

The Weather

West Texas: Cloudy with rains tonight and Thursday...

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Good Evening

Fortune is less severe against those of lesser degree, and God strikes what is weak with less power.—Seneca.

GREEK KING FLEES ATHENS TO ISLE OF CRETE

Lyndon Johnson In U. S. Senate Race

Another Hike In Oil Prices Believed Near

By BEN FUNK TULSA, Okla., April 23.—Around the offices of the major oil companies, they're predicting with high confidence this week that another general advance in crude prices is just around the corner.

Virtually all observers are satisfied that the increase, the second of the year, will come during the summer. Those on the optimistic side say that prices will be boosted again in May.

The first general price hike in the Mid-Continent area in two years was announced late in March and by mid-April had spread throughout the nation. The raise averaged five cents a barrel.

Further increases are justified, operators say, and they back themselves up with these arguments: 1. Prices have not kept pace with demand. Consumption of petroleum products has increased at an enormous rate in recent months but prices still remain near depression levels.

2. Operating costs have increased due to deersing, more costly equipment and higher wages. Employees of many leading companies recently were given a five per cent pay increase.

3. Higher taxes. Average crude oil price levels now are about 50 per cent lower than in 1926, the normal year.

Oil men are agreed that several small crude price increases would be more desirable than one large boost because they would permit a better readjustment of prices for refined products.

An outstanding example of improving market conditions was a report that during the first two weeks of April, the industry drew 1,073,000 barrels of gasoline from storage while from March 30 to April 27 last year storage stocks were increased by 1,082,000 barrels.

The industry was cheered during the week by the growing belief that the Cole committee will not recommend any form of federal control over oil production when it reports to congress, probably next month.

In the field, the Oil and Gas Journal reported 580 well completions for the week, compared with 491 in the preceding week and 528 in the corresponding week of 1940.

There were these highlights in field developments: The fourth Wilcox sand pool of the past year was discovered in La Salle parish of north Louisiana.

Schools Will Join Clean-Up Week In City

Pampa schools will join wholeheartedly in the "Clean-Up Campaign," to be held in Pampa next week. Supt. L. L. Sone has issued a letter to all teachers and students, following a principal's meeting held Monday, calling attention to the special week.

"Tuesday, April 23," writes the superintendent, "has been set as clean-up day for the school system, to make a special effort to see that our school plants and equipment are in perfect condition."

"All scratches and all marks should be removed from desks. Any condition that cannot be taken care of by the teacher or the student should be called to the attention of the janitor."

"On May 1 and 2, an inspection of every room and every desk throughout the entire school system will be made by the superintendent, the supervisor of construction, and the principal of each school."

Plans for the schools participation call for cleaning of woodwork and a general housecleaning. One hour will be assigned each home room in the ward schools for the students to actually do cleaning of the rooms.

The ward schools will also beautify the grounds and plant flowers. For the junior high and high school, the work will be similar, and will include the cleaning up of desks.

Part of National Plan Pampa's "Clean-Up" campaign is a part of the national movement started in 1912, and this city will be competing with other cities for a national award. In this connection a record of the total number of walls and desks worked in the schools in the campaign will be kept.

Mrs. Perry Explains Week Explanation of the national movement and details of Lubock's designation as the cleanest city in Texas were given in a radio talk here yesterday by Mrs. Frank Perry, second speaker in a series in the local campaign. The speaker today was Dr. W. L. Nichol, assistant city health officer. Speeches are broadcast at noon over KPDM.

Said Mrs. Perry: "This week, in Pampa, we have been declared on a common enemy within our midst—dirt. Here is one kind of mobilization in which 130,000,000 Americans can, and should, participate."

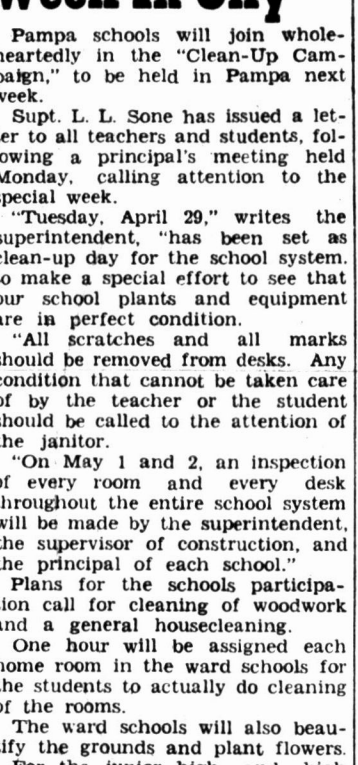
"It was twenty-nine years ago when Allen W. Clark of St. Louis had his first idea for a clean-up campaign to beautify his native city. For several years he financed an annual drive out of his own pocket, but it wasn't long before popular acceptance of the idea grew to tremendous proportions."

"Civic organizations, trade groups, women's clubs, and schools began to pile in and help. The plan was seized upon by other cities, and today over 7,500 communities stage their clean-up campaigns in which householders all over the nation, armed with brooms and mops, paint brushes and hammers, rakes and shovels, do battle with dirt and disorder."

Beauty Not Silly "The beauties are enormous in size and are of enormous in size."

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MAYOR TURNS PAINTER AS CLEAN-UP WEEK PROCLAIMED



Wearing a painter's cap, Mayor Fred Thompson is shown here putting his signature on the proclamation for Pampa's "Clean-Up Campaign," which opens Sunday and extends through Saturday, May 3.

Back of His Honor are group of the city hall steps individuals representing the units that are energetically supporting the movement to make Pampa a safer and cleaner city.

Left to right, they are, front row, Mrs. O. R. Humphrey, Mrs. L. H. Johnson, Mrs. Alvin Bell, Mrs. Walter Bury, Mrs. Bob McCoy, Mrs. Hugh Morrow.

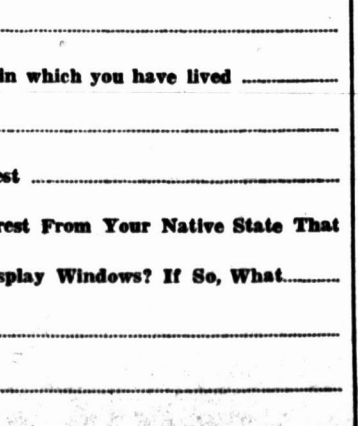
Second row, Carl Benefield, John Phelps, Mrs. H. B. Landrum, Mrs. J. E. Carlson, Mrs. O. B. Souther, Mrs. Paul Taborn, Mrs. Earl Scheig, Mrs. Glen Pool, Mrs. H. E. Schwartz, Mrs. Roy Reeder.

Third row, Jimmy Dodge, Charlie Gunn, B. B. Altman, Joe Fischer, Frank Smith, D. L. Parker, Herbert Davis, Bob Miller, Dr. C. H. Schukley, Eddie Pohl, Stuart Johnson, Jimmy Myers, Steve Matthews.

Rear row, Dan Smith, Jack Johnson, Joe Key, George Lewis, Pinis Stilwell, Vernon Hall, Doc Warner, Garnet Reeves, Carl Wilson, Glenn Carter, Homer Lively, Calvin Whaley, Roy Coston, Jeff Beardner, N. L. Nichol.

Photo by Fred's Studio

Chorus Director Wrote Official Song Of Texas



W. J. Marsh, director of the T. C. U. mixed chorus which is to sing at the First Christian church at 8 p. m. Saturday evening, is one of the most experienced and capable choral directors in the Southwest.

He is the regular organist and director of two choirs in Fort Worth, at the First Presbyterian and St. Patrick's churches. He is also director of the Swift Choral club and head of the choral department at Our Lady of Victory school, in addition to his duties as director of glee clubs and professor of organ at T. C. U.

A Cappella Choir To Sing At Canadian

The Pampa high school a cappella choir, directed by Miss Helen Martin, and other Pampa artists will accompany Pampa's goodwill trippers to Canadian tonight where a big party will be held in the Canadian High school auditorium.

Last car of trippers will leave from the city hall at 7 o'clock. Members of the goodwill committee invite Pampa merchants and business men and employes to make the trip and meet Canadian citizens.

The program will open with a concert by the Canadian High school band and the Canadian High school glee club will present numbers before the Pampans are introduced and the Pampa portion of the program presented.

Besides the a cappella choir, the high school Tonettes, girls' quartet, in Greece had enabled the British entertainers from Pampa who will appear on the program will be Ken Bennett and his soloists and Willis Stark and his educated cornet.

This will be the third trip made by Pampa merchants under sponsorship of the chamber of commerce. More than 50 persons made the other trips and the committee hopes to set a new attendance record tonight at Canadian.

Great Virgil To Do Hindoo Rope Trick In Pampa

The Great Virgil, whose illusions, Dean Walter T. Rolfe of the University of Texas, says are "equal to those of Thurston and Houdini," will bring his indoor circus of mystery to the Pampa high school auditorium next Monday night.

Dr. Rolfe made that statement after Virgil performed before 9,000 persons in Gregory gym at the University of Texas. Virgil soon afterward performed his magic before thousands of Aggies at College Station.

On Virgil's program are the following illusions: levitation, doll house, witch caldron, Hindoo basket, vanishing lion, human television, guillotine, Hindoo rope, substitution truck, Satan burns a match, shooting thru a woman.

One of Virgil's specialties is the Hindoo rope mystery. He has a special set of scenery which is used for this effect. It looks like the front of a Hindoo temple. He uses a white rope which is coiled on the stage. He makes some passes and the rope ascends into the air by itself.

An assistant, Julie, enters and climbs the rope. Then without covering her in any way, and with a spot light on her, there is a puff of smoke and she is gone. Virgil claps his hands and the rope falls to the floor. This illusion is presented under bright lights, not on a darkened stage.

In addition to the many magical effects and illusions, The Great Virgil will present his mad-merry game of spooks, goblins, and ghosts; a feature that he is using throughout America to crowd the largest theaters and auditoriums.

Six dazzling sets of scenery, dozens of beautiful costumes, special lighting equipment and tons of equipment are used in the presentation of this gigantic mystery spectacle.

If you have not had the good fortune of seeing Houdini, Thurston, Keller, or Herman, the great masters of yesterday, don't feel disappointed.

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Yugoslavs Will Continue Allies, Anthony Eden Says

LONDON, April 23.—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told parliament today that 17-year-old King Peter of Yugoslavia and his government had established themselves in the middle east and would continue the struggle as allies of Britain.

Eden said the Yugoslavs could count on "the fullest possible measure of help" from Britain whose firm intention is "fully to maintain the independence of Yugoslavia."

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The students have been working for six weeks on the play and have mastered their lines, actions, and stage efforts to the extent that an A-1 production is assured for those who attend the comedy tomorrow night.

In keeping with the rules of the city health department, attendance of children under 12 who have not had the measles is prohibited, as it is from all other public gatherings.

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Late News

LONDON, April 23.—King George received Prime Minister Churchill in audience today at Buckingham palace and it was understood Churchill gave the sovereign a detailed report on the latest developments of the increasingly critical war situation.

The first natives of Switzerland to register in the native state canvass for the Pop O' Texas Folks Fiesta are Mrs. Emma Butski and Fred Schaffer local bakers, who have lived in Pampa 26 years. More than 200 registrations have been received this week.

A native of Montana, Mrs. Paul McMahon, born at Laurel, registered. Mrs. Winifred Woods, native of South Dakota, born at Viborg, filled out the blank. All registrations will appear in the special edition of the News at the Fiesta.

Two Pennsylvanians, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sweatman, born at Waterford, Pa., filled out the blank. The Sweatmans have lived in Nebraska, Kansas, Florida, Utah, Oklahoma, and Texas.

He makes all the arrangements of the popular ballads, the mixed chorus sings. These are noted for their variety, humor and musical interest.

Prof. Marsh and the singers are particularly noted for their interpretation of English ballads and of Latin church music, in both of which Director Marsh received special training in Ampleforth university in Yorkshire, England.

Late News

AUSTIN, April 23.—Turning down a more drastic amendment to the gas production levy in the \$23,661,000 Omnibus Tax bill, the senate today pegged the proposed minimum tax rate on the natural resource at 1-12 of 1 cent per 1,000 cubic feet.

The senate spent two hours debating complex portions of the multi-faceted bill which would provide funds for old age pensions and other social security and government functions before adjourning until tomorrow.

Matsuo to Give Report TOKYO, April 23.—Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuo will report to a special session of the cabinet tomorrow morning on his trip to Moscow, Berlin and Rome. Later, the privy council will meet to consider the Soviet-Japanese non-aggression pact.

War Flashes

LONDON, April 23.—Reuters, British News Agency, said in a dispatch from Cairo tonight it was reliably reported that temporary easing of German pressure in Greece had enabled the British to consolidate their new positions.

CAIRO, Egypt, April 23.—Australian troops have captured 447 Italians in successful raids from Tobruk, Libya, the British general headquarters for the middle east announced today.

CAIRO, Egypt, April 23.—Raid on the new Axis-held Libyan cities of Benghazi and Barca were reported today by the RAF middle-east command. Four Axis planes were said to have been shot down over British-held Tobruk.

Temperatures In Pampa

More Showers Due For Pampa Vicinity

The rainy season hangs on in Pampa. After experiencing misty weather last night and this forenoon that added .07-inches precipitation to make the year's total 3.69-inches, and .42-inches for the month.

Forecast for Pampa and vicinity was: cloudy with light rain tonight and Thursday; slightly warmer Thursday.

Maximum temperature this morning was 47, minimum one degree lower.

Rains measuring up to three inches swept north Texas last night and today while precipitation was general, although not of such proportions, over the remainder of the state.

Rain measuring 1.92 inches fell in the Dallas section. The heaviest precipitation was three inches at Sherman. Paris had 2.86 and Tuscarora reported 2.94.

Houston reported some hail fell yesterday afternoon.

I Saw . . .

A beautiful crocheted bedspread that someone by mistake left in the car of Mrs. R. R. Watson, yesterday afternoon. The car was washed in front of Holy Cross school. Owner of the bedspread can recover the property by calling Mrs. Watson, telephone No. 7.

250,000 Greek Troops Give Up, Say Nazis

British Rearguard Annihilated At Historic Pass (By The Associated Press) A Nazi spokesman asserted late today that "another Dunkerque is in full swing" with British expeditionary troops "desperately trying to escape" after Greece's northwest armies surrendered and King George II fled Athens with his government to the Isle of Crete.

The spokesman declared that British losses were approaching casualty figures in the bloody retreat from Flanders at Dunkerque, France, 11 months ago.

