

## BLASTED MINE YIELDS BODIES OF 22 VICTIMS

Through the Editor's Spectacles  
By GEORGE

Lake Cisco Amusement is getting ready for its opening on May 1, with the best season that ever had. Six or seven of the most popular rides have been ordered and will be on the ground by Monday, P. G. Berry, general manager, told me Saturday. These include a merry-go-round, a wheel, a merry mix-up, a roller coaster, a kiddie airplane, etc., in addition to the steam train now on the

miniature steam train has been very popular with the children. This year the track, laid to a narrow circle last year, has been considerably increased and laid over an irregularly shaped area. The equipment is being developed to stimulate nearly as possible the excitement of the commercial railroads. Semaphore and crossing signals are being installed. A tunnel is even being built.

While the company has an important and needed direction of making and boating facilities for pleasure and casual visitors available. The rock service property of the Humble Refining company at the end of the dam has been leased and this is being made into an attractive outdoor bath and cold drink stand. The company has also leased the two-story building overlooking the lake. The point is one that will solve this problem.

motor boats and rowboats are available, Mr. Berry said. A large pleasure boat is being operated by the company.

recall might, he said that 50 some odd schools have large numbers of students to be for their annual term-endings and as the school draws to a close this number of course is greatly increased. The large numbers of students which this brings to Cisco is a splendid thing for Cisco from the standpoint of advertising and from that of the business which ultimately finds its way to local merchants.

There is nothing in the world should prevent Lake Cisco becoming one of the most beautiful places in west Texas for amusement and by concerted community effort, backing up the work of the management of the company to improve and add to its facilities, this can be done. When we compare the various amusements and recreational activities that are available with those available at advertised places, that fact is more and more impres-

### Lambert Called Mother's Bedside

Clark W. Lambert, pastor of First Christian church, has called to Murrefressboro, Ark., to be at the bedside of his mother who is critically ill. In his absence, there will be no preaching services at the church. Sun-school will begin promptly at 9 o'clock after which a short communion service will be held. Amusement will be given for the mothers to attend any other service they desire. Christ-Adventurer will be held at the hour, 6.45.

A. C. Curtis of Andrews is in the home of her parents, Mrs. N. H. Blizard.

### Nearing Completion



Here is a view of the new overpass carrying Highway 89 over the Katy railroad tracks on East Eighth street. Something of the magnitude of the \$125,000 structure is shown.

### Predict Profits Tax Campaign Issue

WASHINGTON, April 23 (AP)—Approval of a modified undistributed profits tax by a senate-house committee brought predictions from foes of the levy Saturday that it would be an issue in the forthcoming congressional elections.

### Ciscoans To Attend Grand Commandry

Samuel R. Wood, L. D. Wilson, H. T. Huffman, and George T. Lamar left Sunday for Beaumont where they will attend the grand commandry of the Knights Templar of Texas.

Mrs. S. R. Wood and Mrs. L. D. Wilson are accompanying their husbands to Beaumont.

### Union Buick and Chevrolet Workers Vote to Strike

DETROIT, April 24 (AP)—Union employees of the Buick and Chevrolet Motor companies at Flint voted to strike, a union automobile workers official announced today. The strike vote must be submitted to the international union for ratification. No date was set for the walkout. The strike at the Buick plant would stop production completely.

### Nazi Chieftains Urge Austrian Book Purge

VIENNA, April 24 (AP)—Austria's Nazi chieftains today started the purge of proscribed "non-Aryan" volumes of the Austrian national library, ranked among the world's finest. The chief librarian had given the lists of books to be removed and burned from nearly 1,250,000 volumes housed in the Imperial palace. It was not disclosed when the books were designated.

### LONG STRIDE

CHICAGO, April 23 (AP)—Luke Appling has the longest stride of any American league player—30 to 32 inches.

### Twentieth Century Club Wins District Honors

The Twentieth Century club of Cisco was awarded first prize on its Yearbook at the annual convention of the Sixth District Federation of Women's clubs at Raninger Friday. This distinction has several times before been won by the Cisco club, although it was not gained at the convention last year. Members of the Yearbook committee of the Cisco club are Mrs. J. T. Anderson, Mrs. J. R. Burnett and Mrs. J. E. Moriarty. Mrs. Alex Spears is president of the club.

The club acquired a second honor in that second prize for original paintings was awarded Mrs. Wil-

## Rain Saturday Totals 1.5 In.

### DOWNPOUR IS BENEFICIAL TO STOCK WATER

### Lake Cisco Supply Is Possibly Aided Considerably

One and one-half inches of rain fell here in thunderstorms Saturday afternoon as April varied its almost unprecedented caprices with beneficial downpours.

Grain, pasture lands and crops which escaped the severe effects of the early April blizzard were greatly benefited. Stock water tanks caught needed supplies.

What effect the rain had upon the level of Lake Cisco's big reservoir was not known but it was certain that considerable water had been caught.

Most of the spring weather manifestations so far have been in the shape of cold waves with comparatively little rainfall sufficient to flow off in any quantity and be caught in reservoirs and Saturday's showers were especially beneficial for this reason.

### Two Insurgent Battalions Are Annihilated

BOURG-MADAME, France, April 24 (AP)—Two insurgent battalions trapped in a pass of the central pyrenees, were reported to have been destroyed today by 80 government machine gunners. The government troops from Seougeul said that 2,000 insurgents were killed, wounded, or dispersed in a surprise attack in the Aran valley near the French frontier.

### First Baptist Revival Highly Successful

Rev. Judson Prince, pastor of the Cisco First Baptist church, today said, "The results of the First Baptist church revival which came to a close last Sunday showed 50 conversions and additions and 12 recommitments.

The Sunday school attendance goal for last Sunday, 500, was almost realized. The number present was 472. There were 137 in the Baptist training union Sunday evening.

It was a high day throughout all of the services in the church last Sunday. Fourteen came into the church at the 11 o'clock hour and two more came Sunday evening, the closing service of the revival.

It is expected that the attendance of the church school and other auxiliaries will hold their number and continue to reach others.

### Attends Picnic for Texaco Distributors

William Reagan, Texas company wholesale distributor in the Cisco area, attended a picnic Saturday at Lake Kemp near Wichita Falls for company distributors in the west Texas district. The picnic was tendered distributors by the company in recognition of their efficient work during the year.

Mrs. W. C. Deaigh has returned from a short visit in Fort Worth.

### Presbyterial Group and Officers



### Presbyterial Session Hears 2 Missionaries

The annual meeting of the presbyterial of the Fort Worth presbytery came to a close Friday at the First Presbyterian church here after one of the most interesting and enthusiastic sessions it has ever held.

The convention, which began Wednesday evening, was highlighted by several features including an impressive memorial service Friday morning.

Addresses of two returned missionaries of long service abroad, and an address by Dr. Manford George Gutzke of Austin college, Sherman, featured the Thursday program. Dr. Gutzke spoke on "The Bible in the Home and the School."

Mrs. A. D. Rice, 40 years a missionary in China, spoke on conditions in war-torn China, while Miss Annie Dowd, who has served 50 years as a missionary in Japan, used as the subject for her address, "Christ is Saving the World."

Cecilian Singers Appearance of the Cecilian Singers on the program, directed by Hjalmer Bergh, was an appreciated feature of the Thursday night program. The group sang "Hail, Thou Star Resplendent," and "Creation Hymn."

The memorial service Friday morning was directed by Mrs. J. Stuart Pearce, Hillsboro, wife of a former pastor of the Cisco church. It began with a duet, "Crossing the Bar," sung by Mrs. A. E. Jamison and Mrs. W. W. Wallace. Mrs. Abbie C. Daniel offered a prayer and candles were then lighted for each of 21 deceased members of the auxiliaries of the presbytery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Finley of Cisco was one of those whose memory was honored in this service.

Mrs. C. A. Pratt of Abilene was chosen president of the presbyterial at the Thursday afternoon session, succeeding Mrs. Alexander Gray.

Resolutions thanking the host church, auxiliary and the pastor, the Rev. M. H. Applewhite, the program committee and the Cisco Daily Press were passed.

The presbyterial also passed resolutions of thanks to the following local committees for their work in entertaining the presbyterial: Hospitality, registration, transportation, luncheon and decoration.

