

3 Dead, 17 Injured in Howard County, 1941

Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer Saturday.

Bill Proposed To Alter 70th Dist. Sessions

White Of Odessa Introduces Plan To Texas House

A bill altering court terms in the 70th judicial district has been introduced in the house at Austin by Rep. Taylor White of Odessa...

Although court dates would be changed in almost every county, only Howard, Martin and Ector counties are directly affected.

Instead of opening here the first Monday in January, the court would open in Martin county for two weeks...

The tribunal would return here for the second term of the year on the second Monday in April...

Midland would be next in line with four weeks, and Ector county would have three weeks starting the third week in June...

Four weeks of court would be set for Howard county in September. Starting the last Monday of September, Midland would get four more weeks...

Both Judge Collings and District Attorney Martello McDonald were reported to be in agreement with the measure...

Ector county bar members had been seeking a new district but abandoned this move in favor of a revision of court terms.

Drastic Action To End Strikes Asked By FDR

WASHINGTON, April 4. (AP)—President Roosevelt said today he regarded the strike at the Allis-Chalmers plant at Milwaukee as a very bad situation...

He said he had asked for a little time—not very much—before taking further action.

The president's comments on the strike situation came in response to a request for comment on the Vinson bill to permit the government to take over strikebound plants.

The strike has been certified to the defense mediation board for action.

Mr. Roosevelt refused to say what steps he might employ, asserting that the mediation board was meeting to consider the controversy and he did not want to prejudice it.

To a query whether he regarded the Ford plant tie-up as serious as that at Milwaukee, Mr. Roosevelt replied, given them a day or two.

He described as "fifty" a question as to whether the government was planning to take over any plant.

Embarrassing? -- Its Disastrous!

DALLAS, April 4. (AP)—Employees at the city hall are doing a lot of rummaging in wastebaskets and they have all trash wagon drivers on the alert.

Two thousand dollars of checks made payable to the city were lost yesterday. It was embarrassing.

They got away from the cashier's cage at the water department in some way and a thorough search failed to reveal the missing bundle of checks.

The city officials are not worrying too much. None of the checks can be cashed unless endorsements are forged.

POPE TO SPEAK

VATICAN CITY, April 4. (AP)—The Vatican news service announced today that Pope Pius XII would broadcast a benediction to the world at 1 p. m. (5 p. m. CST) Easter, April 13.

Liquor Agents Find Elaborate Booze Caches At Colorado City

Charges of possession of liquor in a dry area for purposes of sale were lodged against one man after state liquor control board agents made story-book seizures of contraband liquor in two raids at Colorado City Thursday afternoon.

Charges were preferred Friday at Colorado City against Tom Morrison for possession, according to Billy McElroy, district supervisor for the state liquor control board.

A similar count possibly would be filed against operator of an inn, he added.

Approximately two cases of whiskey, gin and wine were taken along with several cases of beer at a house, asserted McElroy, and a small quantity of beer at an inn.

Trick wall panels and heavy concrete slabs on rollers were discovered by board agents in uncovering the liquor caches, said the supervisor.

In one house, two secret panels were discovered in a cedar lined closet, but it was in compartment behind a medicine chest in a bathroom that the biggest quantity of liquor was found.

At the same place, six-foot concrete porch slabs were slid back on rollers to reveal vats of cold beer. McElroy said this probably explained why previous raids had failed to bear fruit, and yet cold beer sales would be resumed within a few minutes after the raids.

At another place near a lower adjacent to a tourist camp, agents uncovered a basement structure with a trick concrete slab. The massive piece was counterbalanced so that it could be lifted to reveal a secret compartment. However, nothing was found in it. It was at a nearby place that agents seized a small quantity of beer. McElroy said that agents had been working on the cases for two years without visible success.

Frozen Food Locker Co-op To Organize

Plans Outlined For New Cooperative To Serve Howard County

Plans for a frozen food locker cooperative to serve Howard county have been formulated by a subcommittee of the county's land use planning committee.

In session Thursday afternoon, the committee called a meeting for April 24 for drawing up of a charter and by-laws for the new cooperative and for filing of incorporation papers.

Intentions are for 30 agricultural producers of the county to serve as incorporators for the new enterprise, County Agent O. P. Griffin said today. He reported that 52 persons have been listed as ready to serve as incorporators and of this number at least 30 are expected to be present for the organization meeting.

The meeting will not be a mass-meeting to sell the public on the locker plant idea, Griffin pointed out, but will be for those persons already convinced of its feasibility, persons who are willing to become charter members.

Tentative plans of the cooperation association call for building of the first locker plant in Big Spring, with a later unit, if needed, to be constructed in Coahoma or Garner. Size of the plant here will depend on the amount of stock sold, but it will not be smaller than 300 lockers.

It is planned to incorporate for \$12,000, with 200 shares of common stock selling for \$30 per share and 200 shares of preferred stock going for the same price.

All stock will carry a guaranteed dividend of six per cent. Only agricultural producers will be allowed to buy common stock, but agricultural producers have been liberally defined as any person having a direct or indirect interest in production of crops, livestock or poultry.

Those persons living in town but having interest in a farm or ranch, or owning a flock of chickens, will be eligible to buy common stock, as well as full-time farmers.

After incorporation, it is planned to employ a promoter to sell stock in the cooperative. He will work until all common stock—or enough to assure sufficient capital—has been sold.

No preferred stock will be sold until after sale of common stock is completed. No more preferred stock than common stock will be sold. Any person may buy preferred stock.

One person may buy only one share of common stock, but preferred may be bought in any size block.

Operation plans have not been gone into as yet. However, it is planned that lockers will be rented to stockholders and non-stockholders alike. At the end of each year, earnings will be used first to pay dividends, then to build up a reserve to care for depreciation and repairs, and third to pay additional dividends.

The charter obtained by the cooperative will likely provide for cooperative marketing and buying by the organization. One use of this power would be to allow cooperative marketing of surplus meats produced by co-op members.

For example, a farmer slaughtering a beef probably would not need all of it, and through the co-op could sell half to some city resident renting a locker in the plant.

Mrs. James' Funeral Held

Funeral was held at the graveside in Garden City cemetery Friday afternoon for Mary Elizabeth James, whose first husband, W. E. Chaney, was one of the town's original founders.

Mrs. James died Saturday in Maywood, Calif., and the body arrived in Big Spring by train Friday morning. It was carried overland to Garden City in an Eberley Funeral Home coach.

Born in Seguin September 8, 1861, Mrs. James had spent most of her life in West Texas. The last 14 years had been lived in California.

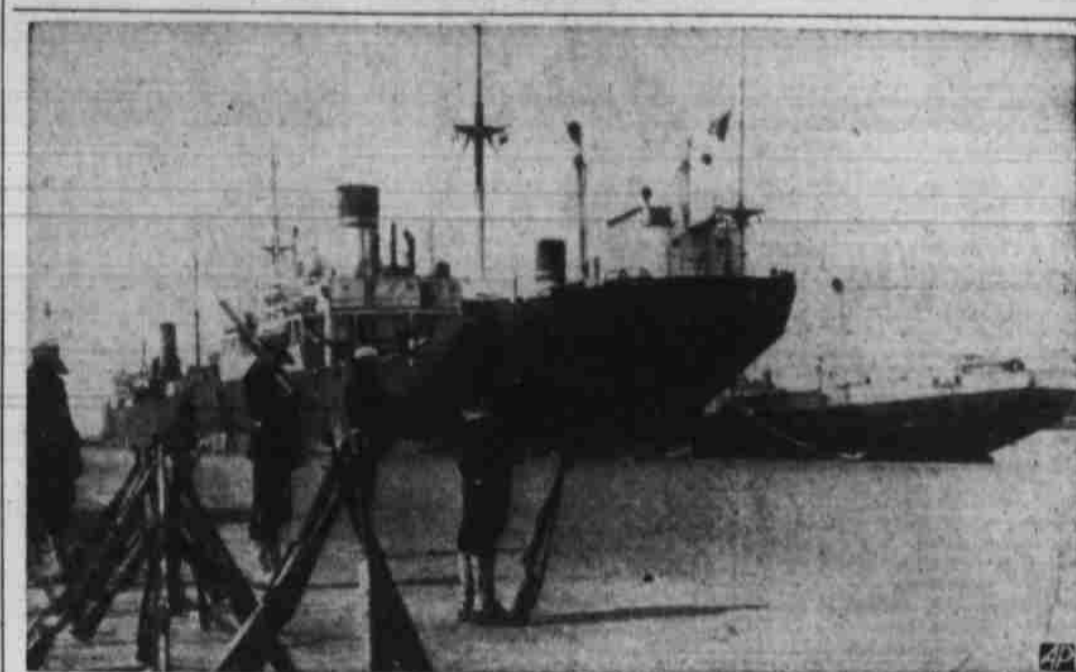
Officiating for the funeral was the Rev. O'Kelly, Garden City Methodist pastor. Pallbearers were Sam Ratliff, Will Harrison, W. J. Currie, Phil Cox, Steve Calvery and a Mr. Martin, all of Garden City.

Survivors include three sons, Walter Chaney of Eastland, John Chaney of Big Spring, and Fred Chaney of Garden City; two daughters, Mrs. Leticia Kibler and Mrs. Lucille Murchinson, both of Maywood, Calif.

Forty-Two Incomes In Million Bracket

WASHINGTON, April 4. (AP)—Forty-two persons paid income taxes on individual incomes of \$1,000,000 or more last year.

FDR Blames Italian Naval Attache For Sabotage; Hull Curtly Rejects Axis Protests



Under Guard—United States coast guardsmen stand guard over a group of Italian freighters vessels under terms of a World War anti-sabotage law. The ships are (left to right) San Leonardo, Alberta and Ausa.

Nazis Report Heavy British Shipping Loss

BERLIN, April 4. (AP)—The German high command reported today that Nazi submarines had sunk 88,616 tons of merchant shipping in the north Atlantic—mostly in attacks on a strongly-protected England-bound convoy—and had badly damaged an additional 12,000 tons.

In North Africa, the high command said, German and Italian forces have reached Gheminas, about 30 miles south of Bengasi. (The British announced last night that Bengasi itself had been abandoned by imperial forces.)

In addition to the losses inflicted on shipping in the North Atlantic, two merchantmen totalling 10,000 tons were reported sunk and two others damaged by the Luftwaffe in English waters and off the Scottish east coast.

Numerous configurations were declared started last night in an attack on Port facilities at Bristol. Other Nazi air raiders "effectively bombed" British airports and war vital objectives on the south and east English coast, the high command said.

Units of the Luftwaffe set a 12,000-ton vessel afire in an attack on a convoy off the Greek island of Crete in the Mediterranean, the Germans reported today.

Big Brother Uses Influence In Picture Contest

It was a busy day Thursday afternoon at the Kelsey Studio when more infants entered the Personality child of 1941 contest being held by The Herald and the Kelsey Studio. First to have her picture taken Thursday was 8-month-old Archie Verle Dadds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dadds.

Archie Verle was dressed in an all white outfit and had on an Easter bonnet. It was her Easter outfit and just the thing to have her picture taken in.

Little Barbara Ann Coffee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Coffee, is 7 1/2 months old and didn't have much to say about whether she wanted to enter the contest or not. But big brother was the one who insisted. He knew his little sister was the prettiest little girl in town and demanded of his mother that Barbara Ann have her picture taken. Result—Mother and Dad agreed.

Tommy Shaw Neel, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Neel, is six months old and when he came to the studio he was just too sleepy to wake up. Mrs. Neel had to take him back home and let him finish out his nap. When she brought him back, bright-eyed and smiling, he was ready to be snapped.

Billy Gage, six-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gage, was another "all smiles" baby and he took the picture business like a man.

Waldene Pike, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pike, was eyed and blonde, went into raptures over everything at the place. When they asked her to smile, she laughed and grinned all over, to make a happy baby picture.

More entries are being listed for picture making throughout the weekend to boost the number of under one year children in the contest.

U. S. To Build 212 Merchant Ships

WASHINGTON, April 4. (AP)—President Roosevelt announced today he had allocated another \$500,000,000 from the \$7,000,000,000 lend-lease act for 212 new merchant ships and about 50 to 60 new shipways.

He told a press conference he also had authorized expenditure of another \$500,000,000 for existing military equipment to be turned over to nations resisting aggression.

At the same time the president disclosed that if no fighting is taking place in the Red sea the United States government might remove that area from listing as a combat zone and permit American vessels to carry cargoes there.

Reports already printed to that effect, he said, were a little premature. But he added such a step might be taken in two or three days.

Previously Mr. Roosevelt had announced allocation of \$1,000,000,000 of the \$7,000,000,000 aid appropriation for nations resisting aggression.

Mr. Roosevelt did not say whether the new merchant ships and new shipways would be solely for the aid program or whether they would be tied in with domestic defense efforts.

