

MOVE TO BOOST TRUCK LIMIT HANDED SETBACK

Cotton Surplus Control Measure Sent To Senate With Committee Approval

TO BUDGET JOB?



Harold D. Smith (above), Michigan state budget director, said he had been offered the post of federal budget director by President Roosevelt.

Plan Calls For Further Govt. Expenditure

Payment To Growers Could Replace The Loan System

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9 (AP)—The senate agriculture committee approved today proposals of Chairman Smith (D-SC), for dealing with the cotton surplus problem and sent Smith's bill on for consideration by the senate.

\$200,000,000 More?
Witnesses have estimated Smith's proposals could require a federal outlay for cotton of more than \$200,000,000, in addition to present benefits. Smith contended additional costs would not be much above \$100,000,000.

The Smith bill aims at modifying the present cotton program under the farm act, by paying growers up to 5 cents a pound in price adjustment payments to market their cotton this season, instead of placing it under government loan.

The government now has more than 11,000,000 bales of cotton under loan, with some \$200,000,000 invested. Secretary Wallace has advised against increasing those stocks while cotton exports are far below normal.

Another section of the Smith bill would permit resale at 5 cents a pound of government loan cotton to growers who reduced allocated production this season an equivalent amount. Growers could replace from 30 to 75 per cent of the new crop production this season by the provision.

The Agricultural Adjustment administration estimated, meanwhile, its crop programs had added \$2,080,229,000 to the income of producers of cotton, wheat, tobacco, corn and livestock from 1938 through 1937.

The AAA also claimed indirect benefits, such as a reduction in farm operating expenses resulting from curtailed production, conservation of soil resources, and aid in efforts to improve general economic conditions.

In an annual report to Secretary Wallace, the AAA declared its crop control programs "have been under ceaseless attack by powerful and organized forces of opposition."

The report said 3,743,904 farmers on 3,020,037 farms had cooperated in the 1937 control programs. The area affected was 282,892,000 acres, or nearly 65 per cent of the nation's total farmland.

Can Powell Dies At Home Here

Can Powell, Howard county's last surviving Union army veteran and who Monday observed his 93rd birthday, died at his home here Thursday afternoon.

He had been in a semi-conscious condition for some time. On his birthday he had been able to recognize most of those who called to pay respects.

Powell, a pioneer resident of Big Spring, was a veteran of three wars and last year was accorded high honor by a service organization. He lived at the home of a son at 409 East Second street.

SENATE LIKELY TO JOIN HOUSE IN APPROVING REORGANIZATION

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9 (AP)—Congressional economy demands appeared today to have softened senate opposition to the government reorganization bill, which passed the house last night after bi-partisan attempts to amend it had failed.

Senator Byrnes (D-SC) predicted the senate majority for the measure would be proportionately that of the house, where the 246-to-153 vote followed party lines to bring an administration victory.

Byrnes said he thought much of the prospective senate opposition had been tempered by expectation of governmental savings through consolidation and elimination of bureaus.

Senator Byrd (D-Va.), author of a measure offering in some respects from the administration bill, announced:

"I sincerely hope there will be

ANNOUNCE FOR CITY POSTS



HARVIE E. CLAY GROVER C. DUNHAM

Vote Is Assured On War Referendum

Hearings Promised On Controversial Issue, Opposed By Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9 (AP)—Advocates of a national war referendum, which the administration opposes, won a promise today of a showdown senate vote at this session.

Senators La Follette (Prog-Wis) and Clark (D-Mo), two of the 13 sponsors of the proposed constitutional amendment, received assurances from a judiciary subcommittee that hearings would be held soon.

This disclosure coincided with information from members of the house military committee that their group had approved a plan for accepting strategic war minerals in part payment of European war debts or in exchange for surplus agricultural products.

The scheme was inserted in a bill authorizing the war department to spend \$100,000,000 over a four-year period for reserves of minerals in which the country is deficient.

The war referendum proposal would require a popular vote before the United States could go to war, except in case of foreign attacks on any nation in the western hemisphere.

A similar plan was killed in the house last year after the president and Secretary Hull opposed it. They contended then, and the president renewed the objection this week, that a referendum might delay military operations necessary for the nation's defense.

Efforts to hasten consideration of the referendum proposal came as Chairman Pittman (D-Nev.) announced that the senate foreign relations committee would start consideration within 10 days of proposals to revise the neutrality act.

Mr. Roosevelt and Democratic Leader Barkley contended this week that the existing neutrality law had failed to promote peace and may have contributed to threats to the world.