"The conquest of all Greece is practically effected," he said. As the Allied situation grew hourly darker—although the British insisted they were still holding their lines—Berlin reports said Nazi panzer columns had "annihilated" the British rearguard at Thermopylae and stormed on through the pass toward Athens.

Thus, in 18 days of violent assault, the battle of the Balkans appeared to have all but ended in an allied debacle.

Nazi quarters in Berlin said at least 250,000 Greek troops capitulated unconditionally, caught in an Axis trap in their retreat from Albania.

The Germans said Nazi panzer columns plunging through historic Thermopylae pass, 100 miles from Athens, were relentlessly pursuing the British expeditionary forces in retreat toward the Hellenic capital.

With German Stuka dive-bombers reported to have destroyed seven ships totaling 37,000 tons and damaged 12 others in Greek waters within the past 24 hours, Berlin spokesmen expressed doubt that few B.E.F. soldiers in Greece would ever see home again.

"The ships attacked were chiefly transports which had aboard units of British troops fleeing from Greece. Hitler's high command said, 'Only God and the weather' can save the British, a Nazi official asserted."

"Our scouts are watching every bay and harbor in Greece. If the weather becomes so bad that visibility is very poor, some ships may escape temporarily, but we will get them later."

Despite the reported Nazi breakthrough the pass of Thermopylae and the collapse of Greek armies in the northwest, the London radio declared that British-Greek forces were still fighting stubbornly and holding their lines unbroken in "new positions."

Premier Mussolini's high command announced that the Greek armies in Epirus and western Macedonia—previously estimated in Fascist press dispatches at 150,000 men—laid down their arms last night after three high-ranking officers appeared under a white flag of truce and asked for terms. The answer: unconditional surrender.

In Athens, King George II declared bitterly that the Greek troops had "signed an armistice without our knowing it," and that the surrender "in no way binds the free will of the nation."

"The Grecian monarch said that 'under the hard destinies of war' he was moving with his government to Crete—75 miles off the south-east tip of Greece—where 'we shall be able to continue the fight.'"

"Our will, the will of the government and of the Greek people . . ."

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Migrant Families Topic Of Study At Methodist WSCS

Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met in circles to continue the study of "Uprooted Americans". The topic for this week's study was "The Family Pulls Stakes" which included interesting and pathetic pictures of migrant family living conditions.

Circle one met in the home of Mrs. W. M. Pearce with nine members present. Following a brief business session conducted by Mrs. Bob McCoy, a letter was read from one of the society's adopted soldiers, Private Robert Elkins of Fort Bliss. The lesson taught by Mrs. J. E. Kirchman was on "The Family Pulls Up Stakes."

Circle three met in the home of Mrs. J. Crutchfield and Mrs. John Hodge with eight members present. Mrs. Curtis Douglas led the migrant study assisted by Mrs. Sam Garrison Mrs. A. B. McAfee, and Mrs. W. S. Exley. Refreshments were served to 17 members and one visitor, Walden Frazer. The circles will meet next time in the church parlour with Mrs. A. B. Fullington as hostess.

Circle four met in the home of Mrs. Malcolm Denson with 10 members present. Mrs. C. C. Cockerill gave the devotional, using as her subject, a sermon, "The Pilot," by Dr. Gaston Poole, a former pastor here. In the absence of the study leader, Mrs. Hugh Anderson, Mrs. C. E. Ward had charge of the work. She was assisted by Mrs. E. P. Hollingshead, Mrs. R. D. McCabe and Mrs. Doyle Gibson. They gave government reports on conditions of children of migrant families. This information was sent out by the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor.

Circle five, Mrs. Knox was hostess to 11 members. After a short business session, Mrs. W. Crutchfield gave the devotional from the Methodist Women's playlet from the story of Martha, Mrs. H. B. Grist, who had the study, led a round table discussion. Mrs. Tom Cook gave statistics on Texas facilities for the aged in the State and counties. The next meeting is with Mrs. Travis Lively.

Circle seven met in the home of Mrs. Frank Showtel. The devotional began with the song, "More About Jesus," followed by the scripture from Matthew 5:1-12. Mrs. Showtel had charge of the study. The next meeting will be in the church parlour with Mrs. Leon Cook as hostess.

The Wesleyan Guild met in Fellowship Hall with all members present. They met with members of the other circles, to whom they gave an interesting program. Miss Avis Thompson, president, introduced Mrs. Earl Smith, who gave the devotional, using as her subject the history of a number of well known church hymns. Miss Florence Webber then gave a flute solo, "Salute D'Amour," accompanied by Mrs. Harlan Yoder.

A trio, Mrs. H. A. Wright, Mrs. Claudie Galman, and Mrs. Herman Jones, sang several numbers with Mrs. Yoder as their accompanist. Miss Minnie Allen then introduced the book, "One Foot In Heaven," by Hartsell Spence. Miss Allen told the story of this Methodist minister and his family, giving the humorous as well as the serious incidents in their family life. She concluded her review with a quotation of the father's farewell message to his son.

The hospitality committee of the circle under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harry Hoyer, served a tea with Mrs. Purviance presiding at the tea-table.

Seventy-one per cent of the world's passenger automobiles are registered in the United States; in 1939 a world record of 45,027,000 cars and trucks was reached.

"I SAT UP IN BED"

trying to get a little sleep. Stomach upset. Since using ADLERIKIA I feel no more. Am 64 years old and do no more work. If you're like me, try ADLERIKIA today. Richards Drug Store, Wilson, Texas, and Gretney Drug Store.

'MAIL' GARB IN ENGLAND



Practicality rules wartime clothes in Great Britain—and so British postwomen are donning their skirts and donning trousers. It started in Scotland, and the pants proved so much more utilitarian than skirts that authorities O.K.'d them throughout the kingdom. The postwoman at right displays the new official trousers, while her colleague, garbed in the old regulation skirt, looks on.

TCU Mixed Chorus To Sing Concert Saturday Night

The Texas Christian university mixed chorus of 40 voices, directed by W. J. Marsh, composer of the official state song—"Texas, Our Texas"—will present a concert at the First Christian church at 8 p. m., Saturday evening. This organization is rated among the top church groups in the state, having won first place several years in the contests sponsored annually by the State Federation of Music Clubs.

The chorus makes an annual spring concert tour, which has in the past taken it into all parts of Texas, into several cities in surrounding states, and into New York City for the World's Fair. This year's tour will take the chorus into 13 West Texas cities on an 110-day schedule. April 24-May 4, inclusive. Towns which will hear the T. C. U. singers include Wichita Falls, Vernon, Pampa, Amarillo, Tulla, Lubbock, Big Spring, Midland, Pecos, Fort Stockton, San Angelo, Abilene, and Cleo. Concerts have already been given in Waxahachie, Mineral Wells, Cleburne, Breckenridge and Dallas.

There will be no charge for the concert here. A free-will offering will be taken to help defray the traveling expenses of the group.

Mrs. Corse Hostess At Writers Club Meeting Recently

Miami, April 23 — The Writers' club motored to the country home of Mrs. Arthur Corse Saturday afternoon for the April meeting. In the absence of Mrs. May Isaacs, president, Mrs. Lorene Locke, vice-president, presided.

After a general discussion of facts and problems, Mrs. Inez Walker taught the lesson from Anne Hamilton's book, "How to Revise Your Own Manuscripts."

May 21 was set as the next meeting date, at which time new officers will be elected.

Sorority To Have Founders' Day Tea Sunday Afternoon

An annual event in the activities of Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority is the formal Founders' Day tea to be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Kermit Lawson.

The ritual of jewels for four pledges, Mrs. Oscar Hinger, Miss Winifred Wiseman, Miss Evelyn Gregory, and Miss Helen Houston, and the initiation of new officers will be conducted at this event. Miss Louise Smith is in charge of arrangements for the tea.

Announcement of this social affair was made at a meeting of the chapter in the home of Miss Johnnie Hodge Tuesday evening with Mrs. E. E. Shephard as hostesses. In the business session conducted by the president, Mrs. Charles Vaught, the date of the spring dance planned for May 3 was postponed until later in the month.

Miss Dorothy Jo Taylor, leader of the program on "Happiness," presented Miss Hodge who spoke on "Personality."

Following the program, refreshments of punch, cookies, and salted nuts were served by the hostess to Meses, Roy Johnson, Oscar Hinger, W. Postma, W. G. Gaskins, Charles Vaught, Kermit Lawson, Lula Kuhn, Bob Curry, and Miss Donna Lee Stroop, secretary.

Plans were made for the group to sew for the Red Cross all-day Friday in the WPA sewing rooms in the court house.

Refreshments of angel food cake, jelly, and punch were served to Meses, Roy Johnson, A. Tignor, D. C. Turcotte, C. C. Stockstill, W. D. Stockstill, Clarence Bowers, Lacy Goad, and J. C. Farrington.

Central Baptist Circles Meet For Weekly Programs

Two circles of Woman's Missionary society of Central Baptist church met Monday afternoon, at the Lydia and Lottie Moon circle. At the Lydia meeting, in the home of Mrs. Ashton Bailey, a song and prayer by the hostess preceded the business session and study of four chapters of "The Life of Basil Lee Locke," taught by Mrs. Bailey.

Refreshments were served to Meses, W. T. Broxson, M. G. James, J. T. Little, Allen Williams, Pat Mitchell, Clyde Ives, S. W. Brandt, Bob Huffhines, Mehon Hillburn, R. O. Warren, Jr., C. A. Erwin, L. E. Roenfeldt, Joe Myers, the hostess; and two visitors, Mrs. Hefner and Mrs. Melton.

Mrs. John Browning was hostess at the meeting of Lottie Moon circle. The devotional from Mark: 2 was given by the hostess after which Mrs. C. A. Jones presided over the business session. Mrs. Frank Jensen conducted the Bible study, and Mrs. Jones led in the closing prayer.

Members Of Mary Martha Circle Have Meeting

Mary Martha circle of Woman's Missionary society of Central Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. C. Stark with Mrs. Harry Dean as leader and teacher of the daily Bible study.

Mrs. J. B. Davis led in prayer and Mrs. G. B. Dodd concluded the meeting with prayer.

These present were Meses, Dayton White, Ray Beasley, Hugh Brazill, H. C. Chandler, J. B. Davis, Frank Silcott, D. L. Lunsford, G. B. Dodd, Harry Dean, Roy Hallman, and G. C. Stark.

The circle will meet next Monday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. B. Davis, 322 North Wynn street.

Monthly Workers' Conference To Be Held This Evening

A monthly workers' conference will be held this evening at 7 o'clock in the First Methodist church when all officers and teachers of the church school and their families will have a covered dish supper-meeting.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY Triple Four Bridge club will meet in the home of Mrs. L. H. Johnson, 1928 East Browning avenue, at 2:30 o'clock. Orchid society will meet at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Fickie Lovell. A theater party will follow.

Sub Deb club will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Miss Betty Plank. Unity club will have a covered dish luncheon at 1 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Marian Tolant, 411 Starkweather street.

Royal Neighbors will have a regular meeting at 11 o'clock in the cafeteria for lunch with Mrs. Wes Izard of conducting a parliamentary drill for new officers.

Central Baptist choir rehearsal will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the church. Bethany class of First Baptist church will have a covered dish luncheon at 1 o'clock in the church. Members of Cleaners class will be guests.

FRIDAY Entree club members will sew for Red Cross throughout the day in the WPA sewing room at the home of Mrs. J. C. Vollmert for a luncheon and program.

Red Cross knitting class will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the city club rooms. Wayside Home Demonstration club will meet.

Regular meeting of Viernes club will be held.

SATURDAY Gray County Home Demonstration Council will meet at 1 o'clock in the office of Mrs. Julia E. Kelley.

Colorful views of famous American gardens, including the creek, canals, gardens, cypress gardens, and others will be shown at 2:30 o'clock in the city club rooms at 2:30 o'clock under the sponsorship of the American Association of University Women.

MONDAY First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at 2 o'clock. Methodist Women's Missionary society will meet in circles at 2:30 o'clock. Central Baptist Woman's Missionary society will meet at 7:30 o'clock. Amarinda Y. W. A. will meet at 7:30 o'clock. Girl Scout troop three will meet at 4 o'clock in the little house.

TUESDAY Pampa Temple 41, Pythian Sisters will meet in the Wynne Merten building. Ladies Bible class of the church will meet at 2 o'clock. Catholic Youth Association will meet at 8 o'clock in the parochial school hall. Silver Thimble club will meet in the home of Mrs. A. L. Hill, Jr.

WEDNESDAY Red Cross knitting class will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the city club rooms. Home League will meet at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. L. Burba. Ladies Bible class will meet at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. L. Burba. Catholic Youth Association will meet at 8 o'clock in the parochial school hall. Silver Thimble club will meet in the home of Mrs. H. C. Berry.

AMARADA YWA TO GIVE PROGRAM AT MISSION SUNDAY A regular monthly meeting of the Y.W.A. of Amarada mission was held in the home of Mrs. E. G. Barrett Monday evening.

A program was presented and the group practiced songs for a meeting to be held Sunday afternoon when a temperance program is to be given for the church with all auxiliary members taking part.

The Rev. T. D. Sumrall, pastor of Central Baptist church, will be guest speaker. Refreshments were served to Meses, Jimmie Enloe, Billie Jean Buck, Mrs. J. L. Burba, Mrs. E. B. Davis, Mary Etta Burba, Wilma Bryan, Mable Laverty, Elsie Laverty, Wanda Davis, Mary Lou Enloe, Mrs. E. B. Peas, Laverty, Martha Lee, Fry, Mrs. Buck, Mrs. J. L. Burba, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Barrett, and Miss Lois Barrett.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS WELCOMES ONE NEW MEMBER AT MEETING Fifty-four members of Friendship class of First Methodist church attended the last regular meeting of the group and one new member, Mrs. E. E. Reynolds, was welcomed.

Members of the class have visited numerous places during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Davis and children spent Sunday and Monday in Lubbock with Mr. Davis' mother and other relatives.

Miss Martin Tells Of Alaskan Trip At Varietas Club

In keeping with the program on "Alaska" presented at the meeting of Varietas Study club Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Tom Darby, Miss Helen Martin, guest speaker, told of her trip to Alaska.

Miss Martin, who was introduced by Mrs. Horace McBee, president, told of humorous incidents pertaining to her trip after she left Seattle, Washington. Also she described the beauty spots of Alaska.