A resolution expressing deep appreciation of the services of Dr. Alexander Gray, retiring presbyterial chairman of woman's work, and of all retiring officers, secretaries of church causes and district chairmen, was also passed. The resolutions committee consisted of Mrs. Barney McClean, Mrs. Roy McKey and Mrs. F. B. Porter.

Most of the activities of the meeting, outside devotional services, were concerned with reports of committees and officers and a mass of routine business.

FRUITS LEND STRENGTH SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 23 (AP)—Fruits, vegetables, eggs and dairy products, says Acting Health Officer Dr. A. C. Baxter, will go a long way toward warding off that tired feeling known as spring fever.

### TRAGEDY MAY CLAIM LIVES OF 41 MEN

### Keen Mountain Mine One of Largest In District

GRUNDY, Virginia, April 23 (AP)—The bodies of 22 men, victims of a terrific explosion in Keen Mountain mine of the Redjacket Coal company yesterday, were recovered today, and workers said that the dead might be numbered 41. Although a check of the men in the two shafts believed to be affected showed that there was 28 in the mine at the time of the explosion, it was discovered later 13 others were in another part of the mine.

Mingo Keadle, company official, said that scant hope was held that any of the men were alive. The explosion, believed to have been caused by dust, wrecked the operations of one of the largest mines in Buchanan county just after four cars carrying the night shift entered the shaft.

Above is shown a view of the delegates and visitors to the annual meeting of the Fort Worth Presbyterial, women's organization of the Fort Worth presbytery and below, the officers of the organization. The presbyterial closed one of its most successful meetings at the First Presbyterian church Friday noon.

### U.S.C.C. Criticizes Public Spending

WASHINGTON, April 24 (AP)—The United States chamber of commerce today criticized public spending as a method of stimulating recovery.

The chamber, in a formal statement, said that "business as represented by the chamber, has constantly advocated a recovery formula which, it believes, reached toward the heart of trouble." The formula, it said, is based on the idea of encouraging private spending and investments in the place of public spending and lending.

### East Baptists Open Revival Sunday Night

Rev. T. J. Sparkman of Sweetwater, former pastor of the East Cisco Baptist church, will preach at the revival which will begin with the evening service Sunday. Rev. Hubert Christian will be in charge of the music. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

### Father and Son Are Married by Same Man

PUEBLO, Colo., April 23 (AP)—Forty-two years ago Justice Perry C. Dunlap, while justice at Ordway, Colo., recited the civil marriage ritual for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rockwell.

A few days ago he performed a similar service for Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Rockwell. The bridegroom is a son of the couple Justice Dunlap married at Ordway.

### Carole Lombard Out \$25,000 In Jewels

LOS ANGELES, April 23 (AP)—Police were looking today for burglars who invaded the Bel-Air home of Carole Lombard, screen actress, and took jewelry she valued at about \$25,000.

Among the loot was a watch given to her by Clark Gable, film actor.

The Order of the Garter, England's highest rank of knighthood, was founded in the 14th century.

### Breakdown No "Act of God" Says Allred

AUSTIN, April 24 (AP)—Governor Allred said today that the breakdown of the electric chair in the Huntsville penitentiary yesterday was neither an "act of God" or sabotage, but due to a worn-out generator. He said that he had received numerous communications urging the commutation of the sentences of John W. Vaughn, San Antonio, and Johnnie Banks, negro, on the theory that God stayed their executions.

### American Held By Japs In Bombing

YOKOHAMA, Japan, April 23 (AP)—Melvin Gibbon, 27, of New York was held by Japanese authorities for further questioning Saturday because they said he had "confessed" bombing Japanese troops while a member of China's foreign flying legion.

### TEAM TO PRACTICE

The Woodman circle drill team will practice at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

### Weather

East Texas—Probably local showers tonight, Sunday except near the lower coast. Warmer in the north-central and extreme east tonight; cooler in the north-west Sunday.



### LaGuardia Will Visit West Texas For First Time

WICHITA FALLS, April 23—Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, of New York City, who will address the West Texas chamber of commerce convention here next Tuesday on his first visit to west Texas, and the southwest, is one of America's most colorful and dynamic public figures today.

Mayor LaGuardia left New York Wednesday, Friday, at Guthrie, Oklahoma, he will speak at an old settlers' reunion, then he comes here. In Wichita Falls, he will visit Dr. O. B. Kiel, longtime personal friend.

Mayor LaGuardia's address will be given next Tuesday afternoon to a visible audience only, following a gala parade, several miles long, which he will review, with

U. S. Senator Tom Connally, of Texas, Wednesday's featured convention speaker.

LaGuardia insists that radio fetters his delivery. His address will be a message from the chief executive of America's largest consumer center to citizens of one of its greatest producing areas.

Mayor LaGuardia was born on December 11, 1882, in New York, of Italian parents. He received his early schooling in military posts at Sully, South Dakota, and Prescott, Arizona, where his father was an army band officer.

At the age of 20, he entered the American diplomatic service, and became a member of the consular staff in Budapest. In 1904 he was appointed American consul at Fiume, Italy, where he learned to speak Italian, German, French, Slav, and Croatian.

In 1906, he was elected to congress from Manhattan's upper east side.

He volunteered for air service during the World war, from which he emerged with three medals, a

wound stripe, and a major's commission. It was during the war that LaGuardia met Dr. Kiel. They were serving together on the Italian front, and LaGuardia was badly wounded. Dr. Kiel saved his life, and a life-long friendship resulted.

After the war LaGuardia returned to New York and politics. He held a city office, then was swept into congress in 1922. In 1929, he was defeated for mayor by James J. Walker, and returned to congress in 1932.

Then LaGuardia returned to New York, and was elected mayor on the fusion-Republican ticket. His election ended an unbroken Tammany rule of 16 years.

As mayor of New York, he has

smashed slot machines, turned in a riot call in front of the stock exchange, and opened all of the baseball seasons. He is a tireless worker, having built-in desk in his car in order to avoid waste of time. He seldom leaves his office for lunch, but rather, eats a cold sandwich.

New York's LaGuardia is colorful and forceful on the platform, usually speaking extemporaneously.

### "Devil" Grass Rough On Alkaline Soil

RIVERSIDE, Calif., April 23 (AP)—Hope for reclaiming much of the west's alkaline soil was seen by Dr. W. P. Kelley of the University

### Teacher's Wish Made Fact By Student

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 23 (AP)—When Harrison White, 21-year-old University of Oklahoma sophomore, was in the history class of Mrs. Lavinia Dennis at high school, she wished a number of times that she had a large European map on the wall.

Last spring White again was in one of Mrs. Dennis' history classes,

and again she wished for a map. So White obtained a motion picture projector and threw a map of the world on the back wall of the classroom. With paints he traced the map on the plaster.

The University of Oklahoma press has published a book by Grant Foreman, historian, which contains new information about Sequoyah, inventor of the Cherokee Indian alphabet.

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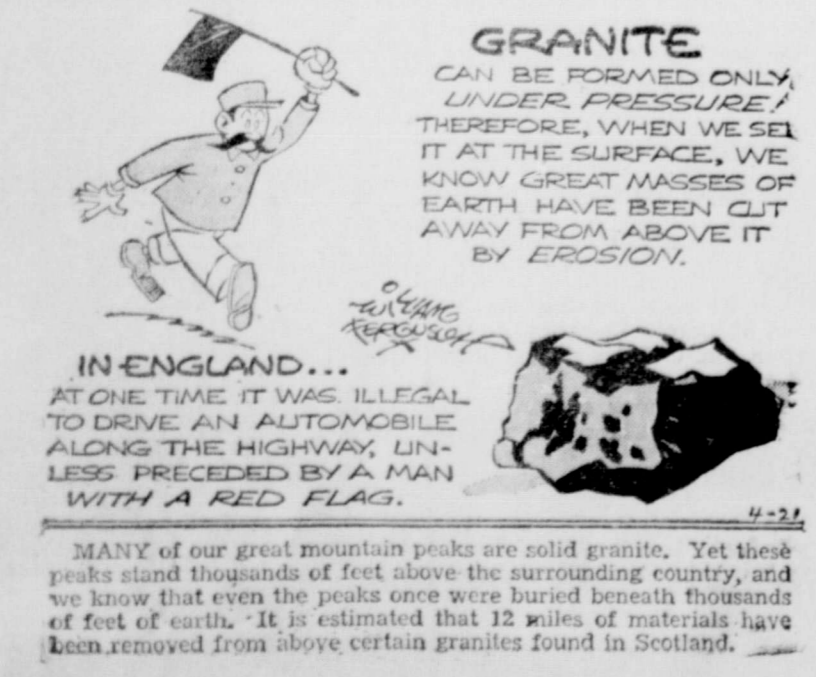
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# New Ellenberger Tests Spur County Oil Activity

## Wells to Be Drilled Near Lone Star, Gorman

Spur county oil activity was set this week as work on Ellenberger tests and another was chosen. McCue and Frank Kirk announced a combination well to be drilled on a 3,500 Ellenberger tract northwest of Gorman. S. A. Eison 80-acre tract will put the well at the distance and the remainder of the tract made several weeks ago into an active operation. J. D. Dotts No. 1 Greer, half miles south of Carthage rig put up. A test to test the marble Ellenberger formations, at the approximate 2,500-foot mark, J. E. Eison, 300 feet from the west line of the lease, in place the operation to where cable tools will be the remainder of the distance and Grady are the contractors on the test.