In addition the president said he was considering allocating another \$1,500,000,000 to \$2,000,000,000 for lend-lease aid.

With the previously announced authorization of the expenditure of \$1,000,000,000 for all kinds of war equipment to be sent abroad, the \$500,000,000 allocated to acquire existing equipment for transfer boosted the total already authorized to be spent to \$1,500,000,000.

Bond Set For Man In Burglary Case

Bond of \$750 was set by Justice of Peace Walter Grice Friday for Walton Johnson, who waived examining trial on a charge of burglary. Johnson, taken into custody by police and transferred to the sheriff's department for action, was named in connection with a reported break at the Flewellen Service station No. 2 on March 31.

German Air Attack Falls On Bristol

BRISTOL, England, April 4. (AP)—The Germans poured thousands of fire oil and high explosive bombs on this west coast city in a punishing four-hour air raid last night and early today.

The attack, which fell far short in both intensity and destructiveness of other recent blitz assaults on Bristol, caused substantial damage to dwellings. A number of fires were extinguished quickly.

US MAIL LOST WHEN BRITISH SHIP SINKS

WASHINGTON, April 4. (AP)—The postoffice department said today that 993 sacks of letters and papers and 259 sacks of parcel post, originating in the United States and destined for Britain, had been lost when the British ship Siamess Prince was sunk Feb. 18.

Rep. Hardeman Tells Commissioners—Court Travel Bill Not To Be Introduced

Rep. Dorsey Hardeman, San Angelo, Friday notified the Howard county commissioners court he has decided against introducing a proposed bill for commissioners travel expense as originally submitted.

The bill was unanimously recommended by the commissioners court at a special meeting here on March 13 and would include a maximum of \$50 monthly for travel expenses incurred in connection with use of commissioners' automobiles on official business.

Hardeman was uncertain of the constitutionality of the measure because it was of a special nature. Members of the commissioners court said that they understood a South Texas bill was being introduced in the legislature which would make unnecessary the submission of the county measure because of its general application. The proposal was advanced on the ground that commissioners incurred considerable fuel expense and wear on automobiles in traveling over rough lateral roads in pursuit of their duties. The amount was proposed as a maximum and not as a flat allowance, court members said. Hardeman said the original bill might be submitted if publication of notice for four weeks was had before introduction in order to make it constitutional. It might stand up in courts, he said, by basing it on a population bracket.

U. S. Declines To Tell Axis Further Plans

Hull Says No Treaties Allow Destruction Of Ships In U.S. Harbors

WASHINGTON, April 4. (AP)—President Roosevelt pinned responsibility for widespread sabotage directly on the Italian naval attache today, and Secretary Hull curtly rejected axis protests against American seizure of 30 German and Italian ships.

It seems to have been proven, Mr. Roosevelt told his press conference, that a great deal of sabotage of Italian merchantmen, was on order of Admiral Roberto Lais, Lais' immediate recall was demanded yesterday.

Asked to comment on this demand, the president said the newspapers had all the facts. He then added that the sabotage was of course illegal and only one course was open.

In rejecting the protests, Hull dismissed Germany's conception of treaty obligations in the seizure as "unthinkable" for "any civilized nation."

The state department chief, in notes to the German and Italian embassies, also declined an Italian request for information as to what was to become of the ships and their crews—in all 875 men and 30 vessels.

He merely told the embassy that appropriate authorities were considering this and that action would "be determined in the light of the law and the pertinent facts."

The ships were taken into custody under an anti-sabotage law and Germany had protested that this violated both international law and a German-American treaty.

Hull retorted that international law did not permit "acts of destruction in disregard of local law" and that there was nothing in the treaty "which lends even color of support" to the German thesis.

"It would indeed be unthinkable," he said, "that any civilized nation would become a party to a treaty containing any such provisions or that it would subscribe to any so-called principle of international law which would permit foreign vessels to be brought to its harbors and roadsteads and there willfully damaged and wrecked in violation of law."

The state department made public notes replying to the two protests each received from the German and Italian embassies which demanded release of the 28 Italian and 2 German vessels seized last weekend.

Secretary Hull, in rejecting these demands, promised to communicate further with the axis embassies when investigation of other phases of their complaints is completed.

Facisti Accuse US Of Intrigue

ROME, April 4. (AP)—Stefani, official Italian news agency, charged today that the United States and Britain through "infernal intrigue" in the Balkans "openly are seeking cannon fodder x x x without Roosevelt being obliged to have American citizens cross the ocean."

"Torrents of gold have been poured into the Balkans," the news agency said. "The Balkans have been deeply upset by infernal intrigue without precedent in history for the brutality with which it is conducted."

"London and Washington openly are seeking cannon fodder x x x to save the precious British blood and find soldiers to whom to give guns and munitions made in the United States without Roosevelt being obliged to have American citizens cross the ocean."

South Ward Has Talk On Home And Security

A talk on "Security in the Home" was given by Marielle McDonald for South Ward P-T. A. when members met in the school Thursday.

Devotional on "Life" was given by Louis Barryman. Mrs. H. W. Smith, incoming president, introduced chairman for the new year.

Convention announcements were made, and Mrs. Edward Lowe's room won the room prize.

Others registering were Mrs. J. H. Rosamond, Mrs. Jack Reed, Mrs. M. L. Richards, Mrs. A. D. Meador, Mrs. W. E. Blalock, Mrs. D. F. Bigony, Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mrs. Dewey Young, Mrs. Rex Gommillion, Mrs. John A. Coffey, Mrs. R. L. Trapnell.

Mrs. Marvin Sewell, Mrs. Cora Shelton, Mrs. Lawrence Robinson, Mrs. Bud Green, Mrs. Stanley Chabon, Mrs. J. F. Ebbin, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. T. R. Rose, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. W. B. Younger, Mrs. W. R. Cox, Mrs. A. J. Merrick, Mrs. Wayne Pearce, Mrs. B. F. Petty, Mrs. Harry Lees, Mrs. R. H. Seawell, Jr.

University Women Attend Conference In Abilene

Members of the American Association of University Women, Big Spring chapter, will leave Friday and Saturday to attend the ninth biennial conference of the Texas division in Abilene.

Mrs. Ray Lawrence, incoming president, will speak on "Drama" at the Saturday noon luncheon.

Others who left today were Mrs. Sylvan Dalton, Nell Brown, Mrs. Beth Parsons, Marie Maxfield, Nellie Puckett, Irene Kasper, Ruth Prueft. Others planning to attend Friday night or Saturday are Vivyan Beard, Judith Pickle, Mrs. H. A. Stegner, Mrs. J. Turner Bynum.

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College Heights Names Delegates To Conference

First year pupils of Mrs. C. H. Parker presented a program, "Community Helpers Program," for College Heights P-T. A. meeting Thursday at the school.

Delegates to the spring conference were named and include Mrs. Aultman Smith, Mrs. Jimmie Tucker, Mrs. E. E. Fahrnkamp, Mrs. T. R. Adkins, Mrs. H. W. Whitney, Mrs. Lloyd Wasson, Mrs. C. J. Staples, Mrs. Tracy Roberts, Mrs. R. L. Nail, Mrs. Shirley Robbins, Mrs. J. C. Velvin, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. Milburn Barnett, Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. A. A. Holmberg.

Final committee reports for the year were given. Mrs. Parker's room won the room count.

Others attending were Mrs. Gould Winn, Mrs. Clinton E. Smith, Letha Amerson, Mrs. Olin Cox, Mrs. W. J. McAdams, Mrs. H. L. Dunagan, Mrs. W. T. Roberts, Mrs. S. McCranie, Mrs. Stanley Wheeler, Mrs. C. L. Patterson, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Velvin, Mrs. Harold Akey, Mrs. Doyle Robinson.

Mrs. Earl Evans, Mrs. Earl Bibb, Grace Mann, Mrs. W. B. Martin, Mrs. F. D. Daulner, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. C. O. Hedeos, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. V. A. Whittington, H. J. Whittington, Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. M. L. Cox, Mrs. E. C. Gayler, Mrs. Abe Womack, Mrs. Milburn Barnett, Neal Cummings, Mrs. Joe B. Harrison, Mrs. Boone Horne, Mrs. E. K. Hester, Sally Keller, Mrs. A. J. Haines, Mrs. H. B. Nell, Mrs. Clida McKeehan, Mrs. Joe Carpenter.

Green and Yellow Are Chosen Colors At Bridge Club Party

Green and yellow were the chosen colors when the Wednesday Bridge club was entertained in the home of Mrs. C. M. Shaw.

Favors were colored candies wrapped in cellophane and tied with green and yellow ribbons. Mrs. G. C. Groves won high score for members and Mrs. E. J. Brooks for guests. Mrs. George Hall was second high and Mrs. T. J. Walker and Mrs. Robert Anderson binged.

Others playing were Mrs. M. C. Lawrence and Mrs. W. M. Gage. Mrs. Anderson is to be next hostess.

Ruth Class Given A Party In Home Of Mrs. P. D. Lewis

FORSAN, April 4 (Sp)—Mrs. P. D. Lewis, Mrs. C. C. Kent and Mrs. Bill Johnson entertained the Ruth Class of the First Baptist church with a party in the Lewis home Wednesday afternoon.

Present were Mrs. Walter Russell, Mrs. W. K. Scudday, Mrs. Lewis Hueval, Mrs. J. E. Calote, Mrs. Frank Tate, Mrs. Gebhard Martin, Mrs. S. E. Lopez, Mrs. E. N. Baker, Mrs. E. T. Branham, Mrs. Jeff Green, Mrs. I. O. Shaw, Mrs. Marvin Leach, Mrs. Peta Huddleston, Mrs. C. H. Tippet, Mrs. Wilona Boston.

It's About Time....



By DOLORES BOLAND
It's About Time to make gloves like these for spring coats with sleeves that do not reach the wrists. Make cuffs of gloves wide and long enough to reach above elbows. Place elastic in hem to hold above elbows.
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Gleaners Class Has Covered-Dish Luncheon

The Gleaners class of the East 4th St. Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Frank Martin for a covered-dish luncheon and business session.

Mrs. L. L. Redwins was surprised with a shower. Pink and blue were the chosen colors.

Present were Mrs. E. L. Patton, Mrs. Marvin Hayworth, Mrs. Gordon Montgomery, Mrs. Robert Riddle, Mrs. J. M. Taylor, guests, and Mrs. Dave Mason, Mrs. Morris Ballard, Mrs. J. D. Kendrick, Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. Elgin Jones, Mrs. Redwine, Mrs. E. T. Tucker, Mrs. Monroe Gaffard.

Mrs. Redwine is to next hostess on May 1st.

Club Has Party In Leta Walker Home

The Temporus Venus club, organized several weeks ago, held its first social this week in the home of Leta Walker. Games were played and refreshments served.

Present were Joyce Glenn, Jack McDaniels, Mina Mae Taylor, John H. Lee, Mary K. Lumpkins, Bob Laaswell, Janis Yates, C. H. Collins, Nettie Timms, John Bill Gary, Harriet Myers, Calvin Boykin, Leta Walker, H. Alexander, Nellie Stewart, J. A. Robinson.

Sweetie Hair, Calvin Rude, Doris Collin, Peppy Blount, Leta Miller, Darral Flynt, Billie Gilmore, Zero Thurman, Betty Bob Diltz, Gene Green, La Verna Wilson, Tabor Rowe, Corky Frazier, James Walker, Jean Johnson, Hollace Bowden, Duvall Wiley, David Lamun, D. G. Griffin, Dan Thomas, Johnny Hill, R. H. Weaver.

To Hold Food Sale

St. Thomas Catholic women will hold a food sale all day Saturday at Linn's Food Store number one.

Society

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MRS. H. G. KEATON
... a co-chairman



MRS. R. E. HOWIE
... hospitality

Local Presidents Busy Perfecting Plans For Conference Next Week

Local committee members for the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers to be held here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Settles hotel are making final plans for program arrangements.

Co-chairmen, shown above will have many different duties. Mrs. Bernard Lamun is general chairman.

Mrs. Younger, Mrs. Dehlinger, Mrs. Keaton, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. McClinton, Mrs. James, Mrs. Howie, all pictured above are co-chairmen along with Mrs. W. W. McCormick, also district vice president, Mrs. M. G. Riggan, Mrs. H. A. Brown and Mrs. Hernandez.

The Union Of South American Republics Discussed

FORSAN, April 4 (Sp)—Mrs. C. C. Kent led the lesson for the Study Club Tuesday afternoon and presented Mrs. E. A. Smith who discussed the union of the five Republics.

Mrs. L. L. Watkins spoke on the course of justice. The proposed Nicaragua Canal was discussed by Mrs. S. B. Loper, and Mrs. W. K. Scudday, Mrs. Lloyd Rippey and Mrs. Harry Miller spoke on Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, transportation, communication and the economic gifts of America to the world.