Each member answered roll call with an interesting fact on Alaska. Attending the meeting were Meses, J. G. Cargile, Tom Darby, S. C. Evans, W. J. Foster, H. T. Hampton, Lee Harrah, E. J. Haslam, J. E. Kirchman, R. W. Lane, Horace McBee, H. V. Matthews, Luther Pierson, H. P. Doster, J. C. Vollmert, Sherman White, and R. E. Gatlin.

Pampans Attend Delphian Forum Tuesday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Downs and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vollmert attended the Delphian Society Forum dinner and meeting held Tuesday night in the Capitol hotel in Amarillo.

Chapters included in the Forum are Tau Lambda of Amarillo, Alpha of Phillips, Del Maron of Amarillo, Omega Tau Mu of Borger, Delphi Mu of Amarillo, and Alpha Mu of Pampa.

Mrs. L. E. Robinson of Amarillo is president and Mrs. Garnet Reeves of Pampa is publicity chairman of the organization.

Guest speakers for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mickle, who have been in Japan for the past 20 years. Mrs. Mickle discussed the customs and living conditions in Japan while Mr. Mickle spoke on political activities of Japan. Mrs. Gaur Noble had charge of the program.

The next quarterly meeting will be held in the summer with the Phillips chapter as hostess.

Mrs. Friauf Will Represent Forum At Convention

Mrs. George Friauf, president-elect of Twentieth Century Forum, was named delegate to the seventh district Texas Federation of Women's club convention in Amarillo on April 29 and 30, and May 1, at a meeting of the Forum Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. J. Dunigan.

In the business session presided over by the president, Mrs. R. G. Allen, programs for the ensuing year were discussed. Taking part on the program were Mrs. W. T. Fraser, who spoke on "Hawaii, Then and Now," and Mrs. R. E. McKernan, who showed movies of her trip to Hawaii.

Attending were Meses, Clarence Barrett, Arthur Swanson, E. C. Sidwell, George Friauf, W. T. Fraser, Walter Rogers, Arthur Teed, Frank Perry, E. L. Green, Jr., Paul Knupp, R. G. Allen, Roy Bourland, Gene Fatheree, and E. J. Dunigan.

At a previous meeting of the group held in the city club-rooms with Mrs. W. L. Loving as hostess, Mrs. W. C. Stack spoke on "Cuba"; Mrs. E. L. Green, Jr., on "Haiti and the Dominican Republic"; and Mrs. Paul Knupp on "Puerto Rico—Watchdog of the Caribbean."

Present at this time were Meses, Frank Carter, W. C. Stack, W. T. Fraser, Gene Fatheree, Odus Mitchell, E. C. Sidwell, Arthur Swanson, Arthur Teed, Roy Bourland, Ed Dunigan, Paul Knupp, E. L. Green, Jr., and W. L. Loving.

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Button it on the shoulders, tie it around you by sash belt slipped under the front panel, with a bow at the side. And you'll have on the prettiest, new apron frock of the season, easy to work in, gay with braid and bows. Glance at the diagram drawing; see how easy to make and to launder.

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A new device, incorporating an automatic regulator to control variations in air density, has been perfected, and production will begin shortly.

Church Women To Have Annual May Lunch Next Week

The third annual May luncheon of the Pampa Council of church Women will be held Thursday, May 1, at 1 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church.

On this date, interdenominational groups of church women throughout the United States and in Hawaii and Canada will join together in their communities to study the theme, "Why Kingdom Come—Through the Work United Hearts Can Do."

Eleanor Roosevelt has endorsed these luncheons, saying, "I am very glad to endorse the observance of the May Luncheons held by the National Committee of Church Women. The objective which you have set before you is one which all of us should have as there is much which can be accomplished by the work of Christian people and the spread of the Christian spirit."

Following the luncheon, a program in the church sanctuary will emphasize: 1. The consciousness of a growing unity among Christians in America and around the world. 2. The joy of Christian Fellowship—one of the fruits of unity. 3. The power of Christianity in this day of need. Only as we work and pray together can this power be fully liberated.

The Rev. Newton Stearns of the Harrah Chapel Methodist church will be the principle speaker, addressing the group on "What Needs to be Done In Our Community and Who It To Do It?" Several two-minute talks will be given by representatives of various organizations doing Christian work in Pampa.

Closing the program, a devotional on the theme "Why Should We Do It?" will be led by Mrs. Horace McBee. Soloist will be Mrs. R. M. Klingler.

Members of the Ministerial Alliance here have been invited to be guests of the Presbyterian Women for the luncheon. All women of Pampa interested in the work Christian women may do are invited to attend this luncheon. Reservations may be made through the women's societies of the various churches in the Pampa Council of Church Women, or by calling Mrs. W. S. Dixon at 597, before Monday evening, April 28.

Methodist Women Leave For Annual Meeting At Abilene

Five local women left this morning for Abilene to attend the annual meeting of Northwest Texas conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Going from the First Methodist church were Meses, H. H. Boynton, W. Purviance, S. A. Hurst, and H. A. Wright; and from McCullough Memorial, Mrs. J. A. Orton.

The group will return Friday evening.

Advertisement for Behrman's dresses. Text: "sitting pretty in a new dress from Behrman's". Image: A woman sitting in a chair wearing a dress. Text: "Cotton's Chiffon's Sheer Silks Meshes".

Advertisement for Gas Ranges and Electrolux Refrigerators. Text: "See the NEW SUPER GAS RANGES ON DISPLAY AT YOUR LOCAL DEALER". "SAVES YOU MORE FOR YEARS". "THE NEW ELECTROLUX REFRIGERATOR". "See the Electrolux before you buy! And here's a tip from those who have tried other types. Only the Gas Refrigerator alone offers you all the advantages of a freezing system with no moving parts. The Electrolux has made a name for itself in economy of operation." Image: A gas range and an Electrolux refrigerator. Text: "CENTRAL STATES POWER & LIGHT CORP."

Advertisement for the movie "That Night in Rio" starring Alice Faye, Don Ameche, and Carmen Miranda. Text: "Last Day", "WASHINGTON MELODRAMA", "FRANK MORGAN".

Advertisement for the movie "The Long Voyage Home" starring John Wayne, Albert Dekker, Broderick Crawford, and Mischa Auer. Text: "STATE TODAY THURS.", "REX TODAY ONE CENT DAY 2-26c — 2-11c", "John Ford's Production of Eugene O'Neills", "THE LONG VOYAGE HOME", "With JOHN THOMAS WAYNE MITCHELL IAN HUNTER".

Advertisement for Crown pillows. Text: "CROWN Today & Thursday 2 Admissions for 1 the price of", "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town", "GARY COOPER JEAN ARTHUR", "Shorts & News".

Advertisement for Dinner Given As Farewell Courtesy To Couple Recently. Text: "Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gallia who are moving to Wellington. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Giljow entertained with a dinner at their home.", "Flower arrangements and yellow candles centered the tables and tiny baskets of flowers were given as favors.", "A gift was presented to the couple by the group.", "Attending were Meses, Russell Gallia, W. M. Sponamore, E. E. Giljow, Meses, J. E. Winborne, Mae Commons, Barney Clayton, and H. L. McCoughy."

Market Briefs

NEW YORK, April 23. (AP)—Quiet strength among rails and stocks today. Fear of the grain ran more than a point, but there were many declines, but also signs predominated at the end. Transactions totaled about 100,000 shares.

NEW YORK CURE
Am Cyan B 11 35% 34% 35%
Am Gas & Oil 12 35% 34% 35%

CHICAGO WHEAT
CHICAGO, April 23. (AP)—Wheat: High Low Close
May 87 86 87 87

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO, April 23. (AP)—The lowest wheat prices in almost a month were posted in the Chicago futures market today as increased selling pressure, inspired principally by European war news, reduced values more than a cent a bushel at times.

CHICAGO PRODUCE
CHICAGO, April 23. (AP)—Butter, receipts 713,508; firm; creamery, 99 scores 33 1/2-34 1/2, 92 33, 91 32 1/2.

OKLAHOMA CITY LIVESTOCK
OKLAHOMA CITY, April 23. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle: market and total 1,100; calves 300; killing classes moderately active; generally steady; little done on several loads steers and heifers.

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The INSURANCE Men
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KANSAS CITY, April 23. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs: 2,500; fairly active, mostly 12-25 higher; top 8.75; good to choice 170-200 lbs 8.65-7.75; 270-335 lb 8.25-8.35; pigs and small 140-155 lb 7.85-8.35; pigs and sows steady, butcher and stagers pigs 7.50 down, packing, 6.75-7.25.

British Guns Set Tripoli Harbor Afire

By LARRY ALLEN
WITH THE BRITISH BATTLE FLEET BOMBARDING TRIPOLI, Libya, Monday April 22—Delayed fully—The hot guns of Britain's Mediterranean battle fleet set Tripoli harbor afire today in what officers said was the biggest and most spectacular bombardment of naval history.

The gun's scorching firing continued steadily for 42 minutes from 5 a. m., repeatedly scoring direct hits.

I was aboard the most powerful battleship of the fleet, close to the streaks of flame from her powerful guns. They turned blackness into light and the one-shell shells rumbled through the night with noise like a rushing subway train.

The huge shells exploded on Tripoli with shattering force and the entire seafloor seemed ablaze. Shells ripped into the heart of each of the battleships designated targets. Six Axis ships, including several warships, were hit and severely damaged—possibly sunk.

Tripoli's railroad station, freight yards and power plant burst into a mass of flames as shells crashed into underground oil deposits.

As sheets of fire spurted high into the sky, salvoes crashed into the Axis naval headquarters buildings, destroying them as though they had been made of cardboard.

The surprise bombardment of Tripoli's heaviest fortified African possession, once base of Tripoli pirates and now the jumping-off place of Hitler's legions thrusting against Egypt, opened a few minutes after a wave of bombers headed Tripoli one of the severest bombardments of the war.

Huge, darkened British battleships, cruisers and destroyers, faintly silhouetted in the moonlight, splashed quietly through a calm sea, maneuvering around a network of mines, until they came within point-blank range of Tripoli harbor.

I stood on a battleship signal deck and then an emergency conning tower for fully 90 minutes before the shelling started and watched Tripoli's heavy anti-aircraft guns spurt flame, trying to hit bombing planes.

I saw scores of heavy and high explosive bombs crash along Tripoli's harbor line. Fires mushroomed. Some defense batteries which for a time seemed to fire from their circular positions ceased. The darkness was splashed with great blobs of ruddy light from explosion of the British missiles.

charges. Mrs. Ben Yarbrough, head nurse at the institution before her discharge April 19, said the reason given by Dr. J. E. Willerson, superintendent, in his dismissal notice, was that she "visited on the wards against the rules." Her husband, who had been a night attendant, was released on the same date, she declared.

Willerson declared both were fired for violating a rule prohibiting visitors on the wards. He said his action was based solely on a report from N. M. North, day supervisor, and that he had not investigated it.

Under further questioning he admitted there were other reasons behind the dismissal, but contended it was not because she had talked to the legislative body.

"Isn't it a fact," Rep. M. A. Bundy of Wichita Falls asked, "that you fired her because she talked to me?"

Willerson gave a negative reply. "Then why do the employees out there tremble in their shoes every time we try to talk to them?" he countered.

Rep. Jack Love of Fort Worth questioned North as to why he thought Mrs. Yarbrough was dismissed.

"Because the doctor thought she was disloyal," he answered. "That she was carrying tales that were not true to somebody on the outside."

The session last night was the first court of inquiry held by the investigating group. Previously members had made inspection visits to all of the eleemosynary institutions.

A bill to strengthen regulatory powers of the state board of control over such institutions is pending in the committee.

The measure would authorize the board to employ and discharge all officials and employees and set up a separate superintendent-business manager and medical director to replace the present one-man administrator.

Officers of the association will be elected at the afternoon meeting. Present officers are Blake Bolton, Dalhart, president; and E. A. Wooten, Channing, secretary.

The annual banquet for members and their wives will be held Saturday night at 6 o'clock in the high school cafeteria.

One of the larger commercial airline companies is now spending approximately \$600,000 annually on a new pilot training program.

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FOR RENT REAL ESTATE 46—Houses for Rent FOR RENT: Three room house furnished. One room cottage and sleeping room.

AUTOMOBILES 62—Automobiles for Sale FOR SALE: '37 V-8 Ford. Excellent condition. Five good tires, new paint job.

Ewing's Nephew To Receive Phi Beta Kappa Key

Franklin Ewing, a nephew of District Judge W. R. Ewing of Pampa, has been named for Phi Beta Kappa membership by the University of Oklahoma, his alma mater.

KING FLEES

mean resistance to the end on the part of Greek troops, which have stubbornly fought beside the English allies who rushed to help us here still fighting on Greek territory.

Favors Takes Part In Debate On Censorship

Rep. Ennis C. Favors of Pampa has his part in a brief but boiling debate in the Texas house of representatives today, in connection with the question as to under whose orders reporters were not allowed by a highway patrolman to interview U. S. Senator Andrew Jackson Houston.

Mainly About People

Approval of an easement on a 20-foot alley in Cook-Adams addition was given by the city commission at its regular meeting yesterday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1—Card of Thanks THROUGH National Ad Week we hope to be of service to our many readers and bring them a new appreciation of what ads mean.

PERSONAL

27—Personal I WILL not be responsible for any debts made by Mrs. George W. Glazier or Odessa Glazier.

MERCHANDISE

28—Miscellaneous FOR SALE: 25-watt windcharger with flashlight. Apply Frank Keoh, American Hotel, 305 N. Gillespie.

SPOT

Here's A Real Opportunity To SAVE 1939 Dodge 2 door Sedan 1937 Packard Coupe

Lions Club To Have Banquet

The Pampa Lions will bring to a climaxed hour and a half program will be V. W. "Wally" Wallace of Dumas, 2-T Governor of the Lions organization.

SCHOOLS WILL

increased civic pride, reduction of accident and disease hazards, and last but not least beautification.

22 More Street Lights Asked Of Power Company

Pampa will gain 22 more street lights during this month and May if a request made by the city commission of the Southwestern Public Service company is granted.

CPDN

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 8:30—Just Quota Me—B.M. 8:40—Holloway—Studio.

EMPLOYMENT

5—Male Help Wanted WANTED at Once: Bricklayer. Apply at Belvedere Club, Berger Highway.

LIVESTOCK

38—Poultry-Eggs-Supplies FOR SALE: Pheasants and pheasant eggs. T. R. Mills, LeFors, Texas.