Three and a half miles of Rising Star, also in county, increased as Hayes and Hose No. 1 P. C. is drilling past 2,630 feet through two Caddo formations which were reworked and contained oil and promising high production was topped initially at 2,525 feet one foot later. A test was drilled out which was entered at Cable tools will be substituted.

**Near Cisco**  
East of Cisco, Lone Star was made location, not to start immediately, on a 4,100 Ellenberger tract to find the same as yielded in its No. 1 well from which it is 1,320 feet. The No. 2 Cozart is in county, SPRR survey.

The Cisco Ellenberger Star Gas company No. 1, section 477, SPRR 80 feet east from No. 1 which was completed re-258 barrels daily, was at 2,980 feet.

gaging one-half million at 3,770 feet, Lone Star Primer, 1,321-foot north of the discovery well, in SPRR survey, was 3,773 feet. Bottom and gas pay found in the had not been ascertained.

No. 1 Grover S. Cleveland, section 475, SPRR supported drilling at 2,427 feet mile northeast of the southwest part of Stephens county.

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## Did Mr. Schwab Hear Correctly?



Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the board of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, pokes at his ear as if he doubted what he heard in the above picture of a lively few minutes at the annual stockholders' meeting at Wilmington, Del. The steel master's shock came from Lewis Gilbert, left, minority stockholder, who suggested that Mr. Schwab serve without pay during the recession. The chairman recovered his aplomb, answered Gilbert and other hecklers in no uncertain terms and peace finally reigned.

phens county, Lone Star No. 5 R. W. Brooks, section 34, block 7, T&P survey, was reported as drilling ahead after recovery of tools in a fishing job at 650 feet.

One and one-fourth miles northeast of the No. 5 R. W. Brooks, Lone Star was moving in materials for its No. 1 J. S. McKee, also in Stephens county, 660 feet from the north and west lines of section 41, block 7, T&P survey. Ellenberger production will be sought. The McKee wells are north of the discovery pool in Eastland county.

Also another location for Stephens county was Browning and Murray No. 1 Ross Elliott, A. S. Johnson survey, four miles north-

west of Crystal Falls, which was drilling at 140 feet.

**Cleaning Out**  
Danciger Oil and Refining company No. 1 Copeland, section 1, north of Caddo, northeast part of Stephens county, was cleaning out after shooting a sand around 4,130 feet. Previously it had been plugged back from 4,225 feet.

I. C. Little and George Fagg No. 1 R. M. Rogers, section 23, block 5, T&P survey, two miles north of Caddo, Stephens county, was shutdown total depth of 3,841 feet. It was unofficially reported.

Completed for six barrels of water 10 per cent of which was water, in Brown county was

## Few To Witness The Antarctic Eclipse

NEW YORK, April 23 (AP)—Lonely residents of the South Georgia and South Orkney islands—fishermen and weather observers—don't have much fun, but they will have a practical monopoly on the fun of seeing a total eclipse of the sun May 29.

On that day the moon's shadow will trace a path curved like a magnet across the far South Atlantic ocean. It will begin inside the Antarctic circle, travel almost due north a short distance and then begin curving back like the water shot up from a hose on one side of the street, that falls on the opposite sidewalk.

It drops down again to the Antarctic circle where it ends at sunset. The total path is unusually short, even though it covers the distance between sunrise and sunset. The brevity is due to the fact that the shadow falls on the end

George Christie No. 4 Kilgore Brothers, Hugh McClure survey, from a sand 1,316-55 feet. Total depth was 1,337 feet.

A new location for Brown county was Grace Eakin No. 1 H. C. Williams et al, J. T. Swindell survey, abstract No. 1171, 450 feet from the east and south lines of the 80-acre lease, 25 miles northwest from Brownwood.

Gallagher-Lawson et al No. 1 Mrs. Bobbie I. Terry, N. H. Kuykendall survey, near Desdemona but in Comanche county, was shutdown, waiting for orders at 4,978 feet in the Ellenberger lime topped at 3,404 feet.

Palo Pinto Oil and Gas corporation No. 1 Strawn Coal company, two miles northeast of Strawn, Abner Ashworth survey, Palo Pinto county, a 3,000-foot try, had negotiated 2,150 feet of the distance and was drilling ahead.

W. K. Gordon was rigging up on No. 3 Cornelia Crocker, John Bird survey, one mile south of No. 1 Crocker completed recently four miles north of Gordon for 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas at 3,750 feet, Palo Pinto county.

Lone Star Gas company plugged its No. 1 J. D. Tucker, Thomas A. Howell survey, an old well in Eastland county, at total depth of 3,327 feet.

of the earth where the speed of revolution on the axis is slow.

## CURTIS NEWS

Everyone is taking advantage of the pretty weather that we have been having for the past few days, planting gardens and crops.

The juniors and seniors of pioneer high school held their banquet Tuesday night of last week in Brownwood on the roof garden of the Brownwood hotel. After the banquet they all went to the Lyric theater. Everyone reports a very nice time.

Miss Etna Brawley spent the night with Miss Burline Price Monday night of last week.

There was a very large crowd gathered at Oscar Schaefer's Sunday for a big Easter egg hunt. They played playground ball before and after the hunt which was very much enjoyed by everyone.

Misses Etna and Dorothy Faye spent Sunday with Etna Bibbes and Ruth. They had a picnic lunch and an Easter egg hunt.

Walter Brawley attended business in Cisco Friday.

Uncle Elice Price was stricken with heart trouble Friday night. The last report he seemed to be somewhat better. We hope he will improve rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Peters and grandson, Harold Dean, visited for a while with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall.

Mrs. Frank Marsh visited with Mrs. J. W. Brawley Monday morning.

Mrs. Dan Notgrass and little Aline Marsh visited with Mrs. J. W. Brawley Friday evening.

Little Aline Marsh spent several days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Notgrass this week.

Mrs. Dan Notgrass and little Aline Marsh visited with Mrs.

## Head Up, Whitney Heads for Prison



Refusing an offer of private transportation and "taking it" with chin up to the bitter end, Richard Whitney, once wealthy socialite, is pictured above as he walks erect, undismayed by flashing cameras, on his way to prison. He was handcuffed to two other prisoners—one, a petty extortionist (shown hiding behind a bundle), and the other a negro convicted of assault. Whitney, five-time president of the New York Stock Exchange, head of the nationally known brokerage house of Whitney & Co., was given a 5 to 10 year sentence in Sing Sing Prison at Ossining, N. Y., after confessing thefts of several hundred thousand dollars from customers' accounts.

Jackson Peters Wednesday evening.

Pioneer high school is presenting an operetta in which one hundred students will take part Friday night. It will be held in the high school auditorium at 7:45. Admission 10 cents and 20 cents.

## STRESS INDIVIDUAL SPORTS

ATLANTIC CITY, April 23 (AP)—Colleges were advised to de-emphasize team sports and concentrate on individual sports, such as golf, tennis and swimming, in talks before the American Association for Health and Physical Education convention.

## Magnesium, Camera Aid Meteorologist

NEW YORK, April 23 (AP)—Magnesium and a camera are being used by Prof. A. F. Spilhaus of New York University to discover what the weather is like high above the earth at night.

