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## This Week In Washington

(Autocaster Service)

Washington, April 17.—Beer is back and the first day's sales are said to have netted the Federal government and the various state and local taxing units about ten million dollars, which is a lot of money. Some brewers sent President Roosevelt a few cases of beer which arrived at the White House just after midnight on the day when its sale was legal. The President gave the beer to various friends and that was that.

What is worrying the wets is that Mr. Roosevelt has not said anything about the repeal of the 18th amendment. The President's friends reply that there isn't anything for him to say. The repeal amendment is now up to the states, and most of them have arranged or are arranging for conventions at which either to ratify it or turn it down. It is hardly likely that Mr. Roosevelt will use his influence one way or the other.

### Invitations to Nations

The really important development in Washington is the invitation by the President to the heads of eleven other nations to come to Washington to see him, or to send somebody, in order to talk over the world economic situation and get ready for the World Economic Conference, which is to be held in London in July. Ramsey MacDonald, Prime Minister of Great Britain, was the first to accept. All of the other nations are sending their best men. The President plans to talk to each of them separately, get them to agree to something to which they will stick when the conference is called, in the hope that some line of action can be arrived at which will start commodity prices moving upward and stabilize the world's currencies and move the wheels of international trade again.

This is not an altruistic project to save the world. The President is undertaking something for the sake of the United States first and the world at large in consequence. Whatever we put in the pot he expects us to get back with something besides. The old foreign trade policy of the United States has been definitely scrapped.

No longer will the effort be to open foreign markets to our goods while barring foreign goods by means of high tariffs. That is certain. So when the President starts to persuade other countries to lower their tariff barriers he must have in mind that such a program can succeed only if we rearrange our tariffs to permit the sale of foreign goods in this country.

### Time for Reciprocity

The need for this reciprocity on our part is inescapable. For even if we could trade our war debt claims for a lowering of foreign tariffs on our exports, without reciprocal action on our part we would get nowhere. For, as the President's advisers point out, there is no earthly way for other nations to pay for our goods unless they can sell us their goods.

Wise observers here say that the policy of "economic nationalism" has been definitely scrapped by the invitations to Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany, Japan, China, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Mexico and Canada to talk over international economies at Washington. Some go so far as to suggest that the League of Nations will be functioning here more strongly than at Geneva. It seems likely that more immediate and tangible results may follow these conferences than have followed the League's action, for in this case the United States has the whip hand and can apply economic pressure to make the other nations come to reasonable terms.

### Must Have New Revenues

That there will be some new forms of Federal taxes to make up the vast sums which are to be spent in the various projects for relieving the domestic situation seems as certain as tomorrow's sunrise. Nobody knows yet what form these new taxes will take.

The original idea of the Administration of lending money based on Federal credit only to self-liquidating

public works seems to have been abandoned. There is not enough of that sort of work to be done to go very far in putting all the unemployed back to work.

With the plan for farm relief, home-mortgage relief, unemployment relief, bank deposit insurance and all of the other enterprises which must be financed against the credit of the United States it is estimated that from five to ten thousand million dollars of credit will be required.

The balancing of the budget is the first step toward making the Government's credit good, so that it can go to the public and borrow the necessary funds for these other projects on bond issues.

### Money, Men and Plans

In Congress there is a powerful group which believes that budget-balancing, international agreements, public works bond issues, railroad, banking and utility reorganization, farm relief and everything else will accomplish nothing unless there is inflation of the currency. The project to reduce the amount of gold in the dollar is the latest scheme to this end. It is not regarded here as meeting the President's approval. It seems more likely that some sort of a silver purchase program may be decided upon.

Many members of both houses see salvation only in broadening the bases of employment by means of the five-day six-hour week, at higher pay. Some others hold that there must be an actual redistribution of capital through a capital levy, income tax changes or a simple confiscation of capital and income above certain figures.

And when it comes to international agreements, there are more different ideas than there are members of Congress. The insistence that Europe must pay her war debts in full is not so vociferous as a few months ago.

The President hears a bedlam of advice daily. So far it does not seem to worry him. There are all sorts of people urging him to "go on the air" and urge all debtors and creditors to sit down together and agree on a general reduction of debts. There are others by the hundreds urging him to adopt some wild scheme or other. But the President keeps working away at the blue-prints of what, his intimates say, is a definite, integrated plan, to be adopted step by step.



