering from the disease. With such figures available, Mrs. Ferris' plea seems to merit some consideration.

# Hartwells Notes

HARTWELLS, April 14. (Sp1)—Mrs. J. W. Phillips and Mrs. Cecil Phillips of Big Spring, Mrs. Mattie Choate of Fort Worth and Mrs. Scythia Bagwell of Gorman were Tuesday guests in the Lee Castle home.

Visiting in the J. T. Gross home recently were Mrs. T. W. Huddleton and Wesley of Parden, Mrs. H. T. Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. Algie Smith of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Barmore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burchett and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Burchett.

Jimmy Barmore, Wayne Burchett and Donald Rhes Gross were fishing at Calif Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burchett and family visited Sunday afternoon with their daughter and son-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Deel and family.

Mrs. H. T. Burchett left Monday for St. Louis, Mo. where she will visit her sister.

Mrs. Cattie Speck of Lamesa was week end guest of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Gross and family. Sunday afternoon visitors in the Gross home were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lewis and son of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spalding of Knott.

Approximately 20 persons attended Sunday school in the local church.

# Spoudazio For Votes Support For Park Project

Plans were completed to donate \$50 to the Northside Park project at the meeting of the Spoudazio For in the home of Mrs. J. F. Noel, 1900 Scurry, Tuesday evening.

Roll call was answered with a talk on masterpieces for the home. Mrs. R. C. Thomas served as program leader and spoke on the subject, "Fine Arts in Everyday Living." Mrs. Thomas discussed architecture, the design of the home, the art of cooking and preparing attractive, well planned meals and the art of making oneself look as personable as possible by dressing to suit the face, figure and individual type of the wearer.

Those attending were Mrs. Andy Arend, Mrs. Bill Davis, Mrs. Wally Salte, Mrs. Paul Scherer, Mrs. Tommie Elliott, Mrs. Ray Clark, Jr., Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. Stanley Peurifoy, Mrs. Joe Williamson, Mrs. M. J. Chisholm, Jr., Mrs. R. C. Thomas, Mrs. Harold Canning, Mrs. George Vineyard, Rhoda Miller and the hostess, Mrs. Noel.

# Past Matrons Club Has Super Meeting

New committees were appointed when the Past Matrons Club met in the home of Mrs. Gladys Dammont with Mrs. Peggy Davis as assistant hostess.

Mrs. Beatrice Carroll presided and named the following committee: telephone, Mrs. Rose Stringfellow, Mrs. Verda Mae McComb, Mrs. Minnie Michael; visiting, Mrs. Ann Eberley, Mrs. Edith Murdock and Mrs. Brownie Dunning. Mrs. Minnie Michael and Mrs. Blanche Hall will be hostesses in the Michael home for the next regular meeting.

Guests for the covered dish supper were seated at quartet tables which were centered with arrangements of iris. Mrs. Studie Gibson presented a program of piano music.

Those attending were: Mrs. Edith Murdock, Mrs. Brownie Dunning, Mrs. Rose Stringfellow, Mrs. Agnes V. Young, Mrs. Buelah Carrizo, Mrs. Mary Hayden, Mrs. Nora Williamson, Mrs. Ruth Pitman, Mrs. Leona Benson, Mrs. Minnie Michael, Mrs. Bonnie Allen, Mrs. Lera McClenney, Mrs. Frances Fisher, Mrs. Willie Mae Dabney, Mrs. Euta Hall, Mrs. Beatrice Carroll, Mrs. Ethel Lees, Mrs. Ruby Read, Mrs. Blanche Hall, Mrs. Maude Brooks, Mrs. Verda Mae McComb, Mrs. Dorothy Hall, Fannie Stephens and four guests, Mrs. Fannie Mae Akers, Mrs. Veda Carter, Mrs. Vera Gross, Mrs. Studie Gibson and Dorothy Driver.

Joyce Bugg and sister, Dorothy Bugg Robbins have been vacationing in Miami, Fla. and Havana, Cuba. Both Miss Bugg and Mrs. Robbins are sisters of Henry Bugg.

# Federation Day Tea Is Set For Friday

Climaxing an unusually successful club year, Junior Woman's Forum members will entertain the Modern Woman's Forum and the Spoudazio For with a Federation Day Tea to be held in the First Methodist church Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The hostess club took four honors at the Eighth District Federation of Women's Clubs convention held in Midland last week. Mrs. Steve Baker is president of the club and has been assisted during the year by the following officers:

# Coahoma P-TA Sponsors Program

The Coahoma Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a program for the mothers of pre-school age children on April 26 at 3:30 p. m. Dr. J. M. Woodall of Big Spring, will be the speaker. Mrs. Doug Newman, health chairman, is program director. All members and interested mothers may attend the meeting.

Mrs. L. D. Chrans, secretary; Mrs. Harold Talbot, who served as treasurer during the first part of the year, and Mrs. Marie Haynes, the present treasurer. Mrs. Clyde Johnston has served as vice-president and program chairman. Mrs. Clyde Johnston, chairman, Mrs. Omar Jones, Mrs. Jack Cook and Mrs. Steve Baker served on the yearbook committee and were largely responsible for the club winning first place for year books. Mrs. Clyde Johnston and Mrs. Steve Baker hung the pictures and Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mrs. E. R. McEwen, Jr. and Mrs. L. E. Phillips were in charge of the table arrangement for the National Art Week Tea, which also took a first place at the convention. The club also won first place for junior reports and was recognized as being 100 per cent subscribers to the Texas Clubwoman, state federation publication.

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**Revival Services To Begin Easter**  
STANTON, April 14 (Sp1)—Revival services will begin Easter Sunday, April 17, at the First Baptist church of Stanton and will continue through Sunday, April 24. The Rev. T. R. Hawkins, pastor of the church, will deliver messages at two services daily during the week. The public is invited to attend all sessions and visitors will be especially welcomed. The Stanton church has within the past several months completed and moved into a new church building. A spacious auditorium, with adequate educational facilities, has made possible a substantial growth in both Sunday School and the regular worship attendance. A loud-speaking system installed in the tower of the church edifice enables the broadcasting of chime and vibraphone music, played for 30 minutes prior to each service.

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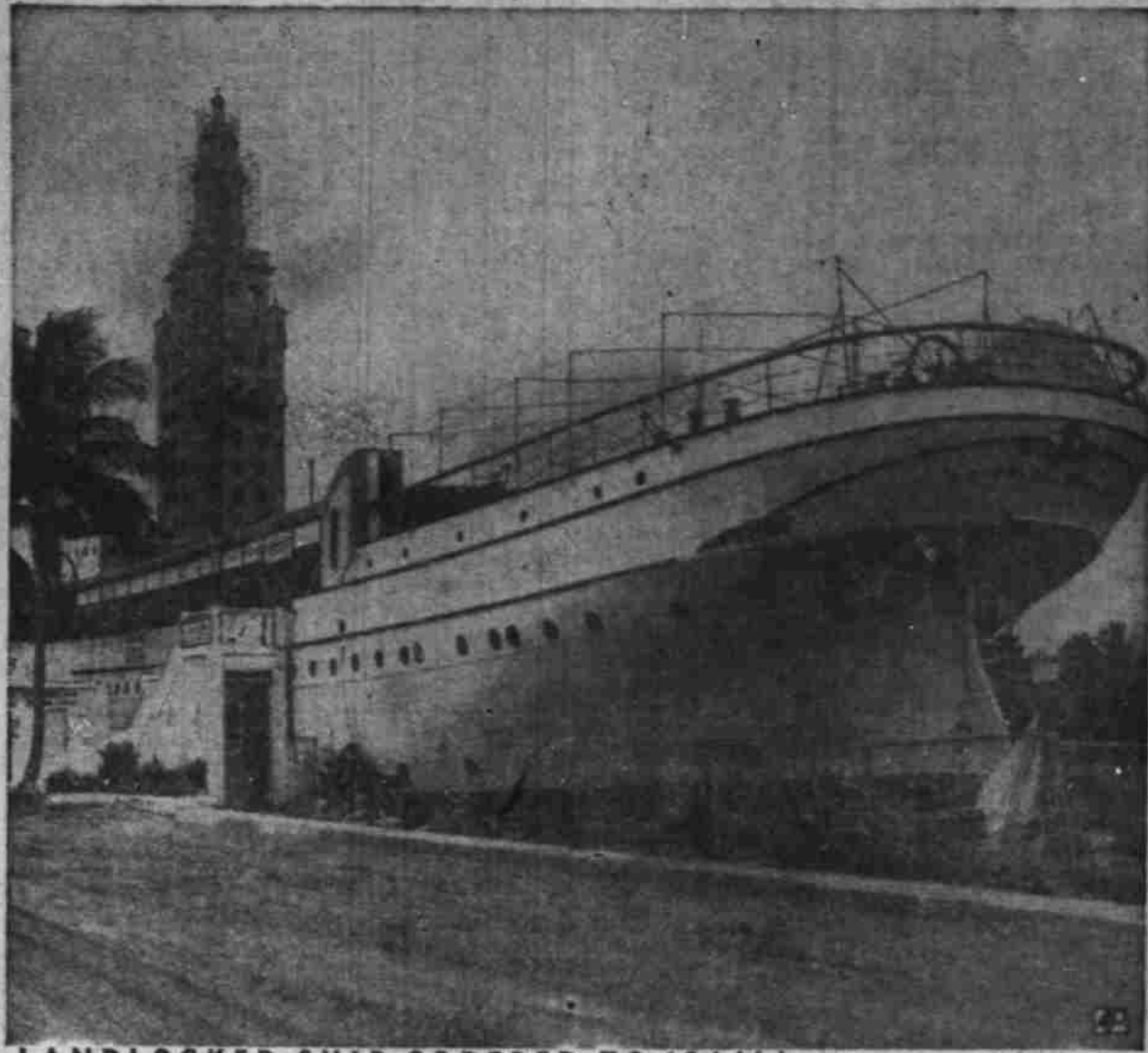
**SILHOUETTE UNDER CHERRY BLOSSOMS**—Figures of a boy and girl are silhouetted under the cherry blossoms by searchlights used for night illumination of the Tidal Basin, at Washington, D. C. The blooms are out for the annual cherry blossom festival.



**UNHAPPY SKATER**—The day is balmy, there's no traffic, but Louise Morris, 2, in Chicago, is so tired of it all.



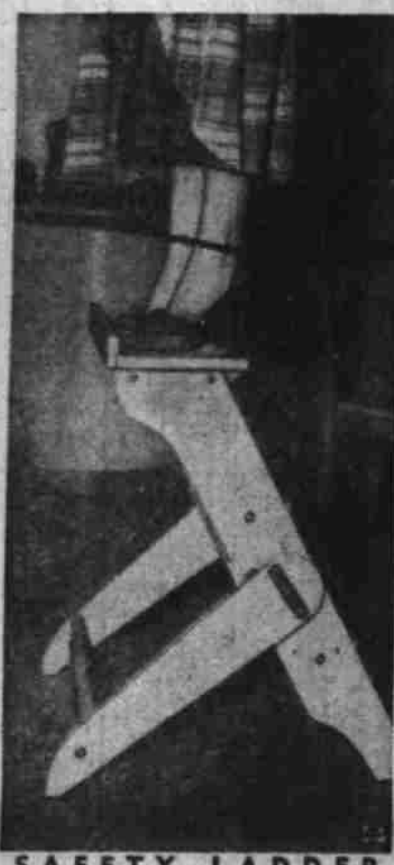
**PRIMA BALLERINA**—Svetlana Berlesova, 16 years old, is prima ballerina of the Metropolitan Ballet, London.



**LANDLOCKED SHIP ORDERED TO 'SAIL'**—The Prins Valdemar has been ordered to "sail" by Miami officials who will not renew its permit to occupy city-owned land. The vessel capsized 25 years ago, was raised and landlocked for use as an aquarium and restaurant.



**SWISS SCENE**—Cornel Wilde (left), of Hollywood, and Josette Day, of Paris, hear Leopold Linberg, director, outline a scene in the film, "Swiss Tour B-XV" at Zermatt, Switzerland.



**SAFETY LADDER**—A ladder, shown in New York, is said to be safe from tips or slides, and folds for storage.



**'MAID OF COTTON' LISTENS**—Sue Howell, 1949 "Maid of Cotton" fashion ambassador, hears a cheerful word from Sir Alexander Maxwell, at a party he gave for her in London.



**NECKTIE GOWN**—Marilyn Ware models an evening gown with 26 men's neckties, Oak Park, Ill.



**STATESMAN-SALESMAN**—Ichiro Honda, member of the Diet, and minister without portfolio, sells candy to school girls in the store he operates in Tokyo between state duties.