Experimenting in one branch of meteorology—wind velocity and direction—Prof. Spilhaus uses a small balloon with a length of fuse containing magnesium flash powder which explodes at five-second intervals.

He uses a camera to obtain an automatic record of the balloon's course and has recorded flashes from his balloons as high as 12,000 feet.

## Spring Is Here, The City Jail Is Full

BILLINGS, Mont., April 23 (AP)—Almanacs to the contrary, spring didn't arrive in Billings this year until the middle of April.

"We don't consider it spring until our 'guests' at city jail total more than 10," said the desk sergeant at police headquarters.

"Guests" are those occupants in jail beds who appear voluntarily for a night's lodging.

"The guest beds don't fill up until wanderlust gets into the blood of hibernating vagrants," said the desk sergeant. "That's when spring arrives."

## FOOTBALL ON THE DIAMOND

MILWAUKEE, April 23 (AP)—Football passers will share opening day attention with baseball pitchers when the American Association season opens here April 29. Sammy Baugh, who'll be playing shortstop for Columbus, will match his passing skill with Ray Buivid, local boy who starred on the gridiron for Marquette U.

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Let not them that are mine enemies wrongfully rejoice over me.—Ps. XXXV. 19.

High natures must be thunder-scarred
With many a scarring wound!
Naught unmarred with struggle hard
Can make the soul's sinews strong.
—J. R. LOWELL.

The thought of God is never wearisome, Why not always cherish it? Never fear to smile, love, hope, and enjoy all that makes life sweet. God rejoices in our pleasures as a mother in the joys of her child.—ANON.

Good Oil Prospects

THE area south and southwest of Cisco is looking promising so far as future oil development is concerned. Showings obtained in the P. C. Larkin rotary drilled test definitely indicate, according to operators, presence of a broad structure in that vicinity and the prospect of extensive development of a character to attract the independent operator. Whether these indications will be realized in actual development is yet to be seen, but it is a reality that the prospect exists.

DEEP oil play elsewhere over the territory likewise presents an encouraging picture. Such development, however, is for the larger companies and individuals with sufficient capital to carry on the costly operations necessary to its exploitation. But the extensive and varied character of the showings already obtained point to widespread operations of varying sorts, and a general program of development which will be of a magnitude consistent with the conditions of market and price. With respect to such development Cisco is well situated to benefit therefrom. It is not likely that operations will approach any considerable degree, even if present explorative drilling reveals large areas of productive horizon, for a year or more, but with the outlook as it is now, some community steps to attract more of the new people and more of the headquarters of the operators and concerns serving the operators, which will naturally locate in or near the territory developed, should be in order.

A Satisfactory Compromise

SENATE and house conferees have agreed on a modified version of the undistributed profits tax and the capital gains tax, chief points of contention in the new revenue bill. Under the agreement, the rates will be com-

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON, April 23—far as the president proposes. However, with a few exceptions, the court has followed the trend far enough to permit taxing of branches of the government which are not strictly governmental.

Exemptions Attacked
In several recent cases the federal internal revenue bureau has attacked some of the exemptions claimed by state officials. The revenue bureau has prosecuted an income tax claim against salaries of the Port of New York Authority with such vigor that 25 states have intervened in an appeal to the supreme court.

John Marshall ruled that Maryland could not tax national banks, a ruling which set the precedent for the supreme court for many years—that one branch of government could not tax the agencies of another branch.

For years state-rights lawyers have argued that if the federal government could tax income from state securities and tax the pay of local officials it could destroy state and local government simply by imposing crushing taxes.

Nevertheless liberal members of the court have indicated for some time that they favored trimming the broad shelter of exemption, both from federal and state taxes. They never have gone quite so

promised while the two controverted levies will exist for only two years. Such a compromise should be satisfactory to both sides. The agreement itself is a hopeful sign, not so much because it really means anything in the way of tax relief but because it tends to dispose of an issue which has been a symbol of administration-business conflicts. It is not likely that remaining features of the revenue bill will offer anything in the nature of an insurmountable difficulty, but that the measure will find its way into enactment and thereby open the road for a definite advancement toward recovery.

OTHER OPINIONS

Closed Season On Farmers

JOSEPH Stalin has declared a closed season on farmers. It is the smartest thing he has done in a long time, though it entailed no elaborate reasoning.

Farmers raise food. Russia must have food in order to live. But farmers can't raise food successfully if they are hounded like wild animals. It is as simple as that.

Many of Soviet Russia's most useful citizens have been liquidated by Stalin's own order. He had the army's best generals shot and nothing very terrible happened. Their loss undoubtedly would be felt if the army were called upon to fight, but so long as no enemy is hammering at Russia's gates the politicians who were put in the generals' places will do well enough. Engineers, scientists, journalists and shoals of politicians are executed and life in Russia goes on. No sooner is one purge finished than another is begun, so that the process of liquidating persons who Stalin and his secret police suspect of conspiring against the government is practically continuous.

One might suppose that laborers on the great collective farms were obscure enough to be safe from the great bloodletting. But in every district there are minor bureaucrats who are despots in their own narrow kingdoms. Imitating their master's zeal, they have been making life miserable for the peasants who have been herded together on the collective farms.

There have been wholesale expulsions from the farms on accusations of disloyalty by local politicians. Working on a collective farm is about the only chance a Russian peasant has to keep body and soul together since the great liquidation of land-owning farmers some years ago. It is said that millions starved to death following the final collectivization drive in 1933 which brought all agriculture under state control.

Since then the collective system has been so organized as to provide the country a fairly adequate food supply, under favorable conditions, when the farm workers are free from political harassment. They have been so persecuted this season that crop preparations have lagged, and when Stalin learned that spring grain seeding was 13,000,000 acres behind the area planted last year he looked into the matter. The result was two orders—one sternly prohibits purges on collective farms, and the other provides that at least 60 per cent of the cash income of farms must be distributed among the farmers.

Until the harvest is over a collective farm probably will be the safest place in Russia. After that there may be an open season on farmers until planting time returns. But if they have the wit to profit from it, the fanatics who rule Russia have been given a dramatic demonstration of how the terror is eating at the vitals of the nation.—Galveston News.

claiming a right to tax the port authority in lieu of it. Yet out west the federal government owns forest land and public domain occupying half the area of some states. If the states attempted to tax those holdings the squawk of federal administrators would echo among the mountain peaks for generations. In early days the states urged that argument—and the federal howlers won out.

To Tax Or Not To Tax
Of course it all grows out of the desperate hunt of the federal government for tax revenue. The states, meantime, are no less zealous, an dthe variety of decisions is amazing.

The supreme court has held that the salary of a New York city water commissioner is exempt from taxation because supplying water is an integral part of government. But salaries of officials of the municipally owned Boston elevated railway can be taxed.

The federal government was able to collect its tax on cigars bought by the Massachusetts State hospital but lost out in a suit for taxes on motorcycles sold to the Westfield, Mass., police department.

Various sources have estimated

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Court of Civil Appeals

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had Friday in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:
Affirmed—C. C. Renfro, Jr., vs. A. R. Elam. Jones.
J. T. Cowart vs. Jno. A. Russell, et al. Eastland.
Reversed and remanded: A. W. Whitman, et al. vs. Casualty Underwriters, Jones.
Motions submitted: Colorado Life company vs. Mrs. Earl L. Teague, appellant's motion for rehearing.
D. G. Bowers vs. C. C. Ground, appellee's motion for rehearing or to certify.
Mitchell Oil & Gas Co., vs. Elmer Green, appellee's motion to re-tax costs.
Southern Underwriters vs. Joe

J. Gallagher, motion of defendant-in-error for rehearing.
Southern Underwriters vs. Joe J. Gallagher, motion of plaintiff-in-error for rehearing.
A. R. Eppenauer vs. C. W. Hoffmann, et al., appellant's motion to dismiss.
Motion granted: A. R. Eppenauer vs. C. W. Hoffmann, et al., appellant's motion to dismiss.
Motion dismissed: A. R. Eppenauer vs. C. W. Hoffmann, et al., appellant's motion for rehearing.
Cases submitted April 22, 1935: Mrs. Maybelle Bauer vs. Mont Taylor, et al. Erath.
Cisco & Northeastern Ry. Co., vs. Roy McCharen, Stephens.
Cases to be submitted April 29, 1935: Mary Lou McCombs et al., vs. Clayton Stewart et al. Eastland.
G. D. Oldham vs. W. B. Briley, Dawson.
The National Life & Accident Insurance Co., a Corporation, vs. Lola Harris, Eastland.
J. R. Fielder, et al. vs. J. L. Parker, Receiver. Erath.