HOUSES FOR SALE

54—City Property FOR SALE: Three room stucco house. Semi-modern. Automatic hot water heater.

USED CARS

39 CHEVROLET pick-up... \$425 37 FORD V-8 pick-up... \$265 36 CHEVROLET truck... \$335

Tom Rose (Ford)

"In Pampa Since 1921" PHONE 141 We May Be Pricing These Too Low! Come In And See!

CULBERSON CHEVROLET

ANSWERS TO CRANIAL CRACKERS Questions on Editorial page 1. Hitler invaded Denmark and Norway in April, 1940; Yugoslavia and Greece in April, 1941.

Appeal Denied In Gray County Case

The court of civil appeals at Austin today dismissed plaintiff's appeal in the case of C. Kody vs. Walker-Smith company, Inc., Gray.

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USED CARS

2—'37 Ford Coupes at \$150 4—'39 Ford Coupes at \$325 to \$450 4—'39 Ford Tudors at \$385 to \$485

Greek Premier Proud Of 'National Unity'

ATHENS, Greece, April 23 (AP)—Addressing the nation in a radio broadcast prepared to follow King George to Crete, Premier Emmanouil Tsouderos called Italy a "cowardly colleague" of Germany today and told the Greeks to be sure that soon a brilliant national day will break.

Senate To Honor Six Deceased Members

WASHINGTON, April 23 (AP)—The senate will pay homage Friday to six of its members who have died during the past two years.

Former Pampa Woman Dies In Berger Home

Mrs. Fred I. Culverhouse, 62, former Pampa resident, died this morning at her home in Berger of an extended illness. Funeral services will be conducted in the First Methodist church here Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. W. M. Pearce.

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ROOF AND BOARD

42—Sleeping Rooms FOR RENT: Sleeping rooms in Abbott building. Call 772. Frank Hill.

FOR RENT—REAL ESTATE

46—Houses for Rent FOR RENT: Three room furnished house. Apply 423. Cash. Phone 2227.

AUTOMOBILES

62.—Automobiles for Sale FOR SALE: By owner, 1936 Ford Tudor. New motor, Radio, heater, tires, paint, upholstery. Call at 318 N. Somerville after 5 p. m.

Table with columns: Here is What a Rental, Vacancy Costs Its Owner Each Day, Rent \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45, \$50, \$55, \$60, CASH RATES, 1 DAY, 6 DAYS, 15 Words, 20 Words, 30 Words, PAMPA NEWS RENTAL ADS.

Legislators Cool To Heavy Increases On Lower Incomes

WASHINGTON, April 23 (AP)—The first evidence appeared today of developing opposition to the treasury's drastic plan for collecting from two to six times as much income tax from taxpayers in the low and middle brackets.

Part of a program to raise \$3,600,000,000 in new federal revenue, the treasury proposal would impose a schedule of new and higher surtaxes on everyone who pays a penny income tax.

The plan, if adopted would have the effect of putting a rate as high as 16.5 per cent on the \$2,000 bracket of taxable income compared with the present rate on that bracket of 4 per cent, plus 10 per cent of that tax added as a special defense levy.

In figuring the normal, or basic, income tax of 4.4 per cent (4 per cent plus 10 per cent for defense), a 10 per cent earned income credit is allowed. But in computing the proposed 11 per cent surtax on the first \$2,000 bracket, no earned income would be deductible.

The first tax applied in the \$2,000 bracket, therefore, would be 12.1 per cent (11 per cent surtax plus 10 per cent normal tax) would become effective on amounts exceeding the earned income credit, to make the total tax on the remainder of the \$2,000 come to 16.5 per cent.

For example, a Childress married couple with a net income from salary or wages of \$2,500, would have a personal exemption of \$2,000, leaving \$500 taxable. The surtax would be 12.1 per cent of \$500, or \$60.50. The normal tax would be 4.4 per cent of \$250 (\$500 minus earned income credit) of 10 per cent of \$2,500, or \$11. The total tax, which includes the 10 per cent defense levy, would be \$71.50.

Under present law the tax would be 4.4 per cent of \$250 or \$11.

It was estimated that these higher rates would yield an estimated \$1,517,100,000 of the new revenues sought. Other levies would produce the remainder.

In normal times, surtaxes are something that cause no concern to income taxpayers in the lower brackets. At present an individual must have a taxable income of more than \$4,000 before he has to pay a surtax. If the treasury program is adopted, however, the surtax and the basic tax would apply simultaneously to the very first dollar of taxable income.

Both the current and the proposed income rates include the 10 per cent defense surtax—or tax-on-a-tax—imposed by congress last year.

The treasury surtax schedule, it was reported authoritatively, already has encountered opposition in the staff of the joint congressional committee on internal revenue taxation, at least as far as some details go.

This also was said to be the case with some members of the House Ways and Means committee, which will do the actual drafting of the big new tax bill.

In the lower brackets, this is what the surtax-plus-present-tax plan would mean in two hypothetical cases:

A single person with an earned income of \$1,000 after allowable deductions except his personal \$800 exemption, would have to pay a tax of \$29 instead of the present \$4.

A married couple with two children would pay \$100 instead of the present \$15 on an earned net income of \$3,500, after all deductions except the \$2,800 family exemption.

The treasury plan, in brief, is as follows:

The present 4 per cent basic rate would be retained. In addition, surtaxes would be imposed, beginning

Flashes Of Life

(By The Associated Press)

DEFLATION
PHILADELPHIA—Speaking of pet peeves.

Police Captain Vincent Harris, reporting about 400 automobile tires flattened with an ice pick in suburban Overbrook, observed:

"This looks like the work of somebody who is peeved about these autos being parked overnight."

SHORT CHANGED
PLYMOUTH, Ind.—An unfair exchange, commented Earl Deason, is robbery.

Thieves in a truck stole four calves from his farm.

"They left behind three barred rock hens."

CLEAR TRACK
LOS ANGELES—Herman Johnson, secretary-treasurer of an AFL dock workers union, can go ahead and sit on a railroad track.

Officials of the V-O Milling Co. sought help from the city attorney, complaining Johnson sat on a spur line to prevent freight from entering the strike-bound plant.

"There's no law preventing track-sitting," said the city attorney.

HARD TO SWALLOW
ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—John Cherry's foot slipped, sending him to a doctor for throat repairs.

He's a sword swallower.

Court Holds Two Acts Of Legislature Unconstitutional

AUSTIN, April 23. (AP)—Two acts of the legislature were declared unconstitutional today by the Texas supreme court.

The court held void a law passed in 1935 authorizing El Paso county to levy a five cent ad valorem tax for advertising purposes and a law enacted in 1939 donating state taxes to 10 East Texas counties.

The El Paso advertising tax law was declared unconstitutional on the grounds it conflicted with the constitutional provision against enactment of local or special laws.

The court pointed out that the population bracket set out in the act made it apply only to El Paso county.

The East Texas tax remission act applied to counties which had lost taxes as a result of the federal government's purchasing of land for reforestation purposes. Angelina county sought to obtain the donated states taxes from the comptroller, and the attorney general intervened contending the act was unconstitutional.

The supreme court held the act invalid because it attempted to make an appropriation for more than two years and because the appropriation was not specific as required by the constitution.

Loss of taxes by the various counties as a result of the sale of their forest lands to the federal government was held not to be a "public calamity" such as would permit the legislature to remit state taxes to the counties.

at 11 per cent for the first \$2,000 of taxable income. To this total of 15 per cent would be added the defense surtax, which is one-tenth of the combined basic tax and the surtax. Thus the effective rate on the bottom bracket would become 16.5 per cent.

Canadian Air Force Head In Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, April 23 (AP)—Britain is "finding the answer" to Germany's night bombing raids, reports Air Marshal William A. Bishop, head of the Royal Canadian air force.

"We were three months ahead of Germany in night bombing, and although when she began, she had a superior force of bombers, we are still the superior navigators at night and we still benefit from this," he said in an address prepared for a noon luncheon of the chamber of commerce.

He asserted the Germans "have reached their maximum, allowing for other commitments."

"Both sides at present are sending their night bombers over without appreciable or important losses."

"The answer is not to be found in any sudden remedy. But the remedy will be found. There are methods of making more difficult for the night bomber. I only wish I could tell you how swiftly we are finding the answer in that regard."

Plymouth Receives Terrific Bombing

PLYMOUTH, England, April 23 (AP)—The Luftwaffe smashed at Plymouth during the night with a major raid for the second successive night, piling on death and destruction in an already hard-hit city.

The violent assault left many fires blazing and caused considerable damage.

The attacking planes, driving through a thunderous anti-aircraft barrage, were over the coastal area until nearly dawn. The assault started slowly, developed into a shattering hail of incendiaries and high explosives, then died away.

After a lull, the droning bombers and escorting fighters returned again in waves. Although the at-

Miller And Dodge Give Reports On Jaycee Convention

Reports on the 13th annual state convention of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, held in El Paso, April 17-18-19, were given at the Pampa Jaycees regular weekly luncheon at noon yesterday by Bob Miller and Jimmy Dodge.

At the convention the Pampa Jaycees were awarded the 1941 grand prize for the best 1940 trade promotion.

The ministry of information in London said the RAF struck again overnight at the German-used naval base at Brest on the French coast.

lion, on the Coronado Top O' Texas

A talk on "Clean-Up" week, April 27-May 3, was made by Steve Matthews, city manager. Another Jaycee project discussed was a blood type index, for the purpose of readily locating definite types of blood needed in transfusions.

Attendance at the luncheon was 45.

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Lounging Pajama for the **FIRST STRIKE OUT** Presented by **Lewis-Coffey Pontiac Co.**

Slack Suit For the Player Making the **FIRST BASE ON BALLS** Presented by **Citizens Bank & Trust Co.**

Belt & Buckle Set for the player making **SECOND DOUBLE** Presented by **John Plant & Don Haslam** Rep. Southwestern Life Ins. Co.

Dress Shoes for the player making **FIRST ERROR** Presented by **HAL LUCAS**

Merchandise for the player making **SECOND SCORE** Presented by **COURTHOUSE CAFE**

Dressing Kit for the player making **SECOND ERROR** Presented by **PAMPA NEWS**

Stetson Hat For Player Hitting First Fly Ball to Center Field Presented by **Southwestern Public Service Co.**

Sport Shirt and Shoes For the Player Hitting Second Triple Presented by **MITCHEL'S GROCERY**

Weyenberg Shoes TO PLAYER CATCHING FIRST INFIELD FLY PRESENTED BY **Clarence's Shoe Shop**

Marlboro Dress Shirts For the Player Making Most Hits in Opening Game Presented by **PAMPA ICE CO.** McKee Iceair Refrigerators

Shorts and Shirts For the Player Hitting First Fly Ball to Right Field Presented by **TEXAS FURNITURE CO.**

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PIONEERS' BOAT

HORIZONTAL

1 Vessel which brought colonists to America

9 It could be a burden of 180 tons.

14 Needle-shaped.

15 Native of Indiana.

17 Horse food.

18 Surflets.

20 Quoit's pin.

21 By.

22 Bearing cirri.

23 To card wool.

25 Low Dutch (abbr.).

26 To challenge.

28 Liliaceous tree

29 Homelike.

30 Exclamation.

32 Rodent.

34 Graduated set of bowls.

38 Mien.

38 Small ox.

39 Knife wound.

41 Soft cap.

44 Fiddler.

48 Reverence.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

11 HAWAIIAN MOHAWK

12 COTON

13 HASTEN MORALE

14 IS HEART SORE

15 BEE

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21 SHARDY

22 LAIRD

23 PASSE

24 MTRACULOUS HERO

19 Transposed (abbr.).

21 This boat landed at — Rock.

22 Causes to cohere.

24 Errors.

26 Portions of medicine.

27 Mercenary.

29 Cabin.

31 Female fowl.

33 Bone.

35 Therefore.

37 Diplomacy.

40 Sweeping tool.

42 Pertaining to air.

43 Heavy club.

45 God of sky.

46 Footway.

47 Ell.

48 Epitaph-symptom.

49 Small bird.

51 Limb.

53 Chum.

55 Doctor (abbr.).

57 Plural (abbr.).

59 Some of these colonists had lived in —.

VERTICAL

1 Mother.

2 Pained.

3 Twelve months.

4 Glistening.

5 Behold.

6 To change into bone.

7 Fatigued.

8 Genus of ostriches.

9 Company (abbr.).

10 Tree.

11 Public disturbance.

12 To contradict.

13 Year (abbr.).

16 Hops' kiln.

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Fire Destroys 100,000 Acres U. S. Woodlands

(By The Associated Press) More than 100,000 acres of woodlands in 13 states were blackened wastes Wednesday, and fires still burned through parched forests. The eastern seaboard bore the

brunt of roaring flames that leaped crazily across highways and streams and wrought great damage in New Jersey and Massachusetts. The Massachusetts executive council in emergency session last night, closed the Bay State's forests after some 30 major blazes destroyed much timberland and consumed 450 seaside homes at Marshfield.

Parts of New Hampshire, Vermont and Connecticut were also ravaged. Scattered sections of south and central New Jersey were licked by swiftly-moving fires that burned 42,500 acres in that state and caused property damage of more than \$1,000,000.

Eighty Fort Six soldiers in a detachment of 5,000 assigned to fire duty in New Jersey escaped yesterday when state fire service airplanes dropped notes charting the way to safety from an encircling ring of fire near Pinehurst.

Pillars of fire threatened the U. S. naval air station at Lakehurst and the borough of that name, but were repulsed.

Nearly 100 blazes were reported in New York and Pennsylvania. To the south, 12,000 acres in Maryland still smoldered, and small blazes sprang up throughout the state. Virginia and West Virginia experienced scores of major fires.

A third of West Virginia's more than 150 conflagrations were being fought by 3,000 men, and State Forester Dan B. Griffin predicted the worst was yet to come.

Texas is the United States air terminal champion with 16 cities served by air transport. Florida is second with 13, and California is third with 11.

Izzard Will Speak In Wellington On World War Situation

WELLINGTON, April 23—A clear-cut picture of the international situation, and its implications involving this nation, will be set before residents of the eastern Panhandle when Wes Izzard, radio news commentator for station KGNC, Amarillo, and recognized as one of Texas' best posted men on current events, speaks in Wellington Monday night, April 22, at 8 o'clock.

While Mr. Izzard's talk will concern international events, much of the content will depend on this week's developments in the war situation.