Present were Mrs. Lloyd Burkhardt, Mrs. Bill Conger, Mrs. C. B. Connally, Mrs. W. B. Dunn, Mrs. J. D. Galt, Mrs. S. B. Loper, Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. I. O. Shaw, Mrs. Lloyd Rippey, Mrs. W. K. Scudday, Mrs. H. A. Smith, Mrs. I. L. Watkins, Mrs. H. D. Williams, Mrs. C. C. Kent, Mrs. P. D. Lewis, Ila Bartlett, Margaret Jackson.

Jeff Goods Are The Parents of Daughter Born In Lubbock

Mrs. and Mr. Jeff Good of Yeso, N. M., announce the birth of a daughter, April 2nd, in the Lubbock hospital. The infant weighed 8-14 pounds at birth and has been named Sandra Sue.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Good of Ackery and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Sawyer of Cross Roads.

Miss Laneous Notes

By MARY WHALEY

Facial expressions when folks go dancing are more fun to watch than going to a picture show. For both men and women alike can express more things with their faces while getting their feet to trip the not-so-very-light and sometimes very fantastic.

We noted one the other night. He looked as if he were going to his doom as he waltzed about the room without stopping. His jaw was set and his brow furrowed. As soon as the music quit he seemed like an agreeable sort, but you would mark him down as a Sprooge if you just saw him dancing. "Gloomy Gus" is our name for him.

Then others get a sort of slap happy smile on their faces that nothing will wipe off. Not even running into people or trodding the toes of his partners. He looks like "gee, I can dance," a miracle that surprises him. "Laughing Boy" is what we privately label him.

And then there is the athlete. He grabs his partner like a football and starts down the floor dodging all interference with accustomed ease. Sometimes he has to use that outlandish stiff arm but he gets through! His partner is slightly winded, her hair in her eyes, and heel marks on her shin. But "Milton Muscle-bound" is happy, he made the goal. "He always slaps his partner a staggering blow on the back. A good work, well done, attitude and then wonders when his partner goes home early!

If you have never seen G. Gus, Laughing Boy, or Milton Muscle-bound, you have never been out but if you have never danced with them, you have never lived!

G. I. A. Holds Business Meet

Mrs. W. G. Mims presided over the G. I. A. business session at the W. O. W. hall Thursday and cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Lamar Smith.

Others attending were Mrs. Charles Vines, Mrs. Sam Barbee, Mrs. Zack Mullins, Mrs. Max Wiensen.



MRS. LEX JAMES
... East Ward head



MRS. ELTON TAYLOR
... High School pres.

Dinner-Bridge Held For Thursday Night Club Here

Dinner at the Chicken Shack and bridge games in the home of Mrs. Jim Zack were entertainment for the Thursday Dinner-Bridge club last night. Mrs. Zack was hostess and guests were Mrs. Douglas Orme, Mrs. Escot Compton and Mrs. E. T. Freeman.

Mrs. Orme won high score and Mrs. L. Z. Marchbanks was second high. Mrs. Fred Mitchell binged.

Others playing were Mrs. Hugh Willis Dunagan, Mrs. D. M. McKinney, Katie Gilmore, Emily Bradley, Stella Flynt, Mrs. Henry J. Covert.

Farewell Party Given By Group For Mrs. Deason

A surprise farewell party was given for Mrs. L. A. Deason Thursday afternoon by the teachers of West Ward and friends of the honoree. Mrs. Deason will leave Saturday for San Antonio where she will make her home.

Gifts were presented to her and refreshments served. The guest list included Jack Holladay, Mrs. Gene Gardner, Mrs. Cecil Pantek, Mrs. Roy Anderson, Olive Ann Hale, Mrs. Baber, Mrs. George Lynn Brown, Mrs. H. N. Rutherford, Lee Antilley, Mrs. Della C. Agnell, Billie Suggs, Mrs. R. L. Mundt, Dorothy Driver, Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. Randall Pickle, Mrs. C. W. Deata, Mrs. Walter Wilson, Mrs. Harry Montgomery, Mrs. W. H. Harvey, Sue Harvey, Mrs. H. Stewart, Mrs. F. J. Duley, Mrs. W. W. McCormick, Mrs. R. C. Hitt, Mrs. Frank Powell, Mrs. Jack Boyas, Louise Sheeler, Lucy Sheeler, Miss Carrie Scholz, Mrs. E. P. Eppier, Mrs. Anna Mae Lunsberg, Mrs. C. R. Moad, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. H. D. Drake, Mrs. C. A. Murdock.

Young People In Colorado Have Session

Methodist young people attended a young people's conference in Colorado City Thursday night and heard Dr. J. O. Haymes, pastor of the First church of Big Spring, and Mr. Darby of Sweetwater make talks.

Those conferences are held every three months. Attending from First church were Helen Griffith, Nadine Tucker, Margie Hudson, Marvin Louise Davis, Emma Ruth Stripling, Peggy Thomas, Harriett Meyer, Doris Bankson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haines, Frances Gilliam, Hearshall Faucett, Tabor Howe, Jean Johnson, Dorothy Sue Rowe, Billy Ross Hill.

Virginia Burns, Cieta Faye Hill, Janice Yates, Marilyn Keaton, Marjorie Phillips, Mrs. J. W. Griffith, Ruth Gilliam, Mrs. M. L. Davis, Woodrow Wadzeck, Leta Frances Walker.

Attending from Wesley Memorial were Opal Cawthron, Billy Bradley, Winnie Ruth Prescott, June Coleman, Patsy Perry, Laura Jane Perry, Betty Lou Cundiff, Frances Cundiff, Frances Drake, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, the Rev. and Mrs. John English.

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Agricultural Outlook Over Most Of Texas Brightest In Years

SCORCHY SMITH



Ranch Country Assured Lush Grazing Land

Wind Damaged Grain Crops Recovering In Panhandle

Associated Press

The agricultural outlook for most of Texas is the brightest in years although wet weather is keeping farmers out of their fields in some sections.

Lush spring pastures are assured over the ranch country, often dry at this time of year. Livestock is in excellent shape due to an unusually mild winter. Prices are around the highs of last year.

Bumper crops of wheat and oats are in prospect with wind damage grain recovering in the north Panhandle.

Only a few days of sunshine is needed to permit planting of row crops in the lower coastal plains and parts of East and North Texas.

Goat shearing is past the half way mark. At San Angelo buyers estimated that half of the 8,500,000 pound spring mohair clip had been sold. Prices were around 60 cents a pound for the grown and 65 cents for the kid. Some clips sold at tops of 83 and 75 cents.

Sheepmen have contracted or sold an estimated 10 to 15 million pounds of a 70-million pound clip of 12 months wool. The top is 40 cents a pound. Two-thirds of a 15,000,000 pound 8-months wool clip has gone at a high of 39 cents. Shearing starts about April 15.

Two-thirds of the lamb crop is on the ground and gaining weight rapidly.

The finest ranges since 1928 are drawing heavy shipments of cattle, especially steers, into the trans-Pecos where stocks usually are at their lowest point at this time. Many of the shipments are from Mexico.

Moisture conditions are exceptionally good in the Big Bend. Highland pastures, normally brown until rains fall in June, are greening. Little if any feeding is expected.

The market for choice steers and yearlings, strengthened by a demand for army beef, is firm at Fort Worth. Plain and medium grades are down moderately.

The fine range conditions resulted in a strong market and active demand for choice stocker calves and yearlings.

Spring lambs at Fort Worth sold this week at \$11 to \$11.75 on a steady market, due partly to the high wool prices.

Steers of less than 1,200-pound which affords feeders a good margin of profit. Good fat slaughter calves brought \$9.35 to \$10.50 with plain and medium sorts at \$6 to \$8. Good to choice stock steer calves ranged from \$9 to \$11 and heifer calves from \$9 to \$12.

On the range lambs for spring delivery out of the shearing pens are quoted at 7 1/2 cents a pound.

Planting is off to a good start in central West Texas. In the south plains it will get into full swing in two weeks.

Wheat fields are being grazed longer than usual because of the rank growth.

Miniature Railway Precise BANGOR, Me.—After a year's work, Ceylon Archer and Dick Guston have built a railroad. The railway system in miniature includes 250 feet of track, tunnels, sidings, a mountain, locomotives and freight cars all built on the scale of a quarter-inch to the foot.

Midland Plans Army Day Fete

MIDLAND, April 4 (AP)—Midland will be host to citizens of the Permian Basin area of West Texas and New Mexico next Monday when Army Day will be observed with anti-aircraft troops stationed here on maneuvers taking part in the activities.

Extensive plans for the Army Day observance here have been completed by the Midland chamber of commerce, will all cities of this section being invited to join in the program.

Feature attraction of the day will be a big military parade in which approximately 800 soldiers from the 33rd Coast Artillery, anti-aircraft, from Camp Hulen will participate. The soldiers are scheduled to arrive in Midland Friday for six weeks of maneuvers in this sector. They will camp in the Midland baseball park.

Searchlight batteries of the 69th C. A., regular army unit, the 203rd C. A., former Missouri national guard regiment, and the 197th C. A. from New Hampshire will form the contingent stationed in Midland.

High school bands from over West Texas have been invited to march in the Army Day parade, with several bands already having accepted. Two Midland bands will participate.

The parade will get underway promptly at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. It will be the greatest military parade ever staged in this section.

Other attractions include a free street dance Monday night and an informal reception for army officers at Midland country club.

Mechanic Held For Sabotage

HOUSTON, April 4 (AP)—Tom Bolton of Galveston, former chief civilian mechanic in the construction of Camp Wallace at Hitchcock, will be given a hearing next week on a charge of sabotage with intent to injure or obstruct national defense.

The charge was filed here yesterday and Bolton, who was dismissed by Camp Wallace construction authorities early this year, pleaded innocent when arraigned before United States Commissioner W. F. Carothers.

Bolton, arrested at an oil refinery where he had been employed, was placed under temporary bond of \$2,500. Hearing was set for April 11.

The complaint charged that Bolton "did injure or attempt to injure national defense material; to wit, certain tractors and other equipment employed in the construction of Camp Wallace, a national defense premise."

Student Tells What Uncle Sam Means To Her

Uncle Sam means "liberty, justice and equality" to Jeanne Dickerson, high school student, winner of the local eliminations in the Elks national essay contest.

Liberty, said Jeanne in her winning essay, means freedom of worship, speech and of the press and personal rights and liberties.

"Justice can be done only in a country of free men.

"The United States constitution was based on (equality) for it declares that any man is eligible to hold government office, or to fight

and die for America, his country," said Jeanne.

Her essay is to be forwarded to national Elks officials, said Grover C. Dunham, in charge of the contest here, for consideration in the final judging.

Cow Milked as Bombs Fall

LONDON, Eng.—While German planes bombed a refugee train and brought it to a temporary standstill, one of the passengers, Mrs. Renee Thorn, Belgian wife of Arthur Thorn, Belgian aviator, Essex, slipped from the train, milked a cow in an adjoining field and returned unharmed with several beer bottles full of milk for babies on the train.

The average life of a movie film is about 100 days of actual service.

AMERICANA SPRING FEVER



By RAY PEACOCK AP Feature Service Writer

YESSIR, it's gonna be different this year. Gonna have a real garden... flowers and fresh vegetables all summer long... all it takes is a little planning... Ought to draw a diagram, like the fella suggests in the paper... sure looked good the way he had it figured.

Like to try my hand at gladiolus... could set some out now and wait a couple weeks and put in some more. No hurry about it... no hurry at all... Ought to try some hollyhocks against the house, too... maybe I could get out of having it painted this year if they'd grow... seems like they take two years, though...

Anyway, nothing common like cosmos and zinnias... If I had time, I'd like to mess around with orchids... only I haven't got a greenhouse... could build one, though, next to the garage... but that's where I've been going to put the chicken coop... a fella ought to have chickens... dozen hens, maybe... fresh eggs for breakfast... if I had time for breakfast...

Would, too, if the City'd get after 'em and make 'em run a bus line out here... only time anybody notices us is when it comes tax time... wonder what become of that seven

dollars and eleven cents I paid Uncle Sam?... Hmmm... ought to be able to get a few seeds from my congressman... whoever my congressman is... names were easier to remember when they were all Irish...

Maybe I could write Henry Wallace... oh, that's right, he's got Garner's job now... wonder if the new man knows anything about raising Brussels sprouts? Like to try some of them for a change, too... cheaper than paying two bits a box... raise 'em like cabbages, maybe... Ought to get something started pretty quick, though... radishes, lettuce, carrots, beans, beets... don't need a government bulletin to know how to put them in...

Ought to get started tomorrow, too... Sure was nice out today... shooting stars ought to be coming up on the bluffs back home... on the sunny side, anyway... and Dutchman's britches... remember once we'd went swimming in March... if I did it now it'd kill me...