Auto Tires Make Chinese Fine Shoes

SHANGHAI, April 23 (AP)—American automobile tires, after serving their time on the highways, are making a fortune for a Chinese business man who imports them and then cuts them up into sandals which he sells to Chinese farmers and coolies.

Human and Other Nature

By W. F. BRUCE

What of an impression as to the religious side would one get of the world glimpsed through thirty-eight pages of local newspaper? There is a Bible thought and a moral, devotional comment on every day's editorial page. But most of the effect comes through the announcements and news items concerning the varied church activities of the vicinity. One might conclude that religion is making a bid for the attention of people against strongly competing interests; or on the other hand is aggressive in its attempt to reach the folk it feels responsible for serving. Since the week under consideration happens, undesignedly, to include the Easter season which of all others gives the church prestige we will probably find more notice given than usual to its doings.

Four issues gave generous space to the sunrise service at scenic Point. Ministers not only lead their congregations but have part in civic and other activities. Revivals and special Easter services were announced by several Cisco and other nearby congregations. Nine rural correspondents included mention of church services in their communities. Missionary organizations and circles show the women of the churches at work. Young people's organizations are avenues for youthful energy to expend itself in serviceable ways. Something is provided for social, intellectual, and devotional life. Music also is turned into its sublimest significance through religious channels.

Then there is enough to show that religion, like business, is not a mere local affair that can ignore wider regions. The Easter editorial (sermon) calls attention to the world-wide significance of the Easter message as well as the Christian religion of which has to do with a realm even beyond world horizons, a sphere of realities that is above the world. The place of religion is so important that no narrow sect and no circumscribed community can measure up to the responsibility of teaching and practicing it. Sessions of conventions and other regional meetings indicate the general religious interest that is only typified by the picture we get in one community. Perhaps the meaning of Christianity is summed up in

Easter Cruise

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
JOYCE MILLER, heroine, she took an Easter cruise.
DICK HAMILTON, hero, he bumped into the heroine.
SPOKE BORTER, traveler, she sought a mate.

CHAPTER XVI
The Empress was riding slowly into Kingston harbor, cutting the clear blue water so quietly that the white foam of the broken waves was scarcely visible. The doctor stood at the rail with Joyce and Dick, watching the shore line.

Later, when he had left them together, Joyce remembered the matter of their joint profit at the Casino.

It was two hundred and fifty-four dollars, to be exact. They sat down in front of the purser's office and counted it out. Joyce added her half of it, one hundred and twenty-seven dollars, to the twenty still remaining of her bingo winnings.

"I'm richer now by two dollars than when I came aboard," she told him brightly. "And I have a much better-looking pocketbook."

Dick leaned back against the wall and watched her with unconcealed admiration, approving the quick responsive smile that lighted her face, the soft brown eyes, bright with sincerity and good humor, the saucy upturned nose, sprinkled now with a few audacious freckles captured under a tropical sun.

"The smartest thing I ever did in my life," he said with sudden tenderness, "was to bump into you that first night out."

Joyce dropped her eyes. "I'm rather glad you did myself," she admitted honestly.

They were among the first passengers who picked their cautious way down the gangplank, eager for a quick appraisal of this new land, their eyes alive with expectancy. The wharf was crowded with native vendors.

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Here was the same friendly, conservative atmosphere of Bermuda, except that Kingston bustled with the commercialized importance of a metropolis. Here the slow padding of horse-drawn wagons and carriages was drowned in the hum of up-to-date trucking; lazy dandies, riding to town astride their mules, made way for motorcycle delivery carts.

They walked along, gazing at window displays of Bond Street wares. Kingston left no doubt in the visitor's mind that it was an integral part of the British Empire.

"What do we want first?" Dick inquired. "Scotch tweeds or London boots?"

Joyce's eye caught the beauty of crockery in a shop window. "Let's look at dishes," she urged. "I'd love to get some Wedgewood for Aunt Martha. Isn't it beautiful?"

He grinned. "Plates are plates to me. It's the food upon that counts. But come on; you might pick out something for my mother, too. She's wacky over dishes."

So she shopped for chinaware in an ecstasy of sheer delight, altogether unmindful that in Haiti she had criticised women who preferred the foolish allure of shops to the greater opportunity of exploring the scenic splendors of a bounteous Nature.

The moments flew by, a brief interlude in paradise, until Dick, trailing along dutifully in her wake, a blue-eyed docile bull in the apologetic plea that she make up her mind in time for luncheon.

She bought a dinner set for Aunt Martha in the traditional Wedgewood blue, to match the wallpaper of her dining room. And for Dick's mother she chose, with his enthusiastic approval, an extravagantly dainty Royal Doulton tea set, all gold and green and roses.

He sighed in weary relief as the decisions were made and arrangements completed to have the two sets packaged and delivered to the Empress.

"Thank Heaven people don't have to buy new dishes every day in the week. Do you know how long you've been here?"

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take you over to the garden at six. There's just one thing I want to buy, and I see the shop street."

"Can't I go along?" "And dawdle another half? I should say not. They lunched at the Bank Hotel, in a glamorous setting of royal Bougainvillea, and as table he handed her the bill. "Just as the venue of the good times together," Joyce, he ex-

She opened the box. There, nestling in its snowy cotton, was a hand-wrought silver locket as a hen's egg, and a sturdy silver rope-chain caught her breath sharp.

"It's lovely, Dick! Acquisitely made." She turned to her dress, enjoying contrast of it against blue.

"There's a place in photograph," he offered. She flushed, not knowing to answer. Yet she was embarrassed at the co-

locket was at the co-wealthy man might offer o'-love, but it was as firm as one could be friendly keepsake.

"Joyce," he said, his voice was husky with tenderness which sent coursing through her veins you know that I'm heels in love with you."

She answered, more conscious than from any hurt him: "Is that what Isobel, too?"

He dropped his eyes, a flush stained his cheeks a quick shame for her. She put out her hand. "I'm sorry I said that she apologized sincerely dropping her eyes: "I didn't know what else you cared a bit for me."

"Oh, I do, Dick. I'm minute of being with you. But you don't love me." "I don't know," she did know, nevertheless, that if this were another warm moonlit night with his arms about her imploring, she could not knowledge the truth of a luncheon table, in light of high noon, with of writers and other them, the words stuck throat.

So the moment passed said no more of it. "It's five to twelve. Suppose I (To Be Continued)



Mrs. C. W. Trammell Editor

SOCIETY and CLUBS

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Wende Is Maid of Mr. Stroebel

Marriage of Miss Lydia Wende and Mr. Carl Stroebel was held Sunday evening at 7:30 at Lutheran church with the Steyer reading the rites. Miss Wende, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Laverne Reich, niece of the bride and Erna Wende, sister of the bride were the bridesmaids. Miss Stroebel served as best man and other attendants were Mr. Martin Wende, father of the bride, and Mr. Gilman of LaPryor, cousin of the bride. Ernestine Huber, niece of the bride, was flower girl and Miss Wende, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer. The bride's dress was of white and she carried a bouquet of white lilies of the valley and the bridesmaids wore pink and all carried bouquets of roses. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wende. About 75 were present. Out-of-town guests were Mr. John Huber and Ernestine, of Albany. Mr. Huber and family of Albany, Rev. Henry Stroebel and Mrs. Stroebel, of Pottsville, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dube and daughter, of LaPryor. Mr. and Mrs. Stroebel are in Albany where Mr. Stroebel is in business.

Howard Payne May Queen



Miss Bessie Rat Coates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coates, was the winner in a May Queen contest which closed Friday at Howard Payne college in Brownwood. Miss Coates is a sophomore

and will reign over the festivities at the annual Howard Payne day to be held April 30, when all seniors of the various high schools in the surrounding country will be guests of the college at a May fete.