**'MISS AMERICAS' MEET**—Miss Americas gather in New York to honor Vyvyan Donner for her film, "Talented Beauties," based on the Atlantic City contest. Left to right: Jean Bartel, 1943; Beebe Shopp, 1948; Miss Donner; Martha Ingraham, 1948 runner-up; Bess Meyerson, 1945.



**MUSIC AND COFFEE**—Jan Kiepura and Martha Eggerth, husband and wife, record the songs of their new film, "Valse Brillante," in Paris, and have coffee between numbers.



**ROME STUDENTS RESUME HAZING**—Hazing by students of the University of Rome, interrupted during the Fascist regime, is resumed again as a new class is enrolled. Here upper classmen as soldiers of old Rome, cavort near the Coliseum during the celebration.



**MUTTON AND WOOL ON THE HOOF**—Four thousand spring lambs graze on the Hayward Brothers ranch at Kamloops, British Columbia. Before being turned into chops and steaks, each will contribute twelve pounds of wool to Canada's stockpile of 11,000,000 pounds.



**DUET**—Cleopatra, an Australian cockatoo, perches on a sheet of music for a duet with its owner, Stella Roman, dramatic soprano of the Metropolitan Opera, in her apartment in New York.



**ITALY DEDICATES ARDEATINE MEMORIAL**—Officials dedicate a cenotaph (left background) on the site of the 1944 German massacre of 335 hostages in the Ardeatine Caves, near Rome, in reprisal for the ambush slaying of 32 German security police.

# Longhorns Fight To Remain In 3-AA Scramble Friday

## Abilene Flock Meets Locals

The Big Spring high school Steers reach the half-way point of their District 3AA baseball season Friday, at which time they entertain the Abilene Eagles at Steer park. Game time is 3:30 p. m.

Conn Isaacs' Longhorns need a victory to remain in the thick of the conference race. Considering that Eagle fortunes have picked up of late—the Birds bowled over Sweetwater last Tuesday, 5-4—that is going to be a large order.

Howard Jones is due to toil on the mound for the Bovines, who now have won three of five games. O'Barry may pitch for Abilene.

Indications are the Bovines are going up against it in last half activity since they will have met all but one of their first six opponents on the home field. They will have but one home game in last half activity, that with Sweetwater.

The locals have shown no outstanding ability to hit in the clutch. They had the bases loaded twice against Lamasa here last Tuesday and could not score a run.

The Big Springers will probably take the field Friday with Arless Davis behind the plate, Donnie Carter at first, Jack Lee at second, Howie Washburn at short, Wilmon White at third and Ray Walker.

Harold Rosson and either Floyd Martin or Maurice Arcand in the outfield. Abilene is due to go with Tate behind the dish, O'Neal at first, Armstrong at second, Dennis at short, Blackburn at third and Lov- ing, Holland and Hodges in the out- er Infield.

League standings:

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Lamasa	3	1	.750
BIG SPRING	3	2	.600
San Angelo	3	2	.600
Odessa	3	2	.600
Abilene	2	2	.500
Midland	1	3	.250
Sweetwater	1	4	.200



TRIBE REGULAR — Mickey Vernon, former American league batting champion who was traded from Washington during the winter, is due to play first base for the Cleveland Indians as the Tribe bids for its second straight junior circuit pennant.

## Yankees About To Call Off Whole Season

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr. NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)—Joe McCarthy says the only time he ever heard of a ball game being called off because of a busted leg was the time when Rabbit Maraville suffered a disastrous break in an exhibition at St. Petersburg, Fla. . . . But if you read the New York papers these days, you'd think the Yankees are about to call off an entire season because of a damaged heel. . . . Andy Tomasic, the former Temple U. footballer who was ticketed for Trenton, still is with the Giants and may be that relief pitcher they need so badly. . . . Moon Mondschein, who was ineligible for track at N. Y. U. all winter, has been approved for the outdoor season by the Eastern Conference. That may be confusing to some schools, which don't distinguish between indoor and outdoor track.

Short Cut Tom Dowd, the Red Sox drummer, passes on this Zeke Bonura yarn. . . . Seems that after Zeke was sold by the White Sox, he finished out a season in Washington, drove to Chicago and from there to his New Orleans home. . . . Someone asked how come he had taken such a roundabout route and Zeke replied: "I know my way home by Chicago."

PURPLE IN FRONT DALLAS, April 14 (AP)—Texas Christian university track and field men outpointed Southern Methodist university athletes here yesterday to win a dual track meet 72 to 64.

## Looking 'Em Over

by Tommy Hart

Perhaps Bill Moore, the owner of the Roswell baseball club, is depending too much on the big bat of Manager Bob Cruz to see the Rockets through the Longhorn league wars.

The New Mexicans recently broke even with Amarillo's Gold Sox in two games after taking a couple of decisions from an Army team from around Roswell. However, they outscored over to Albuquerque where they played a warmup test with Herschel Martin's Ducks and took it on the chin by a 12-2 count.

Following the game, Martin is supposed to have remarked the Rockets didn't have 'it', meaning they would have to strengthen to remain in the Longhorn league race. F. C. Meeks, the business manager of the Sweetwater club — with which Albuquerque is allied — remarked:

"If this is the team to beat, then Sweetwater should have no trouble. Roswell appears very weak defensively and poor in batting. Most of the hitting power lies with infielders Bob Cruz and Jim Jordan."

### LITTLE KING CERTAIN TO COME UP WITH CONTENDER

Harold Webb, the skipper of the Midland team, is on a scouting trip out West. He doesn't go on those expeditions for his health, usually brings back some crackjack ball players. From this corner, it appears Midland is still the team to beat in the Longhorn league, even without the presence of such standouts as Jim Prince and Lee Crisman in the Midland lineup.

Ed Gill, a rookie outfielder who has been trying out with the Amarillo Sox, has been optioned to the Roswell club, by the way. Bob Hoecken- dorff, who tried out with Amarillo and couldn't cut the butter, may try to catch on with the Rockets. He's a pasture tender.

Armore of the Sooner State league has already signed eight Cuban hands to 1949 contracts and will get more, when the busload of players now with Pat Stasey and Al Atan puts him here. Stasey will get first call on the Havana lads. Those he doesn't want, he'll send on to Oklahoma.

Down Corpus Christi way, Buddy McCallum, once with the Odessa Oilers, is being counted upon to play third base regularly with Bill Gann's Valley league club representing that city. At Odessa, Bud was a second sacker.

### GLEN ROGERS BRINGS HOME TREASURE FROM ARIZONA

While in Tucson, Ariz., attending a national postgraduate specialist course in orthodontia, Dr. Lee Rogers of Our Town was joined by his family and all took in a couple of games between the Cleveland Indians and Pittsburgh's Pirates.

Among others, they got to see Eddie Stevens, the ex-Big Spring first sacker, in action. Eddie was having two of his better days with the wagon-tongue. He batted out three hits in five tries one game and came back with two for five the next game. Satchel Paige put on a big show on the mound for the Indians the first game. Bob Feller toiled on the hill for the Indians in the second.

Product member of the family was Glenn, son of Dr. and Mrs. Rogers, who packed home a baseball autographed by all members of the Indian team.

### KENNDY: SCOREBOARD WILL BE AMPLE, NOT EXTRAVAGANT

There seems to be some difference of opinion as to the expense the Forsan school board is going to for a basketball gym scoreboard.

After this department quoted one party as saying the electric board would cost more than \$1,000, G. D. Kennedy, the Forsan school superintendent, comes back with a letter insisting that this mechanism will run somewhere around \$250 and certainly no more than \$300.

Kennedy adds both he and the trustees "very definitely" feel that it would be unwise to spend a thousand dollars or more for a score board when there are other things for which the money could be put to better use.

## Swatters Arrive Home On Friday

SWEETWATER, April 14—The Sweetwater Swatters, Longhorn baseball league team, are due to arrive in Sweetwater Friday night to wind up their conditioning pro-

gram after undergoing an extended drill at Albuquerque, N. M.

The Swatters, who will be managed by Dick Gyselman the coming season, played two recent games with their sister club, the Ducks, losing both of them, 2-0 and 4-1. Joy Hatley, outfielder and Bob Dahn, a shortstop, have joined Sweetwater. Both were with Ventura, Calif.

The Swatters are booked to play the Ballinger Cats here Sunday afternoon.

## Hosses Arrive This Afternoon

Manager Pat Stasey, Club President Al Atan and some 20 members of the Big Spring Bronco baseball team were scheduled to arrive in town sometime around 2 p. m. today.

The Hosses are coming in from Orlando, Fla., where they recently lost three exhibition games to that city's contingent.

Stasey plans to hold full-scale workouts until the Cayuses take off for Lamesa Sunday. The locals play the Lobos there in a 3:30 p. m. contest Sunday afternoon.

The Cayuses play their first home game Monday night, at which time they meet their sister club, the Abilene Blue Sox of the WT-NM league.

They meet the colorful House of David team here Tuesday and the Cuban All-Stars, famed Washington, D. C., troupe on Wednesday.

## Eagle Foursome To Miss Relays

DENTON, April 14 (AP)—Wedding bells may keep North Texas State College's undefeated 440-yard relay team out of the SLI Relays at Lafayette, La., Saturday.

Harlan Howell, chunky Eagle trackman who runs the first leg of the relay, is to be married Friday in Denton and doesn't plan to be on hand for the Louisiana Relays.

## Jolting Joe Due To Be Released From Hospital

BALTIMORE, April 14 (AP)—Joe Dimaggio expects his discharge from Johns Hopkins Hospital today—but there is still the big question of how long a sore heel will keep the big sagger out of the New York Yankee lineup.

Doctors examined his yesterday. They reported finding "immature calcium deposits" around his heel. The star centerfielder has been plagued with ailments throughout his great career. His latest trouble started in Beaumont, Texas, last Saturday, his right heel, from which a bony growth—or "spur"—had been removed last November, pained him.

He left the team at Fort Worth and flew here, arriving at 2 a.m. yesterday.

Joe was examined by Dr. George A. Bennett, who had treated him often in the past. Afterwards, Dr. Edwin L. Crosby, director of the hospital issued this statement:

"Dimaggio was found to be suffering from 'immature calcium deposits in tissues adjacent to his heelbone."

"He will receive the usual treatment for this condition, which is seen in many parts of the body. It is expected he will be discharged on April 14, but will continue treatment as an out patient."

"The length of the disability will be determined by the results of the treatment."

Doctors indicated the calcium deposits were different from the bone spur which had caused him so much pain in the closing weeks of last season.

They declined to predict how long the \$100,000-a-year veteran would be laid up.

Dr. T. M. Girard, a Dallas specialist who examined the Yankee clipper before he came to Johns Hopkins, described the ailment as an irritation requiring rest, inoculations and x-rays.

The Yanks open Tuesday. They would have very little chance of figuring in the American League pennant chase if their big star is lost for the season.

## Gardella Won't Dignify Claim

NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)—Men who have hauled baseball into the courts struck sharply today at Branch Rickey's charges that the game's reserve clause is opposed by persons of "avowed communist tendencies."

The bushy-browed president of the Brooklyn Dodgers made the statement in a talk before the Baltimore Advertising Club yesterday.

The remarks drew quick return fire from Danny Gardella, the former Giant outfielder who has a \$300,000 suit against the game pending, and from lawyers representing banned players.

Gardella, now an attendant at a Mount Vernon, N. Y., hospital, said the Rickey statement wasn't worthy of comment and added: "My lawyer and myself do not intend to hurt the game in any way."

Danny's lawyer, Frederic A. Johnson, said he would match "my own and Dany Gardella's record with that of Rickey any time."

## Negro Boy Shows Speed In 880

SAN ANGELO, April 14 (AP)—Everybody is agreed that Leroy Crawford of Blackshear Negro high school did a terrific half-mile in the interscholastic league district meet.

The timer—and there was only one—caught the 11-year-old runner in 1:50.5, which would be 3.9 seconds better than the National Scholastic record and within nine-tenths of a second of the world mark.

But Coach A. L. Reed of Blackshear is doubtful if the single timer was exactly accurate.

But right or wrong, the boy's showing in the district meet is due to attract a large crowd, most of the folks armed with stop watches, when Blackshear hosts a track and field meet here Saturday.

## Local Grapplers Can Register For Tourney

Young fellows who aspire to be professional grapplers can take part in the amateur tournament beginning Saturday night at the Big Spring Athletic club.

Two local simon-pures, Billy Chrane and Pat Filley, will engage in a match preliminary to the two principal attractions.

The winner will stand ready to face any other party in these parts who has not had professional experience.