Sponsoring the address here is the Wellington High school band as on the activities of local music week. Immediately following his address, Mr. Izzard will conduct a question and answer period, similar to that conducted over the radio station each Tuesday night, and which is already attracting much attention over the Panhandle, New Mexico, and West Oklahoma area. So popular has this program become that three persons are required to handle the questions that come in by telephone during the period.

Men and women of Pampa anxious to get a clearer picture of the present war and its far-reaching implications, have been extended an invitation by Wellington residents to attend Mr. Izzard's talk. Tickets are now on sale at 50 cents each, and may be secured in Pampa from Garnet Reeves, at the chamber of commerce.

Mr. Izzard will speak at the high school auditorium in Wellington.

TEACHERS OFFICERS



New officers of the Gray-Roberts unit of the Texas State Teachers association, elected at the unit's last meeting of the year, a banquet held at the Schneider hotel here Monday night, are shown above. Left, Miss Sarah Truitt, head of the



department of English and speech, Miami High school, secretary-treasurer; right, Kenneth Carman, head of the speech department of Pampa High school, vice-president. Miss Mae Hastings, head of the English department of LeFors High school, is president of the unit.

Senate Foils Move To Cut Levy On Oil

(By The Associated Press) AUSTIN, April 23—The \$23,661,000 omnibus tax bill—heaviest legislation before the state's lawmakers this session—was on trial in the senate today.

Section by section, the committee—approved draft of a house measure intended to provide the answer to Texas' social security financing questions was subjected to critical analysis and amendment.

The upper legislative chamber yesterday blocked numerous attempts to alter the bill's proposed 4 cents a barrel levy on oil selling at less than \$1 a barrel and 4 per cent when selling at higher prices.

The current levy on oil is 2 3/4 cents a barrel and the house-approved bill placed the tax at 4 1/2 cents. An effort to raise it to 5 cents failed by a 13-17 vote after senate members voted 15-15 not to kill the proposed alteration.

Riding roughshod over rules of parliamentary procedure, the house

Only 1 Plane Lost In Ferry Service

LONDON, April 23 (AP)—Lord Beaverbrook, British minister of aircraft production, told the house of lords today that "nearly 1,000 assembled American and Canadian aircraft have been handed over to the RAF."

Beaverbrook said that "up to this moment we have only lost one aircraft on the ferry service between America and this country."

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SPECIAL! 50¢
Smart—alls, play-alls, sun-suits—of bright wash cottons! Values! 1-6.

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Great Britain Second Rampart Of America, Sooner Tells Teachers

Needs of Great Britain were outlined in a speech here by Dr. Adolph Lincheid, president of East Central State Teachers college, Ada, Okla., as officers of the Gray-Roberts Texas State Teachers association were installed at a banquet held at the Schneider hotel here Monday night.

Mr. Lincheid said, "While there exists no agreement of alliance between Great Britain and the United States, yet we are non-belligerent allies of a nation fighting for its very existence."

"The interests of the two countries run parallel and the defeat of the English nation would leave the Americas to fight all the forces of totalitarianism, including Japan, alone."

"As we sing the 'Star Spangled Banner' and as we sing 'The Republics We Watch', few of us realize the significance," said Dr. Lincheid. "Our ramparts are three-fold: first, the morale of our people. We need to develop the determination to make democracy triumph against all foes at home or abroad."

"Our second rampart is Great Britain. The fact must be recognized that a non-belligerent ally and an actual one is very slight. We must do all in our power to aid Britain while she still stands."

Turning to the third rampart, the speaker said Britain needed faster bomber and fighter planes, freighters, cruisers and convoys, and credit, while democracies are slow to act they are more positive and the results more permanent."

"We must resolve to equip our soldiers as well as those they are to fight. While democracies are slow to act they are more positive and the results more permanent."

In the business session presided over by Miss Mae Hastings, LeFors, the nominating committee made its report through E. W. Cabe Jr., Pampa, committee chairman.

Entertainment on the program was by the Tonettes of Pampa High school, Harriet Price, Betty Plank, and Evelyn Aulis, vocal trio, and instrumental music by Elaine Carlson and Maxine Holt, both of Pampa.

Filing Cabinet Used As Hairrack

Pampa's city commission put its hat—all four of them—into the ring at its meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Due to a trio of auditors using the city commission room, the commission met in the city managers office, where a filing cabinet was used as a hairrack.

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Lewis To Appear Before Committee

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The next freshman class at Pennsylvania State college has been prohibited by the student tribunal from smoking anything but corn-cob pipes.



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OILERS WILL RECEIVE \$200 IN PRIZES THURSDAY NIGHT

Home Runs To Hit Jack Pot At Opener

Pampa baseball players will receive nearly \$200 in gifts Thursday night, opening game of the 1941 season. The gifts are from Pampa merchants who invite fans to attend the game and root for the Pampa Oilers. Game time will be 8:15 o'clock, at Road Runner park, with the Borger Gassers.

Two Oilers will receive suits, valued at \$25 each, one the gift of the Central States Power and Light company and the Danciger Refineries, Inc., and the other the gift of the Magnolia Petroleum company retail dealers of Pampa. One suit will go to the Oiler hitting the first home run and the other suit will go to the Oiler hitting the second home run.

Home run hitters during the entire season will also get cash. D. B. King announced today that he would give \$1 for every home run hit by an Oiler in the local park this season.

There'll be prizes given to Oilers for just about everything but falling down and getting their snazzy new uniforms dirty. A new public address system has been purchased by club owners and it is expected to be here for opening game and for use in all games during the season.

Pampa merchants and business men who will give \$5 in merchandise (see advertisement for prizes)

include: first single, Pampa Office Supply; first bunt, DeLuxe Cleaners; starting first double play, Furr Food store; first ball hit to left field, Hughes-Potter Insurance; first assist, City Drug; first batter hit by pitched ball, F. E. Hoffman Service station; first run scored, Oretney's; first stolen base, Pampa Athletic club; player making last out, First National bank; first sacrifice, K. C. Waffle house; second single, Barnes & Hastings Grocery; player batting in most runs, White Way Drive Inn; first strikeout, Lewis-Coffee Pontiac; first base on balls, Citizens Bank & Trust; second double, Southwestern Life; first error, Hal Lucas; second run, Courthouse cafe; second error, Pampa News; player catching first outfield fly, Plains Electric; player hitting first fly to center field, Southwestern Public Service co.; player making most hits, Pampa Ice co.; player hitting first triple, Mitchell's Grocery; player hitting first ball to right field, Texas Furniture; pitcher winning first game, Warner Tire co.

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Seventh Grade Softball Meet Gets Under Way

The 7th grade division of the Junior High Intramural Softball Tournament got off to a fast start Tuesday as Room 65 won a one-sided slugfest from Room 62 by a score of 28 to 6. Pitcher Carlos Roberts' bat and heads-up base running was a big factor in his team's victory as he came to the bat four times, hit safely as many times, and scored four runs. Ardel Seeds, Glen Roenfeldt, Jimmy Terrell, Charles Schultz, and W. B. Draper also had perfect batting averages.

Bobby Keller, Don Humphreys, Wayne Johnson, Ronald Lewder, Troy Hopkins, Arnold Jones, and Elwyn Kelly all hit safely for the losers.

The second game was quite a contrast to the first as Room 61 shut out Room 64, 3-0. Winning pitcher Randal Clay tangled up with Royce Ayres in a pitching duel and allowed only five hits. Two were made by Gerald Bendbender and Texas Asher off Clay while Owen Carter, Billy Clay and Randal Cay hit safely for the winners. The big difference was that the hits made by Room 61 were longer and aided by an error produced three runs.

Borger Mound Ace Fans 14 As Gassers Win 16-5

Clem Hausman, ace of the Borger pitching staff, set up a record for the boys in the West Texas-New Mexico baseball league to shoot at by fanning 14 Pampa Oilers as the Borger Gassers won the opening game of the season 16 to 5 last night in Borger. The two teams play again tonight in Borger and then move to Pampa for a three-game series.

The Oilers proved last night that they are definitely not mudders. The game was played in a slow drizzle before about 300 blanket-wrapped fans. While the Oilers slipped and slid around, booting balls and throwing them away, the Gassers played errorless ball. Only six of Borger's 16 runs were earned, nine Oiler errors being mighty costly.

Montgomery started for the Oilers and although he had plenty of speed and a nice break on his curve, he grooved too many when in tight spots and the Gassers jumped on the cripples. Matney finished the game, going the last two innings. Gilchrist, Williams and Scopetone led the Borger attack with three hits each. Nell was held to two singles and Willingham to a single. Hausman either struck out the

batters or they hit. He was nicked for 13 bingles but three fast double plays got him out of plenty of trouble. Hausman whiffed Prather, Scott, Myers and Montgomery twice. Joe Phillips, with three singles, paced the Oiler attack while Bills came through with a double, that cleared the bases, and a single.

With Malvica a holdout, Matney went to second and played a good game to his new position. McPartland and Grabek, other Oiler holdouts, also watched the game from the grandstand.

Three errors in the first inning gave Borger two runs. An error cost another in the second and another was charged in the third for a run. It wasn't until the sixth inning, with 10 runs across the plate, that the Gassers earned a run. Then they hopped on Montgomery, who had pitched good ball, for eight hits and six runs to ice the game.

Hausman, in pitching his sensational game, stood a good chance of injuring his arm. It was cold and wet and he had his fast ball hopping, his curve ball breaking a foot and his drop doing the dipsy-doodle.

Garland, little lefthanded sensation, will be on the mound for Borger tonight opposed by Frank Glad, Pampa lefthander.

Opening game here Thursday night will be at 8:15 o'clock.

PAMPA	AB	R	H	PO	A
Haralson, ss	5	1	2	1	3
Monroe, c	4	1	2	4	2
Bills, 3b	5	1	2	1	3
Prather, 1b	6	0	0	7	1
Scott, cf	4	1	3	2	1
Phillips, lf	4	1	1	1	0
Myers, rf	4	1	1	1	0
Matney, 2b	4	0	2	4	2
Montgomery, p	2	1	0	1	1
Totals	37	5	13	24	15

BORGER	AB	R	H	PO	A
Gilchrist, ss	4	3	3	3	3
Williams, 3b	5	1	3	1	0
Willingham, 2b	5	0	1	2	2
Nell, 1b	5	1	2	6	0
Scopetone, cf	5	2	3	1	0
Terry, lf	5	2	0	1	0
Littrell, if	5	1	2	1	0
Rodriguez, c	4	2	2	1	0
Hausman, p	4	2	1	0	2
Totals	48	16	21	16	6

Standings

WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE			
Results Tuesday	441 111 005-17 14 0		
Lubbock	600 102 068-6 10 6		
Sakana and Wieting; Foree, Arroyo and Robertson			
AMARILLO	022 001 000-5 8 1		
CLAVIS	000 011 018-3 8 2		
Hill and DeCarlo; Rollins and Schmidt			
PAMPA	000 032 000-5 13 9		
Big Spring	211 246 099-16 18 2		
Montgomery, Matney and Monroe; Hausman and Rodriguez			
Big Spring at Wichita Falls postponed, rain.			
Standings Wednesday			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Lubbock	1	0	1.000
AMARILLO	1	0	1.000
Borger	1	0	1.000
Big Spring	0	4	.000
Wichita Falls	0	0	.000
Lamesa	0	1	.000
Clavis	0	1	.000
Pampa	0	1	.000
Schedule Wednesday			
Club	At	By	Time
Pampa	at	Borger	8:15
Amarillo	at	Clavis	8:15
Big Spring	at	Wichita Falls	8:15
Lubbock	at	Lamesa	8:15
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Results Yesterday	Chicago 6, Detroit 3.		
St. Louis 6, Cleveland 3.			
New York 5, Philadelphia 6.			
Boston 5, Washington 12.			
Standings Today			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	5	2	.714
Boston	4	3	.571
Cleveland	4	4	.500
Philadelphia	3	1	.666
St. Louis	3	1	.666
Philadelphia	3	1	.666
Washington	3	5	.375
Detroit	1	4	.200
Schedule Today			
Club	At	By	Time
Washington	at	Philadelphia	1:00
Chicago	at	Detroit	8:00
St. Louis	at	Cleveland	8:00
Boston	at	New York	8:00
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Results Yesterday	Brooklyn 7, New York 4.		
Cincinnati 1, Chicago 0.			
Philadelphia 6, Boston 4.			
Pittsburgh 8, St. Louis 9 (12 innings).			
Standings Today			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	6	2	.750
Chicago	5	2	.690
St. Louis	4	2	.666
Boston	4	2	.666
Brooklyn	4	4	.500
Boston	4	4	.500
Pittsburgh	2	4	.333
Cincinnati	2	4	.333
Philadelphia	2	6	.250
Schedule Today			
Club	At	By	Time
Cincinnati	at	Chicago	8:00
New York	at	Boston	8:00
Philadelphia	at	Brooklyn	8:00
Pittsburgh	at	St. Louis	8:00
TEXAS LEAGUE			
Results Tuesday	Dallas at Oklahoma City—pp.—rain.		
Houston at San Antonio—pp.—rain.			
Shreveport at Beaumont—pp.—rain.			
Fort Worth at Tulsa—pp.—rain.			
Standings Today			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Houston	4	1	.800
Oklahoma City	4	1	.800
Shreveport	4	2	.666
Fort Worth	4	2	.666
Dallas	3	5	.375
San Antonio	2	6	.250
Beaumont	2	6	.250
Tulsa	1	3	.250
Schedule Wednesday			
Club	At	By	Time
Shreveport	at	Beaumont (day)	8:00
Houston	at	San Antonio (night)	8:00
Fort Worth	at	Tulsa (night)	8:00
Dallas	at	Oklahoma City (night)	8:00

Collapse Of Tigers One Of Season's Mysteries

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

The Detroit Tigers' plight is something to ponder these days.

The American league champions are in the cellar, with only one victory in five games and with more grief lying in wait for the day that Hank Greenberg is inducted into the army.

Nobody expected the Bengals to repeat their surprise pennant triumph of last year, but their collapse this spring is one of the new season's mysteries.

Yesterday, Bill Dietrich of the Chicago White Sox almost pitched a no-hitter against them. The right-hander, who pranced into baseball's select society with a no-hitter against the Browns in 1937, didn't give a

safety until he had one out in the ninth. Then came an error, a single by Greenberg, and a homer by Rudy York. The no-hitter was gone, but the game still went to Chicago, 6-2.

Dietrich's conquest, his second in eight days, was not the only pitching classic yesterday.