By Raymond H. Nichols

Austin, April 17.—The Legislature is now in the fourth month of its regular session. Under the constitution the \$10 per day compensation lasts 120 days. Extensions of the session beyond this period is possible, but the pay of members will be reduced by half. It is not likely that the session will be prolonged much beyond May 9 when the four-months period of high pay ends, though some members believe it will last until the latter part of May. There is strong sentiment among many leaders to bring the session to a close as early as possible, due chiefly to the fact that there seems to be an almost hopeless lack of harmony on many important subjects with little prospect of composing these differences.

Up to this time, efforts to levy taxes have failed, with the single exception of an income tax, which has House approval. But there will be a determined effort during the closing days of the session to revive the sales tax, principally on the plea that it is necessary to keep public schools open. Laws strengthening enforcement of the cigarette tax and gross production are expected to stop leaks that caused a loss of \$5,000,000 last year. There is also a possibility that all of the cigarette tax will be diverted to the school fund. Many observers contend that stoppage of leaks and reasonable reorganization of the school system in the interest of economy make any tax unnecessary.

The general economy program depends upon what is done within the next few weeks of the session. With a

weary Legislature, anxious to finish its work and go home, some measures may win approval that earlier in the session would have had no chance of adoption. Those citizens who wish to obtain substantial reductions in their tax bill would do well to watch the proceedings closely and not hesitate to let their representatives know their wishes. A good start has been made in the direction of economy, but this can be quickly offset in a last minute stampede. If this doesn't come it will not be due to lack of effort on the part of tax consumers. They are on the job and will not quit until adjournment is taken.

The income tax bill follows many provisions of the federal income tax. As amended it exempts \$2,500 of the income of married persons and permits an exemption of \$500 for each dependent. The rates graduate from one per cent on the first \$1,000 of net income for individuals to seven per cent on incomes in excess of \$11,000. The corporation rate is from two per cent on the first \$1,000 to six per cent on incomes in excess of \$6,000. Passage by the Senate is regarded as doubtful.

The Senate has passed the four major appropriation bills. The House has passed three and is yet to act on the educational appropriations. The judiciary appropriation bill has passed both branches of the Legislature and has been signed by the Governor. The appropriation bills call for reductions from 25 to 35 per cent below figures of the past two years.

A bill is pending in the House raising the scholastic age from six to seven years. Its adoption would reduce the number of claimants on State school funds by about 135,000 and would result in savings to the schools estimated at upwards of \$2,000,000, depending on the amount of the State apportionment. This would be in addition to savings in local funds through the resultant decrease in school enrollment. The measure is House bill No. 243.

The constitutional amendment limiting total State expenditures to \$22.50 per capita per biennium, already approved by the Senate, has been reported favorably in the House. This is a very important measure. It approved it would be impossible for the Legislature to continue increasing State expenditures. The authority of the Legislature to increase appropriations is limited only by the ability to find sources of taxation. The amendment would provide an absolute limit, where there is now virtually none.

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## ADMIRAL NEWS

Mrs. T. W. Gary entertained her Sunday School class with a dinner and Easter egg hunt Sunday. Those present were: Harmon and Annie Merle Smith, Alma Lou, Ralph and Kenneth Smartt, Marshall Phillips, Jess, Ester Goldie Mae and Dorothy Jones, Robbie Walker, Junior Smartt and Claremont Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crow and two children and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Higgin.

Ray Boen and mother and Mrs. Mollie Connell of Rowden spent Sunday afternoon with R. J. Harris. Jimmy Malthy, Morgan Price and Rev. Royce Gilliland also spent Sunday afternoon in the Harris home.

J. R. Harris of Clyde spent Saturday and Sunday with his father R. J. Harris.

Mrs. C. W. Fowler spent last week in Abilene for medical treatment. She came home improved, we are glad to know.

Mrs. Annavela Hawk who spent the winter with her children here, has gone to Paducah to spend the summer.

Mrs. Joe Jones has gone to Oklahoma for medical treatment. We hope she comes home well.

Mrs. J. H. Higgins and daughter, Lottie Ruth and Miss Jennie Harris spent Wednesday afternoon in the Roy O'Brien home at Scranton.