## Warning Served All Teams

### Eagles Wallop Tribe, 23-2

By The Associated Press The Dallas Eagles, built into an awesome baseball machine with oldman Dick Burnett's millions, had the Texas League pointing today.

The Eagles did a terrific opening stunt last night as they blasted the Oklahoma City Indians 23-2, spraying the Indians' park with an assortment of 26 hits.

San Antonio, Fort Worth and Shreveport joined the Eagles in the opening night winning bracket, the latter crilling 10,000 into its field to see a 11-3 battering of the Beaumont Exporters. It gave Shreveport the lead for the opening day attendance trophy.

Only 3,986 saddened fans turned out to see Dallas slaughter the Indians. San Antonio drew 7,669 to watch its 5-3 win over Houston while 4,061 clicked the turnstiles at Tulsa where Fort Worth's champion Cats continued their winning ways 7-5.

Tomorrow night the clubs shift to Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and Beaumont with Dallas promising to break the all-time attendance record of 16,018 set by Fort Worth in 1930. Burnett has predicted 15,000 to 17,000 will turn out at Dallas.

Vernon Kennedy did a little homecoming stunt as he let Oklahoma City down with seven hits. Kennedy played at Oklahoma City years ago before he went to the majors. Bill Serena, Dallas third-sacker, was the batting man of the night. In his four hits he had two home runs, one with the bases full.

Dallas' Jerry Witte got five hits but none were extra bases. Shreveport ripped into Gale Pringle for four runs in the first inning and had no trouble taking care of the Exporters as pitcher Dee Sanders let the Ships down with seven hits.

Bill Martin drove in two runs with a single in the eighth to bring San Antonio its win over Houston. The bases were full with two out at the time. Earl Reid of the Missions and Glenn Gardner of Houston hooked up in a pitching duel with each allowing six hits.

Fort Worth jumped out for seven runs before Tulsa could come close to getting to Chris Van Cuyk starting Cat hurler. In the ninth the Oilers bounced out five hits featuring a long home run by Jack Baumer, but veteran George Dockins came in to put out the fire.

Tonight's schedule: Dallas at Oklahoma City, Fort Worth at Tulsa, Beaumont at Shreveport, Houston at San Antonio.

### Baseball Scores

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Dallas	1	0	1.000
San Antonio	1	0	1.000
Shreveport	1	0	1.000
Fort Worth	0	1	.000
Oklahoma City	0	1	.000
Houston	0	1	.000
Tulsa	0	1	.000
Beaumont	0	1	.000

### CAMP BRIEFS

## Cardinals And Bruins Wind Up Spring Tour

By The Associated Press LITTLE ROCK — The St. Louis Cardinals and the Chicago Cubs play the last game in their exhibition series today. Al Brazie was scheduled to hurl for the Cards.

TEXARKANA — The St. Louis Browns finished their pre-season exhibition tour today with a game against Texarkana of the Big State League.

Karl Drews and Tom Ferrick combined to give the Browns a 5-0 victory over the Gladewater, Tex., Bears yesterday.

BOSTON — If rain which began falling last night ceases, as the weatherman has tentatively forecast, some 20,000 New England baseball fans are expected to watch the Boston Red Sox and the Boston Braves play an exhibition ball game today at Braves Field. It will be a continuation of an

intracity series which began in the Southland when the two clubs were training there.

WASHINGTON — Washington gets its first look at its 1949 Senators tonight when they meet the Brooklyn Dodgers in an exhibition game at Griffith Stadium.

The contest closes out the Senators' exhibition series against major league teams. They will rest tomorrow, then meet Baltimore here Saturday and in Baltimore Sunday.

CINCINNATI — Johnny Lindell apparently will be the New York Yankees' centerfielder during the absence of the ailing Joe Dimaggio.

Lindell took over the post for nine innings yesterday as the Yanks whipped Terre Haute, Ind., of the Three-I League, 10-4.

HICKORY, N. C. — The heavy hitting New York Giants were still searching today for starting pitchers. Clint Hartung, one of the biggest "ifs" of the mound staff, drew the assignment here against Bobby Feller of the Cleveland Indians. Sheidon Jones was blasted for seven hits including home runs by Cleveland's Len Boudreau and Ken Keltner in five innings yesterday. The Giants won, however, 16-4.

## Oilers Clout Abilene, 12-2

ABILENE, April 14—The Odessa Oilers, Longhorn league entry, socked the Abilene Blue Sox of the WT-NM league, 12-2, in an exhibition baseball game played here Wednesday afternoon.

The Sox held the Oilers in tow until the fifth, when the guests broke loose for six runs and what could have been the ball game.

Muscles Conniff, Jess Grimes and Jim Carson worked on the hill for Odessa, holding the Abilene club to seven hits.

Huck Doe, Big Spring, hitting in the cleanup spot for Odessa, drove home two runs for Odessa with a single.

## Jayhawks Work For Brady Show

The Howard County Junior college track and field team will make its second start of the season Saturday, April 23, in an invitational meet at Brady.

The Hawks scored 3½ points in a four-way show at San Angelo last week but probably would have collected more had not Johnny Hamrick, a member of their mile relay team, pulled a muscle and had to slow down while covering the third lap.

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BUSINESS meeting of great interest to all members in this area. Meeting will be held at Masonic Temple, Friday, April 15, 8:00 p. m. Valuing \$25.00 from San Angelo will be here.

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This is a portion of a series of sermons based on the subject, "Rededicating Ourselves," during Holy Week. Phil Smith will sing, "Think On My Way."

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## Big Spring Scouts Win 143 Awards

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The ceremonies were highlighted by presentation of bronze and silver palms to Jackie Little of Troop No. 4 and Billy Bob Watson of Troop No. 9, respectively.

Other awards were as follows: Troop No. 8—Allen Holmes, star; Roy Rickman, Jimmy Wilcox and Don Williams, first class; J. T. Johnson, Archie Thompson, Richard Hughes, Donald Fite, Ray Shaw and Roger Brown, second class; Roy Hickman, Jimmy Wilcox and Ray Shaw merit badges.

Troop No. 9—Oakie Haygood, Kenneth Briden, Tommy Hammond, David Ewing, Jimmy Smith, C. L. Morris, Donald Garrison, Paschal Odum and James Lee Underwood, second class; Lynn Thames, first class; Jimmy Porter, James Lee Underwood, Jimmy

Smith; Charles Rainwater, Billy Bob Watson, Jimmy Smith, Oakie Haygood, Paschal Odum, Don Garrison, John Garrison, C. L. Morris merit badges.

Troop No. 10: Louis Stipp, first class.

Troop No. 15: Alvin Moore, first class; Dean Lowke, Jimmy Lowke, Leon Pettitt, Curtis Manley and Doyle Lamb, second class; Dean Lowke, Jimmy Lowke, Doyle Lamb, Curtis Manley, and Alvin Moore, merit badges.

Troop No. 2: George Tillinghast, Tommy Thigpen, first class; Jimmy Stelling, Bobby Hinkley, Frank Jones, Sidney Elkins, second class; George Tillinghast, Tommy Thigpen, Don Anderson, Warren Anderson, Jimmie Stelling, Bobby Hinkley, merit badges.

Troop No. 4: Derrell Gossett life award; Dickie Cooper and Buddy Sipes, star; Larry Cooper, first class; Charles Morton, Jim Damergory, Truman Mason, Jimmie Montgomery, second class; Barron Bloomer, Larry Cooper, Truman Mason, Johnnie Waldrop, Jimmie Dameron, Jimmy Harper, Buddy Sipes, Derrell Gossett and Dickie Cooper, merit badges.

Troop No. 19: Jimmy Digby, Lester Patterson, W. D. O'Donnell, Johnny Mario, Don Reed, Franklin Kirby and Leland Owens, second class; Mack Rogers, Walter McMillin, Travis Bowden, Gary Warren, Horace Bowden, Manuel Puga, Franklin Kirby, Alfred Chavarría, Carrol Kinman, W. R. Weatherford, Ralph Winterwood, Huey Birdwell and Richard Sallee, merit badges.

### Royal Service Topic Is Taken At Baptist Meet

Mrs. Brandon Curry was in charge of a Royal Service program given at the Northside Baptist WMS meeting held at the church Tuesday. Theme of the program was "Christ Is The Answer In The Rural Community."

After the meeting opened with the group singing of "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," and a prayer by Mrs. G. T. Palmer. Mrs. Earl Parrish read the scripture lesson, Matthew 6:25-34.

Mrs. G. W. Webb discussed the subject, "Is Satan Winning The Country." Mrs. W. N. Wood spoke concerning the topic, "When Christ Dominates, There Is Greatness." Mrs. R. A. Humble discussed "Rural Churches Challenge Our City Churches." Mrs. L. B. Moss concluded the program with the topic, "The Rural Church Challenges Pastors."

Those present were: Mrs. G. T. Palmer, Mrs. T. C. Tom, Mrs. R. A. Humble, Mrs. Brandon Curry, Mrs. G. W. Webb, Mrs. Earl Parrish, Mrs. L. B. Moss, Mrs. J. G. Couch, Mrs. W. N. Wood.



**NINETY-MINUTE HEAD**—Sculptor Bartelley-Daillon carves a head in soft limestone in ninety minutes in an exhibition at the Injured War Veterans Home in Paris.

### Big Spring School Trustees To Confer On Athletic Director

Members of the Big Spring Independent School district board of trustees tackle one of several important personnel problems at 7:00 p. m. today.

First on the agenda is a study of applications for the position of athletic director. The number of bona fide applicants (those who supported letters of inquiry with completed application forms) was not ascertained definitely at noon Thursday, but W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, estimated that it would be above 30. Whether the board will reach a final decision today is problematical. It may be that the field will be narrowed to a few which the board considers to be the most impressive applications.

A report to the effect that the state board of education has exercised its option to buy the \$200,000 elementary classroom issue of the district will be heard. Average rate for the issue, offered by Columbia Securities as low bidder was 2.69 per cent.

**Named Chairman**  
Mrs. Tom Slaughter was named temporary chairman at the formal meeting of the Cosden Employee's Auxiliary in the city auditorium Tuesday evening, instead of Mrs. Jess Slaughter, as was previously announced.

### Will Close Friday

By The Associated Press  
Major security and commodity exchanges throughout the United States and Canada will be closed Good Friday, April 15. Various livestock markets will be open.

The New York Stock and Commodity Exchanges and the Chicago Board of Trade will operate as usual on Saturday, April 16. The New York Cotton and Commodity Exchanges and the New Orleans Cotton market will extend their holiday and remain closed, Saturday.

### Brisk Local Market Reported Wednesday

Regular sale at the Big Spring Livestock Auction company Wednesday resulted in a brisk market in which prices inched upward in all animals but hogs.

Fat bulls were bringing up to 21.00 and a few fat cows sold for 19.00. Butcher cows exchanged hands for 16.00. Butcher yearlings lured bids from 23.00 to 25.50 while fat calves ranged from 23.00 to 24.50. Stocker steer calves sold for 27.00, light heifer calves for 25.00 and hogs, following a trend general all over the country, dropped to 18.25 to 18.50.

Some 500 cattle and 125 hogs went through the ring.

### Schools To Recess For Easter Today

Easter holidays begin officially for Big Spring schools and Howard County Junior college this evening.

Public schools recess after 4 p. m. today until Tuesday morning for the holidays, while HCJC students will take off after evening classes today.

Numbers of students attending out-of-town colleges are expected to begin flocking here Friday with adjournment of their schools during the Easter weekend.

### Dr. Sadler's Mother Succumbs In Bonham

Mrs. J. W. Sadler, pioneer resident of Bonham and mother of Dr. F. E. Sadler, director of the Midland-Ector-Howard county health units, died in Bonham at 7:30 a. m. today.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon in Bonham. The city-county health unit office in Big Spring will be closed from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. on the day of the funeral.

### Held For Authorities

J. C. Parks, arrested here Wednesday afternoon, will be returned to California to face a charge of jumping bail and passing several forged checks. Parks is being retained in the county jail pending the arrival of California authorities.

### Suit Is Continued

The suit for personal damages, filed by W. T. Bolt et ux against Fred Keating, is due to be heard in the current session of 70th district court, has been continued by motion of the plaintiff.

The case will probably be heard in the September term of court.



FOUR YEARS IN THE WHITE HOUSE — President Harry S. Truman smiles at his desk April 11, closing a day that marks four years in the White House. (AP Wirephoto).

### Marilene Burnett Will Appear In Easter Pageant

BELTON, April 14—Miss Marilene Burnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Burnett, 709 Douglas, Big Spring is one of the over 150 Mary-Hardin-Baylor college student and faculty members who will take part in the tenth annual Easter Pageant to be given at 7 a. m. Easter morning, April 17.