Gettin' soft an' lazy, thassall... don't walk enough any more... gardening'd be good... good... essersize... pfoooooo... if it wazzen for the dogs... could get a tough old tomcat keep dogs out... gonna put in some glads tomorrow... tomorrow sure... 'n's more week after... an' an'... pfoooo... ah... pfoooooo...

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PAVING ASSESSMENTS

To: Burley Hull, L. E. Coleman, and Big Spring Independent School District, owners of property abutting on that portion of State Street lying between the North line of Eleventh Place extended across State Street to the North line of Wood Street extending across State Street, and to all other persons owning property abutting on said portion of said street:

Whereas, on the 25th day of March, 1941 A. D., the City Commission of the City of Big Spring by ordinance passed on said date, ordered that portion of State Street lying between the North line of Eleventh Place extended across State Street to the North line of Wood Street extending across State Street to be improved to the extent and in the manner as follows:

Such street improvements to consist of two courses inverted penetration asphalt pavement, with seal coat, on six inch caliche base, and construction of twenty-four inch concrete curbs and gutters;

Whereas, the City Commission caused an estimate to be made of the cost of said street improvements, and said estimate shows that the total cost of such improvements will be \$2,017.80 and that the cost per front foot of all properties abutting on said portion of said street will be \$3.54; and

Whereas, the City Commission has determined to assess a portion of the cost of said improvements to the extent of \$1.77 per front foot against the owners of property abutting on said portion of said street against the owners of property abutting on said portion of said street and against such other interested persons to be held on the 8th day of April, 1941 A. D., and further ordered that notice be given to the owners of property abutting on such portion of said street proposed to be improved by advertisement inserted at least three times in the Big Spring Daily Herald, such notice to be given by the Mayor and attested by the City Secretary:

You, and each of you, are therefore hereby notified that improvements of the nature above described are proposed to be made to the portion of said street, above named and you are further notified that a hearing will be held by the City Commission in the Corporation Court room in the City Hall in Big Spring on the 8th day of April, 1941, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., at which time and place the owners of abutting property therein will be heard as to any and all matters pertaining to said improvements and assessments proposed to be made against the owners of property abutting on said portion of said street and against such other persons as may be interested in said portion of said street, and you are further notified that the City Commission of the City of Big Spring, Texas, proposes to assess against the owners of property abutting on said portion of said street and against such other persons the sum of \$1.77 per front foot, such assessment to be made in the amounts and against the owners and property as shown by the following schedule:

Name	Addition	Lot	Block	Footage	Amount
Burley Hull	Belmont	1	1	150	\$268.50
L. E. Coleman	Belmont	12	1	135	238.95
Big Spring Independent School District				285	804.45

This notice is given by the Mayor of the City of Big Spring, Texas, and attested by the City Secretary as provided by said ordinance of March 25, 1941, and in accordance with said ordinance and the direction of the City Commission of said City of Big Spring, Texas.

G. C. DUNHAM Mayor

(SEAL)
HERBERT W. WHITNEY
City Secretary

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARINGS ON PAVING ASSESSMENTS

To: T. E. McGinnis, W. R. Marlin, Mrs. C. S. Kyle, B. Reagan, Seth Parsons, M. D. Davis, B. Newman Estate, and Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, owners of property abutting on that portion of Lancaster Street lying between the South line of Fourth Street extended across Lancaster Street to the North line of Fifth Street extending across Lancaster Street, and to all other persons owning property abutting on said portion of said street:

WHEREAS, on the 25th day of March, 1941 A. D., the City Commission of the City of Big Spring by ordinance passed on said date, ordered that portion of Lancaster Street lying between the South line of Fourth Street extended across Lancaster Street to the North line of Fifth Street extending across Lancaster Street, to be improved to the extent and in the manner as follows:

Such street improvements to consist of a two course inverted penetration asphalt pavement, with seal coat, on six inch caliche base, and construction of twenty-four inch concrete curbs and gutters;

WHEREAS, the City Commission caused an estimate to be made of the cost of said street improvements, and said estimate shows that the total cost of such improvements will be \$2124.00, and that the cost per front foot of all properties abutting on said portion of said street will be \$3.54; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has determined to assess a portion of the cost of said improvements to the extent of \$1.77 per front foot against the owners of property abutting on said portion of said street and against such other interested persons to be held on the 8th day of April, 1941 A. D., and further ordered that notice be given to the owners of property on such portion of said street proposed to be improved by advertisement inserted at least three times in the Big Spring Daily Herald, such notice to be given by the Mayor and attested by the City Secretary:

You, and each of you, are, therefore, hereby notified that improvements of the nature above described are proposed to be made to the portion of said street above named, and you are further notified that a hearing will be held by the City Commission in the Corporation Court room in the City Hall in Big Spring on the 8th day of April, 1941, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., at which time and place the owners of property abutting on said portion of said street and all persons interested therein will be heard as to any and all matters pertaining to said improvements and assessments proposed to be made against the owners of property abutting on said portion of said street and against such other persons as may be interested in said portion of said street, and you are further notified that the City Commission of the City of Big Spring, Texas, proposes to assess against the owners of property abutting on said portion of said street and against such other persons the sum of \$1.77 per front foot, such assessment to be made in the amounts and against the owners and property as shown by the following schedule:

Name	Addition	Lot	Block	Footage	Amt.
T. E. McGinnis	Original	1	25	50	\$88.50
W. R. Marlin	Original	2	25	50	88.50
Mrs. C. S. Kyle	Original	3	25	50	88.50
B. Reagan	Original	4 & E. 90 Ft.	25	100	177.00
Seth Parsons	Original	E. 90 Ft. & 6	25	50	88.50
B. Reagan	Original	7 & 8	25	100	177.00
M. D. Davis	Original	9 & 10	25	100	177.00
B. Newman Estate	Original	11	25	50	88.50
Mrs. J. E. Hardesty	Original	12	25	50	88.50

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G. C. DUNHAM Mayor

(SEAL)
HERBERT W. WHITNEY
City Secretary

Legislature Names Body

AUGUSTA, Me.—Baby Charles Forbes Flagg 2nd, son of a state representative, received his name by legislative decree. Informed of his birth, the house adopted an order stipulating that he be named for his father. Rep. Flagg obeyed.

Scrap Iron For Britain Gathered In Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, April 3 (Sp)—Collection of scrap iron for Britain is underway in Colorado City and Mitchell county under sponsorship of the Colorado City Lions club.

Vacant lots have been secured in Colorado City, Loraine, and Westbrook for collection of the scraps and junk. Members of the Lions committee in charge are James Herrington, Bruce Hart, and Judge W. W. Porter, with Homer Derryberry assisting at Loraine and Leroy Gressett at Westbrook.

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Legend Cites Treachery Behind Nag's Head, N. C.

NAG'S HEAD, N. C.—The legend of how Nag's Head, situated on the Outer Banks of North Carolina's coast, got its name is older than anybody's memory.

Dangerous shoals made it impossible for ships to pass near the present site of Nag's Head, the legend goes, without running aground. The isolated inhabitants hit upon an idea which was distressingly successful.

The men tied a lantern around a mule's neck and led the animal up and down the beach, giving the impression to passing ships that it was a buoy. When the ships approached the swaying lights they ran aground and the primitive people of the banks scurried over the shoals, boarded the vessel, and confiscated what they wanted of the cargo.

Hence "Nag's Head," according to the story.

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Old Cronies Meet to Argue

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Two elderly men, who spent many years together in railroad work, keep a rendezvous each week in the busy Union Station waiting room here and engage in friendly argument.

P. C. Hanawalt, 74, is a retired Pullman conductor. His friend, Joseph D. Hurlly, 72, is a retired Union Pacific passenger agent.

Group Drinking Barred By Blue Law of 1639

BOSTON—Three hundred years ago Massachusetts citizens were forbidden by law to drink liquor with another person.

Research by the WPA Historical Records Survey shows that in 1639 the "General Court" ruled that the "common practice of drinking one to another is a mere useless ceremony, and draweth that abominable practice of drinking healths."

Such imbibing together was described as "an occasion of much wast of the good creatures, and of many other sins, as drunkenness, quarrelling, boudshed, uncleanness, mispense of precious time."

The ordinance stipulated a 12-pence penalty—about 24 cents—for each violator. The person reporting such law-breaking got half the amount and the remainder went to the use of the town where the offense occurred.

A leading health magazine recommends a maximum sugar allowance of two tablespoons daily.

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Program Of Permian Basin Meet Nears Completion

LUBBOCK, April 4—Following the announcement of convention working committees and the release of the tentative program for the third annual convention of the Permian Basin association, plans are fast being whipped into shape to entertain the large attendance expected here from all of West Texas and other oil producing areas of the southwest.

Hamilton McRae, president of Midland, announced acceptance by E. E. Cons of Lubbock as chairman of the nominating committee; Spencer Wells of Lubbock as chairman of the all-important program and policy committee; D. H. Griffith of Midland as chairman of the budget committee; J. B. Roberts of Lubbock as chairman of the di-

rectors' breakfast. The morning business session begins at 9:30 o'clock and will be presided over by E. E. Cons, vice-president of Lubbock. The welcome address will be made by Dr. Clifford E. Jones, president of Texas Technological college and the response given by James M. Allison, president of the Midland chamber of commerce and publisher of the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Following the president's address by Hamilton McRae, the keynote speech will be given by a former state senator, G. H. Nelson of Lubbock.

One of the outstanding features of the entertainment for the visiting ladies will be the coffee given at 11 a. m. under direction of Mrs. S. E. Cons.

The membership luncheon at noon at the Hilton hotel will present special entertainment and the feature address by Gen. Gerald C. Brandt of San Antonio.

Final business session will be held at 3 o'clock and will be featured by a symposium presided over by President McRae. This symposium is designed to give the entire membership an opportunity to counsel with the officers and directors of the association regarding policies and program.

Invitations for the next convention during the business session morning and afternoon will be addressed by Sam B. Cantay, Jr., of the First National bank of Fort Worth, Chas. I. Francis, attorney and oil operator of Houston, and Judge J. C. Hunter of Abilene, member of the interstate oil compact and president of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association.

The inaugural dinner dance and floor show completely free of speeches will conclude the convention.

Workers May Learn Total Of Old-Age Savings

Every social security board field office has been provided a supply of self-addressed postcards for the use of any wage earner desiring to secure a statement of wages credited to his old-age and survivors insurance account, according to Robert M. Mayne, manager of the Big Spring office.

"These cards may be secured by interested parties calling at the field office or by requesting them by mail," he explained. "When one of these cards is properly filled out with a one-cent stamp attached and placed in a mail box, the sender will receive from the social security board a statement of all wages credited to his account."

It was pointed out by Mayne that if the wage statement does not agree with the worker's own records, he may call this fact to the attention of the social security board and efforts will be made to adjust any discrepancy which may exist.

"This service is extended to wage earners in order that they may keep a check on their wage credits as maintained by the social security board for the purpose of determining the amount of old-age and survivors insurance which eventually will be paid to qualified workers or to their survivors," Mayne said.

It was further explained that wage statements may be secured under the above plan by all workers in employment covered by the social security act; however, emphasis was placed on the fact that no wage statements will be furnished to wage earners unless they make written request for such information on the postcard provided for that purpose.

Consensus Upsets Thief
BOSTON—Miss Marion McGeorge says a new door mat found on her steps recently must be a gift of the conscience-stricken thief who stole the original 69-cent mat two years ago.

Mitchell Test Nears Pay Zone

COLORADO CITY, April 4 (SpI) Still making a ten-inch hole, the Casebolt et al J. E. Franklin wildcat southwest of Colorado City was drilling this week at 2,475 in brown lime.

The test, located in the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 50-27, T&P, is intended for the Westbrook pay, around 3,000 feet.

So far only 515 feet of casing, all 12.50 inches, have been set in the hole, the rest of it remaining open because water has been mis-

Friend of Birds Dead; Flocks Still Visit Home

CHEBOYGAN, Mich.—Bill King, "the bird king," who lived for years in a small cabin on the shores of Burt lake, is dead, but many of his partridge friends still come to his doorstep in hopes of a free meal.

Conservation officers reported that during several of the winter's worst snowstorms, the birds were found huddled in the doorway.

As the "bird king," the old trapper appeared in many of the first conservation department motion pictures, with covers of partridge about him and some of the birds eating from his hand.

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\$6.38	\$7.95	\$8.45
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4.75 - 19	5.50 - 17	6.00 - 16
\$4.65	\$4.98	\$5.55
PRICES INCLUDE YOUR OLD TIRES		

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PICTURE NEWS



STAR IN TENNIS SKY—Pauline Betz (above) of Los Angeles is the new national indoor singles champion, winning title recently at Brookline, Mass. Superior playing over Dorothy Bundy gave Miss Betz the title vacated by Alice Marble.