Mrs. Carrol Bradford and daughter Mora Bess of Baird and Dama Ann Robinson of Cooper N. M., spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker, Mrs. Olin Phillips and Miss Maurine Eubanks entertained the Junior Sunday School class with a dinner and Easter egg hunt in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker. Those present were: E. J. Higgins, Jolline Smartt, Ralph Phillips, Billy Smartt, Ruth Gary,

Zula Mae Smith and Billy Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Eb Ables and children of Abilene spent Sunday with Mrs. W. M. Ables.

### CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our appreciation for the kind words and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. Especially do we thank the Nurses and Dr. Griggs for their untiring efforts. May God bless each of you, is our prayer.

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and Children.

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Rev. Kirk the Methodist pastor at Rowden was confined to his bed most of the week and unable to take his place, brought his father-in-law, a Baptist pastor to take his place in the pulpit. Rev. West's home is in Collins county. Everyone enjoyed his talk.

The Sunday School had a good attendance, about 60 present.

The singing Sunday night was fine and a good crowd present.

Voncle and Cecil Gibbs was dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley Sunday.

Raymond Gibbs was dinner guest of Mrs. Tannerhill Sunday.

The Easter egg hunt at Mr. and Mrs. Dock King's Sunday evening was a pleasant affair to a good crowd and every body seemed to have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley gave the young folks a party Friday night. Everybody had a good time and hope they will give another soon.

Walter Rose and Raymond Gibbs made a business trip to Abilene Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom McCoy is still confined to her bed most of the time.

Dock King is improving.

Health of our community is fairly good so far as this writer knows.

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**PERSONALS**

Miss Inez Styles is reported ill.

Miss Ruby Styles visited relatives in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday.

J. F. Fetterley of Dallas, visited his brother, W. A. Fetterley and family Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Terrell is visiting her daughter, Miss Pauline Terrell at Fabins, Texas.

Mrs. Callie Marshall and daughter Miss Mary Marshall of Clyde, were in Baird Wednesday.

Hilary Windham and little sons, Warmie, Montie Ray and Stanley of Oplin, were in Baird yesterday.

Miss Glyndol Elliott returned yesterday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Powell in Spur.

Mrs. Linwood Hayes of Breckenridge spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Windham of Oplin, were in Baird Monday. Mr. Windham serving as a juror in County Court.

Mrs. B. G. Johnson and children of Snyder are visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morris of Roswell, New Mexico, are visiting Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Varner.

Hunt Holmes of Jourdanon, Texas is visiting his brothers and sister, Messers M. J. Holmes and C. B. Holmes and Mrs. W. B. Atchison this week.

Mrs. Cora L. Doyle, of Los Angeles California, is visiting relatives in Baird and Admiral, Mrs. Doyle relates some rather exciting experiences of the late earthquake in California.

Mrs. J. R. Price and son, Iley, left Tuesday morning for their home in Van Horn. Iley who was operated on for appendicitis at the Griggs hospital some five weeks ago is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Rushing Moon and little son of Fort Worth, were in Baird a few hours Wednesday evening enroute home from Miles, where they had visited Mrs. Moons parents.

Mrs. W. A. Fetterley visited her daughter, Miss Mary Louise Fetterley, a student in the North Texas State Teachers Normal at Denton, several days last week.

Mrs. J. E. Gilliland returned Saturday afternoon from a visit with her sisters, Mrs. John Heysar and Mrs. C. A. Conlee, south of Putnam. Mrs. John Babb of Post, another sister was also there on a visit.

Howard Tyler living four miles west of Baird on the highway who is a patient in the Baptist Hospital at Abilene, where he underwent a major operation Tuesday is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. J. M. Bailey, Mrs. John Bailey and little daughter Nancy and Miss Terrell of Clyde, were Baird visitors Wednesday morning. Mrs. Bailey renewed her subscription to The Star while here. Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Harris, J. E. Harris of Crockett; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Smith and Miss Tempa Harris of Loraine, visited their sister Mrs. Bud Walker and family last week end. Miss Tempa remained for a longer visit.

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**COTTONWOOD NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke and Noel visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nordyke at Putnam Saturday.

Miss Geneva Hattox of near Duster is visiting her sister, Mrs. Morris Farrow this week.

Mrs. Flora Nordyke visited her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner last week end.

Stanley Coppinger who is in school at Abilene, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Webster and children of Moran, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Webster Sunday.

Miss Thelma Everett of Putnam is spending the week with her sister Mrs. Floyd Coffey.

Mary Marie and Geraldine Hill of Cross Plains spent Saturday night with their aunt Mrs. Clarence Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Griffin and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Griffin and children of Snyder, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Borden.