New staging this year is being introduced by Alyce Aaron, who is directing the pageant for the first time. The stage is to include a semicircular area embracing the historic Luther ruins, the portico of Alma Reevy Chapel, and the small grove of trees in front of the ruins.

Patty Conn, junior music major from Chattanooga, Tenn., is portraying the part of Christ. Student director is Lola Pearle Heiskell of Dalhart, who also plays the part of Pilate.

Florence Egendahl and Thure Widegren, instructors in the college music department, are in charge of the music for the performance.

The fifteen scene pageant which portrays the last week of Christ's life on earth began in 1940, and at that time consisted of scenes of The Entry, The Last Supper, Gethsemane, The Trial, The Crucifixion and The Resurrection.

Miss Burnett, a freshman business administration student, is playing the part of one of the mob in the Easter Pageant.

### Louisiana Gas Plant Files Application For New Facilities

WASHINGTON, April 14. (AP)—An application for new natural gas facilities, including a 163-mile pipeline, has been filed by the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co. of Shreveport, La.

The cost is estimated at \$8 million. In its application filed with the federal power commission here yesterday, the company proposed to build a 72-mile line with a capacity of 200 million cubic feet from Weskom Field, Harrison County, Tex., to Columbia County Ark.

### To Qualify

Country club women golfers will qualify Friday for a "ringer" tournament which will continue for a month. Mrs. Tommy Jordan, golf chairman, is in charge of the tournament arrangements.

### PUBLIC RECORDS

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Floy Mock et ux to E. Boyd 4 1/2 lot, Lots 10, 11, 12 Blk 6 Jones Valley add. 41.  
Gervine C. Roche to Demetris Roche  
Lots 1, 2 E-3 tract 34 Sec 42 Blk 27  
Tip 1-N T & P. \$250.  
Greenwich to Transquillo Roche  
Lots 3, 4, 5, 6 E-3 tract 34 Sec 42 Blk 27  
Tip 1-N T & P. \$700.  
Omar L. Jones et ux to Eugene Thomas  
et ux Lot 1 Blk 18 Edwards Hts. Add.  
\$7,400.

### MARKETS

LIVESTOCK  
FORT WORTH, April 14. (AP)—Cattle 500; calves 300; trade steady; good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings 24.00-26.50; beef cows 17.00-19.50; canners and cullers 12.00-17.00; bulls 16.00-21.00; good and choice fat calves 24.00-27.00; common to medium calves 18.00-24.00.  
Hogs 80; butchers steady in 25 cents lower; sows steady in 25 cents down; pigs unchanged; top 18.25; good and choice 19.00-20.00; butchers 18.00-21.00; good and choice 15.50-18.50; sows 12.50-13.50; feeder pigs 12.00-15.00.  
Sheep 2.20; trade very slow; good shorn lambs steady; other shorn lambs weak to lower; sales and bids on spring lambs 19.00-22.00 below Wednesday's level; good and choice shorn lambs 21.00; common to medium shorn lambs 21.00-26.00; good and choice spring lambs 21.50; with bids mostly 21.00 down; good shorn two-year-old wethers 22.00; common shorn ewes 9.00.

COTTON  
NEW YORK, April 14. (AP)—Cotton futures at noon were 15 cents a bale higher to 15 cents lower than the previous close. May 22 1/2, July 11 1/2 and Oct 11 1/2.

WALL STREET  
NEW YORK, April 14. (AP)—The stock market slumped in a narrowly irregular price range today.  
Business was slow from the start at trading toward, with the ticker tape frequently showing a full stop.  
Much of the lack of interest was credited by brokers to the good Friday recess tomorrow.

### Nominees For Lions Club Offices Fixed As Deadline Passes

Nominees for offices in the Lions club have been fixed with the passing of the deadline Wednesday for additional filings.

The ballot, to be presented to club members for voting April 20, is as follows:

For president, Avery Falkner and Boone Horne; first vice-president, Gilbert Gibbs and Vernon McCoslin; second vice-president, S. K. Whaley and Bill French; third vice-president, Bob McEwen and B. M. Keese; secretary-treasurer, Larson Lloyd and T. T. King; Lion-tamer, Ludwig Grau and Joe Heddiston; Talltaster (two to be elected), Ray Snyder, Joe Blum, Jack Cook, E. H. Boullfou, Jr.; Directors (two to be elected), Walter Phillips, John Dibrill, Joe Elrod, Vic Alexander.

A "darkhorse" has been entered in the club sweetheart race. He is C. L. (Curly) Rowe, who confidently expects to be blanked in his contest with Helen Duley.

Wednesday the Lions were favored by a number of vocal selections by children in the elementary schools under the direction of Mrs. Velma Grise, director of elementary school music.

### All-Day Youth Meet Is Held At Church

An all-day youth fellowship program will be conducted at the Trinity Baptist church Friday, with youth groups from Fundamental Baptist churches all over West Texas attending and conducting the program.

Marvin H. Clark, pastor of the Trinity church, will serve as host minister.

Morning sessions will begin at 10 a. m. and a spread luncheon will be served at noon in the city park.

Bible study programs will be featured by special youth groups and by outstanding young pastors. Guest speakers will include the Rev. Billy Don Ingram of Crane, who is 15 year of age and has been in the ministerial service for three years; Rev. Arthur Smith of Sweetwater, 17 years of age and a pastor for three years and the Rev. Ray Tatum of San Angelo, 17 years old and a pastor for the past two years. Tatum is well known throughout West Texas, having conducted youth revival services in various cities. He will speak during the evening service hour at 7:45 p. m.

The public is invited to all sessions.

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## CZECHS INFORMED AMERICA NOW HAS BLOODLESS WEAPON: SLEEPING DRUGS

WASHINGTON, April 14. (AP)—There's a rumor going around Czechoslovakia that the United States has a new kind of secret weapon: Sleeping drugs which would allow an army to effect a bloodless occupation of the whole country.

This was reported by the Prague radio in a Czech language broadcast which was recorded by American government monitors and distributed to interested American officials.

The broadcast appears to indicate that a good many people in Czechoslovakia engage in spreading rumors about a forthcoming liberation of the country from its Communist rulers, much to the annoyance of the government.

The "sleeping drug" story is concerned with what the broadcast called a "fairy tale forecasting a bloodless war."

"One night innumerable American aircraft would fill the sky over the whole Republic scattering sleeping drugs," the broadcast said. "This drug having taken effect, a vast army of occupation would take over the country without a shot being fired. This wonderful adventure was said to have been planned for March but its execution was postponed as experiments have shown the damaging effects of the sleeping drugs on the health of children."

The number of species of living birds has been computed at from 10,000 to 20,000, with the order of perching and song bird the most numerous.

## Births In County Decline During First Quarter '49

Births in Howard county declined 8.6 per cent during the first quarter as compared with the first quarter of 1948, an analysis of vital statistics at the county clerk's office shows.

During the first three months of this year, there were 161 births as compared with 175 for the same period a year ago, a decline of 14 babies.

Last year's preponderance of male births in the first quarter was largely balanced. During the first three months of 1948, the figures were 79 girls, 96 boys; this year the record shows 79 girls, 82 boys. Mortality among boys seems to weigh slightly heavier, another balancing factor.

The shift to Anglo-American births, were pronounced during the first quarter against the same period a year ago. Then there were 123 Anglo-American births, 44 Latin-American and five Negro. This year there were 130 Anglo-American births, 26 Latin-American, and five Negroes. In other words, the percentage of Anglo-Americans to the total gained from 70.3 to 81; the percentage of Latin-Americans declined from 25 to 16.1 per cent. Illegitimate births also declined, rather sharply percentage wise. Last year the first quarter produced four children out of wedlock this year the figure was down to only two.

## Commies Fail In Try To Take Over At CCNY

NEW YORK, April 14. (AP)—The Communist Party apparently has tried—but failed—to "take over" the student strike at the College of the City of New York, a CCNY spokesman says.

The college opinion is: "In view of the fact that several left-wing unions have appeared on the campus agitating, and in view of the fact that a great many of the rules agreed upon by the strike committee have been violated by certain radical units, . . . it looks as though the Communist Party is trying to take over the student strike."

"We are gratified that the attempt was so far successfully resisted."

The statement was issued by Lester Nichols, chairman of the CCNY publicity department, shortly before spring vacation last night interrupted the student demonstration against two faculty members the strikers accuse of racial bias. The strikers previously had denied Communism was an issue.

Student leaders said picketing—which began last Monday with a near-riot—will be resumed next Tuesday.

Mayor William O'Dwyer, rejecting student requests, announced last night he would not intervene in the strike on the CCNY uptown campus, called by the student council in an effort to force suspension of the two teachers pending trial.

## OPPOSE ANTI-SEGREGATION AMENDMENT

### Three Truman Demos Pledge Their Backing To Dixiecrats

WASHINGTON, April 14. (AP)—Three Democratic senators backing President Truman's civil rights program today pledged Dixiecrats their support in fighting an anti-segregation amendment to the long range housing bill.

The promise came from Sens. Douglas (D-Ill.), Humphrey (D-Minn.) and Taylor (D-Idaho), as the Senate called up the multi-billion dollar housing program for debate.

All three senators emphasized that they have not changed their minds about civil rights, but want the program handled in separate legislation. They said they are opposed to the anti-segregation amendment because they feel it would have the effect of killing the housing bill.

In fact, Humphrey and Taylor contended that the sponsors of the amendment, Bricker (R-Ohio) and Cain (R-Wash.), are offering it in an effort to defeat the bill. Both Bricker and Cain denied that.

The Cain-Bricker amendment would bar any discrimination on the basis of race, creed or color in the renting of public housing authorized under the bill.

Bricker's Republican colleague from Ohio, Sen. Taft, told a reporter he plans to vote against the anti-segregation amendment. Taft is one of the 11 GOP sponsors of the housing bill, co-authored also by 11 Democrats.

The bill provides for construction of 810,000 public housing dwellings during the next six years. The federal government would contribute up to \$308 million annually toward financing the project over a 40-year period.

The measure also calls for a \$1,500,000,000 five-year slum clearance program, a \$262,500,000 four-year farm home project, and a research program designed to spur construction by cutting the cost of homes.

The Senate passed a similar bill last year, but it died in the House, as did one the Senate passed in 1946.

Mr. Truman has urged enactment of an even bigger program than is provided for in this year's Senate bill. For example, he wants 1,050,000 public housing units constructed during the next seven years.

Nearly all southern Democrats in Congress are opposed to the President's civil rights program, which is aimed most importantly at forbidding discrimination against Negroes.

Two Dixie lawmakers, Sens. Maybank (D-SC) and Sparkman

(D-La.), are floor managers of the housing bill. Another Sen. Ellender (D-La.), is the chief Democratic sponsor of the measure. All three have predicted that the anti-segregation amendment will be defeated and that the southerners need make no attempt to filibuster against it.

In support of their forecast, they point to the willingness of Douglas, Humphrey and Taylor to take the lead in fighting the Bricker-Cain proposal.

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## Barber Shop Quintets May Aid Treasury's Savings Bond Drive

WASHINGTON, April 14. (AP)—The treasury's springtime savings bond drive may be aided by 2,000 barber shop quintets singing a theme song written especially for the campaign.

Sen. Wiley (R-Wis) said today the new song—"Keep America Strong"—was written by Frank H. Thorne, a Chicago industrialist who is a member of the Chicago Chapter of the National Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America.

## Camp Announced

All Girl Scouts who are interested in going to the Area camp in Abilene during June should contact their Scout leader or Mrs. Ross Boykin, camp chairman, and secure the Flax, released this afternoon, with their registration card either today or Thursday.

## 19 Important Nazi Officials Get Long Terms

NUERNBERG, Germany, April 14. (AP)—Nineteen high Nazi officials, convicted in the final American war crimes trial, drew prison sentences today ranging from four to 25 years.

Each will receive a reduction of sentence equal to the time he has spent in jail—about four years. They promptly appealed to have the verdicts and sentences set aside on grounds the U. S. tribunal which tried them lacked jurisdiction.

The best known of the 19, Baron Ernst von Weizsaecker, was sentenced to seven years. He is a former envoy to the Vatican and former state secretary of the German foreign ministry.

He was convicted in the last of the long series of war crimes trials by American courts. Charges on which he was sentenced were helping Hitler plot aggressive war against Czechoslovakia and participating in the campaign of atrocities against the Jews.

Two of the 21 defendants were acquitted by the court which last night finished a three-day reading of its 833-page opinion.