John Vander Meer of Cincinnati gave Chicago fans a glimpse of his 1938 double no-hit form with a four-hit, 12-strikeout performance that bested Bill Lee and smothered the Cubs, 1-0. Lee allowed only five safeties, but in the sixth inning, Lonny Frey beat out a scratch single, went to third on two successive wild pitches, and scored on a single by Ival Goodman.

Hugh Casey subdued the New York

Giants for the second time in three days to give the Brooklyn Dodgers a 7-4 victory. He allowed only seven hits, and three errors figured in the Giants' scoring. Dolph Camilli drove in five runs with a homer and a single.

The Boston Red Sox held onto the American league lead, although beaten for the second straight day by the Washington Senators, 12-5. The Red Sox were held to eight hits by Walt Masterson and really came apart at the seams, making four errors in a 15 hit game.

Less McCrebb held the New York Yankees to six safeties, three of them homers, as the Philadelphia Athletics nudged out a 6-5 decision with five runs in a sloppy sixth inning.

Eigen Auker's crafty eight-hit hurling gave the St. Louis Browns a 6-3 verdict over the Cleveland Indians, although the Browns were rationed to seven hits by Al Milnar and Clint Brown.

The senior came up with two marathon games. In one, the Phillies snapped a six-game losing streak with two runs in the 14th inning to beat the Boston Bees, 6-4; in the other, the St. Louis Cardinals edged past the Pittsburgh Pirates, 9-2, with two runs in the 12th after Pittsburgh had scored once.

McPartland To Pitch Against Borger Gassers

John McPartland, big Pampa Oiler pitcher who has been a holdout, will sign a contract and be in uniform to pitch against the Borger Gassers here tomorrow night when the 1941 home season will open. Business Manager Harold Miller said today.

McPartland was one of three Oiler holdouts, two of whom are still on the ineffectuality list. The others are pitcher Frank Grabek, who was a holdout last year, and Sam Malvica, second baseman, who may be called to the army immediately.

Unless Grabek signs a contract by tomorrow he will be placed on the ineffectuality list which will keep him out of organized baseball "from now on". Miller declared today. Grabek failed to report last season but arrived here last Thursday from his home in Portland, Conn. But he failed to sign a contract and was not in uniform last night.

Hubbers' Names Unpronounceable

Sports writers and official scorers in the West Texas-New Mexico league are glad they're not radio announcers, particularly when the Lubbock Hubbers are playing. Names of the Lubbock squad have just been released and it looks like a Fordham football squad.

The Hubbers, one of the Chicago White Sox farms, were "sent" a team and the names of the players would stump Bill Stern and the rest of the boys who know their names.

Charlie Engle is back as manager of the Hubbers and so is Johnny Hyma, pitcher, and Gene Schlereth, right field, and there goes the first off name.

But that one is nothing to the rest. You pronounce these:

Dan Kauzlarich, first base; Bernard Bengston, second base; Eddie Ledwin, third base; Steve Wobezal, left field; Stanley Barikowski, center field; Nick Babich and Earl Weiting, catchers; William Sucky, Donald Spkyer, Byron Adamitis, Steven Vrablik, Stanley Spolar, Steven Sakas and Bernard Blumenthal, pitchers.

Pampa Golfers Plan To Attend USGA Tourney

Many Pampa golfers plan to attend the U. S. G. A. Open Championship Golf tournament to be played over the Colonial club course at Fort Worth on June 5, 6 and 7. Pete Nossent, pro at the Pampa Country club, has received information regarding cost to spectators and also a number of postpaid envelopes in which golfers can make application for tickets.

Practice rounds will begin May 31 and continue through June 4. Season tickets sell for \$6 plus 60 cents tax. They will be exchanged for badges which will allow the wearer to enter and leave at any time during the tournament, and also during practice rounds.

Daily tickets, starting June 1 will be \$1.10 for each day until June 3. Daily tickets on June 5 and 6 will be \$2.20, while the daily ticket for June 7 will be \$3.30. In case of a playoff, to be staged on June 8, the price will be \$2.20.

Daily tickets have no pass-out privileges and are not transferable. Only 6,000 season tickets were made available and less than 2,000 remain to be sold, according to Max Highfill.

Anyone desiring information regarding the tournament may contact Mr. Nossent at the Pampa Country club.

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All Quiet Along The Seine

We can only guess at what goes on in the countries which lie beneath the German yoke; we are not allowed to find out the whole truth.

Strange Hostility

The Italian newspapers are simply incredible. The French, complain the Giornale d'Italia, "persist in their hostile attitude toward Italy in flaunting their nonchalance and their jealousy."

Behind The News

WASHINGTON, April 23—Figures on U. S. production of military airplanes—now 1,200 a month—may become restricted information some time soon, and so, before the ban goes on, you may be interested in knowing that the aviation program is coming along, and the dizzy figure of 50,000 planes isn't as impossible to conceive as everyone thought it was when first catapulted into the blue a year or so ago.

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It is easy to see that the owner of the cow is at the absolute mercy of the government agent making the decision. He can make the cow of no value. This is true because anything to have value to an individual must benefit the individual, must give him happiness or material reward.

And when we compare this idea of unionizing all industry and making the care of every "cow" subject to the will of the appointee of the President, then we are in reality doing about what they are doing in Germany—Having Hitler control the relative values of all things.

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COLLEGE STUDENTS MOST DISHEARTENING

It is certainly disheartening to see war spreading throughout the world. But as the Good Book says, one must not resist evil, one must resist the causes of evil.

When I talk to college students, I am greatly disheartened. Recently I have had the opportunity of talking to three seniors in state colleges. When one talks to them, he is convinced that they are atheists, unless one defines worshiping the state as believing in God. They are thoroughly convinced that they must help the state be the judge as to the degrees of inequality of income.

They will not say by what eternal natural rule or principle they will arrive at the degrees of inequality of income that they would have but they are certain that the law of equal freedom must be suspended. They seem to believe that people can have freedom to make contacts without responsibility.

When they are asked to write a rule of conduct, they have no rule. They would have everything referred back to them or to their appointees to determine whether it were right and desirable or not. They will set down no rules, no principles, no order of things, no Constitution, no covenants; all will be decided by the voting majority.

Of course, occasionally people go through state colleges without becoming believers in state socialism, but invariably it is due to outside influences that prevent them from being victims of totalitarianism.

I have never run across a student who went into state colleges with socialist ideas who came out with these convictions in any way diminished. But I have noticed many of them who go into state colleges and come out with these ideas greatly augmented.

More College Students—More Danger: An acquaintance of mine remarked that this trend to socialism was no different now than it was years ago. I believe it is. When I was in college 40 years ago the students had more respect for the rights of others than they now have.

Then again the condition is much more serious now than it was 40 years ago because there are about seven times as many college students now as there were 40 years ago. In 1900, there were 167,999 college students; in 1936, the last available figures at hand here, there were 1,208,227.

So the socialistic and totalitarian influence that colleges are having on the youth of the land is infinitely more serious now than it was years ago. Smothering the Minds of Youth.

And it certainly is the greatest of crimes to have young people, at the time of their life when their minds should be developing in harmony with natural laws, to be under the guidance of starchy-eyed dreamers and instructors without principles. To have the youth under the direction of professors who believe in no social principles is to smother, as it were, in the minds of our youth.

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BY LUCIE NEVILLE: NEA Service Staff Correspondent. HOLLYWOOD, April 23.—One problem that the studios can't seem to solve is how to let visitors actually see movies being made and let them meet the players.

A newly-wed couple from Oregon, however, got a surprising view of stars the other day, and they're due for another, bigger surprise when they get home.

They managed to get an okay to see RKO and were being taken on a not too exciting trip through the lot when they became separated from their guide. They hesitantly opened a sound stage door and looked for somebody to direct them. It was between scenes and nobody—much less any actors—was in sight.

"Oh dear," said the bride, in disappointment. "I wish we could see just one star anyway."

Just then a down-at-the-heel old fellow wearing scuffed shoes and a frayed mackinaw who had been whittling in a corner, came over and asked if he could help. They explained they had lost their guide, but admitted they had hoped to get a peek at a celebrity. This was their last day in Hollywood.

"Well-I-I, now," said the old guy, rubbing a chin which needed a shave pretty badly. "Miss Anne Shirley's working in this picture—thing called 'The Devil and Daniel Webster'—and so's that Mile, Simone Simon. Would you like to see them, and Jond Darwell, and Thomas Mitchell, and James Craig?—they're somewhere around."

Half an hour later, the old guy told the ecstatic couple goodby at the stage door and pointed the way back to the office. They had met, not one, but five stars and visited their dressing rooms.

Stammered the grateful bridegroom: "Here's my card, and if you ever get to Portland, look us up and maybe we can help you." He shoved the card and something else into the friendly guide's hand.

When he gets back to Portland, he'll find an envelope holding the two one-dollar bills he gave the old gent, and a note: "It was a pleasure to show you around, and I couldn't think of accepting this kindness." It's signed by the slightly frayed whittler, who was Walter Huston, star of "The Devil and Daniel Webster."

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TEX'S TOPICS

By DeWeese

THERE is a great deal of defeatism going the rounds this week as news of German advances continues to flow in over the wires and into the hands of millions of Americans. . . . Occasionally, we feel prone to let this defeatist attitude get us down. . . . And then along comes a line of thought like that so ably expressed by Willis Thornton, NEA editorial writer: "Hitler can't win finally in the war for the souls of men!"

As we prepare this (Tues.) the news is that the Greeks and British are cornered and that the Greeks are sacrificing themselves by the thousands to enable the British to escape. . . . On paper it looks like another big victory for Hitler and Mussolini. . . . But let's take a look at what has happened, what is happening, and what is likely to happen:

YUGOSLAVIA has been beaten to earth in less than two weeks by the Nazi juggernaut. A few shake sad heads and mutter, "This is the end!" . . . It is not the end. There is Greece yet to conquer, and Turkey. There is the British navy and there is the invasion of England. There is the wide dominion of an Empire unsubdued. Disaster in Yugoslavia, Greece and even in Egypt and the whole Mediterranean would not end even the military phase of the war. Once again the Germans, like the Japanese, have won the battle, but the end of the war is as far away as ever. It must be disheartening to Texas and never for 38 years did she lose a passionate desire to go back to Dallas. The treacherous, wild swept expanse of Oklahoma prairie horrified her.

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She brought up her children to work hard and expect no favors of life. She was glad to see them get away from the earth for she thought farming gave little returns for all the labor involved. Just this year she was still threatening to go back to Dallas if she didn't get electricity.

She thinks farms should be as modern as possible and embraces every labor saving device. She buys her bread, sliced please, because she says it's better than she can make. The pioneer has always stood in awe of Elsie. He is proud of her because she kept her looks and her figure, and now that he has electricity, he thinks Elsie was quite right to make such a fuss.

THE LOOKING GLASS

PIONEER WOMAN By Mme. Stella Hall

Elsie Jordan did not face a homestead in Oklahoma with the serene pride and confidence of the "Pioneer Woman" stone statue outside Ponca City. In February, 1903, she sat shivering on the spring seat of a wagon headed for a dugout home near Lawton, Oklahoma. Her husband had gone ahead to make the dugout. Elsie had just come from Texas and never for 38 years did she lose a passionate desire to go back to Dallas.

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The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Withdrawal of King George of the Hellenes and his government from Athens to the neighboring Isle of Crete presents a picture of determination to carry on the war in the face of dire adversity, but holds out grim prospects for the Greco-British forces facing the Nazi avalanche which has hit the bloody pass of Thermopylae.

This transfer of government of course signals expectation of the fall of Athens in the immediate future. The way the battle is going, the main concern of the defenders now must be to save as many Allied troops and as much equipment as possible. This might be attempted by retreat to the almost waterbound Peloponnese, by sea transport thence to Egypt, or to Crete and thence to northern Africa.

There is grave doubt whether escape by water can be carried out without great losses. The air is swarming with German bombers which have been pouring death and destruction into ports and ships. It is natural therefore that the phrase "a second Dunkerque" should be cropping up. We shall be wise, however, if we don't allow this association of ideas to upset our perspective, for it is easy to carry the analogy much too far.

The historic British rescue operations at Dunkerque were the culmination of what the German high command at the time characterized as "the greatest destructive battle of all time." Three hundred warships and transports were involved, and some 335,000 British and French troops were snatched from the inferno and ferried to England in some 200 trips across the channel.

Thus in its magnitude, in its immediate effects on the war, and in its potentialities with respect to Britain, bears little relation to that historic event on the beach of Dunkerque. President Roosevelt called the turn, as viewed by most neutral military observers, when he remarked in his press conference yesterday that the war won't be won by one sea fight or by one retreat in Greece or even the whole eastern Mediterranean. In other words, the German victory in the Balkans is a long way from being decisive as regards the whole conflict.

The moral effect of the Nazi blow is bound to be very considerable, however. Britain's greatest worry in this respect must attach to Turkey, and Ankara's reaction will be awaited anxiously by London. Should the Turks by any chance give way to the Nazi pressure which is being applied to them, and slip the bond which has held them to Britain, that would be a heavier setback to the Allied cause than the loss of the Balkan states.

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Yesteryear In The News

Ten Years Ago Today: Pampa, host to many Legion gatherings, was to entertain 500 delegates to the second annual "official convention" of the Legion. The 1931 city directory was to be ready for distribution about May 1, the directory company publishing the book announced.

Five Years Ago Today: Better fire protection was to be afforded in three parts of Pampa as a result of letting of a contract for 2,500 feet of 6-inch pipe. More than 400 delegates and visitors to the conference of eighth district Parent-Teacher association had registered by noon.

Horned toads, or lizards, actually shoot blood from the corners of their eyes.

FUNNY BUSINESS

Plainview 4-H Club Sells Carload Of Calves At K. C. KANSAS CITY, April 23 (AP)—After a sightseeing tour, members of the 4-H club of Plainview, Tex., left here yesterday without waiting for the sale of their carload of calves.

In a sale top prices were paid for the best calves. The best price, \$12.25 a hundred, was brought by an 810-pound prize-winning Hereford calf owned by Opal Rogers, 13-year-old Post, Tex., girl, Wilson and Company acquired the calf. Prices paid for the remainder of the stock ranged from \$9 up, most of the young beef selling at \$11.25 to \$12.00. Approximately 400 lambs sold by the youthful Texas stockraisers brought top prices, with spring lambs fetching \$10.50 and woolskins \$10.25.