'HELLO' TO A HOOSIER—Signatures of 500 of his boyhood chums in Waterloo, Ind., crowd this giant postcard received in Washington by Sen. Raymond E. Willis (above), Indiana Republican. The postcard required \$3.50 in stamps.



AIMING FOR A HEART?—Pretty Kilty Motter of St. Joseph, Mo., and New York, draws a bead at the skeet shooting club in Sea Island, Georgia, where she proved a good marksman. She's been waiting out the North's winter, in Georgia.



MEDAL IN MEXICO—President Avila Camacho of Mexico reads a speech accepting the elaborate Bolivian medal—Grand Cross of the Condor of the Andes—given him by Bolivia as tribute to friendship between these American nations.



BETZ IN ACTION—Here is an action shot of Pauline Betz, the Los Angeles tennis star who took the national indoor tennis singles title at Brookline, Mass. She and Dorothy Bundy also took the national indoor doubles championship.



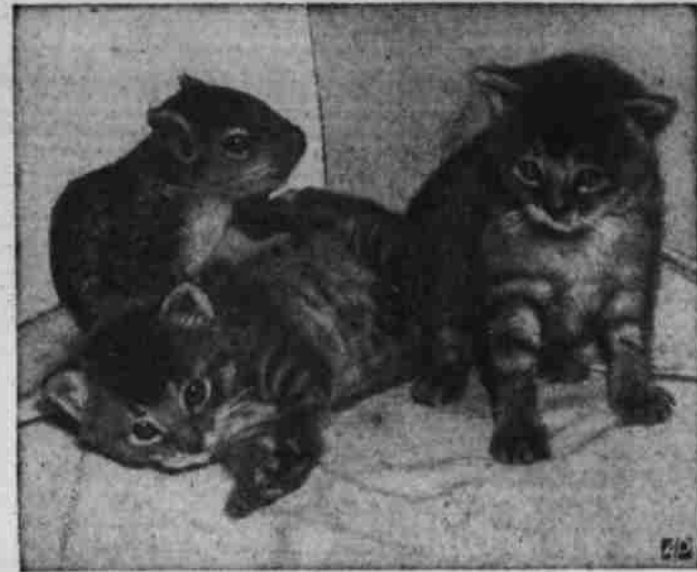
CHAPLAIN—Lieut. George S. Wilson, 25, who served as pastor of a Methodist church in Buffalo, is believed to be the youngest U.S. army chaplain. He's now at Scott Field, Ill.



PAUSE FOR CLAWS—The whopper of them all, this 19-pound lobster was received in Philadelphia as one of a shipment of 100 lobsters—none of the others having any claim to fame. It was caught off Atlantic City. The man is D. A. Massey.



SUCCESS—Youngest woman ever to be named an inspector for the British Auxiliary Territorial Service recruiting in Knoxville, 30. She has the rank of senior commandant.



OUR FURRY FRIENDS—It was an ill wind that blew down the tree that orphaned "Happy Jack", the squirrel, but he moved right in with two kittens belonging to Mitty, a pet cat on the A. E. Pearson farm not far from Gashland, Mo.



ANXIOUS—Events in the Balkans have added Constantin Fotitch (above), Yugoslav minister to U.S., to the list of foreign diplomats worriedly watching their nation's destiny.



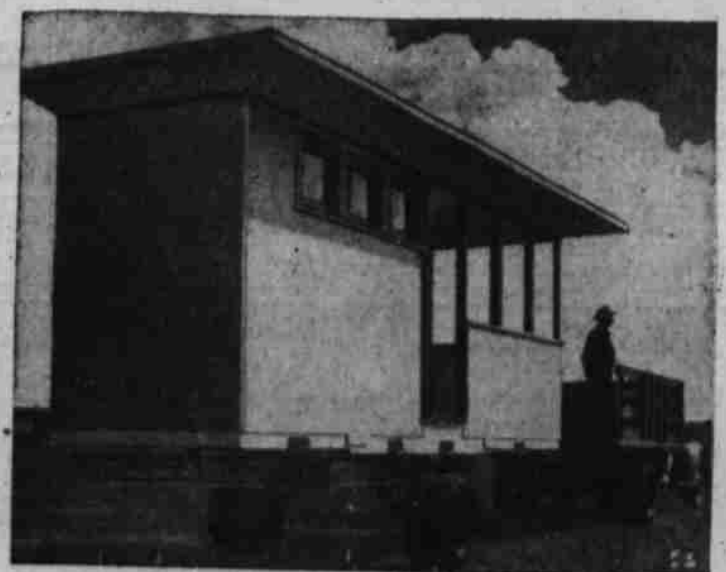
HALIFAX AT FOX HUNT—Viscount Halifax, British ambassador to U.S., makes friends with the hounds at Unionville, Pa., where Lord Halifax, in brown English riding costume, had his first fox hunt in 15 months. He rode four hours. With him are W. Plunket Stewart, his host and head of Cheshire Hunt; Mrs. Stewart (in riding habit); Lady Halifax; Charles Smith, the huntsman.



WHISKEY SAYS 'THANKS'—Aging Whiskey thanks Sgt. H. J. Evans who, with Maj. L. J. Lockhart, saves for horse's sake, to ban the 20-year-old army veteran at Fort Snelling, Minn.



CHANGE OF COMMAND—Maj. Gen. Edmund J. Daley (right), for two years commander of the Department of Puerto Rico, shared with Brig. Gen. Russell P. Hartle (left) in a last review at Camp Buchanan in San Juan, before leaving for Camp Beauregard in Alexandria, La. General Daley will command the 5th Corps Area at Beauregard.



HOMES BY THE PIECE—To supply a demand for workers' homes, TVA is moving small factory-built cottages in sections, like the one shown, to dam sites in the Tennessee valley. This section is headed for Pickwick dam home colony.



ARRESTED—Richard Herman Krebs (above), German who wrote under the name of Jan Valtin, faces a hearing on deportation charges. He was released in N. Y. on \$5,000 bail.

Big Spring Sends Five-Man Team To Dist. Track Show

Patton Best For 1st In Shot Put

A five-man Big Spring school track team goes to Sweetwater Saturday to compete in district intercollegiate track and field rounds in that city. The crew is scheduled to consist of Clifton Patton, Billy Womack, Horace Bostick, Robert Delbridge and Junior Moore.

In a preliminary showing at San Angelo last week, the Big Spring lads marked up a total count of seven for their side of the ledger. This score was far and above that turned in by Abilene, two points, and Sweetwater, three, in the same meet.

Patton, local weight-lifter, copied a first place in the San Angelo show with a shot put that covered 42 1/2'. According to Pat Murphy, Big Spring coach, the husky lad should walk away with the top honors in this department Saturday without too much trouble. Patton is also slated to display his wares in the discus throw.

Delbridge is to be entered in the 100-yard dash and 440 yards. He has turned in a general time of 11 seconds over the short route — which may net him a place on the Sweetwater field.

Bostick, Moore and Womack are also slated to fill out the remainder of Big Spring's relay efforts. Bostick will fill out his card with a ring at the 220. Moore aids Delbridge in the 100, and Womack shoots the works in the quarter-mile.

Red Adams, holder of fourth place by time in the quarter-mile and top man in his heat last week at San Angelo, will not make the Sweetwater trip.

Asperment, winner of last year's district meet, is not touted to display too much power this year, having nabbed only fourth place in his county roundlays.

Nat'l Badminton Tilts Go To Quarter-Finals

CLEVELAND, April 4 (AP)—Seven of eight seeded players advanced to the quarter-finals of the men's singles in the national badminton championships today.

Defending Champion Dave Freeman of Pasadena, Calif., drew Jerry Burns of Detroit for his quarter-final opponent.

Many tournament observers predict a fight in the finals between Freeman and Ken Quigley, Ohio State university student who is seeded No. 2.

After the quarter-finals early today, players will rest for tonight's semi-finals. Finals are scheduled Saturday night.

Fair Weather Appears Likely For Gail Anniversary Fete

GAIL, April 4.—Fair weather is in prospect for Gail's second attempt to stage a 50th anniversary celebration and 4-H Club club show.

Originally slated for March 22, the celebration was postponed two weeks when a downpour of rain fell that day. Hundreds of present and former residents of Borden county had gathered for the event, but heavy rains made carrying out of the program impossible.

The entire program will be held Saturday, however, with a good crowd indicated. Free barbecue—3,000 pounds of it kept in cold storage since the original date—a free rodeo, parade with visiting units taking part, calf judging and auction, and general "visiting" are included.

Created August 21, 1876, Borden county was first organized March 17, 1881. The county and town were named after Gail Borden, one of Texas' most prominent early statesmen.

Borden came to Texas as a member of Stephen F. Austin's famous colony. He was one of the first to advocate Texas' freedom from Mexico, and to promote this cause he, a brother, John P. Borden and Joseph Baker, a printer, established Texas' first newspaper, called the Telegraph and Texas Land

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Reminiscent of pioneer days in West Texas will be the parade at Gail's anniversary celebration. One float will carry a pioneer mother, "Queen of Borden county." Other floats will show a school house of 1881, bellies of 1891, bellies of 1941, a miniature of the courthouse and courthouse officials of various years, a chuck wagon of 1891, the first automobile in the county, old settlers, cowboys, and cowgirls.

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Spokane Meet Officials Plan To Feed Golfers On The House

SPOKANE, Wash., April 4 (AP)—Hitch-hiking golfers who come to the national public links golf tournament in Spokane this year—July 14-19—needn't worry about eating. The Spokane tournament committee is going to provide lunch and dinner daily. Dr. George Williams, chairman of the Spokane tournament committee and representative of the U. S. G. A. in Spokane, made the announcement today and said Spokane would spend nearly \$5,000 in entertainment and caring for needs of golfers, officials and golf writers who attend Spokane's first national tournament.

"Every year," Dr. Williams explained, "a number of the boys hitch-hike to tournaments. It started way back in '29 when Johnny Goodman practically thumbed his way to Pebble Beach to lift Bobby Jones' national amateur crown.

"Sometimes a score, sometimes less, of the young fellows go to the tournament with barely enough money to get there and back. Then they try to play golf for a week on hamburgers.

"But this time, all they'll have to do is to get here and back. And play golf. We'll take care of the eating problem."

Wood Cops First Round In Masters' Tilt With 66

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 4 (AP)—Old Mr. Runner-up of Golf, blond Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N. Y., took a putter today and set out to murder the historic weesee about being ever a bridesmaid but never a bride.

Craig has had to live with that one for eight years—ever since Denny Shute tied him in the 1933 British open and then took the play-off. He heard it in 1934, when Horton Smith beat him out in the Augusta Masters' by a stroke. And in 1935 when Gene Sarazen sank a double eagle to tie him—and won the play-off.

But today was Wood's day in the 1941 Masters' tournament. Playing the winged foot professional took near faultless golf from tee to pin, a sensational 66 in yesterday's opening round of the \$5,000 event, six under par and five strokes better than the form-players favorite—Ben Hogan, Byron Nelson and Lew Little. Going into the second round this afternoon, it was a margin which only equals sensational playing, or a complete

blowup by Brother Wood, could overcome.

Wood made his 66 the hard way rounding the first nine of the Augusta National course in 32—four under par—against the gusty buffeting of a stiff northeaster. Then he played the back nine almost nonchalantly in 34.

PGA Champion Nelson, voted by fellow pros last week as most likely to win the Masters' tournament, had gallant jitters at the end of four holes.

"I've never played a course as hard as the wind made this one," he said, "if some one had told me I could pick up at the end of four holes and take a par 72, I'd have been back in the clubhouse in a minute. And happy to get it."

He wound up with a 71, bunched in second place with Hogan, US open champion Little, and Willie Goggin of White Plains, N. Y. Harry Cooper of Chicago, and Felix Serrano, Scranton, Pa., were next with 72, followed at 73 by Jimmy Thompson of Chilopee, Mass.; Johnny Bulla, Greensboro, N. C.; Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va.; Tony Penna, Dayton, Ohio; Sam Byrd, Philadelphia; Clayton Heafner, Linville, N. C.; Ed Dudley, Augusta; and Jack Ryan, Louisville, Ky. Jimmy Demaret, last year's winner was well back with 77, while Bobby Jones took 78.

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This is expected to be Madcap Maxie. Nova is favored at odds of 5 to 7-1-3 to repeat his victory of 1939, when he stopped the "great one" in 11 rounds with a cut mouth. This corner strings along with Lou to win a decision, but it wouldn't surprise us enough to say, my, my, if Maxie should come through. He still can pitch like Feller with that right hand, and Nova, who is better than a green hand as a boxer, is just stubborn enough to try to slug it out with the ex-king of the playboys, thereby leaving himself open to catch one of Max's special right on the "potato," as the boys describe it around and about.