## Four Indicted In Louisiana Oil Dealings

SHREVEPORT, La., April 14. (AP)—Four men, including a state senator, are under federal indictment in connection with oil operations in western Louisiana.

They are State Sen. H. Alva Brumfield, Baton Rouge; Hugh Arnold Guy, Bunkie, La.; D. O. Edmondson, Jackson, Miss.; and Isaac Thompson, DeQuincy, La.

All were arrested yesterday after U. S. grand jury had returned three secret indictments at Monroe, La., last Friday.

The indictments charge: Guy and Thompson with failing to keep certain required records and falsifying others concerning crude oil delivered to the Southern States Refinery Co., Inc., plant at DeQuincy;

Guy and Edmondson with failing to keep certain records and falsifying other concerning sales of the oil after it was refined;

Guy and Brumfield with conspiring to induce witnesses before the federal petroleum board to testify falsely and to withhold material facts from the board.

Dist. Atty. Malcolm E. LaFarge identified Guy as president of the Southern States Refinery Co., Inc., Thompson as foreman in charge of the Spurlock Oil Co.'s oil gathering system at DeQuincy; and Edmondson as a bookkeeper employed by Guy.

The Southern States Refinery Co., Inc., is also named a defendant in the first two indictments.

Brumfield was not, as previously reported by the Associated Press, indicted on a charge of violating the Connally "Hot Oil" Act.

And last night, at Baton Rouge, he denied the charges against him, from "my efforts to conscientiously represent a client."

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**'NO MORE POLICY THAN A CAT'**

**Senate Republicans In Split Over Administration Program**

WASHINGTON, April 14. (AP)—A split among Senate Republicans over whether their party should launch an all-out attack on President Truman's legislative program came to the surface today.

On one side, Sen. Malone of Nevada repeated to a reporter that he said he told a closed meeting of many GOP senators yesterday: "I don't think the Republican party has any more policy than a cat. We're just following the Democrats and have been ever since I've been here. (Malone was elected in 1946.) I'd like to see the Republican Party forget 'me too' and stand for something."

On the other side was Sen. Taft of Ohio, chairman of the GOP Policy Committee.

Taft confirmed that he told his colleagues at the meeting that the Republican Party will put itself in an "indefensible" position with the voters if it fights enactment of all public welfare legislation.

"If you deny the Republican Party's interest in the welfare of the

low income people of this nation, there soon won't be any Republican Party," he declared.

Taft's views were warmly applauded by Sen. Tobey (R-NH), one of a group of 14 classed by Sen. Morse (R-Ore) as "liberals" who tried earlier in the year to replace the Ohioan as chairman of the policy committee.

"I could support him for President on the platform he laid down," Tobey said after the meeting.

Sen. Bricker, Taft's Ohio colleague, had some different ideas about GOP policy.

"I think the Republican Party ought to begin to look at the cost of government," Bricker declared. "It ought to represent that great segment of the American people who have saved some money, bought some property and are dependent on no one else to support them."

Bricker said he argued to his colleagues that this country can't stand a permanent spending budget



**HEADS TEXAS COLLEGES' BIRTH ON HIGHWAY**  
 GROUP — Dr. Walter H. Adams (above) of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, was elected president of the Association of Texas Colleges, at a meeting held recently in Dallas, Texas. (AP Photo).

**Texas Mother Gives Birth On Highway**  
 BONHAM, April 14. (AP)—An East Texas mother stopped on the highway, gave birth to a child, then continued en route to a new home in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lockwood were moving to Oklahoma. She realized her child was about due. Lockwood called a physician who met them on the highway between Bonham and Honey Grove.

The baby was born, the mother given a hospital examination and then the newly increased family continued its trip.

The physician failed to obtain the past or future address of the Lockwoods.

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FOOD THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1949 SECTION II

**Douglas Doing Fine**  
 LONDON, April 14. (AP)—A U. S. Embassy spokesman termed "encouraging" today a doctors' report that there had been no change in the condition of Ambassador Lewis Douglas's left eye, injured last week in a fishing accident.

**Free Trade Offer**  
 BERLIN, April 14. (AP)—The Russia-backed German Communists today proposed restoration of "free" trade between the Russian sector of Berlin and the blockaded western sectors. Their offer drew a skeptical reception.



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**Soil Men Look At Crops In This Area**

Soil conservationists from Dawson and Gaines counties had a look Wednesday at what Howard county is doing with cover and winter legume crops to control wind erosion.

Members of the board of supervisors of both the Dawson and the Gaines county conservation districts made a tour of inspection of several fields in this area.

At the Big Spring State Hospital farm, they were conducted on a tour by Guy N. Moore, farm superintendent, of fields planted to a mixture of rye and vetch.

Moore told the group that 120 acres of the mixture had provided more pasture than 50 head of stock consumed. Most of the grazing came from rye, although inspection showed cattle had sought out the vetch, which was up to good stand.

In one field, on the western edge of the farm, rye had covered a blow-sand area—the first time Moore had succeeded in getting anything to grow in that particular spot. Most of the cover was planted on the western part of the farm, which reduced blowing on the remainder. Best results had been obtained by planting rye and vetch in fields where stubble was left.

Moore said the winter pasture, good since the middle of February, had resulted in cutting the ensilage

**SHARK JUMPS ON BEACH, BITES MAN**

TAMPICO, Mex., April 14. (AP)—A shark, frightened from the sea by naval gunfire and depth charges, jumped up on Miramar Beach yesterday and bit a bather.

Other bathers grabbed sticks and clubs and beat the shark to death before it could get back to the water. The injured man was hospitalized.

The U. S. Naval Vessel John W. Weeks, six miles off shore, caused the trouble. It was demonstrating its guns and bombs for Mexican officials.

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**'TRIO-ART' GOES ON SALE**

**Here's Piano Johnny Will Want To Play**

PHILADELPHIA, April 14. (AP)—Louis Luberoff says he's got the answer for mothers who despair of making their children practice the piano.

He's built a different kind of a piano.

It looks like a spinet. But underneath three separate "lids" that open on top the piano you find, from right to left, a record player, a radio, and a recorder.

The name of the three-in-one instrument is the "Trio-Art" piano and it went on sale Wednesday.

How will it make Johnny practice his scales when he'd rather be out playing baseball?

Luberoff explains. Put on a recording of what Johnny is supposed to play and while the record spins, Johnny can play right along with the recording artist. For the motor of the turntable has changeable speeds so Johnny and artist can get together.

And just to make sure that Johnny knows how he sounds, he can turn another gadget on the piano and cut a record of his own playing.

The Trio-Art Piano, says Musician-Engineer Luberoff, is the result of 20 years of experiments and

work.

"It all began," says the 48-year-old inventor, "because I thought the tone of the spinet too anemic. I decided it needed a shot of hormones in the form of amplifying the harmonics that break up before they are heard by the human ear."

Luberoff continued: "The problem was to 'stretch' the harmonics produced by a 34-inch-string in a spinet to the tonal length of the strings of a grand piano."

The engineer turned to electronics to do the stretching by picking up the dying impulses of the piano string and amplifying them.

Luberoff, who designed the pipe organ for Philadelphia's Convention Hall and the ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York, said his new piano has unlimited uses in the educational field and entertainment world.

Entertainers, with the aid of recording, can literally become a one-man band, Luberoff said.

Just imagine playing a duet with Duchin or harmonizing with Horowitz.

With a three-in-one piano you can do it, says Luberoff.

**BABICH DENIES GIRL'S STORY THAT HE HAD THREATENED PAT BIRMINGHAM**

MILWAUKEE, April 14. (AP)—Milton Babich termed as "ridiculous" a high school girl's story that he threatened Patricia Birmingham, 16, before she was slain last Feb. 10, his attorney said last night.

Carol Leszynski, 16, a school chum of Patricia, was quoted by police as saying Patricia told her she had been threatened by Babich.

Dist. Atty. William J. McCauley said the girl quoted Patricia as saying he could frighten her so she and that he had told her he would harm her if she told her sister, Kathleen about his attentions.

Patricia's body was fished from the Milwaukee River March 20—two days after Babich and Kathleen eloped to Michigan. She had been shot twice through the head and a concrete building block was tied to one foot.

Babich later told McCauley that he had shown Patricia a gun, hoping he could frighten her. She would not reveal that Kathleen was pregnant. He said Patricia picked up the gun and that when he grabbed for it it went off twice.

The district attorney said, "Carol's statement strengthens my original theory that Milton definitely was making advances toward Pat and he was afraid she'd tell Kathleen."

"This supplies an added motive for the crime."

"But Arthur Richter, attorney for Babich, said last night he had talked with the 19-year old honor student and that Babich "said it was ridiculous to suggest that he had ever made any advances to Pat... He had never even dreamed of Pat in that way, she was just the kid sister around the house. The only girl he ever thought of was Kathleen."

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**Thompson To Canal**

WASHINGTON, April 14. (AP) — Rep. Thompson of Texas is en route today to the Panama Canal Zone, where he will check toll rates. He left last night. He is chairman of a special subcommittee making the study.

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**Airmen Bemoaning Passing Of DC-3**

NEW YORK — The famous old DC-3, "workhorse of the air lanes," is on the skids, and all over the civilized world airmen are bemoaning its passing as men haven't wept about a vehicle since Ford stopped making the Model T. The good old "Dizzy Three" is being tossed into the ash can this spring by American Airlines, biggest of domestic carriers. Other major lines will soon replace their DC-3s too, mostly with 40-passenger, 340-mile-an-hour Convairs and Martin 202s.

But canny planemaker Donald Douglas says it's too soon to cry. The "Old Doug" hasn't stopped flying yet, and he's all ready to revamp it to keep it in the air for a long time to come.

More DC-3s have been built than any other single plane—more probably, in fact, than all other passenger-type planes put together. More millions of men and women have flown in DC-3s than in any other plane—perhaps more than in all other planes combined.

It was "Old Doug," designed to fly peaceful passengers around the United States, that fed, fueled and provided ammunition for the American forces across the Rhine for weeks until bridges could be built. Some of the stories told about the DC-3 would be unbelievable if they were not confirmed. Its civilian version is a 21-passenger plane, which pilots took up with 2500 pounds of payload. Yet in it a Colonel Haynes flew 75 persons out of Burma in a pinch. Capt. Harold Sweet flew 81 from Chungking to India after coolies had patched more than 1000 Jap bullet-holes with canvas cut from a missionary's awning. Tropical rains soaked the patches, and they blew off—but the plane made India, whistling so loud that an Army major on the ground said, "We could hear you coming 50 miles away."

About 11,000 DC-3s were built and about 6000 still are flying all over the world.

American Airlines is discarding 58, United and TWA each have 79, Eastern has 51, Mid Continent 18, Braniff 17, other lines smaller numbers. The Air Force has 500, the Navy another 300. Most of these probably will give way to progress—but not all.

One who is keeping them is Eddie Rickenbacker, famous auto racer, World War I ace, and the hardest-boiled operator in the air transport field, where his Eastern Airlines has been the one big money-maker in a red-ink business.

Says Douglas: It would cost me \$11,000,000 to develop a new short-haul plane. I couldn't possibly get that back before jets come in. Let the other boys take the business for a few years, if they can. I'll keep that \$11,000,000 and use it when I

can open up a permanent market in passenger jets.

Says Rickenbacker: New planes would cost me around \$500,000 each. Long before they were paid for, passenger jets will be along. I'll keep those millions, and have jets on Eastern while the other boys still are paying for these interim jobs.

The ace up Douglas' sleeve is his remodeling idea. He figures that a lot of concerns that can't afford \$500,000 a plane for replacement—and a lot of the 3000 DC-3 owners abroad who can't get American dollars—can spend up to \$200,000 for a machine almost as good as the Martin or the Convair.

So he has offered to revamp any DC-3 for around \$200,000. He will increase the passenger space from 21 to as many as 28, step up the speed from 180 to 234 miles an hour, install swept-back wings and new tail assembly, put loading stairs on the door and generally jazz up the whole job.

For every DC-3 thus re-built, the owner saves \$300,000 under the cost of a replacement, plus about \$20,000 extra per plane it would cost to train crew and ground men. And for the benefit of dollar-shy Europe, Douglas plans to do work over there, so that dollars will have to be used only for parts and overhead costs.

When he is done the Super DC-3 will be smaller, slower, older than its post-war two-engine rivals. But with 20 passengers—a fair average for local runs—it will cost 2-3 of a cent less to carry each passenger a mile, and on a 350-mile hop it will be only 14 minutes slower than the new planes.