Grammar School P-T. A. Installs New Officers

The Grammar school P-T. A. met Wednesday, April 13, for the installation of the newly elected officers. Mrs. D. Ball, second vice president of the P-T. A. of this district, conducted the installation ceremony. Officers installed were president, Mrs. Glenn Huddleston; first vice president, Mrs. L. E. Boyd; second vice president, Mrs. J. H. McArdle; third vice president, Mrs. A. D. Anderson; fourth vice president, Mrs. A. D. Starling; fifth vice president, Lela Latch; secretary, Mrs. E. L. Jackson, and treasurer, Mr. C. R. Turner. Mrs. McArdle presided over the business meeting, during which time a report on the district convention held in Breckenridge April 5 and 6 was given by Mrs. Ball. Mrs. J. E. Crawford, guest speaker, gave a splendid talk on "Education for Spiritual Value." Mrs. Geraldine Campbell's room won the attendance contest for the meeting.

Has Birthday



Mary Louise Kleiner, daughter of Charles J. Kleiner, who celebrated her fifth birthday Thursday.

The Notebook

Sunday The G. A. of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 3.

Monday The Charles Crawford Chapter of the D.A.R. will meet in the home of Mrs. J. A. Bearman, 704 west 7th at 3. Mrs. Lee Clark will conduct the program.

Tuesday The Cecilia Singers will meet at the First Baptist church at 4:45.

All circles of the First Baptist W.M.S. will meet at the church at 10 a. m. for a covered dish luncheon and mission study. Mrs. J. H. McClaire of Menard, state stewardship chairman, will teach the lesson from a book on stewardship.

The Methodist W.M.S. will have a spiritual life meeting at the church at 2:30 and Bible study at 9 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

There will be an executive board meeting at the First Presbyterian church at 2:30 and auxiliary meeting at 3 with Mrs. F. J. Borman in charge of the program.

Wednesday The executive committee of the Grammar school P-T. A. will meet at the school house at 4.

Thursday The West Ward P-T. A. will meet at the school at 3:45.

Friday The Twentieth Century club will meet at the clubhouse at 3.

The Friendly Twelve Forty-two club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Daniel, 15th st., at 8 p. m.

Clements Entertain Friendly 12 Club

Lovely bluebonnets formed the decorative note when Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clements entertained the Friendly Twelve Forty-two club in their home Friday evening. Mrs. E. C. McClelland and E. E. Daniel won high and Mrs. Daniel and Ray Haley made low score. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haley, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Clements.

Nathan Cliett is spending the week-end in Cisco with relatives.

Degree Team Over Ranger

Cisco Goodwill Rebekah team, holder of the loving best team in the I.O.O.F. Rebekah tri-county association night at Gorman in a call meeting. The team, consisting of Eastland, Ernie, and the teams are on a basis of 1000 points. The Cisco team made a 955 and they have held the county cup continuously since 1935, competing for it. For two consecutive years they have held the cup for the best small team. Members of the team are Mrs. Moore, noble grand; Mrs. Effic, vice-grand; Mrs. J. A. Chapman, Mrs. May Garman, Mrs. Troy Powell, Mrs. Edith Rainbolt, Mrs. Grace Kleinert, Mrs. Walter Clements, Mrs. A. Jensen, Oddo, Mrs. Mary Newton, candidate, Ben Karuskopf, musical director, and Mrs. J. C. Smith, captain of the team. Duration of business meeting Mrs. J. C. Smith was installed as 1st vice.

Mary Louise Kleiner Honored on Birthday

Mary Louise Kleiner was the honored guest Thursday afternoon when her father, Charles Kleiner, complimented her with a party in celebration of her fifth birthday. A color theme of pink and white was used in the decorations and refreshments. Games were played in the house and the guests later enjoyed a treasure hunt on the lawn. As a reward for their "hunt" each guest found an attractive favor.

A Beautiful Pink and White Birthday Cake

A beautiful pink and white birthday cake, decorated with five pink candles, was served with other refreshments to Mary Louise, Cockey Smith, Jean Parma, Emmett Graham, Forrest Snyder, Lael Henderson, Charles Cunningham, Carolyn and Bobby Crofts, Bob Carothers, Janet Hanrahan, Annetta Parish, Gloria Henson, Nancy K. Nehls, Joanne and Betty Bearman, Dick and A. D. Anderson, Scrippy and Nancy Clute, Elaine Condey, Joe Christie, Melvin and Zella Lynn Sandler, Betty Sue and Sonny Armstrong, Bobby Wilson, Bernice Ann, Patsy Lois and Yancey Jr., McCrea, Sammy Kimmell, Frances Hanrahan, Billy Boyd, Oretta Dawn Van Eman, Daron Streater, Hubert James Seale, Elizabeth Ann and Jimmie Kleiner.

Sake, the national beverage of Japan, contains 12 to 15 per cent alcohol, and has a flavor similar to that of sherry.

Cecilian Singers Will Give Concert

The Cecilia Singers, directed by Mr. Hjalmar Bergh, will give its annual concert on Sunday, May 1, at the First Baptist church. This will be their contribution to Music Week which is the first week in May. This group of singers sang Wednesday evening in Eastland at the Sixth district convention of Texas Federation of Womens clubs, and on Thursday evening they sang here at the presbytery. They will sing Monday morning at 9 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Miss Yeager to Be Bride of Mr. Wallace

The marriage of Miss Mary Yeager and Mr. Carl Wallace was scheduled to take place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the study of Rev. Porter Bales, pastor of the First Baptist church in Tyler. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and a sister to Miss Mildred Yeager, editor of the Putnam News, of Putnam. She has made her home in Tyler for the past two years where she was rural school supervisor of Smith county. She attended high school in Cisco and is a niece of Mrs. Kate Richardson and J. R. Burnett. Mr. Wallace is on the editorial staff of the Tyler Courier-Times and they will make their home in Tyler.

Miss Frances Kay gave the announcement party Tuesday which was attended by 75 guests.

WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL CLAREMORE, Okla., April 23 (AP)—Contract for Oklahoma's memorial museum to Will Rogers has been let. Work is expected to be completed by November 4, birthday of the humorist. The museum will be a rambling, ranch-type building.

CIVIL WAR RELIC MISSING BROOKFIELD, Mo., April 23 (AP)—Brookfield's statue of a Union soldier now lacks a gun. Officials are seeking a prankster or a gun thief. The weapon the soldier held was a Civil war relic.

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ETIQUETTE Make Mother Your Guest At a Tea

By JOAN DURHAM AP Feature Service Writer Want to give a tea for mother on Mother's Day? You'll have to give thought to invitations, the manner in which the service is to proceed and the table setting. You may convey your invitation by telephone or in writing. Inviting cards are a convenient means of sending written invitations. Write your mother's name above your engraved name. Put "Sun, May 8" (the abbreviations are correct) underneath, in the lower left-hand corner. Under that write "Tea from 4 to 7." Then write your address in the lower right corner, if it isn't engraved there. Who Shall Pour Tea may be served in cups

Former Employee Of Simone Simon Sought

HOLLYWOOD, April 23 (AP)—A former employe of Simone Simon, film star, was being sought Saturday by investigators from the district attorney's office after an appeal from the actress for aid in locating from \$15,000 to \$50,000, which she said was missing from her bank account. Identity of the person sought was not disclosed by the investigators, but they declared an intense investigation is under way of all persons who have had access to the star's records over a lengthy period.

\$250,000 Fire In Havre, Montana

HAVRE, Mont., April 23 (AP)—A quarter-million dollar fire swept through the heart of the Havre business district early Saturday, leaving four mercantile establishments in smoldering ruins. Fire Chief George Dewar said the blaze started late Friday night after an explosion in the rear of a large business building. He launched an investigation to determine the cause of the blast. Stores completely destroyed by the fire included the Havre Furniture company, the La Mode store, the Pay-N-Takit grocery and the Havre Motor company's garage.

Daylight Saving Time Starts Today

NEW YORK, April 23 (AP)—Thirty million persons in the United States will lose an hour of sleep Sunday. That's because of daylight saving time—the institution whereby persons in 17 states obligingly rise an hour earlier so that suburbanites can have an extra hour of sunlight in which to spade their gardens or play golf. It goes into effect at 2 a. m. Sunday. Those who survive the months of early rising will get their lost hour of sleep back Sept. 25.