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Mann To Open Campaign For Senate Next Saturday At Sulphur Springs

Sulphur Springs will become the political center of Texas for a day at least, next Saturday when Gerald Mann opens his campaign there for the United States Senate, to fill the place left vacant by the death of Morris Sheppard.

The Hopkins county town is the birthplace of Gerald Mann. He went to school there, worked there on his grandfather's farm and in the local hotel, and there he launched in 1938 his successful campaign to become Attorney General.

The day's program will open officially at 3 p. m. when twenty-five high school bands play concerts that will continue throughout the afternoon and until 7 p. m. when the musical groups will lead a parade of all visiting delegations.

Immediately following this cavalcade will come the torchlight parade of approximately 250 old settlers of Hopkins county, repeating on a larger scale the torchlight march which featured the 1938 campaign opening.

Huge balloons will hang over the town, visible for miles. Powerful searchlights will play on those throughout the late evening, lighting up the city and the heavens for miles.

Proceeding the actual opening day ceremonies, caravans will leave Sulphur Springs Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to cover part of the state, inviting towns, cities and counties to send delegates to the opening rally.

The speaking program on a big platform in the Sulphur Springs public square will begin at 8 p. m. Justice Clyde Crissom of Eastland, of the Eleventh Civil Court of Appeals, will introduce Gerald Mann. Several other five-minute speakers will be on the program.

Gerald Mann will speak from 8:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m., with his entire hours talking broadcast over the Texas Quality Network and over KRLD in Dallas.

A. W. Landley has been named general manager of the arrangements for the opening rally.

On the wall of Gerald Mann's office in Austin hangs the motto he held to in his campaign for the Attorney General's office, the motto he is repeating in his race for the U. S. Senate:

"I sacrificed no principle to gain this office and I shall sacrifice no principle to keep it."

In 1938 when Gerald Mann set out to sell himself to the people of Texas as their next Attorney General, everyone said he didn't have a chance. ("Too bad. He's a nice young man.")

Jerry and the group of hard-working, enthusiastic young men who campaigned with him, apparently didn't know that Jerry never depended much on other people. He didn't go to the political leaders. He went to every nook of Texas, though, and he sold Gerald Mann on a rising market. When the votes rolled in, Jerry was the people's choice.

As Attorney General, Mann started out to reinvigorate law enforcement to an unbelievable degree.



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He appointed and organized his staff, and a member of the Austin Court of Civil Appeals looked it over to say: "It's the finest Attorney General's staff I've seen in the 25 years I've been dealing with that office."

He slammed the door on numerous local laws, some seven of which doubtless were well meant, but which were passed in plain violation of the constitution to help local legislators.

He stopped raids on the State Treasury in the form of tax remission bills.

He ruled "no" on a price-fixing bill, the fair trade act, the tax remission bills and various other "hot potatoes" the legislature passed, acts that favored special groups or interests—19 in all.

As a money collector he has been tops, turning into the State Treasury more than any of his predecessors.

In other words, he has dealt out even-handed justice, and as a result has brought confidence in the Attorney General's office to a level it has not known in years.

Gerald Mann is a supporter of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Last summer after the nomination of the president, Mann wired his endorsement and whole-hearted support. In answer to a recent query from the national capital, Mann telegraphed a renewal of that support, assuring that the present administration would have a strong supporter if he is elected for the place left vacant by the death of Senator Morris Sheppard.

There are many parallels in the lives of Gerald Mann and the late Senator Sheppard. Both came from small towns, both entered politics early and a strong, abiding religious and moral faith marks both careers. Senator Sheppard entered the Congress of the United States when he

was 27, was elected to the senate eleven years later. Gerald Mann is seeking his senatorship at the age of 34, with almost a decade of public service and experience behind him.

Gerald Mann was born in Sulphur Springs on January 13, 1907, coming from a line of pioneer east Texans who had settled in Hopkins county during the middle 19th century. John Mann, his paternal grandfather, came to Texas from the Tennessee mountain country, served with the Texas Cavalry. His mother's father, J. H. McClimmons, a South Carolinian, migrated to Hopkins county to make his home after surrendering with Lee at Appomattox. Both of Jerry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Mann, were born in Hopkins county.

Jerry was educated in the public schools of Sulphur Springs, working on his grandfather's farm and at the local hotel to "pay his way." Jerry's athletic prowess became evident early. He was quarterback of the high school football team two years and captain of the baseball team. He was president of the senior class and for two successive years was elected the most popular boy in school.

At Southern Methodist university, Mann lettered three years in baseball and football, was two years All-Southwestern Quarterback and in 1927, while captain of the Mustangs, won national fame on the football field. He was also president of the student body that year. He took his B. A. degree from SMU in the summer of 1928 and the following June married a Hopkins county girl, Anna Mary Mars of Cumby. The following year their first child, Gerald C. Mann Jr., was born.

It was then that Jerry decided to complete his law education. He loaded his wife and baby into an ancient model car that fell and got out for Harvard University. The first 18 months he worked afternoons and nights in the shipping department of a garment factory at Melrose, Mass., and commuted thirty miles daily to his classes.

Then one day a visitor to Mann's Sunday School class at Melrose encouraged him to try for a pulpit vacancy at Magnolia, a suburb of Gloucester. It was a Congregational church, the only Protestant organization in the town.

Jerry heretofore had limited his theological background to Sunday School activities, but he bought a long coat and appeared twice in the Magnolia pulpit. The congregation liked him, chose him as the regular pastor and he held that post for eighteen months, preaching every Sunday until he had finished his law course at Harvard.

Returning to Texas with his law degree, Jerry organized a law firm in Dallas with his brother, Guy, of Dallas. In 1934 he managed Jimmy Allred's campaign for Governor in northeast Texas and that year was named Assistant Attorney General on Allred's staff. When William McCraw succeeded Allred as Attorney General, Mann remained until January 15, when Allred made him Secretary of State. As Secretary of State, Mann authored the Texas Security Act which superceded the antiquated "blue sky" laws. In 1935 the Texas Planning Board was

formed and Mann became its secretary, later gave up his office as Secretary of State to represent Texas in Washington as a co-ordinator of state and federal works projects in Texas.

There he worked with government agencies on the aid age pension plan and obtained millions of dollars for the state in federal grants and relief allotments.

Mann returned from Washington in 1935 and resumed his law practice, spent many weeks in Austin before legislative committees in the interest of soil conservation measures. He became a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee also that year and was re-elected to that post in 1937, representing the Dallas district.

In 1939 he announced his candidacy for Attorney General and in the July primary lacked only some 10,000 votes of leading the field of five candidates. In the second primary he won by more than 130,000 ballots. In 1940 he was unopposed for re-nomination.

Southwestern Golf Tournament Begins

LAS CRUCES, N. M., April 23 (AP)—Hoping for a break from the weather man, a field containing some of the deep southwest's best feminine golfers set out today in quest of the medalist's honors in the fourth annual Southwestern Women's Golf tournament.

The weather forecast, after days of high winds, was cloudiness, perhaps occasional rain.

Elinor Jones of Albuquerque, oft-times New Mexico champion until her withdrawal from state tournament competition, and Mrs. W. E. McClure of Phoenix, Arizona's women's titlist, were rated high among the favorites.

Others expected to be strong competitors included Mrs. Sam O'Neal of Odessa, medalist in the West Texas Women's tournament last year, and Mrs. G. E. Shows of Odessa, runner-up in the same event.

Riley Smith Named Head Coach At Washington & Lee

LEXINGTON, Va., April 23 (AP)—Riley Smith, 29-year-old former Alabama Redskin quarterback, was named head football coach at Washington and Lee university of the football conference today.

The Alabamian will succeed Warren E. (Tex.) Tilson, whose resignation was submitted yesterday, a year prior to expiration of his two-year contract.

Tilson said his resignation was offered with "absolutely no duress or pressure from anyone connected with the university" but added that "I believe the alumni, students and faculty will give my support to the football team with another man in charge."

Smith left the Redskins two years ago to join the W. & L. staff as backfield assistant. Tilson recommended Smith as his successor.

Porcupines do not throw their quills.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ (The Special News Service)

NEW YORK, April 23—Any of you guys want to bet Hank Leiber isn't with the Redios before the week is over? . . . Buddy Knox and Buddy Walker, rival Ohio heavies, wouldn't sign to fight at Columbus next Tuesday until promoters agreed to import Arthur Donovan from New York to referee . . . Johnny Bulla still is making that drug store golf ball sing—a nine-under-par 61 the other day over the North Carolina course on which he used to caddy . . . The boys are saying there is plenty of that 'ere old rabbit in the National League ball this semester.

Today's Guest Star C. M. Gibbs, Baltimore Sun: "One good thing about Boston's fast start is that it has cooled the spot Manager Joe Cronin found himself standing on . . . It had got so hot Joe was having trouble keeping the tongues of his shoes from hanging out."

Tattle Tales Ivory hunters say Eddie Shokes, Duke first sacker, is the best collegiate prospect in the country, and it's only a question whether the Yanks or Reds will come across with the most sugar . . . Albatross, best two-year-old developed in Florida and Chiquitama, ditto for California, are booked to tangle for the first time in the Juvenile Stakes at Belmont next month . . . Dorothy Round Little, ex-Wimbledon champ, has turned pro and will coach at the Seignory club in Quebec this summer . . . Hugh Mulechup, now soldiering at Camp Devens, hopes to pitch a Sunday game or so for Doc Prothro when the Phillies visit Boston . . . Dr. Jack Kearns is picking up a few Kopecks refereeing wrestling matches in the south.

Jingle to a Shingle Attorney John Wietha (he used to star at guard for the Detroit Lions) has joined the Cincinnati legal firm of Brink, Doering and Lindhorst.

And when he pleads before the bar we trust that his orations will speed all clients who gutless are Back home to their relations.

Rounding Up the Strays Prof. Syke Nelson has the Yale gridgers so hopped up they even play soccer among themselves Saturdays when no practice is scheduled . . . that near serious auto smash in Florida has Bill McKechnie riding trolleys to and from the National league orchards. Alices are something he wants no part of . . . Special trains will take California and New York fans to the national open at Fort Worth . . . Auburn, which knocked Georgia out of the Southern conference baseball title last year, was paid back plenty the other day—30-4 . . . Prof. John P. Carmichael of the Chicago Daily News has the latest issue of "Who's Who in Baseball" on the stands, and it's a three-star beauty.

What, No Rain Checks! A high school track meet in Pennsylvania came to an abrupt end the other day when the first three guys in the javelin throw hurled their spears into a brick pile and broke the points . . . The supply of javs thus exhausted, officials called the whole thing off.

Bob Feller Warns Haas And Baker To Stop Calling His Pitches

CLEVELAND, April 23 (AP)—Bob Feller warned American League pitch-stealers today to stop calling his throws or half their clubs "will be in the hospital."

The 22-year-old strikeout king made it plain he wouldn't toss any "bean balls"—but that the result might be serious if an opposing batter were looking for a curve and got a blazing fast ball which didn't "break" when it reached his head.

Rapid Robert's thoughts were focused particularly on the third base coaching boxes occupied by those astute baseball observers, Coach Mule Haas of Chicago and Manager Del Baker of Detroit. Haas told the White Sox what to expect when they beat Feller on opening day, 4 to 3, and Baker frequently called them for the Tigers last season although Feller beat the Bengals Saturday, 2 to 1.

"I always knew they could tell what I was going to throw but they didn't try to call them until last year," Feller observed as he made ready to face the St. Louis Browns in his 1941 start.

"I hold my fast ball a little differently than I do my curve, and I wasn't covering my hand up enough with my glove," he said. "I've changed that now, and while the change is a little unnatural I have just as much stuff."

"Haas did a pretty good job for a while opening day, but I was wild, too, and didn't have my stuff. Baker called them a lot last year, he wasn't doing it Saturday. I had found the trouble by then."

Warning Haas and Baker not to do it again, Feller declared "my pitches are my bread and butter and nobody's going to steal them. If they try, the batters may be picking bases out of their ears. If they are looking for a curve and accidentally get a fast one it wouldn't surprise me any."

Rain Washes Out Texas Baseball League Schedule (By The Associated Press) Rain washed out the entire Texas league baseball schedule yesterday, giving some of the less fortunate teams time to recuperate from rough handling in the nine-day-old race.

The Oklahoma City Indians enveloped an otherwise dull day by announcing the purchase of Louis Roggino, Cleveland shortstop, who probably will report Thursday. Roggino went to Cleveland after attending Rogers Hornsby's school at Hot Springs, Ark., this spring and thence to Wilkes-Barre.

Today's schedule: Shreveport at Beaumont (day), Houston at San Antonio (night), Fort Worth at Tulsa (night), Dallas at Oklahoma City (night).

Philadelphia, April 23 (AP)—Thanks to a track-minded Ohio state trooper, North Texas Teachers led the vanguard of an expected 3,000 athletes moving on Philadelphia for the Penn Relay Carnival opening Friday.

Driving his eight-man outfit here from Lawrence, Kas., Coach Choc Sportsman said he was stopped for speeding near Cambridge, O., by a trooper who threatened to pull the whole gang into town until he learned their destination.

This is the way Sportsman sizes up the Penn classic: "Our best bet probably is the 880-yard relay because it's been most consistent. The mile team is good when right. It won in 3.154 down in the Texas relays, but I can't depend on it."

"We'll be in only three races, 440, 880, and mile. The distance runners disappointed me in Kansas, so I sent them home."

"Looks like Pitt again will give us the biggest headache in the 440 and 880, and New York university in the mile. But if we get the breaks, we'll be in there all the way."

BITS ABOUT BOWLING



Schultz beer slipped up on Jones-Everett to take three straight games in the Major Bowling league last night. Home Builders Supply won two out of three from Cabot Shops and Voss Cleaners won two out of three from Schneider Beer.

Table with bowling scores: Lawson, Furlong, Wells, Hegwer, Ives, Total, Jones-Everett, McGrew, Schlemeyer, Goldstein, Johnson, Thompson, Total, Voss Cleaners, Baster, Lane, Carter, Jones, Behrman, Total, Schneider Hotel, Weeks, Maynard, Fryer, McFall, Murphy, Total, Cabot Shops, Frigmore, Loving, Schleg, Sprinkle, Dummy, Total, Home Builders Supply, Schon, Coldwell, Fritchle, Nesselroad, Whittle, Total.