Mrs. R. T. O'Neal and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger entertained their Sunday School classes with an Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Nomie Dawkins of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell Saturday night.

Miss Zona Arvin of Many, La., is visiting her father A. J. Arvin.

Tax Collector W. J. Evans, wife and son and Mrs. Emma Evans of Baird visited Grandma Evans one day last week.

An Easter dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Champion Sunday; those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and children of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion and children of Burnt Branch; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Champion and son of Lawn; Willie Champion of Lawn; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Peevy and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Doody.

Rev. Joe Newman, Primitive Baptist preacher preached here Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitehorn visited Mr. and Mrs. Jackson at Atwell Sunday.

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## ROWDEN NEWS

Mrs. Elliott

Mr. Baggett was on the sick list last week a sister from Central, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snedger and two children spent the week end at Coleman.

Mrs. Jim Taylor had as a guest last week a sister from Central, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darby of Baird spent Tuesday in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gibbs. Best wishes for a long and happy life for this popular young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Phillips were Sunday visitors in the Ivon Odom home.

Prof. Claud Sikes of Abilene was a visitor in the H. F. Phillips home last Friday. Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley returned to Abilene with him to nurse her daughter Lilac, who has measles. Lilac is a student in A. C. C. Academy.

A crowd of young folk spent Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. George Tannihill. Cream and cake was served.

Miss Eva Robinson of Baird was the guest of Misses Annie May, Clarabel and Joyce Tabor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and daughters entertained the young folks of Rowden and community with an Ester party last Friday night. Many different games were played and a delightful time had by all. Candy was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price were Friday visitors in the Hi Harris home.

Mrs. Janie Hall entertained a number of her friends with a fish fry at her ranch Sunday.

Rowden school will put on another play soon, "The Wild Oats Boy."

The following young folks spent

Wednesday evening in the A. B. Elliott home playing cards, forty-two and working jig saw puzzles: Misses Eva Robinson, of Baird, Mildred Holmes, Clarabel and Joyce Tabor, Mrs. Tannihill, Messrs. Ross Dawkins, Vancille Gibbs, Adrin Hardin, Alvin Swafford, Bom Tannihill, Sterling and Franzel Odom.

Mr. Freeland and Miss Edith Copping of Cottonwood were here one afternoon last week.

A jolly crowd spent Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley playing games and chatting. Refreshments of cake and fruit punch was served.

Miss Christine Bently of Daniel Baker College, Miss Esther Varner and Derward Varner of Cottonwood visited in the A. B. Elliott home Monday evening. Joyce Tabor spent Monday night with Pauline and Hallie Elliott.

Misses Elsie and Lucy Odel were guests of their aunt Mrs. John Miller last week.

Misses Jaunita Holloway and Avanel Shelton of Baird spent Saturday with Miss Cecil Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips, Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley and Frances spent Sunday in the Bill Wagner home at Cross Plains.

Mrs. Georgia Tannihill and children Miss Cecil Gibbs, Burr Elliott and Derward Edwards attended the district track meet at Abilene last Friday.

A crowd of young folks attended a singing and chicken roast at the Gorge Miller home Saturday night.

Bro. Ed West, Baptist preacher filled the appointment of Bro. Kirk at Rowden Sunday morning. Bro. Kirk who is our Methodist pastor is ill at his home in Abilene.

About 95 people attended the Easter egg hunt at the Doc King one Sunday

afternoon. A delightful time was spent hunting eggs and playing games. Pop corn balls were served the crowd by Misses Opal King and Jaunita Neff.

A Union Sunday School was organized at Hillside Sunday morning with the following officers and teachers: A. B. Elliott, superintendent, Mrs. Bird treasurer, Ivan Odom, bible class, Mrs. Bob Fortune, junior, Mrs. T. C. Phillips, card class.

Mrs. Tom McCoy was carried to the Griggs hospital, Monday, her condition being very critical.

Mesdames Ivan Odom, Katie Lee Smedley recently spent an afternoon with the writer.

Do not forget the Fifth Sunday Singing at Rowden. Everyone invited to the dinner and singin.

## PUTNAM NEWS

Miss Lera Fleming spent the week end with relatives and friends at Clyde.

Mrs. W. A. Buchanan returned to her home Tuesday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Seastrunk at Cisco.