To say both of these gladiators came out of the boneyard is not taking a thing away from the ability of either. Right now they're as good a pair of heavyweights as you'll find in the stable.

But Baer was consigned to the sub-hoop, special delivery, twice-first when he blew the heavyweight championship to old Jim Braddock and again when he let himself be counted out on one knee in front of Joe Louis' dead pan. And Nova—well, a year ago you wouldn't have given one well worn cigar—five cent variety—for his chances of ever running around the corner, much less fighting again.

Tony Galento finished raising lumps on him. But he came back, trained in a western state prison to build himself up again, and now looks stronger than ever.

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2:05 a. m. 3:10 a. m.

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Tate Slated To Arrive Sat. With 8 Lads

With Jodie Tate and eight ball players scheduled to be in town Saturday night, a game lined up with Texon Oilers for Sunday's show here, and a crew of lively lads on hand, Big Spring's Bombers are hitting open-throttle with preparations for the 1941 West Texas-New Mexico league wars.

Sunday's engagement with Texon can be anybody's game, according to Riviere, Turmy Hubbs, Big Spring native now playing with the Oilers, is touted to be the outstanding ball player on the visiting team. At 5 o'clock Big Spring fans are slated to turn out to get a preview of the local club.

Tink Riviere, president of the club, dropped his executive cloak Thursday afternoon and went into his role of pitchers' coach and general handler. Displaying a good brand of steam during the workouts at Roberts park, the up-and-coming Bombers vow they are in tip-top condition for Sunday's exhibition struggle.

Riviere said Thursday night he was not making any definite predictions concerning the flag Bomber roster until after the lads had a few games under their belts, but he affirmed that the local club would be a crowd-pleaser and a game winner. A great deal of the future Big Spring lineup depends on who and what Tate brings with him from the Brooklyn rookie incubator at Santa Barbara, Calif.

Currently there are fifteen hopefuls working out at the park. Some of these lads are just beginning the business, others have been up before, and the remainder are those who came with the Odessa franchise.

In yesterday's grind, Bud Morris of Oklahoma City, catcher, and Buck Schuler of Eureka, Mo., pitcher, put a bit of fire into the work with a couple of drives that sailed over the fence, much to the delight of a well-filled stand of railbirds.

Max Baer and Lou Nova will guest star on Eddie Cantor's program next Wednesday night. Eddie is putting up a purse of \$1,000, the winner of tonight's fight getting 75 per cent and the loser the rest...Is that Joe Kesar, the former golf trick shot artist, behind a hamburger stand in Corsicana, Tex...When his boxing days are over, Lou Nova will operate a health clinic with the Yogi treatment featured, of course...In addition to broadcasting the Dodgers' games, Red Barber has signed to do a 15-minute daily hitch for a beer concern, starting Monday...Danny Myers opened spring football practice at Boston college with a crowded gallery—of old grads.

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19. Went swiftly 20. Genius of the underworld 21. Not so much 22. Proceeded 23. Mechanical base 24. Sign of sub- traction 25. Scene of action 26. Quantity of medicine 27. Little child 28. Goddess of growing vegetation 29. Emotionally strained 30. Hold back 31. Send apart 32. Kind of love 33. River; Spanish 34. Hindu queen 35. Unlabeled post 36. Long narrow body 37. Repose 38. Spotted 39. Inquiries 40. Slimness come 41. Old word meaning to snarl, as a dog 42. Arabian man

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State Must Avoid New Taxes Now

With the legislature in the midst of a busy session, confronted with spending pressure on every hand, there is much talk about raising new state taxes.

In other years this might have been regarded as a natural course, but things are different now. Texas ought to be concerned with getting by without new taxes.

The Houston Post has cited some interesting facts on this point, namely these: Even before congress voted \$7,000,000,000 for defense, the president estimated national spending for the fiscal year at \$17,485,000,000. Texas' share of the amount is \$655,687,000 for one year, or \$408.84 for the wage earner of each Texas family of four (which is four times the cost of the state government last year).

Figuring in the additional seven billion dollars, the federal debt by the end of the next fiscal year will be \$68,367,000,000 and each wage-earning Texan's share divides up into \$1,598.78.

Going on down the line, the Post cited that state and local governmental debts in Texas total \$691,057,000, which adds in \$430.90 more for the head of each Texas family, giving an over-all total public debt of each Texas family of \$2,029.66, more than most Texans earn in a year.

The federal tax bill is bound to increase. There's no getting around it with the vast defense program underway. The only relief promised seems to be from state and local governments in refraining in raising taxes at this critical time. Expense of Texas government has increased five-fold in 30 years; that should be sufficient, by rearing our spending to meet our most urgent needs, without further increase.

Social security obligations seem urgent, but actually Texas is car-

ing for more old people per 1,000 aged population than any other state in the nation, and its grants are higher than any state in the Old South.

Yet, the house has proposed \$31,000,000 new taxes at this extreme hour, \$12,000,000 of it in the form of a sales tax and the remaining \$19,000,000 from industry—actually 81 per cent of \$15,300,000 of it from a single (petroleum) industry.

The average man simply cannot stand these ill-disguised sales taxes, what with the other mounting tax loads. Nor is it reasonable to expect the oil industry to assume a new and unbearable tax burden.

Let us think straight on this point. We are not evading a financial responsibility when we seek the oil industry. The oil industry doesn't pay those taxes. The consumer does, just as he pays every other tax. When we seek the oil industry we seek ourselves. But by concentrating taxes on the oil industry, we can make it tax heavy to the point of collapse.

Already we have singled it out as the avenue for paying 40 per cent of the state's expenses. It is paying \$95,000,000 annually in taxes and the proposed new load would boost it to \$110,500,000. That is far too much to place on any industry.

In the end, the addition of these taxes will run product costs so high that demand will drop and the industry suffer harm and even ruin. When that happens, 1,000,000 Texas people dependent upon the industry will suffer directly and all of us indirectly.

We are treading in dangerous territory when we indulge in tax proposals of this sort. We need to reverse the trend, tell our legislators to please get by without new taxes even if it denies us something we want but can honestly do without.

Many Forces Tangle In Labor Controversies Now Raging

By ALSOP AND KINTNER

WASHINGTON, April 4—The president has failed thus far to deal drastically with the labor problem because of the almost insoluble conflict of forces involved. Personal animosities, group prejudices, bureaucratic attitudes and hasty actions taken in the past all combine to make the labor problem a sort of political cat's cradle. In order to unwind it, one must begin with the intense feeling between the president and John L. Lewis.

Although Philip Murray of the Steelworkers Organizing Committee is now the front man, John Lewis is still the most powerful force in the CIO. His United Mine Workers left-wingers he gathered around him, such as the CIO general counsel, Lee Pressman, retain their important posts.

It is easy to see why the president should dislike Lewis, since Roosevelt's labor policies made possible the CIO. It is more difficult to understand Lewis' hatred for Roosevelt. The commonest story is that it flows from the labor leader's sense of being snubbed by the president supposedly ardently encouraged by Pressman and his daughter-secretary, Miss Katherine Lewis. But whatever its source, it is certain that the hatred exists.

Lewis and the left-wingers around him are trying to use the defense emergency for two purposes. First, by taking the offensive, and charging the more moderate leaders of the type of Sidney Hillman with "selling labor down the river," they hope to establish their primacy in the labor movement. Second, they would like to bring the president to terms with them. Lewis once told Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins that he thought the president should intervene, to force such recalcitrant employers as the Bethlehem Steel company and Ford to sign up with the CIO. No doubt it would give Lewis exquisite pleasure to exact from the president this sort of appeasement, which would also serve his first purpose.

Complex relationships On a level lower than the relationship between Roosevelt and Lewis, is the relationship between three mutually distasteful groups, the last-ditch open shop employers, the new deal crowd around the president, and the left-wingers around Lewis.

The new dealers hate Lewis' left-wingers, but are deterred by their liberal tradition from doing anything to restrain their attitude towards the open shop employers. They are currently supporting Labor, with a capital L, as a counterweight to the businessmen brought into Washington by the defense program.

They assert that the moderate labor-leaders must be strengthened against the left-wingers. Accordingly, while unwilling to repress the left-wingers directly, they advocate taking over the shop of any employer who clings to the open shop idea.

Taking over large sectors of industry is politically difficult, but the new dealers' line tends to nullify any other drastic labor policy. The CIO left-wingers, who have been active in almost every one of the important strikes to date, are thus free to make hay without much interference. For the president takes only half measures.

ing the brass knob, black as iron with age and neglect, turned to survey the scene. Even in the midst of its riotous decay the place was lovely; he could readily visualize the beauty it had held in the days of its glory.

A sound behind him made him swing around sharply and a cracked voice suggested: "Better get goin', Buddy. This here's private property."

The front door had opened a few inches and an undersized youth of nineteen or twenty had thrust his hollow-cheeked face through the aperture. For the life of him, Brett could not have named the color of his hair or eyes. There was a suggestion of red about both and a redness too about his large, blue, Brett decided, to the large patches of freckles which overcame a countenance the older man disliked on sight. Annoyed by his scrutiny, the youth stepped out on the porch.

"Not deaf, are you, mister?" he inquired truculently.

"How'd you like a punch on the nose?" asked Brett, in a conversational tone. He took a step toward the youth, who looked even

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The Herald extends the invitation to groups and individuals to visit its plant at 2:30 p. m. on Mondays and Fridays. In the case of large groups, advance notice would be appreciated.

such as the establishment of the Hillman labor division at the OPM. Hillman's appointment as OPM co-director, and the naming of a mediation board excellent in personnel, but with no power except the pressure of public opinion.

Allis-Chalmers The Allis-Chalmers strike well illustrates the resulting mess. The strike was called after a fraudulent ballot, by a local CIO leader of the left-wing group, who certainly wished to promote his own influence among other motives.

The head of the Allis-Chalmers company was a violent open shop man, and a strong supporter of America-First.

The strike, neither the OPM, nor the ordinary departments of the government did anything very energetic about it. Conciliators were sent to the scene. The chiefs of the navy department talked of taking over.

A memorandum was drawn up under the auspices of Messrs. Knudsen and Hillman as a basis of negotiation, but was first rejected by Allis-Chalmers as calling for a closed shop, and then, after the addition of a clarifying paragraph by Hillman, turned down by the union as not calling for a closed shop.

In the end the ballot fraud was exposed, and Knudsen and Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox bluntly ordered the not-unwilling Allis-Chalmers company to open its plant. In the meantime, support for the strike had grown, and there were riots.

Knudsen, Knudsen, Hillman and everybody else wanted to tackle the matter in earnest from the start. They did their best, but they lacked the needed authority to force a settlement.

Here is where public opinion, the biggest but the slowest of all factors in the labor situation, is bound to come in sooner or later. Such episodes as the Allis-Chalmers strike have filled the congress, the best of all reflectors of public opinion, with violent resentment. The demand for strong measures to deal with the labor situation would have produced results long ago, had not the house and senate leaders struggled manfully to hold their followers back.

The demand will soon grow too pressing to be ignored. Then the CIO left-wingers will learn the penalty of irresponsible ambition. They did not temper their good intentions with a realistic assessment of the political realities. The too-obstinate employers will also suffer and, in short, everybody will be very unhappy indeed. (C. 1941, N. Y. Tribune, Inc.)

Man About Manhattan—'Group Theatre' Closes Down After Ten Year Record Of Top Successes

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK — When the last scene is ended, the curtain comes down. This is what happened to the Group Theatre, whose career lasted exactly ten years and whose record includes an impressive list of plays, names, and writers.

In its decade of endeavor the Group's foremost actor was Franchot Tone; its star playwright was Clifford Odets, who wrote "Waiting for Lefty," "Awake and Sing," and others. Now, with its members scattered to the Hollywood winds, the Group is broken. Its offices in the Sardi building were closed yesterday in a melancholy little ritual that included disconnecting the telephone, filing away the records, turning out the lights and locking the door.

Emlyn Williams, a playwright and an Englishman who is now under arms in Britain, is nevertheless cheered by the fact that his newest drama, "The Corn Is Green," is a Broadway hit, and by this fact also: his two children are guests in America for the duration of the war and are living on Robert Montgomery's farm, at Brewster, N. Y.

Difference in opinion made gamblers of us all. . . last night in Lindy's I saw \$50 wagered against \$200 that Italy would be out of the war in 90 days. . . The betters were actors who, being in the money, were, as usual, having fun while it lasted.

When "Amphitryon 38" was produced with the Lunis a few years ago it invoked a wide discussion because no one could figure out what the title meant. It was finally explained by Bob Sherwood, who wrote it, that this was merely the 38th version of a play based on Amphitryon.

Now a new puzzler has hit the Rialto. . . This is Paul K. Paley's new comedy, titled "3-10 E.O.M." and as yet, he hasn't told what it signifies. He will have to tell soon, for the play is now in rehearsal.