Mrs. Kimmell Entres Nous Club Hostess

Mrs. Sam Kimmell was hostess Friday afternoon to the Entres Nous Bridge club in their regular meeting. Pot plants artistically arranged formed the floral decoration for the room. During the games, Mrs. L. A. Warren won high and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong cut prizes. Light refreshments were served to Mrs. Warren, Armstrong, F. J. Borman, E. L. Smith, A. G. Tuttle, Rex Moore, H. H. Monk and the hostess, Mrs. Kimmell.

Miss Turknett Bride of Mr. W. F. Noble

Miss Margaret Oleta Turknett and Mr. W. F. Noble were married Saturday, April 16 at the home of the Rev. Hubert Christian, pastor of East Cisco Baptist church who performed the ceremony. The couple will make their home here where Mr. Noble is employed by A-G Motor company.

today with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gandy, of Breckenridge.

Mrs. M. W. Robbins and Mrs. Ed Thurman were the guests Saturday of Mrs. Robbins' father in Parks.

Max Woodruff of Waco is visiting his cousin, Tommy LaMore.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bruce and son, Bobby, of Dallas and Mrs. F. C. Moriarty of Augusta, Kansas, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moriarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Foy are spending the week-end in Dallas.

J. W. Thomas has returned to A. and M. college after a visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thomas have returned to Wink after a few days' visit with friends and relatives here and in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Elam, Jr. are spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Larouge.

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Personals

Mrs. David Franklin of Wichita Falls who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olson, returned Saturday to her home.

W. C. White of Gladewater spent the week-end here before returning to A. & M. to resume his studies.

Mrs. Joe Hughes returned today to her home in Dallas after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas.

Mrs. R. E. Burnam and little daughter, Anna Kay, returned today to their home in Abilene after spending the week here.

Wendell Surles of Wink has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Surles, for the past week.

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### There Is No Depression Under The Big Top

By JACK STINNETT  
AP Feature Service Writer  
NEW YORK, April 23—Strike up the band, for it looks like a great season ahead under the big top.

Here's why: (1) Two of the best preceding seasons since the Golden Age in the twenties; (2) the greatest advance demand for bookings since the present crop of sawdust was an acre.

And that's pretty good for an industry in which even the big ones were folding their tents five years ago and sighing that the old circus days had gone forever.

Why the revival? That's a hard one. Certainly there isn't much new under the big top. There are new spotlight systems and new streamlined costumes, to be sure, but the same old formula of spectacle, speed, glamour, and an effort to fool all of the people some of the time still hold as good as when George Washington applauded Rickett's circus in Colonial Philadelphia.

Five of the six railroad shows (there are two new ones this year) are playing already. Six of the 19 to 20 truck shows that will be on the road before another month is out already have made their season debuts.

**Industry Expanding**  
Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey, back under Ringling management for the first time in five years, probably has spent more money this year revamping itself than at any time since "Uncle John" Ringling relinquished its direction in 1933. The whole industry is refurbishing and expanding.

Tim McCoy, with Ringling last year, has a new wild west circus of his own, a revival of the old days when 191 Ranch and Buffalo Bill were whooping it up from coast to coast.

Cole Brothers, the circus that features Clyde Beatty and his cats, has put a No. 2 show on the road under the not-new name of Robbins Bros.

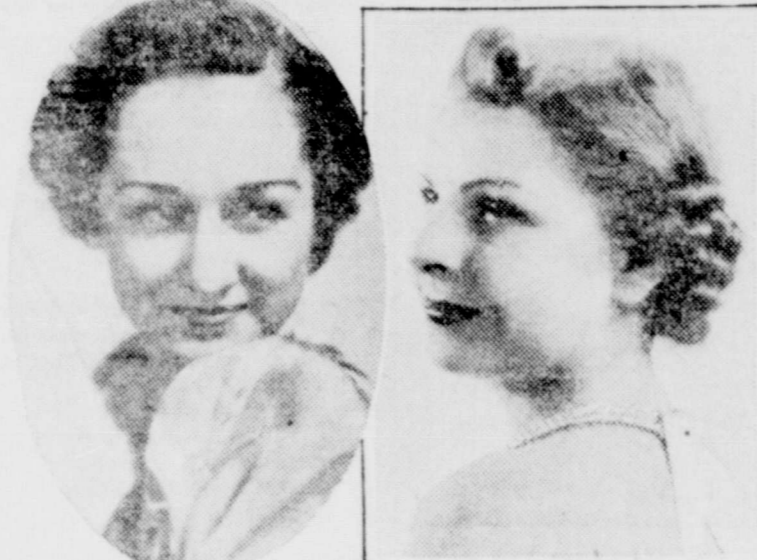
George A. Hamid, one of the biggest eastern bookers of acts for circuses, fairs, carnivals and celebrations, says: "The demand for new and unusual acts has far exceeded the supply; we could book hundreds more if we could find them. The demand for acts for celebrations, such as those around the Fourth of July, is three times what it was last year."

**"Billing Battle"**  
In Philadelphia, with the McCoy, Cole Bros., and Ringling shows following each other in

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### McCraw Opens Campaign at Arlington

ARLINGTON, April 23—Broad highways of Texas' larger cities, and the narrow roads of rural communities from Red river to the Rio Grande led Arlingtonward Saturday.

It was a dramatic occasion. The idea conceived by Mayor W. F. Altman of Arlington of having Bill McCraw return to his birthplace to start his drive toward Texas' white house.

Here midway between Dallas and Fort Worth, within a stone's throw of the cottage in which he was born 42 years ago, and with the woman who had borne him sitting alongside the towering John B. McCraw, his father, the attorney general declared his political faith in an invitation to the people to support his candidacy for the governorship in the Democratic primaries next July.

The platform from which McCraw spoke was a veritable bower of red roses plucked from the gardens of Arlington women. For two hours before McCraw spoke there had been a jollification with songs by school children, musical renditions by bands from Fort Worth and Dallas and brief speeches by local candidates for office.

**Forthright Statement**  
Candor and a forthright statement of his intentions marked the 30-minute speech with which William McCraw made his opening bid for the support of citizens of Texas in his aspirations to be governor.

"My ambition to serve Texas as its governor," he told his audience, "is prompted by recognition of the opportunity that is presented for substantial accomplishment. The framers of our Constitution gave to our people a document suited to their age and time. Since 1876 undreamed of changes in conditions have marked our affairs. The bitterness and fears of carpet-bag rule had not then died away. Texas was largely agricultural in its interests. Almost unnoticed waste, extravagance, duplication and inefficiency have become the companions of State administration. The hundred and fifty million dollar state government of today might still move along on its slipshod, wasteful course were it not for the necessity of caring for our aged citizens, for the blind, for the dependent children of Texas, and the matching of the retirement fund of our teachers. This emergency has stirred our people to the realization that their government must be turned from the relief of the politician to the relief of the people. We must modernize our government. It must be as up-to-date as today."

Before McCraw spoke, there had been the usual ceremonies. He was introduced by the Rev. Bacon J. H. Thomas, octogenarian circuit-rider who has filled many pastorates in Texas, and who was a friend of the McCraw family when the red-haired Attorney

General was born here. One of the features of the ceremony was the presentation by Mrs. Tom Ditto of a huge bouquet of roses to the mother of McCraw.

**Full Responsibility**  
In his declaration of purposes, McCraw would, he said, accept full responsibility of the statute which makes the governor the chief budget officer of the State, and he would proceed energetically to put the State's budgetary and financial system in order under the prescription supplied by that comprehensive statute. Along with that course, he promised to institute a merit system for State employes,

predicting the while that Texas inevitably must adopt a modern civil service for employment.

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### Mother Grets 3-Week Sleeper



Happy indeed was the awakening of 4-year-old Barbara Jean Herpich of Chicago, when she opened her eyes for the first time in three weeks and looked into those of her mother, Mrs. Elmer Herpich. The child, shown above embracing her mother, was stricken by sleeping sickness while convalescing from measles.

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radly under the disguise of a "luxury tax" or not. He is against any State income tax and any increase in the ad valorem taxes. If, in carrying out its Social Security obligations, the State shall require more revenue, McCraw said that he would propose obtaining it by a fair assessment against natural resources and corporate interests most able to bear it.

In another instance, he declared himself at odds with the opposition with open advocacy of adoption of the National Child Labor amendment.

In a brief summary, McCraw asserted his political faith.