Mrs. Archie Kelley returned to her home near Albany Sunday after a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Teague.

Mr. Willard Gaskins, student of Randolph College, Cisco, spent the week end with his parents.

Miss Ardella Gaskin spent last Saturday with friends in Cisco.

Miss Mary Massa of Cross Plains, was a week end visitor with Mrs. J. M. Cribbs.

Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. John Cook, Misses Lera Fleming and Francis Cook were Cisco visitors last Thursday.

Miss Jobe of Sweetwater, was a guest in the home of Mrs. Mack Kennedy and family through the weekend.

Mr. Pete King made a business trip to Fort Worth last week end.

Mrs. Weldon Roberson and son returned home from Greenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and son of Brownwood, spent the weekend in Putnam.

Miss Thelma Everett is visiting with her sister Mrs. Floyd Coffey in Cottonwood this week.

Mrs. Charles Reynolds of Tulsa, Ok. lahome visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham last week.

Mrs. Renfro and Mrs. Jones of Merkel were visitors with their sister Mrs. Ruth Kostris Monday.

Miss Jessie Tatom, Lit Allen Gray and Charlie Miller, students of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, were week end visitors in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Isenhower and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Damon and children were Cisco visitors Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Evans of Baird, was a business visitor in Putnam Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harwell of Abilene were in Putnam Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cunningham returned to their home in San Angelo Sunday. Mrs. Cunningham has been visiting with her father, Y. A. Orr for several weeks.

Mrs. George Baker and children of Brownwood were Sunday visitors with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook.

Mr. Henry Weeks and daughter, Faye Weeks were Baird visitors Monday.

Mrs. Francis McIntosh Miller of Tyler Texas and her mother, Mrs. McIntosh of Brownwood were Putnam visitors last Friday.

Miss Lillian Cook is visiting with her sisters in Brownwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Jones returned to their home in Putnam last Monday from Brown county where Mr. Jones has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilbanks and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Low of Graham were in Putnam through the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buchanan, Miss Naomi Buchanan, Mr. Lewis White, Mr. Lee White and Mr. Press White returned home from Oklahoma last week where they had been called to the bedside of their mother who has been very ill.

Mr. Clarence Nordyke who has been sick with the measles is up and out in town again.

Mr. Collins Tucker of Stanton, was a Putnam visitor Tuesday.

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## Kitchen Information

EVERY once in a while we are asked how many cupfuls there are in a can. That is because a modern kitchen would seem an anomaly without several shelves of canned foods ready to heat and serve, or to combine in recipes with other foods. But the trouble is that there are several sizes of cans and many more than two hundred varieties of canned foods.

What to do? We scratched our editorial head, and finally concluded that we could give the information anyway about one of the most popular of canned foods—tomatoes. Clip it out and paste it in the fly-leaf of your cook book or on the door of your kitchen cupboard. There you can refer to it readily, and order a No. 2 1/2 can when your recipe calls for about three and a half cupfuls of tomatoes. And, incidentally, this name table is practically accurate for other vegetables and cans of fruits as well.

Cans	Average Net Weight	Average Cupfuls
8 oz.	8 oz.	1
Picnic (No. 1 Eastern)	11 "	1 1/3
No. 1 Tall	16 "	2
No. 2	20 "	2 1/2
No. 2 1/2	28 "	3 1/2
No. 3	33 "	4
No. 70	6 lbs. 10 "	13

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# Here's an itemized gas bill...

This family's bill of \$7.06 for a month's natural gas service lists 9,600 cubic feet, used from March 3 to April 3, which included considerable heating weather. If these purchases (for family of four) for cooking, house heating and water heating could be itemized, this is about the way they would look:



- 30 . . . . . hot water for 60 baths.
- .30 . . . . . to cook 72 meals (had guests five times, with extra good dinners).
- .26 . . . . . extra bakings (cakes, cookies and gingerbread).
- .30 . . . . . for bathroom heater for average of two hours per day.
- 1.25 . . . . . hot water for 75 dish washings, for laundry, shampoos and incidentals.
- 3.53 . . . . . for three room heaters (running living room heater too high on several occasions, keeping room at 76 degrees).
- .02 . . . . . hot water for 28 shaves.
- .11 . . . . . high flames (unnecessary) on range burners.
- .09 . . . . . small leak in dining room heater connection. (Gas man discovered that the wall cock was a cheap lightweight one, the kind that almost always does leak.)

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