The new Curtis Wright XSB2C-1 carries twice the number of heavy bombs, internally, that any other scout-bomber does. It has better than twice the range to protect our shores, stays in the air 4 1/2 hours longer than a plane of this type could before, and is 100 miles an hour faster than its predecessor.

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-- VS. --

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Park

8:15 P. M.

Opening Lineup

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OILERS

BORGER
GASSERS

McPARTLAND, p	VANNOY, p
MONROE, c	RODRIGUEZ, c
PRATHER, 1b	NELL, 1b
MATNEY, 2b	WILLINGHAM, 2b
HARALSON, ss	GILCHRIST, ss
BILLS, 3b	WILLIAMS, 3b
PHILLIPS, lf	LITTRELL, lf
SCOTT, cf	SCOPETONE, cf
MYERS, rf	NEWSOME, rf

Umpires: Cartwright and Swindell

The Pampa Oilers will open the 1941 season here Thursday night, and they hope to see Road Runner park overflowing with fans which should bring them the cup for having the largest opening day crowd in the league. Game time will be 8:15 o'clock.

The Oilers have the nucleus of a good team. Several positions need strengthening and before long those positions will be strengthened, Manager Dutch Prather announces.

Manager Prather believes in working with a few boys and seeing what each one has rather than working with a large group and possibly overlooking a good bet. Now he has had time to see what he needs and he's going out and get just what is needed most to strengthen the club.

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SERIAL STORY

LOVE POWER

BY OREN ARNOLD

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YESTERDAY, despite the widespread distrust caused by the explosion, only a few lives are lost. Police have arrested Carolyn Sada Robert at the laboratory, unable to explain the blast. Only half of the previous X-999 was lost, but the remainder is a constant threat. Carolyn is angry when Leana takes Robert away.

LEANA PLANS VOICE

CHAPTER VIII

IN Bob Hale's office the telephone rang. Carolyn, as his secretary, arose to answer it, but plainly Bob was not used to having a secretary yet. He reached for the handpiece himself.

"Hale talking," said he.

"This is Ken Palmer, Dr. Hale," came the voice. "Oh, would it be all right if I inquired about Miss Tyler? Carolyn? Fact is, I'd like to talk to her, if it won't be too much trouble."

"She's right here," Mr. Palmer mentioned to Carolyn. "It's Mr. Palmer."

Ken, it developed, wanted mainly to know where she had been keeping herself, and did she go out to the explosion yesterday, and was she trying to dodge him, and could he have a date tonight.

"Ken, you're an old darling," she said, with some fervor. "The truth is, I have been quite busy. This is a new job, you know. And Ken—I think I'd better not"—she glanced at her employer, who was feigning no interest—"better not set any dates for this week, because I'm expecting a lot of night work for a while. Dr. Hale's secretarial work had been rather neglected."

Dr. Hale, who technically hadn't been listening, interrupted, "Oh, please go right ahead, Miss Tyler!"

She tucked her ground. She and Ken talked a bit more and she bade him goodby perhaps a little more sweetly than necessary. Something inside her made her do this, she realized. She felt at once guilty and pleased.

IN studied manner, too, Bob Hale resumed their conversation where it had left off. "And so we cannot admit having caused the explosion, Carolyn, or admit having produced the X-999 at all, because if we do the news will bring all manner of cranks, foreign agents, and such."

"Of course, Bob."

"And yet, it is my fault. I ought to tell the police."

"There is no 'fault,' as you call it. I keep repeating that. This

thing is new! Untried. That explosion was an accident pure and simple. You say you have already arranged to pay money secretly to the bereaved families, which is well, if you can avoid being traced. Their tragedy can't be helped. And industry can absorb its own losses. Can't it? For so important a thing as you have, Bob? And when you do announce your discovery, you can make payment in full. The men financing your work insist that it be kept secret, however."

He suddenly looked straight at her. Carolyn Tyler was an eternal surprise to him. One hour she was a swift stenographer, nothing more. On a moment's notice she could be an altogether dainty and feminine somebody with conversation and mannerisms far removed from anybody's office. And now again she was talking in calm business sense, crystallizing his own thoughts for him, heaving him face the problem at hand in a practical way. He nodded at her, slowly, appreciatively.

"I have an idea," she went on. "You are distressed to death, Bob, about what to do with the remaining X-999, now that you have actually produced a quantity of it. You say you don't dare experiment on it here because of the danger, and yet a tragedy occurred when you tried to move a part of it. Now look—wouldn't it be feasible to—"

The telephone rang again and this time it was long distance wanting Bob himself. She waited. But the conversation turned out to be a long one, not concerning the matter at hand.

Presently, she retired to the small anteroom off his office, which was now her own private office. She sat there scanning her shorthand notes, waiting for him to finish. The connecting door was left open but she couldn't see Bob nor his desk. She could just hear him. And—she liked to hear him talk. She liked his distinct enunciation. She liked the basso profundo hint to his voice, a deep rumble which could rise much higher in moments of stress. He had known much stress in the past 48 hours.

SHE was hurriedly reviewing those things when she heard an outer door open and she knew, by some strange subtlety of sound and intuition, that Leana Sorini had come to Bob. Even then the telephone conversation was ending.

"Leana," Bob greeted her. "Sit down."

"Robert, I have been thinking," she plunged right in. "I do not believe you fully appreciate the magnitude of what we have here."

"But, Leana—"

"You have power in your grasp, Robert! That explosion—merely proves it."

"I cannot even go see the stricken families, Leana! Because I must keep the secret. I have sent them money, considerable money, anonymously. Later, we will send more. But in six homes there is tragedy because of us."

"You are a scientist, not a sobbing preacher!" She was out of patience with him already. Carolyn discerned. In spite of herself, Carolyn had to listen.

"Leana, you don't mean that. Not that way."

"I mean that you have infinite power now in your hands—you and I together."

Leana's tone suddenly softened, grew more intimate and insinuating. "Don't you understand? Robert Hale, you can become the greatest man alive!"

He did not answer.

"You can have no end of achievement and greatness. Every power over mankind is yours. Think of it! Barely a teaspoonful, and whole factories wiped out! Who would dare cross you if your discovery became known? You can use X-999 for either civil or military action."

"Only two people know of this, Robert. You and I. Together we can be man and woman of the ages!"

She said it so dramatically that she cast a veritable spell. Carolyn, overhearing, was herself impressed, not so much with what Leana said as with the woman's intensity of feeling. It amounted almost to vehemence.

Robert barely murmured in reply, "Leana!" Obviously she had startled him.

"You and I are young, Robert. Young! The future beckons us. We have come to know each other well. There is a bond, between us."

"You and I know that what we have here will render all other power sources obsolete. Within a year, two years, five years at most, all of America's electric plants, all steam and diesel and gasoline engines, every phase of industry must be revolutionized, as you and I direct! Have you forgotten that?"

"Don't you see, Robert, dear, how far-reaching it is? Almost at once, we can control a continent. And then—and then—"

In her little room Carolyn could almost hear her own heart pounding. As usual, when one eaves-drops, intentionally or otherwise, the things she heard here were exceedingly disturbing.

(To Be Continued)

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE



OUT OUR WAY By J. R. WILLIAMS



RED RYDER A Fighting Schoolmaster



By FRED HARMAN



London House Had Shelter For Monkey

LONDON, April 23 (AP)—All arguments to the contrary, it can be very startling to discover that your air raid shelter was designed for a monkey.

"You've got no complaint, governor," commented the air raid warden. "Suppose you had found it had been designed by a MONKEY." The situation being what it is, one of the easiest things to do in London right now is rent a house. They are everywhere, and a hotel or a small apartment often costs more. This one is a beauty.

It has a private bomb shelter of the gas-proof kind. That was a big selling point. The lease was signed and baggage moved in.

"This is a fine shelter," I said to the lady who cleans up.

"Should be, sir. It was built for a monkey."

"Monkey?"

"Yes, sir. The lady what built the house had a monkey. She built the shelter for him. It's very strong, sir."

"Why a shelter for a monkey?"

"Monkeys can't put on gas masks, sir," she pointed out.

"Did the monkey ever use it?"

"Oh, yes. And have you used it, sir?"

"Yes."

"She thought a minute."

"Find the fleas bad, sir?" she asked.

"Fleas?"

"Yes, sir. He had 'em."

"So-o-o, that's what it was. And all the time I thought I was breaking into a rash over the excitement of the air raids."

"It's the fleas, I suspect sir," said the cleaning lady. "They even gave the monkey a pack of trouble."

HOLD EVERYTHING



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS Surprise, Pop!



By MERRILL BLOSSER



THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATRES

LaNORA
Last times today: Alice Faye, Don Ameche, Carmen Miranda in "That Night in Rio."
Thursday: Frank Morgan, Ann Rutherford in "Washington Melodrama."
Friday and Saturday: Martha Scott and William Gargan in "Cheers For Miss Bishop."

REX
Today and Thursday: John Wayne and Thomas Mitchell in "The Long Voyage Home."
Friday and Saturday: William Boyd in "Border Vigilantes."

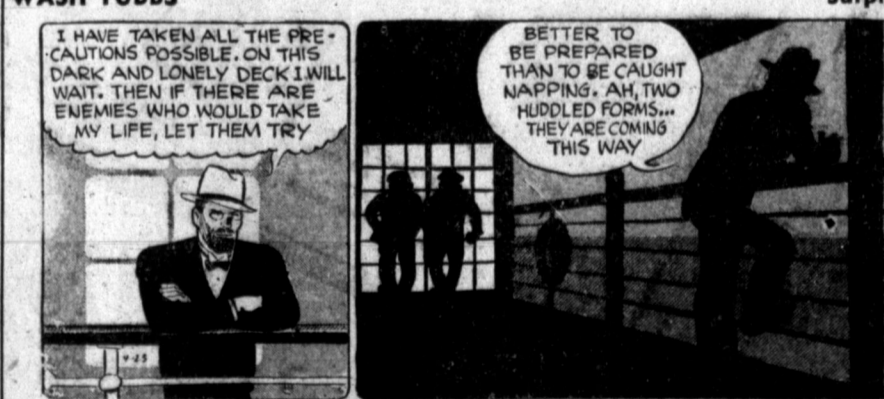
STATE
Today and Thursday: Marlene Dietrich and John Wayne in "Seven Sinners."
Friday and Saturday: Roy Rogers in "Carson City Kid."

CROWN
Today and Thursday: "The Awful Truth" with Irene Dunne and Cary Grant. Short subjects and news.
Friday and Saturday: George O'Brien in "Border Patrolman" Serial, "The Green Hornet Strikes Again." Short subjects and news.

SIDE GLANCES



WASH TUBBS Surprise Attack



By ROY CRANE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES Who, Indeed?



By EDGAR MARTIN



\$440,000 Needed To Put Capitol In Good Repair

AUSTIN, April 23 (AP)—The state capitol, magnificent red granite building of which Texans are proud, has not only the charm but also the infirmities of antiquity.

It will take nearly \$440,000 to put the capitol in good repair, that amount has been added to the departmental appropriations bill by a house committee.

Worst feature of the capitol's present condition is that huge squares of glass which make up ceilings of house and senate chambers are resting on nails which have become rusted.

On one or two occasions, a pane

has dropped out of the ceiling and crashed on the floor; so far, however, no one has been injured.

Some of the granite blocks are cracked and sagging, and mortar has worn away with the years.

The capitol's roof leaks in many places when it rains.

Whether a fire in the capitol could be extinguished is a matter of grave doubt. Members of the legislature have conferred with the fire department on this topic and reported that, should a fire start in the building, it would probably burn to the ground.

Danger of fire is real. Wiring is old, and insulation has worn bare in many places throughout the building.

Great care was used in original construction of the capitol. The building commission, which originally laid plans for the structure, was not satisfied with opinions as to

strength of materials, but went so far as to require tests and multi-ple samples of the various materials in order that the best might be chosen.

Miami FFA Gives Picnic For School

MIAMI, April 23—The FFA chapter of Miami High school entertained the entire personnel of high school students and faculty Friday night with a picnic.

Dismissing school at noon, the party motored to the seven-mile park east of Miami. The afternoon was spent in outdoor sports, mostly baseball, and in enjoying the generous lunch provided by the FFA boys and prepared by the FHT girls.

A number of the classes have had parties and picnics during the spring season, but this is the first all-school social of the year.

War Department In Need Of Automotive Spare Parts Experts

An examination for positions as automotive spare parts expert, paying \$3,200 a year, has been announced by the United States Civil Service commission. Employment will be in the War Department under the Office of the Quartermaster General. Qualified applications will be rated as received at the Commission's Washington office until further notice.

Seven years of responsible experience in the automotive industry are required. Not more than 3 years of this experience may have been in the capacity of mechanic; and at least 3 years of the experience must

have been in both the control and the management of spare parts for a major manufacturer of automotive equipment. Under certain conditions, college study in engineering may be substituted for part of the general experience. The maximum age limit for applicants is 55 years.

Appointees will requisition stocks of spare parts for corps areas and depots and will instruct regarding the reclamation or repair of parts, units, and accessories. They will also review complaints and make remedial recommendations, as well as performing other duties relating to stocks, inventories, and mortality tables.

Full information as to the requirements for this examination, and application forms may be obtained from V. Darnell, Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office or customhouse in this city, or from

Take Long View Of War Situation, Says Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, April 23 (AP)—President Roosevelt's judgment, Americans should take a long view of the fighting abroad and resolve to maintain England as the main defense of democracy.

In measured tones, he told his press conference yesterday that the war would not be won by one sea fight, or by one defeat in Greece or even the whole Mediterranean.

The people of the United States, he said, should view the struggle in

the light of history and not allow themselves to be lifted to a pinnacle one day because of a British victory in the Mediterranean, only to sink to the depths later on word of German successes.

The war can only be won, he asserted, by keeping the main defense of democracy going. That defense, he said, was England.

He answered with an emphatic affirmative when questioned whether he was confident that the defense of England would be kept going.

War supplies will be kept moving to Great Britain in undiminished quantities, he declared with emphasis.

According to the latest figures, 6748 civil aircraft were produced in the United States during the year 1940, an 81 per cent increase over the number produced in 1939.

Texas Oil Facts

All but three of Texas' 254 counties now have oil or gas production of exploration.

More than 500 separate oil and gas fields are now producing in Texas.

Texas petroleum production makes up 93 per cent of the value of all mineral production in Texas.

Texas petroleum workers are paid \$272,000,000 a year in wages and salaries. This is approximately 40 per cent of the total business and industrial payroll in Texas.

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IT PAYS TO PAY CASH

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