"That you may better evaluate the concrete proposals I have made," he said, "they are to modernize state government, systematize rather than increase taxation, give proper recognition to the fed-

eral-state social security program and the blind and the dependent children, further the cause of education by constructive strengthening the means of preventing gambling and violation of liquor laws, to obtain passage of fair and workable labor legislation, assist agriculture, public utilities, assist highway program planning, encourage growth of new industries, give late population growth, give the health its proper direction."

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Show, Springfield, Ill., new this year, 30 cars, McCoy.

Cole Bros., Rochester, Ind., 30 cars, Jess Adkins and Zack Terrell.

Robbins Bros., Rochester, 20 cars, Adkins and Terrell.

Add to that, the truck shows and more than 150 carnivals, the hundreds of fair and celebration shows (Hamid alone is booking 350 troupes, or unit acts, booked, mostly for one-night stands), and you have a picture of the 1938 circus business and its allied industries.

For the first time since 1933, "The Greatest Show on Earth" is back under Ringling management, with curly-haired round-faced John Ringling North, Yale man and son of the only sister of the original Ringling brothers, at the helm.

**Not Collegiate**  
There have been mutterings in some sawdust circles that "The Big One," as fans call the Ringling show, is going collegiate. But John has a different explanation. Idol of young John's youth was "Uncle John," greatest showman of the Ringling clan, who died in 1936. "We are just trying to cut into the show the Ringling touch—Uncle John's showmanship—the kind that made it the 'greatest show on earth,'" he says.

The "Ringling touch" this year included a completely new costuming and hanging of the show, with Charles LeMaire, the stage and costume designer in charge.

The second "Ringling touch" was obtaining a "feature attraction"—a giant gorilla, "Gargantua the Great," is being exhibited in an air-conditioned cage, enclosed in steel bars and shatter-proof glass.

### No Way Of Stopping This Man's Horse

WOOD GREEN, Eng., April 23 (P)—A wagon driver who says it's impossible to stop his horse—lights or no lights—when he's on the way home was fined \$125 for driving through a red light.

The magistrate facetiously suggested that he get the fine from the horse. Then the court clerk chimed in with, "dock his oats!"

But the driver ruled that out. "I couldn't do that," he replied. "I wouldn't enjoy my own food properly."

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### Trial Climaxed By Youth's Story of Knife Murder

CHICAGO, April 24. (AP)—The trial of Theodore Daniels, Jr., neared an end Saturday after climactic testimony by the 16-year-old defendant charged with murdering his crippled mother with a bread knife.

Chief Justice Cornelius J. Harrington of the criminal court will determine the boy's fate after closing arguments by attorneys. The defense waived a jury trial.

The defense theory that the youth succumbed to an "irresistible impulse" was supported Friday by testimony from Dr. Harry R. Hoffman, head of the county venereal clinic.

"He could not resist the impulse to strike his mother with the knife," Dr. Hoffman said. "There was a mental explosion precipitated by the scuffle with the mother. The tragedy was the fury and then mania."

Young Daniels, described by character witnesses as an "average boy," related how he stabbed his mother to death March 3 when she became enraged on learning

he had played hockey from school. The youth said he had been absent from classes for more than a month, that his truancy bore heavily on his conscience and that he finally decided to confess to his mother.

She was in the kitchen baking a pie, he said, when he told her. "She grabbed me by the face and shoulders and shook me," he said. "She scratched my face."

"I think I must have struck her with the knife."

He repudiated that part of a written confession in which he said he removed the nine-inch blade from her throat and washed it before plunging it in again.

Judge Harrington asked: "Tell me, Teddy, why did you stab your mother?"

"I can't give any reason," replied the youth, sobbing. "I loved my mother. I never felt any hatred for her."

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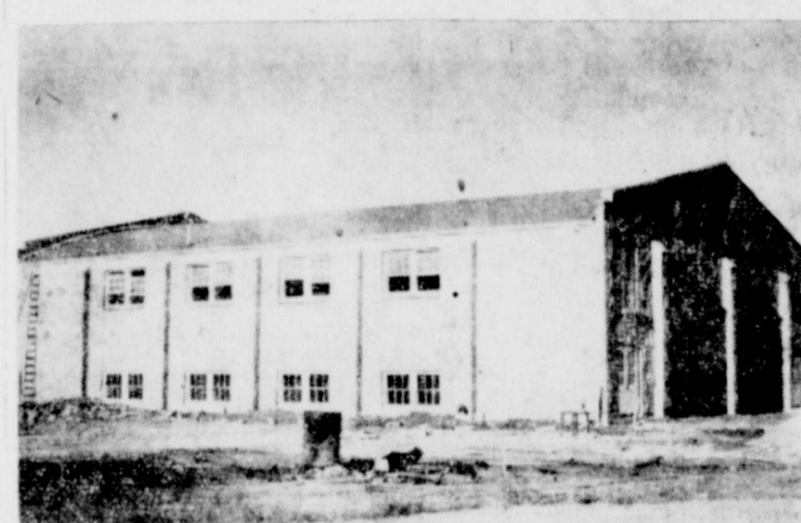
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Baird Modernizes School Plant



Below are views of three Baird school projects. Top is the attractive natural rock arch entrance to the new Baird athletic field, built with WPA funds. Supt. Nat Williams is shown standing in front. Baird high school building is shown center and below is the new gymnasium now under construction; housing a basketball court and gymnasium for indoor sports. The entire school plant is being surrounded by a beautiful wall of native stone. Baird schools have 530 students. The elementary building, which will later be remodelled, is not shown.

### And Now It's Badminton --- In The Dark!

DETROIT, April 23 (AP)—And now they're playing basketball, badminton, and table tennis in the dark.

Did we hear a Brooklyn fan say, "that's nothing new—the Dodgers have played baseball in the dark for years?"

Well, this is something new. With the aid of a "magic ray," George Williams college players, at the International "Y" championships finals at Olympia stadium, will perform in complete darkness. The "Y" finals will be April 30 in Detroit.

Hands and feet of the players, as well as goals, goal lines and basketballs will be made luminous. So the spectators will be able to follow the progress of games just as though the games were being played under floodlights. It's Luminous Paint

The "magic ray" consists of luminous paint. The paint is applied in total darkness and then is exposed to photo floodlights for one minute just prior to the start of the games.

The bright lamp activates the paint, resulting in a glowing effect that remains for 10 minutes when the floodlights are withdrawn. The paint acts by absorbing the bright light and then giving it off in a dark room.

The effect in the dark is a glowing effect of bluish green light. Plenty of Fireworks

Three sets of games—badminton, basketball and table tennis—will be going on at the same time.

The badminton will look like a fireworks display. The birds will be struck by each player with a special racket to which four lighted birds are attached, so the birds will appear to be chasing each other about.

In all three games the balls, paddles, racquets and other objects of play will be made luminous by the paint. A rim of paint also will be applied to shoes of the players.

THEY WATCH THE BALL  
NEW YORK, April 23 (AP)—The American league's baseball film shows that the better pitchers get control through balance and by keeping their eye on the batter and the plate until the ball meets the bat or disappears into the catcher's mitt.

JOE DIMAG ENIGMA  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 23 (AP)—Joe Dimaggio, Yankee outfielder and the stubbornest holdout of the spring, didn't start playing for the New Yorkers last year until May 1. However, it wasn't because of a holdout siege then. He was injured in a pre-season exhibition contest.

assets held more than two years. Under both the house provisions and existing law, varying percentages of capital gains were included in ordinary income, depending upon how long assets had been held.

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### McCraw Opens--

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properly for our unfortunates, and place the business of the State as a whole on an efficient and economical basis.

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### Predict Profits--

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of \$25,000 and less, depending upon the amount of income.

In a trade for the senate conferees accepting a modified version of the undistributed profits levy, the house members of the committee approved with slight modification the senate plan for capital gains taxation.

The house voted a complicated graduated scale of capital gains taxes. The senate approved a flat rate tax which business spokes-

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men argued would do much to bring into use "frozen" capital.

The committee-approved levy would require taxpayers to include in their ordinary income to be taxed at applicable normal and surtax rates all capital gains realized on assets held 18 months and less. A tax of 20 per cent would be levied on gains from assets held between 18 months and two years and a levy of 15 per cent on gains from

assets held more than two years. Under both the house provisions and existing law, varying percentages of capital gains were included in ordinary income, depending upon how long assets had been held.

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