**KATHY LIES IN STATE** — Little Kathy Ficus, dressed in the frilly white frock she would have worn on Easter Sunday, lies in state at a Alhambra, Calif., mortuary chapel. Friends file past the casket of the little girl whose tragic death at nearby San Marino stirred the world's hearts. Kathy's doll lies at her left. (AP Wirephoto).

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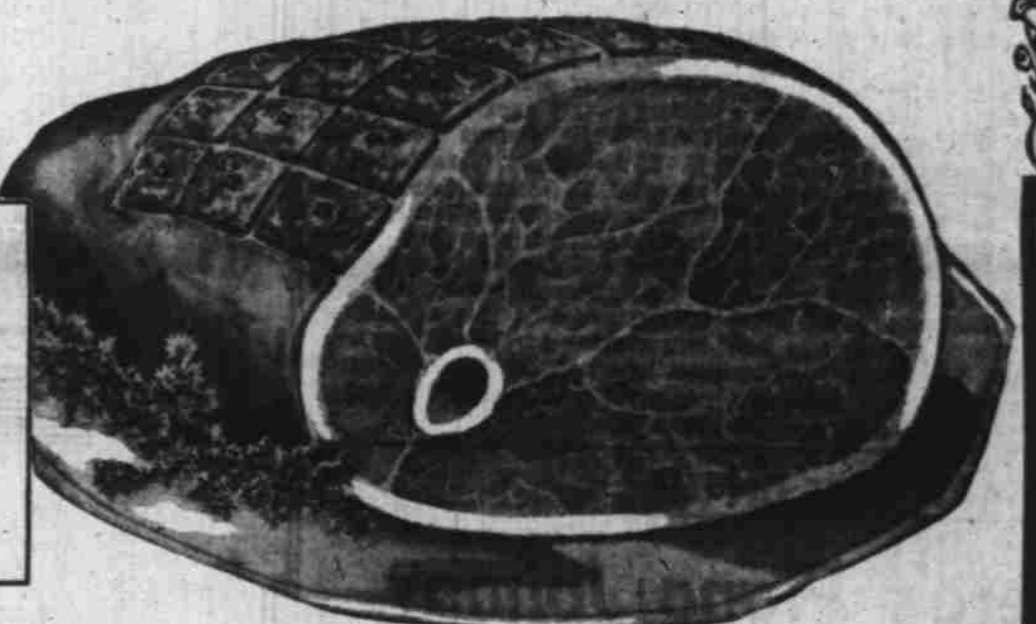
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<b>Soda Straws</b>	Beck's	Pkg.	10¢
<b>Margarine</b>	Salmon Brand	1-Lb. Pkg.	19¢
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<b>Lux Flakes</b>		Pkg.	29¢
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**Mail Clerk Dies In Train Wreck**

JACKSON, Miss., April 14. (AP) — One person was killed and 10 were injured last night when the crack Gulf, Mobile and Ohio "Rebel" and a fast freight train crashed head-on near New Albany, Miss.

The accident occurred at 11:50 o'clock.

Telegraph Operator H. J. Wallace at the Jackson office of the GM-O said Joe Cannon of Jackson, Miss., mail clerk on the Rebel was killed.

Union County Sheriff Thomas Shelton reported another mail clerk, whose name was not immediately available, was injured when the mail car telescoped into the engine of the Rebel.

Shelton said axes were used to cut a way into the mail car to release the men.

Officials at May's Hospital at New Albany said there were 10 injured there, but the extent of their injuries had not been completely determined.

Shelton described the Rebel engine and mail car as "completely crushed." The freight engine was also crushed, he said, but not so badly as the passenger train.

The accident occurred seven miles north of New Albany near Cotton Plant, Miss., the sheriff said.

The Rebel was headed to New Orleans from St. Louis. The freight was en route to St. Louis from New Orleans.

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# Congressmen's Wives List Choice Recipes In Washington Cook Book

Perfect for those buffet suppers is chicken spaghetti which is recommended by Mrs. George Mahon, wife of the representative from Colorado City, in the new edition of "The Congressional Club Cook Book," published for the third year by the Congressional Club. Favorite recipes with national and international flavor have been contributed by wives of cabinet and Supreme Court members, governors, congressmen, foreign diplomats, the President, and former Presidents. The new edition, illustrated by color photographs, is dedicated to the founders of the club, the 185 incorporators of 1808, who by special act of Congress founded the organization.

Mrs. Mahon writes: "Cook one hen until tender and let cool. When cool take the meat from bones and grind with a coarse knife on the food chopper. Save the stock and put 2 bay leaves in it and boil one box of spaghetti. Fry one cup onions, one and one-half cups celery until done, add 2 cans tomatoes and mushrooms. When done add chicken and let simmer for about one hour. Add salt and pepper to taste. Just before serving mix chicken mixture with spaghetti and add one-half pound grated

cheese. Serves 6."

Mrs. Beauford H. Jester suggests tamale pie for a Mexican supper.

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup corn meal  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cups water  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. salt  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cups milk  
1 T. shortening  
1 medium onion  
1 cup ground raw meat  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup canned tomatoes  
Red pepper and chili powder.

Cook corn meal, water and salt until mixture begins to thicken. Add milk, cook about 10 minutes longer. Stir constantly to prevent sticking. Fry chopped onion in shortening, add meat and cook until meat begins to brown. Add tomatoes, salt to taste, red pepper, and chili powder. Line a deep baking dish that has been buttered with about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the corn meal mush, pour in meat mixture and then cover with remaining mush. Cook in moderate oven about 45 minutes. Serves six.

Other dishes with a south of the border flavor are Mexican rice and chili con carne which Mrs. Paul J. Kilday recommends. The Kildays are San Antonians when Congress is not in session. Attractive and delicious are hors d'oeuvres, writes, Mrs. Patman,

when the following recipe is used:

Part I  
1 can turtle consommé  
1 T. sherry  
2-3 envelope plain gelatin

Part II  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. liverwurst.  
1 T. grated onion  
1 tab. Worcestershire  
Pour  $\frac{1}{2}$  soup mixture in mold. When set, spread with liver sausage mixture, then balance soup mixture. Unmold. Serve with crackers. This is a 3 layer hors d'oeuvre.

Other party delicacies are the appetizers given by Mrs. R. Ewing Thomason, wife of the former representative from El Paso. Her recipes are as follows:

Anchovy Puffs:  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup butter  
1 3-ounce pkg. cream cheese  
1 cup flour

Mix together then chill. Roll very thin and cut with 2-inch cookie cutter. Spreading with anchovy paste; fold over; bake in oven 400 degrees for 10 minutes. Makes 48.

Nippy Rolls:  
1 3-ounce pkg. cream cheese  
3 tsp. drained horse-radish.  
Blend and spread thinly on dried

beef slices. Roll firmly; fasten with cocktail picks. Chill. Slice.

Upon the book's publication, Mrs. Harry Truman's "Ozark Pudding" raised many comments from cuisine experts. A similar dessert, custard souffle, was submitted by Mrs. Tom Connally, of Marlin, wife of the senior Texas senator. She suggests a caramel sauce for just the right finish.

Decorative to the table and tempting to the palate is the Bing Cherry salad suggested by Mrs. Ed Gossett, who resides in Wichita Falls when not in the nation's capital with Rep. Gossett. Her recipe is as follows:  
1 pkg. cherry gelatin  
1 can black cherries  
1 pkg. cream cheese  
2 T. plum jelly  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. whipping cream  
1 tsp. lemon juice

Take cherries out of juice. Dissolve gelatin in one cup water. Cool. Add cherry juice (1 cup). Add cherries. Chill in ice box. Make salad dressing of cheese, jelly, lemon juice, whipped cream. Put on top of gelatin. Serves 8.

Typical of Texas is Mrs. Clark W. Thompson's spoon bread which is a favorite of her husband, a representative. Galveston is their home town. Mrs. W. R. Poage, of Waco, whose husband is also a representative, demonstrates her liking for southern cookery with an

other recipe for spoon bread which follows:  
3 cups sweet milk  
3 eggs  
1 scant cup corn meal  
butter the size of walnut  
3 level tsp. baking powder  
1 level tsp. salt.

Stir corn meal into two cups of milk, let mixture come to a boil, making a mush; add balance of milk and well beaten eggs. Stir in salt, baking powder and melted butter. Bake 30 minutes in oven at 350 degrees. Serves 4 to 6.

Included among the four recipes by Mrs. Omar Burleson, of Anson, are pecan drops and prune cake. Mr. Burleson is another representative as is Ken Regan of Midland, whose wife suggested baked potatoes au gratin made with mushroom sauce.

Other Texas women whose husbands are representatives and who contributed recipes are Mrs. Olin Teague, College Station, Mrs. Albert Thomas, Houston, Mrs. J. Frank Wilson, of Corsicana, wife of a former congressman was another contributor.

At the average rate of four passengers per trip, all the 9,306,000 people in Illinois and Michigan could be carried in eight hours by the 115,000 passenger elevators in the United States, it is estimated by the Otis Elevator Company.

# Oatmeal Jumbles Are Healthful Family Dessert

French-fried Cheese Sandwiches  
Currant Jelly Tossed Green Salad  
Pineapple Cup Oatmeal Jumbles Beverage

(Recipe for Starred Dish Follows)  
OATMEAL JUMBLES  
Ingredients: 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon baking soda,  $\frac{3}{4}$  teaspoon salt,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup shortening,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup brown sugar, 1 egg,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup molasses, 2 tablespoons water, 1 cup rolled oats (quick-cooking or regular),  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup pecan nutmeats,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup chopped dates.

Method: Sift flour, baking soda and salt together. Cream shortening, add brown sugar and continue creaming until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well; add molasses and mix thoroughly. Add flour and water alternately, mixing after each addition. Add rolled oats, nutmeats and dates and mix well. Drop by teaspoonsful on greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderate (375 F.) oven for about 10 minutes. Allow to cool for a few minutes and then remove with spatula to wire cooling rack. Makes about 40 cookies.

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## Prospects For ERP Success Brighten

PARIS, April 14. (U.S.)—Men on the inside of the European Recovery Program claim it now has a 40 to 60 per cent chance of long-range success.

A year ago, they saw only a 20 per cent chance. But they say their feeling of cautious optimism is growing.

The European Recovery Program—ERP—has already cost the United States \$5 billion since it was started April 3, 1948.

The total cost may reach 17 billion before the program is completed, in mid-1952.

The payoff hoped for is nothing less than this: The peaceful evolution of diverse nations toward self supporting European unity, which will foster economic well-being and virtue democracy for all of them.

The payoff might, with the impetus of the Atlantic treaty, be a kind of United States of Western Europe.

Only a gypsy fortune-teller could pretend to know now whether western Europe will ultimately reach this objective. The ERP, in aiming in this direction, is strictly a gamble.

But in short-range activities, the ERP is less uncertain. Judged on actual results month by month during its brief life, the ERP is accomplishing a good many of the urgent tasks which its backers claimed it would accomplish.

The ERP involves many operations, but most of all, it is in-

vestment banking. It furnishes dollars to stimulate and expand European Trade and industry through normal commercial channels.

The dollars come out of the U. S. treasury. At least 80 per cent of them are gifts to ERP countries, with certain strings attached.

The remainder are loans, requiring full repayment with 2 1/2 per cent interest.

The ERP is actually controlled by something called the ECA, which double-checks the recovery programs submitted from something else called the OEEC.

The Economic Co-operation Administration—ECA—is an American governmental agency, headed by Paul G. Hoffman in Washington and W. Averell Harriman in Europe.

The Organization for European Economic Recovery—OEEC—is composed of representatives from 19 foreign states or areas, who by joint planning, co-ordination and co-operation have appeared at times to act like a ministry of economics for western Europe.

The immediate political purpose of the ERP, when it started in April last year, was to check Communism. This has been done.