George S. Kaufman, loitering in White Sulphur Springs, is writing a new play. . . Among certain playwrights, spas and resorts are productive fields. . . Robert Sherwood, as an example, wrote "The Petrified Forest" during his six weeks' stay in Reno.

Jim Ederle is a curious young man of 27. What is more important, he is an authentic wonder—a seventh son. For a living he fashions marionettes from empty spoons, and gives plays with them.

All his brothers are alive, and all live on the west coast.

William Wyler was excited when he learned that Bette Davis had been secured for "The Little Foxes"—grim drama of an aristocratic Southern family now run to seed and living on the past. He paused briefly in New York on his way to Washington, whither he was hurrying to have a glimpse of the play as interpreted by Tallulah Bankhead. Miss Bankhead, after a resounding success in Manhattan, has been touring with "Foxes" all season. The lead is uncommonly bitter. Wyler, who little ritual that included disconnecting the telephone, filing away the records, turning out the lights and locking the door.

So do I.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds—Motion Picture Mothers Take Care Of Old-Timers In Movies

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—The Motion Picture Mothers, Inc., had a party the other eve. It was quite a shining, with a show by Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney, Grace Hayes and son Peter Lind Hayes and other entertainers and dancing for all.

MPM, Inc., is a charity organization with a sure-fire approach. One of its objectives is to see that movie old-timers get a living out of the movies, and the technique is a demonstration of the liberal truth that charity begins at home.

A Mama, for instance, tackles her son who happens to be a movie director. "Now son," says attention, and I know there's a spot for her in that picture you're doing. What about it?"

And what son—be he director.

star, or producer—is going to talk to Mama?

Burgess Meredith was dressing to keep a date with Ginger Rogers in "Tom, Dick, and Harry," and was having trouble finding a coat he and Garson Kanin, the director, liked.

Kanin suggested, guilelessly, "I think it should be one like mine." "I'll wear yours, then," said Buzz. Kanin forked over. (His draft call awaits only completion of the picture anyway.)

But this is an interesting habit of Meredith's. "It helps me get into character better," he explains. As Tom, or Dick, or Harry (I never can remember which) Meredith wears few of his own clothes. He strolls around the set looking over the crew and others, selects a sweater worn by one man, a shirt from another, trousers from another—and puts the finger on the desired article. He swaps his own clothes for them.

Dave Quirin is a studio employ who frames and hangs the stars. Dave used to be a standby carpenter on the Rudolph Valentino sets. One day they wanted a picture of Valentino fancily framed, and Dave did it. Since then he has framed and hung thousands of star photos—for movie sets, office walls, distinguished fans.

It was Dave who solved the problem on "Skyline" when Mark Sandrich needed a framed photo of Claudette Colbert and Ray Milland supposed to have been taken five years before. They called in Dave and explained.

"That's easy," he said. A few minutes later he came back with a framed photo of the pair—from "The Gilded Lily," made five years ago, co-starring Colbert and Milland.

Tonsorial note: the dome of Cecil B. DeMille, bald and shining for the 28 years he has been in Hollywood, is beginning to sprout a thin fuzz.

DeMille was calling it to attention, via his public address system, while making a test of Robert Preston. He wanted one and all to be prepared. He admitted he had helped the phenomenon along a bit, but wouldn't say how.

All present, surveying the crop, seemed content to wait for further developments before pressing him for his secret.

Bridge



THE CLUB THOUGHT THEY MIGHT DISCOURAGE THE KIBITZERS BY REMOVING ALL EXTRA CHAIRS

HEART'S HAVEN

Chapter Four

ISLAND OF MYSTERY

The island Brett Rodman was approaching slowly took shape across the wide expanse of blue water as he turned to the man at the wheel of the motor boat and once more tried to get some information from him.

"I suppose there were some great goings-on in this old place when the first owner lived here," he observed. But his casual manner did not fool the boatman off his guard.

"Couldn't say," that individual assured him. "That's afore my time." "In your grandfather's time, then," Brett suggested. The man at the wheel made no sound, but whether it was meant to be negative or affirmative Brett could not decide. Chastely a lot of people around here he thought to himself. I wonder what it would take to get the right time from this guy!

But the island was so close now that the tacturn boatman was all but forgotten. Brett could see two chimneys and part of a roof emerging from a line of dark trees—pines, he guessed. So fascinated was he by the rapidly unfolding panorama that he scarcely noticed when the chugging of the motor ceased.

"Well, you can get out here, I reckon," drawled the boatman, and Brett saw that they were near a sandy beach.

"I rather thought there would be a landing of some sort—a pier, you know. . . ." Brett began.

"Maybe so—but I'm a landin' here." The boatman threw a rope over what struck Brett as a particularly handy spar protruding from the sand, and settled back on the seat. There seemed no choice, so Brett leaped ashore.

"Don't you want to run up to the house with me?" Brett asked. The man in the boat shook his head. Brett waited for some comment. When none was forthcoming, he started rather gingerly to cut across the woodland.

"You'd make better time along the shore," the boatman confessed to grumble at him. "Keep a-go'in' till you ketch sight of the house. That's a path."

The beach was more gravel than sand, Brett found, and it was not particularly easy walking. But there really was no hurry. He had hired the motor boat by the hour, and making the old rascal wait seemed a nice thought just then. He pushed on painstakingly until a curve in the shore line brought the house into view. Instantly Brett's professional impulse got the better of him. He stood still, for a full minute, staring.

The house he saw was oddly arresting; it had the piquant quality of some faces, in which the features are not quite harmonious, but the general effect is striking. He walked hurriedly now until he faced the front entrance, then stood absorbed, his eye following the line of pillar, and roof, and

the two wings which flanked the central building. He noticed, but gave only a passing thought to it, that just beyond this spot was a pier which the boatman could very well have used.

"It took money, and plenty of it, to build this shack way back in those days," he said aloud. "And the architect must have been insane!"

The main building was two and a half stories high, and the wings on either side balanced each other, except for the two roofs. They were both steep, but otherwise had little in common. Each was broken by a series of gables that projected here and there, with a complete lack of anything like uniformity.

"English ancestry," Brett pronounced it, "with lots of pure originality thrown in!" He found the path which the boatman had mentioned and began to make his way along it. This was no easy matter, for what had once been a broad gravel walk was now no more than a wandering ghost of a path. There were no trees in front of the house, Brett noticed that the woods which had almost screened the place from view on the side of the island where he had landed were confined to half the island only. On the other side of the house, and in front of it, from what he was able to see of the land beyond, there were scarcely any trees at all.

Curious Reception A complete silence hung over the scene almost as tangible as the morning mist which still clung to the lowlands, but which Brett noticed, as he progressed, he was leaving behind. Then he realized for the first time that he was climbing upward quite a bit, and that the house stood at the crest of what had been originally a slope which had almost screened the place from view on the side of the island where he had landed were confined to half the island only. On the other side of the house, and in front of it, from what he was able to see of the land beyond, there were scarcely any trees at all.

The front of the house was rounded outward in semi-circular effect, and there was an upper and a lower porch. Perfectly proportioned Corinthian pillars upheld the roof. The central building was crowned by a dome, which, Brett observed with some surprise, seemed entirely in keeping with the rest of the architecture.

By the time he had reached the bottom of the highest terrace Brett had come to two decisions about the house: Mrs. Marbury would go into hysterics of delight at her first sight of it. That was decision number one. The second decision was: this was no place for a house-party, in its present state of disrepair. He must take a hasty look around and then hurry back to the village to head off Mrs. Marbury and the crowd before they got started.

The boards of the porch were half gone. Brett picked his way to the front door and before pull-



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more underlined in comparison with Brett's easy height.

"You don't have to get sore. I told you in a nice way, this is private property."

"That was your idea of a nice way, was it? Now suppose you tell me something else. A Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are supposed to be caretakers here. What are you doing on the premises?"

As he spoke, he took out of his pocket the letter of introduction which Mrs. Marbury had given him. The youth's shifty gaze caught the heavily engraved estate name in the corner. His manner became even more conciliatory.

"Go, I thought you was just snoopin' around," he cried. "Come on in. The Jacksons are here all right. I just been visiting here. I'm their nephew. Ed Boyd's the name..."

Unwelcome Brett followed him into a large hall, semi-circular in shape, like the great porch they had just left. It was, in fact, the other half of the circle, of which the porch comprised the first half, Brett observed. Ed Boyd went in search of the caretakers.

Across the center of the bare floor, which had evidently not been swept—much less polished—for years, colored light fell in a geometrical pattern. Brett looked up, to discover that it came from the dome and was caused by the sun shining through varicolored panes of glass.

The second floor hallway, like the one in which he stood, was semi-circular too, obviously com-

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pleting the half circle of the upper front porch. But this second story hall was cut away, so that only a narrow gallery, protected by a carved railing, was left. The dome rose a story and a half above the second floor, giving an effect of vaulted height that was impressive.

"You wanted to see me?" A plump, pleasant-looking woman was coming heavily across the floor as she spoke.

"Mrs. Jackson!" Brett waited for her nod. Then: "I'm Brett Rodman. I have a letter here from the estate in charge of this house. It explains that I've come here in the interests of a client, who wants to buy a house—possibly this one."

He held out the letter. Mrs. Jackson put out her hand slowly, as if reluctant to take it. She drew the letter out of the envelope and stared at it helplessly. "I'll have to get my glasses."

"It's just a short note. I'll read it to you if you like," he offered. "Well—" Mrs. Jackson gave it back to him, still with that perceptible slowness, like someone in a dream.

"Maybe you'd best come in here, she added, and turned aside to a door whose dusty pediment Brett noted with satisfaction.

The next minute Brett stood in an enormous room, forgetful of the letter in his hand. The ceiling was lofty, the furniture was good though filthy, and a unique fireplace was set, oddly enough, in a kind of half wall that jutted out into the room. He was so fascinated he forgot Mrs. Jackson, and when finally he turned to her he surprised a look of the utmost contempt and malevolence on her face. It unnerved him for the moment.

To be continued.

WHAT HAPPENED THEN, WEBER?

WORKED THE SHROUD-LINES OF MY CHIVE 50 AS TO LAND IN SHALLOW WATER NEAR THE RIVER BANK...



SUDDENLY I NOTICED THAT THE "BAT" HAD DIVED AND WAS HEADING BACK. IT CIRCLED TOWARD ME AND...



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HAVE-HAVE YOU ANY NEWS?

NOT ONLY NEWS—BUT GOOD NEWS!



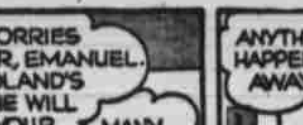
YOUR WORRIES ARE OVER, EMANUEL. GO TO ROLAND'S OFFICE. HE WILL RETURN YOUR MONEY TO YOU.

MANY THANKS! THANK YOU!



ANYTHING INTERESTING HAPPEN WHILE I WAS AWAY?

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(“...???”...!!”)



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MOSTLY YOU'VE GOT TO BE DISCOVERED!



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AND AS A SALESMAN, SAM, YOU SHINE!



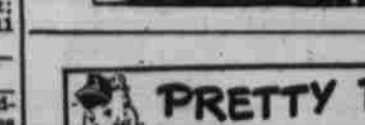
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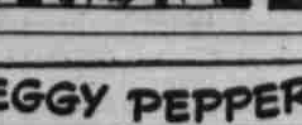
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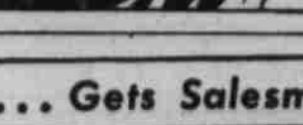
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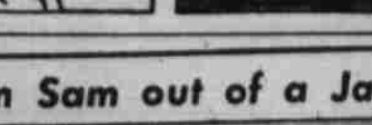
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Officials Seek Cause Of Blast

TYLER, April 4. (AP)—Officials of the Texas Bitulthite company sought the cause today of an explosion that killed three men in the plant nine miles east of here.

Justice of the Peace Frouze Sadler returned an inquest verdict of death due to burns in an accidental explosion.

Dying in the blast yesterday were John H. Smith, 37, Tyler; W. E. Simpson, Jr., 34, Sulphur Bluff, and N. J. Walker, 40, of Overton.

The plant had been built about a month ago to supply topping for the Tyler-Henderson highway. The building was wrecked.

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Skating Party Held In Stanton By Big Spring Group

A skating party in Stanton was held Wednesday by a group of Big Spring people. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wood, Mrs. Joe Clere, Mary Walker, Marceline Beson, Stanley Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris King, Mrs. Guy Mitchell, Mrs. E. J. Tatum, Mrs. Rula Newburn, W. G. Cole, Vinita Walker, Gerald Bell, James Allison, Edison Taylor, John Hasey, Evelyn Goswick, Frank Webb, Floyd Williams, Vada Wood, Mavis Penton, Joe Fowler.