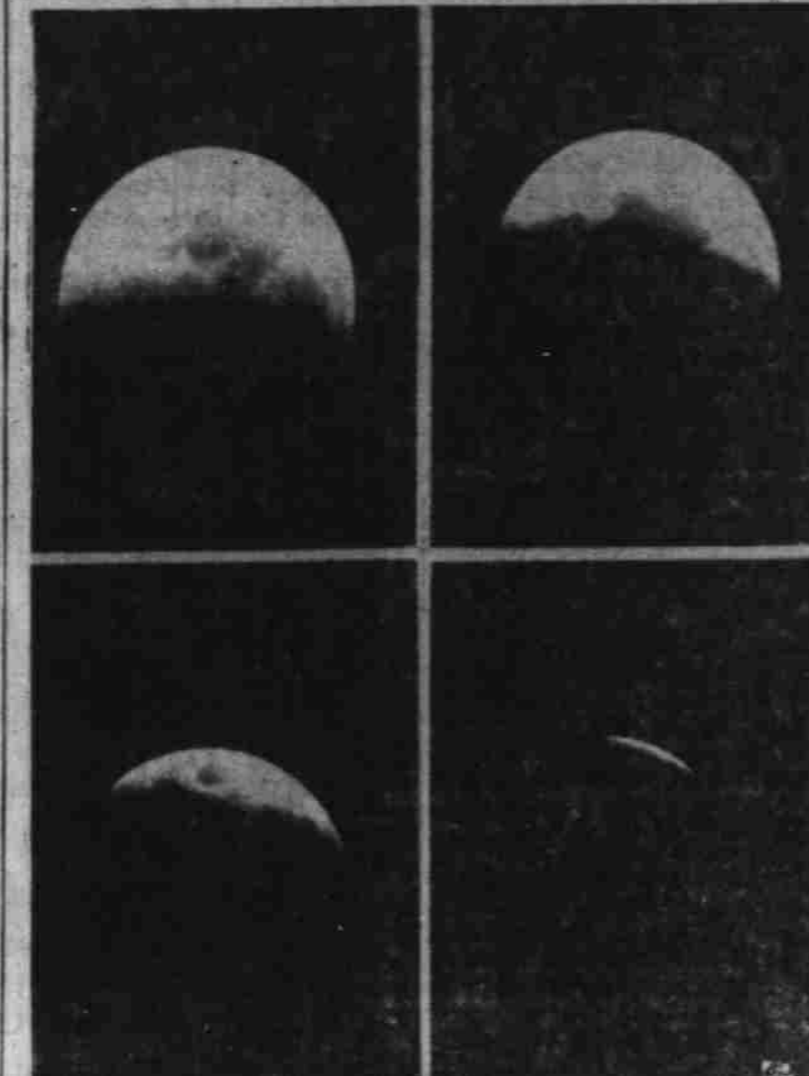
In no ERP country is there the likelihood now that Communists could win governmental control by anything short of invasion by the Soviet army.

The immediate economic purpose of the ERP was to sustain the postwar recovery drive of western Europe. By the end of 1948, with due credit to the ERP, western Europe's industrial production had risen 14 per cent above 1947. Another substantial production boost is in sight for 1949.

### Humble Plans More Capital Investments

HOUSTON, April 14. (U.S.)—Humble Oil and Refining Co. plans to spend \$155 million on capital investments this year, said its president, Hines H. Baker.

Plants now under construction are located at Kelsey, Conroe, Pickton, Flour Bluff, Thompsons and Imogene Fields in Texas and at Opelousas, La.



STAGES OF MOON ECLIPSE.—The earth's shadow moved over the moon the night of April 12 in the first such eclipse since 1945. It was visible over half of the earth. These pictures were made in Los Angeles through a 12-inch telescope. The picture at upper left was taken about 24 minutes after the eclipse began, the lower right picture was taken several minutes before totality was reached. (AP Wirephoto).

### Texan Held On Robbery Count

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 14. (U.S.)—A Texan identified as William Gene Gaubie, 22, of Wichita Falls is held today on charges of robbery and carrying a pistol. He was arrested Tuesday after a \$250 market holdup.

Police said the man walked into Haley's Market with a drawn pistol. He forced the owner to put the money in a paper bag. The money and pistol were recovered.

### Regan Under Knife

WASHINGTON, April 14. (U.S.)—Rep. Regan of Texas is to undergo a gallstone operation today. He entered Bethesda Naval Hospital Sunday.

### Texas, Pacific Sets New Highs

DALLAS, April 14. (U.S.)—Volume, operating revenues and operating costs set new highs for the Texas and Pacific railroad during 1948, said W. G. Vollmer, president of the line.

Operating revenues hit a new peacetime high on \$77,990,776. The record year was 1944.

Vollmer, in a report to stockholders yesterday, said the net income for 1948 was \$7,021,134. Dividends of 5 per cent on preferred stock and \$4 per share on common stock were paid during the year.

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**CELERY** California Green Pascal, Lb. . **9c**  
**Tomatoes** California Fresh, Firm, Lb. . **21c**

**Staymon Winesap APPLES** ..... Lb. **17c**  
**Golden Yellow BANANAS** ..... Lb. **12 1/2c**

**Carrots** California Fancy, Bunch... **10c**

# Solon Says Congress Should Have Courage To Hike Taxes

WASHINGTON, April 14. (AP)—The top Democratic tax manager in the House said today Congress "should have the courage to increase taxes" if the only alternative is a government deficit.

"It would be a disservice to the country," said Rep. Doughton (D-N.C.), "to return to deficit financing." Doughton, chairman of the tax-writing ways and means committee, voiced hope a tax boost will not be necessary, however.

"I fear we will put a bigger tax load on our economy than it will be able to carry," he said. "I'm alarmed about it."

Moreover, the threat of a tax cut—instead of an increase—developed in the Senate Finance Committee.

Sen. Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) sought there to tack to the House-approved oleomargarine tax repeal bill an amendment cutting excise

taxes—on such things as fur coats, jewelry, luggage, light bulbs and communications—to their 1947 level.

Chairman George (D-Ga.) estimated such a cut would reduce revenues by \$1,500,000,000.

Doughton said in an interview: "Congress faces one of three choices: 1. Hold down appropriations; 2. Increase taxes, or 3. Return to deficit financing 'which—with the public debt at \$250 billion and the country reasonably prosperous—would be worst of all.'"

"We should spend less money," he declared. "That is what I stand for."

Voicing "much concern" about the whole economic picture, Doughton said he hopes spending at home can be held down until the need for money outlays abroad tapers off.

He said he is encouraged by the fact that the House up to now has

## County Families Getting Smaller

Left to the families on the record as active childbearers, the size of families in Howard county is dwindling.

Based on the birth records of 1948, the average number of children born to a family was almost three, or 2.8 to be exact. Fifty nine per cent of the families reporting births during that year showed total child population below the average.

Of course, those with one child led the list with about 35 per cent. Those with two children were only slightly behind with 25 per cent. Those with three children accounted for about 15 per cent of the families. The remainder ranged upward to 15 children, the largest shown for one family. There was one with 12 and two with 11.



**DIVORCEE SEEKS FATHER FOR EIGHT CHILDREN**—Mrs. Elena La Baron, 30, a divorcee, told newsmen she is "in the market for a new husband." Her eight children, now supported by relief funds, need a father to provide for them, she said. The slim, Salt Lake City, Utah, mother is shown reading to her family. Left to right, top: Ross, 6; Jennie Lou, 2; Charles, 5; LeGrand, 3. Below, left to right: Elena, 12, hold David, 4 months; Rosalinda, 8; and May Blossom, 10. (AP Wirephoto).

## Stomping Slayer To Die Saturday

HUNTSVILLE, April 14. (AP)—Buster Northern is scheduled to die early Saturday morning for the slaying of Mrs. W. H. McHenry near Dallas March 27, 1948.

If present plans materialize Northern will be led from the death cell at the state prison here and placed in the prison's electric chair.

"I still hope my sentence will be stayed," the 20-year-old Northern said. "My case is in the hands of God. If He wants me to go, I'll be ready. If He doesn't, I know I will be spared."

Northern was convicted of murder in Dallas May 6, 1946. The conviction was reversed by a higher court. The reversal was made because the indictment alleged Northern stomped the woman to death, but failed to stipulate "with his feet."

He was convicted again in January of 1948. This conviction was affirmed on Nov. 10, 1948. He was sentenced to die on Feb. 18. On Jan. 17 he was reprieved until March 17.

On March 4 Northern was granted another 30-day stay by recommendation of the board of pardons and paroles.

Mrs. McHenry had been living at Taloga, Okla., and was driving to Dallas to visit a daughter when the attack occurred.

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## Holy Thursday Fete

VATICAN CITY, April 14. (AP)—Holy Thursday began here today with a colorful Pontifical Mass at St. Peter's Basilica during which holy oils produced at the church were consecrated.

The American crocodile, while more vicious than the alligator, exhibits no hostility to man. It was first discovered in the United States in 1876, but was known before that in Mexico, the West Indies and as far south as Ecuador.

## Wally in England

LONDON, April 14. (AP)—The Duchess of Windsor arrived from Paris today and went to a country estate, by-passing the royal palaces whose doors haven't opened for her since Edward VIII abdicated for her love.

## Dallas Man's Death Is Termed Suicide

DALLAS, April 14. (AP)—Harvey McDowell's death, which followed a

divorce from his wife by about a week, was suicide, said Justice of the Peace Pierce McBride.

McBride returned an inquest verdict of suicide by taking poison.

## English Actor Dies

GERRARDS CROSS, Eng., April 14. (AP)—Charles Vernon France, 90, character actor who played in many Hollywood movies, died at his home here yesterday.

## Magic in Cakes!

Apple Sauce Cakes in 6 magic steps! 1. Cream 1/4 cup Swift's Jewel Shortening. 2. Add 1 cup of sugar and cream until fluffy. 3. Beat in 1 egg, 1 tsp. vanilla and 1 1/4 cups canned or home made pureed apple sauce. 4. Sift 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour with 2 tsp. baking soda, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon and 1/4 tsp. ground cloves. 5. Then add 1 1/4 cups coarsely cut nuts and 1 1/4 cups seeded raisins. 6. Add this to the first mixture in four portions, mixing well after each addition. 7. Bake in a well-greased 7 cup form or loaf-pan and bake in a slow oven (325° F.) for about 1 hour. 8. Sprinkle with confectioners sugar before serving.

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	KRAFT	Lb. 42c
	MALTED MILK	42c
MIRACLE WHIP	63c	qt.
CHURCH GRAPE JUICE	39c	qt.
LUX FLAKES	29c	Pkg.
STEELE'S GRAPE JUICE	17c	qt.

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Butt End, Lb. .... 59c

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Crisco 3 Lbs. with Coupon 75c

CHUCK ROAST, 43c

PURE PORK SAUSAGE 39c

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LIONS! Buz Down... Frantic!

MY GUN! WHERE'S MY GUN?

EUREKA!

QUICKLY HE PRESSES THE MUZZLE AGAINST THE TAWNY HIDE ABOVE...



NANCY

TAKE A SNIFF OF MY ROSE, SLUGGO

I HAVE A COLD IN MY NOSE... I CAN'T SMELL A THING TODAY

OH, THAT'S A SHAME

DON'T BE SILLY...

IN DIS NEIGHBORHOOD IT'S A PLEASURE

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LIL ABNER

TH' LIL INVISIBLE FELLA, WHICH WOULD OF BIN SUCH A HELD T' YOU IN YORE...

TO ME, HE LOOKS TH' SAME, WHETHER HE'S HERE OR NOT... HOW DO I KNOW YOU DIDN'T SELL OUT T' TH' THREE-LIP CLANCY'S MOB? I'LL SHOOT IN ALL DIRECTIONS!

I'M BOUND T'GET BOTH O' YOU SAVIN' ME LIL INVISIBLE COP?

WHAT'S DIS??

WHAR DOES Y' GOSPE T'EM LIT THEM LIT CRITTERS CAME FUM?



BLONDIE

DAGWOOD, DO YOU LOVE ME?

WHAT DID YOU BUY YOURSELF?

ANSWER ME-- DO YOU LOVE ME?

DO YOU LOVE ME?

WHAT DID YOU BUY?



ANNIE ROONEY

HONEST ZERO-- I NEVER SAW SO MANY WILD ANIMALS IN ALL MY LIFE--

-AN' ALL THE ANIMALS ARE ACTIN' AWFUL GOOPY-- THEY SEEM SCARED OF SOMETHIN'--

THE COYOTES AN' THE RABBITS ARE ALL MIXED UP TOGETHER JUST LIKE THEY WAS GOOD FRIENDS-- AN' THAT SEEMS KINDA FUNNY--

YOU KIN EASY TELL, BY THE WAY ROCKET IS RUNNIN'; THAT HE THINKS SOMETHIN' TERRIBLE IS GONNA HAPPEN IN THE DESERT--



SCORCHY SMITH

'HEADS, IT IS.' SO 'TAILS' TELLS US TO TAKE THE TRAIL ON THE LEFT AND I HOPE IT TURNS OUT RIGHT!!

SHATTER SCORCHY!!

THE JUNGLE NIGHT IS FULL OF NOISES... BUT DID YOU HEAR AN ELEPHANT TRUMPET WAY OFF THERE?



SNUFFY SMITH

I SWOW, SNUFFY!! I HEAR TELL YORE TWIN BROTHER SNIFFER'S HERE IN TH' HOLLER, FIXIN' TO WIPE OUT TH' MOONSHINERS

YEP... RIFLE BALLS WILL BE DRAPPIN' ON TH' HOLLER THICKER 'N HAILSTONES, SHERFF TATE

UH-- HOW LONG VE RECKON TH' HOSPITALITIES WILL LAST, SNUFFY?

AW, SHUX-- I FISSER IT WON'T TAKE US MORE 'N TWO WEEKS TO GET RID O' TH' UPPRINT-- ONE WAY OR T'OTHER

JEDGE POTTER!! YE CAN BE SHERFF FER TH' NEX' TWO WEEKS-- I'VE STARTIN' ON MY VACATION TERDAY

NOPE!! I'M STARTIN' MYNE TERDAY, SHERFF!! YE FERGIT YE KETCH TH' GOSSIP, TOO

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PATSY

HE SQUEAL TO THE COPS ABOUT LEECH? --NA, I WANT TO STAY HEALTHY!

LEECH IS A VERY TOUGH CUSTOMER-- HE'S A SORT O' HINSPIR O' SHINE BOYS

HE'S A RACKETEER, YOU MEAN?

YEAH, BUT DON'T QUOTE ME!

I HOPE YOU WON'T GET MIXED UP WITH HIM AGAIN! --YOU HAVE A LOT O' TALENT FOR BETTER THINGS!



DICKIE DARE

KARIN, I'M AFRAID I LOVE YOU!

DON'T BE FRIGHTENED OF THE COFFEE!

I'M AFRAID YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, KARIN-- CAN YOU LIVE MY KIND OF LIFE-- BEING HONEST-- KNOWING COPS--

DARLING, I'M WILLING TO WORK HARD TO WIN YOUR LOVE-- EVEN TO BEING HONEST!

WAP-Big



OAKIE DOAKS

SIR OAKY! YOU SHALL HAVE A REWARD FOR RETURNING MY PRECIOUS DIAMOND!

SHUCKS, YOUR HIGHNESS! I DON'T WANT A REWARD!

SAMBO! BRING IN MY HAREM!

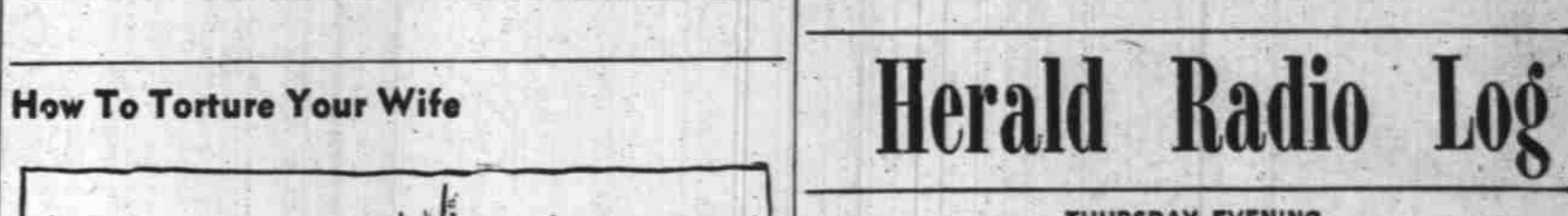
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# 'Lilli Marlene' Girl Will Try Movie Role

HAMBURG, Germany—Back in 1938 an unknown cabaret singer recorded a song by two equally unknown German tunesmiths. That record is now a collector's piece. One cracked disk is carefully preserved in a British song publisher's office in Charing Cross Road—London's Tin Pan Alley.



TO TRY FILM — Lilli Andersen, who rose to fame singing the war song, "Lilli Marlene," is going to Italy to make a movie with Emil Jennings.

The song was "Lilli Marlene" a slushy, sentimental soldier's song about the girl at the barracks gate. It became the theme song of Rommel's Afrika Korps. It was "captured" by the British Eighth Army in the western desert and soon became a favorite of the Anglo-American armies.

The singer was Lale Andersen—German-born, but brought up in Norway. She still sings it to British troops in Germany. She's no beauty, but her throaty voice well suited to the song brought her fame—the latest evidence of which is a film part in Italy.

Miss Andersen says she is to go to Italy to star in a new film directed by famed Dulio Coletti, who made the prize-winning "Open City."

Her co-star will be Austrian Emil Jennings. It will be his first post-war film. The picture, "La Bida" (The Dike) will be made partly in Rome and partly in Austria.

She likes her role very much. It is simple. She is to play a 30 year old woman irrigation engineer. Lale has probably done better so far out of the song than its German authors. When published in Britain its sheet music and records had tremendous sales. It became the "Tipperary" of World War II. Royalties were paid to the custodian of enemy property. Whether the Germans will get any of the money depends on the terms of the German peace treaty when it is signed.

**Wreck Injures 14**  
SANDUSKY, O., April 14. (AP)—A Detroit-Cleveland bus and a truck collided in a soupy fog eight miles south of here last night, injuring 14 persons.



**CASHIER ARRESTED**—Memphis, Tenn., police say coal company cashier David Prager (above) told them he embezzled thousands of dollars to support two wives and two basketball teams he sponsored. He was charged with embezzlement. (AP Wirephoto).

**Bigamist Pleads Guilty To Charge Of Embezzlement**  
MEMPHIS, April 14. (AP)—Weary here today after pleading guilty to a charge of embezzlement. He was arraigned in the court of general sessions yesterday.

Prager was arrested by Memphis police Monday when he returned from California where, he told police, he had been visiting one of two wives he supported along with two basketball teams. Chief of Detectives M. A. Hines said Prager related in a statement how he had embezzled \$19,000 over a period of a year from the Hunt-Berlin Coal Co. where he worked as cashier. The company set the figure at \$27,762.

"I just didn't think," Prager told newsmen. "If I had thought, I wouldn't be where I am now."

**Sweetwater Murder Case Goes To Jury**

SWEETWATER, April 14. (AP)—A 39th District Court jury today deliberated the fate of Floyd Harris of Sweetwater, indicted for murder in the shooting death of Milton Marshall, 32, last November.

The case went to the jury here late last night. Several hours earlier the 48-year-old Harris wept as he described the death of Marshall, his companion on a duck hunt.

"I'd rather he had killed me than I him," Harris told the jury. He testified Marshall became angry after he hid a bottle of whisky from which they had been drinking.

"He made me get in a car, and started speeding. He threatened to kill me," Harris testified. "I tried to get the switch key. He slammed on the brakes and threw me against the windshield," Harris continued. "I got the door open and jumped out. A gun blast that seemed two-foot wide went over me as I hit the ground. The gun slipped out the door. I was almost blinded but I picked it up and shot into the car."

Weeping, Harris added: "I had no motive to kill him."

## SET FOR RECESS TODAY

# House Money Bills Total \$24 Billion

WASHINGTON, April 14. (AP)—The House was set today to run its total money bills for this week over the \$24 billion mark—then quit until April 25.

A \$7,576,886,231 appropriation bill financing 28 independent federal agencies for the year starting July 1 was the main block in the path of the lawmakers' Easter recess. Vacation-minded members appeared ready to shove it to the Senate with the same speed which marked passage yesterday 271-1 of a record peace-time \$18 billion defense bill and a \$595,890,000 emergency measure for veterans' education and unemployment benefits.

Those bills went to the Senate, which acted last night on another, highly controversial, appropriation measure: a deficiency money bill which included \$2,500,000 to let the Tennessee Valley Authority start building a steam plant for generating electricity.

The bill to round out funds for a number of agencies in the fiscal year ending June 30, called for total expenditures of \$338,453,473. It was passed by voice vote and sent to a conference committee to iron out differences with the House measure.

The independent offices bill before the House appeared headed for no such battling as that which the TVA steam plant encountered. But token amendments attempts were expected, aimed at (A) restoring some of the money cut by the appropriations committee from the veterans' administration and (B) denying any money to the selective service office on the ground the draft law is not needed.

The independent offices measure carries \$5,145,431,940 for the VA and \$1,090,120,397 for the Atomic Energy Commission. The 28 other

agencies share the balance. The total is \$734,680,59 less than President Truman requested. The VA would suffer a \$508,750,060 cut and the Atomic Energy Commission would be cut \$78,579,805. The remainder of the slash would be shared by the other offices. The measure includes \$237 million authorizing construction of veterans' hospitals despite the President's suggestion that the amount be cancelled.

## Langford Accepts Sentence In Slaying

WICHITA FALLS, April 14. (AP)—Ben H. Langford, convicted of murdering his divorced wife, chose to accept sentence instead of filing a motion for a new trial.

Langford, 39, scion of an oil-wealth pioneer Wichita Falls family, was convicted Tuesday night of shooting Mrs. LaFon Langford, 34, to death in her Wichita Falls home last Jan. 3.

In a brief courtroom proceeding yesterday, Judge Floyd Jones sentenced Langford from two to 99 years in prison. Langford waived the customary two days before sentencing.

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**SCIENTISTS SEEK CLUE**

**Fat Man's Secret May Be A Bird**

ATHEN, Ga. — Research on birds may provide some clue to why some people get fat and others don't — even though their eating habits are the same—a University of Georgia scientist says.

Dr. Eugene P. Odum says he and Dr. J. D. Perkinson, a biochemist, are jointly studying the mechanism and nature of fat deposits which suddenly occur in migratory birds just before they take off for the north in the spring—or head south in the fall.

"The way these birds slap the fat on and off is amazing," he says.

"We are trying to learn all we can about this migratory-induced fat—including exactly what kind of fat it is, how and where it is distributed in the bird's body, and how it differs from normal fat the bird might have."

"If we can determine the mechanism of this unusual fat formation in migratory birds, it might be a start towards obtaining basic knowledge of why some people get fat and others don't when their eating habits are about the same."

"But it should be emphasized that any possible human application of these studies is merely a suggestion, supported by no research findings. Our project was undertaken primarily to try to cast more light on the riddle of bird migration—one of the greatest mysteries in biology. And even if we can clarify the picture with regard to fat formation in migratory birds, a great deal of work would remain to determine if the knowledge has human application. However, it is conceivable that the research on birds may furnish some clue to the phenomenon of human fat formation."

"What the human body does with fats is little understood. We still do not know enough about the changes that fat undergoes in the body and how it is utilized."

"In these migratory birds we have the opportunity of studying a fat-formation phenomenon that occurs regularly every year in the fall and in the spring."

It has been known for some time, he says, that migratory birds pack on this fat just before take-off time. Apparently, he says, it is nature's way of providing the birds with energy for flights over distances as great as 500 miles.

But until the Georgia studies were started, Odum declared, little work of an extensive nature had been undertaken along this line.

It is commonly theorized that lengthening days of spring and shortening days of fall set up some physiological mechanism that tips off the birds to get moving. But the "how" of the fat-formation in such birds is more of a stickler.

Odum says Dr. Alter Wolfson, now of Northwestern University, once exposed two groups of white-crowned sparrows to artificial "springtime". During the California winter, he placed them in a room and applied light designed to simulate a lengthened day.

One group of birds was a migratory variety, the other was a stay-at-home type. Under the stimulus of light the migrators disappeared when they were let out of the laboratory, but before they left, Wolfson found they had put on weight suddenly.

The stay-at-homes maintained their pre-experiment weight.

Odum says scientists are not sure that amounts of food eaten are the only factor in fat formation.

At Georgia white-throated sparrows are caught in special traps when they arrive in Georgia from the north in October. Weighing shows that males average 26 grams, females 24.9.

After the birds are weighed, they are marked and set free. They do not roam far from the campus, so it's easy to trap them over and over again.

Other weight records are taken as the months pass. Often, the investigators can follow the same bird through all weight changes, but even when they're not able to trap the same bird regularly, they get a workable average of the population.

As the fall and winter season progresses, the birds gradually put on weight until, in February, the males reach a peak averaging 29.8 grams, the females 28 grams.

"We think this increase, which is gradual, is a response to colder weather," said Odum. "When it gets colder, the bird eats more and moreover, cold also stimulates the growth glands of the body."

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**Classification Plan For Students Gets Cool Reception**

AUSTIN, April 14. (AP)—A bill which would allow school boards to "classify and group" school students got a cold reception before the house education committee last night.

Committee members said they were afraid it would allow school boards to segregate students by nationality. On the motion of Rep. Bill Tippen of Abilene, the bill was sent to a sub-committee for a week.

The bill, by Rep. J. F. Gray of Three Rivers, would allow school trustees "to classify and group pupils for instruction and designate in what classrooms or buildings they shall attend... to accomplish the wholesome objectives of the public education system."

Gray's bill would repeal all laws in conflict and specify that there "be no remedy or appeal from the decision of said board... except that afforded the citizenry through its right of electing said board."

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