Sand Springs Red Cross Completes Garments

The Sand Springs Red Cross chapter met this week in the home of Mrs. H. C. Hooster and completed ten of 14 bath robes assigned. Children's dresses and boys shirts are to be made by next meeting day.

Present were Mrs. W. W. Fisher, Mrs. R. F. Jenkins, Mrs. Dick Little, Mrs. John Whitaker, Mrs. J. A. Shirley, Mrs. Hooster and Mrs. H. L. Shirley.

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Saturday Midnight Sunday—Monday

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PERTAINING TO PEOPLE

J. M. Morgan and Mrs. Kay Williams are spending Friday and Saturday in Dallas on business.

Robert Burrs of New York, stations manager for American Airlines, is here for a few days on business.

Betty Womack has returned from McCamey where she spent the weekend. Gwendolyn Head, who has been working in Odessa, accompanied her here for a few days visit and will then return to her home in Snyder.

Letha Amerson and Olive Ann Hale are spending the weekend in Abilene.

Mrs. Fowler Faubion is spending Friday in Odessa visiting her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sheppard of San Antonio returned home Wednesday after a few days visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shaw. Sheppard is Mrs. Shaw's brother.

Sara Lamun, student at T. S. C. W., will arrive home Wednesday of next week for Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lamun. Bernard Lamun and David will drive to Mineral Wells to meet Sara and bring her here. She will be accompanied by her roommate, Martha Bronstad of Caddo.

Mrs. Lillian Nell Hall of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Friday morning for an indefinite stay with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Hall.

Public Records

Marriage License
Henry A. Chambers, Brookfield, and Mildred Thomason, Coahoma.

Deaths
J. L. Brazzel to S. M. Merrick six acres out of the north half of section 45-31-1n, T&P; \$10 and assumption of six notes for \$100.
Richard H. Miller to S. M. Merrick four acres out of the north half of section 45-31-1n, T&P; \$100.
G. C. Ely to H. H. Hurt, trustee, lot 4, block 2, Cedar Crest; \$600 assumed.

In the 70th District Court
David Daniel Brown versus Frankie Mae Brown, suit for divorce.

Beer Application
Hearing set for April 9 on application of T. M. Wilson to sell beer at place one mile west.

In the County Court
Fine of \$25 and costs assessed by County Judge W. S. Morrison against Mrs. Essie Enloe on plea of guilty to employing minor on beer permit premises.

New Cars
Paul C. Filson, Midland, DeSoto coupe.
S. L. Hand, Odessa, Chevrolet coupe.

B'Spring Golfers To Meet Midland

Approximately 25 Big Spring golfers will journey over to Midland Sunday to return the call made by divoteers from that city a couple of weeks ago. In their previous meeting, the Big Springers trampled the Midlanders under a top-heavy count.

Harold Akey, Mundy pro, said Friday he expected to round up those wanting to make the trip to Midland and be ready to leave Big Spring by 12:30 p. m. Sunday.



To Preach—Dr. N. A. Moore. Above, head of the Bible department at Hardin-Simmons university, will preach at both services of the Fourth Street Baptist church in Big Spring Sunday, in the absence of the Rev. E. E. Dunham, who is in a revival meeting at the First Baptist church of Foran.

RAF Strikes Brest, Ostend

LONDON, April 4. (AP)—Strong British air force units last night bombed the French port of Brest, where the German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau are sheltering, and also attacked oil tanks at Rotterdam and docks at Ostend, the air ministry reported today.

The operation cost the British four planes, a communique said.

Poor visibility made it difficult for pilots to ascertain the results of the raid on the Brest naval base, "but heavy bombs were seen to fall across the drydock and several fires were started in the port," the bulletin added.

Latin Students To Compete In State Contests

Latin students of the high school with Miss Lillian Shick, sponsor, will leave Saturday for San Angelo to compete in the state Latin tests.

Louise Ann Bennett and Myra Lee Bligny will compete for first year students and Bennett Reaves and Charles Harrell for second year Latin students.

Lula Jean Hillington will be first year alternate. A luncheon will be held at the Cactus hotel at 12 o'clock Saturday and the state test will last for three and one-half hours. A banquet will be held Saturday night at the close of the contest. Awards will be made at the banquet.

Last year the Big Spring Latin students won seven of eight divisions they entered.

Livestock

FORT WORTH
FORT WORTH, April 4. (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle, salable and total 900; calves, salable 350, total 500; all grades about steady, few lots common and medium beef steers and yearlings 7.00-9.00; good and choice yearlings 9.50-11.00, including heifers at the latter price, equalling the year's top on this class; beef cows 5.50-7.50, canners and cutters 3.75-5.25; bulls 5.50-7.25; good and choice fat calves 9.00-10.50, common and medium grades 7.25-9.00, qualified stocker calves scarce.

Hogs salable 2,000; total 2,500; around 10-20¢ higher than Thursday's average; top 8.10; good and choice 1.75-3.00 lb. 7.90-8.10 with most sales at 8.00; good and choice 150-170 lb. 7.35-8.5; pigs and sows steady to 25¢ higher; stocker pigs 6.0-7.5; packing sows 6.25-7.5.

Sheep, salable and total 3,000; old crop clipped lambs and woolled lambs steady with week's decline of 15-25¢; other killing classes steady with Thursday; spring lambs mostly 10.00-11.25 with common sorts down to 7.50; good woolled fed lambs 10.25; shorn fat lambs 8.0-35; shorn aged wethers 5.00; feeders scarce.

Ben F. Robbins To See Cowboy Friends

Ben F. Robbins may not get back in the saddle, but he's going to meet a lot of the cowboys he rode with back in 1885 on the Witherpoon ranch in Foard county.

He was to leave here Saturday for Dallas to attend a round-up of all the cowboys and will take part in a celebration at Mrs. Baird's lodge near Dallas. Mrs. Robbins will not make the trip due to illness.

Rev. Kee To Make Final Appearance

The Rev. John T. Kee, Odessa, who has placed the accent on youth in a two-week revival meeting at the First Baptist church, makes his last appearance in the series of meetings at 7:45 p. m. in the church auditorium today.

Significantly, stress is being laid on youth in his final service, for it is to be Boy Scout night. Not only are members and parents of scouts in the church brotherhood sponsored troop No. 8 to attend, but Roy Shlpman, scoutmaster, said scouts of other troops and their parents were being urged to participate.

Although the Rev. Kee leaves after the service this evening, the meeting does not formally conclude until Sunday. There will be no services Saturday evening, but the pastor, the Rev. C. E. Lancaster, will bring special messages in both Sunday hours.

Irby Cox, who has been leading singing for the series of pre-Easter services, is to remain on as an educational director of the church, assuming his new duties on Monday. He is a former resident of Chillicothe.

Here 'n There

Big Spring students in Texas A. & M. as freshmen are not faring so badly. According to a report received by John A. Coffey, high school principal, one ranked in the first group, two in the second, four in the third and the remaining two dropped out in October, one because of finances. The other had moved from here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hart and children, Alma Jean, Gerald and Mary Pearl, furnished entertainment along with Ike Myers at this week's meeting of the Senior Music club. Plans were developed for a string band concert to be given soon at the ABC park. Ten or 12 bands are expected to compete in the contest.

The Sew and So club went to the park Tuesday after its meeting and had an April fool candy hunt. Dorothy Brown was presented with a box of candy on the occasion of her 12th birthday. Attending were Wandalene Richardson, Mary Lou Redwine, Peggy Myers, Neida Muriel Smith, Louie Patton, Grace Atkinson and Dorothy Brown, the honoree.

Things got a little mixed up in a report Thursday on the first quarter activities of the Texas State Employment service. The story erroneously had C. L. Rodden as service manager. It should have been O. R. Rodden, local manager. Roden is Coca Cola manager.

T. D. Johnson, Sr. is seriously ill at Malone and Hogan Clinics-Hospital and members of the family are at his bedside. Buck and H. J. of Stanton arrived here yesterday and A. W. Johnson and family of Wichita Falls are here. Johnson is also the father of Mireed, Jewel and T. D., Jr., of Big Spring. Frank Johnson, another son, who left here for San Antonio, has not been located. When last heard from he had left San Antonio for Houston. Members of the family request that anyone knowing his whereabouts, will please notify them.

The Post Office cafe will be closed during the weekend while repairs are being made, according to Mrs. Gladys Nolen, owner.

Mrs. W. L. Baker visited her son, Private Clyde C. King, of the 8th Engineers, Fort Bliss, recently and reports that he is enjoying army life.

A new scout troop has been meeting at Foran, bringing 30 new boys into scouting and boosting the district membership to 806, a record and a gain of 21 per cent since Jan. 1. In the troop are Darrell Adams, H. W. Bartlett, Don Cooksey, Claud Couch, Philip Gressett, Delmar Klahr, Darrell Peacock, Carl Russell, Harold Shaw, Jack Sledge, Carley Smith, Glen Smith, Larry Williamson, Man Earl Morgan, Gene Patterson, Dwight, Painter, Hopper Berdell and McElreath. The committee consists of P. D. Lewis, H. H. Cox, C. J. Lamb, E. N. Baker, and I. O. Shaw with Gebhard Martin as scoutmaster.

Stanley Mate, field executive, left Friday morning for a one-day scout commissioners meet at Sweetwater. Emergency service corps work will be outlined at the meet.

Cowper Clinic And Hospital Notes

R. C. Gamble, Knott, who was admitted to a hospital for treatment of an injured foot Thursday, was dismissed Friday.

L. F. Reese had been admitted for medical treatment.

Margaret Bruck, formerly of Waco, has joined the hospital as a registered hospital technician.

Big Spring Hospital Notes

Mrs. Joseph Hobath, 1711 Sourry, underwent minor surgery Wednesday.

Bobby Boykin received emergency treatment Wednesday for injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Frank Fryar underwent medical attention.

Freddie Jo and Gary Lee Black, sons of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Black, had tonsillectomies Thursday.

Mrs. Erwin Deats, 218 N. Johnson, is receiving treatment for an eye infection.

Mrs. J. D. Cross, 211 Johnson, underwent medical attention.

Frances Ratliff, Colorado City, returned home Thursday following eye surgery.

M. J. Bransfield returned home following medical treatment Wednesday.

Mrs. W. F. Stull and infant son of Coahoma returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Baker, Rt. One, Big Spring, are the parents of a 6 pound, 8 ounce daughter born Thursday.

W. H. Turknett, Monahans, is receiving treatment for an infected right eye.

Mrs. J. M. Finley, Coahoma, returned home Friday following medical attention.

Mrs. Ida Collins is receiving medical attention at the hospital.

Watches once were carried in pockets and read by feeling the figures on the dial.

Pension Bill Again Tabled

AUSTIN, April 4. (AP)—A move to reconsider recent action of the house of representatives in sidetracking a \$26,800,000 social security appropriation bill submitted by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel was defeated in the house today.

A motion to reconsider the action tabling the bill was rejected by a vote of 63 ayes, to 53 noes, a two-thirds majority being necessary for adoption.

Rep. Earl Huddleston of Ogeesby who made the motion, said the proponents of bringing the bill up again were making gains, and he probably would renew the motion in the near future.

In radio addresses, Governor O'Daniel has asked voters to deluge their representatives with letters urging reconsideration.

Wool Market

BOSTON, April 4. (USDA)—Domestic wools were mostly quiet on the Boston market today. Inquiries were being received occasionally but demands lacked urgency. Asking prices on domestic wools were mostly steady especially on spot wools or on wools that may soon be available. Some of the contracts for fine territory wools, however, were being offered at prices slightly below the recent extreme asking prices. The finer grades of South American wools were moderately active at steady prices.

ABClub Has Own Music

Something new in music—the American Business club orchestra—entertained at luncheon Friday noon at the Settles hotel for members. T. J. Dunlap was in charge of the program.

Fowler Faubion, Harold Canning, Ray Reader, Helen Duley, Dr. J. H. Parrott, Leonard Hilton, Coy Nalley, Dunlap, Mary Whaley, and Hugh Duncan comprised the orchestra and singers.

Such "opera" numbers as "She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain" were played.

Charles Girdner reported on the board of governor's meeting and told that 25 scrolls of the song "America" had been bought by the club for distribution to schools.

Dr. J. M. Woodall announced Ladies Night for Thursday night, 7:15 o'clock, at the Settles when new members will also be initiated. The X. Y. Z. club, auxiliary, will postpone its April session for this mailing.

The club voted to eat luncheon at the museum Friday, April 25, in order to raise funds for the museum. Plates will be 50 cents and those who cannot attend may send the funds.

J. W. Elrod is to have the program in two weeks. Elmo Martin was present as a guest.

TO SON'S BEDSIDE
Mr. and Mrs. Vic Mellinger and daughter, Janice, left Thursday afternoon for Austin where their son, Sidney, is ill with pneumonia. Sidney is a student at the University of Texas.

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