Senator Lewis (D-Ill) yesterday suggested complete repeal of the act. A pending proposal by Senator Thomas (D-Utah) would give the president authority, with approval of congress, to discriminate against a treaty violator waging an aggressive war.

No Attack Planned, Nazis Tell France

PARIS, Mar. 9 (AP)—Germany has given France formal assurances, sources close to the foreign ministry said tonight, that renouncing reports of Nazi preparations for an attack through Switzerland and The Netherlands were false.

Similar assurances were understood to have been given to London, Bern and The Hague.

Sensational rumors have been circulating for some time and had been published in some French newspapers that Germany was preparing a plan of action against The Netherlands and Switzerland apparently directed at Paris.

AMERICAN MISSION IN CHINA BOMBED

HANKOW, China, Mar. 9 (AP)—The Episcopal American church mission in Ichang reported tonight two of the mission's three properties in the city had been severely damaged by Japanese bombs in a devastating aerial attack last Wednesday.

Paul Josselyn, American consul general in Hankow, immediately lodged a protest with the Japanese consul general.

The Ichang message said only servants of the mission were within the compounds during the bombing and some were injured.

It said 17 bombs fell on American property, destroying a residence and three other mission buildings.

Huge American flags were flying from the properties at the time the message said, while others were laid out on the ground.

Dunham, Clay File For City Commission

Seek Election April 4 To Posts Now Held By Appointment

Grover C. Dunham and Harvie E. Clay, both serving out appointive terms as city commissioners, filed Thursday with City Secretary H. W. Whitney as candidates for their first elective terms.

Election Orders on the heels of a declaration of a city election on April 4 (Tuesday) by Mayor R. V. Jones. The election notices have been duly posted.

Dunham is serving out the unexpired term of Jess Hill who resigned when he moved to Seagraves. Clay is finishing the term of Bob Schermerhorn, who resigned because business kept him out of the city much of the time.

City commissioners named L. S. Patterson as judge of the election at which two commissioners will be chosen. Curtis Driver was selected as assistant judge.

Holdover commissioners whose terms do not expire until April 1940 are R. V. Jones, mayor, Vio Mellinger and E. R. Craven.

CONFER ON ROUTING OF HIGHWAY NINE

E. J. Treadway, district highway engineer, conferred here Wednesday afternoon with local officials and residents concerning the proposed routing of highway No. 9 south of Big Spring.

He talked with officials of the T.&P. railroad concerning right-of-way across railroad property and with city officials about crossing the south end of the city park extension. Allocation has been made for the opening and paving of the projected road.

NAIL REMOVED FROM INFANT'S THROAT

Gerald Lee, 21-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lackey, 704 San Antonio, swallowed a six-penny nail while playing at the family home Wednesday evening. The nail lodged in the hypopharynx and was successfully taken out at the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital Wednesday. The little fellow is none the worse for the experience.

Lower Water Rate Offered

For the fourth year, the city will offer its summer residential irrigation rate in an effort to encourage beautification of homes.

The rate—a minimum of \$3.50 for 10,000 gallons of water—is unchanged but the time was extended from five to six months. This was because in the past the city has been forced to extend the time an extra month.

Water consumers who wish to avail themselves of the summer rate must notify the water office either by phone or preferably in person. The rates become effective as of April 20 and continue through the end of October 20 readings. First bill to be made under the special rates will be that of May.

On 10,000 gallon consumption, the user saves \$1.50 under the irrigation rate. A 30 cent per thousand excess charge for each thousand for the next 10,000 instead of the standard 40 cent excess charge saves another dollar.

By dropping the excess per thousand to 25 cents for the next 10,000 gallons, the consumer saves another \$1.50, or a total of \$3.70 on 30,000 gallons of water.

FUND REMITTANCE BILL KEPT ALIVE

AUSTIN, Mar. 9 (AP)—An attempt in the house to kill a bill remitting to counties all state and ad valorem taxes for general fund purposes failed today, 83 to 58. Further consideration of the proposal was postponed until next Tuesday.

Opponents of the bill insisted the state could not afford to surrender \$9,000,000 annually in revenue when the general fund already was nearly \$30,000,000 in the red. Proponents countered with arguments that taxes already were remitted to many counties and the remission should be extended to the remainder to eliminate favoritism.

BUSINESS VISITOR

W. T. "Tanis" Strange, Lubbock, formerly a resident of Big Spring and one time chamber of commerce manager here, was a business visitor in Big Spring Thursday.

ARMY MAN HERE

Lieut. Col. C. A. Purdy, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, visited here with friends Thursday. He flew here from San Antonio.

Club Members And Students Told Of G-Men's Work

Special Agent Conroy Here For Two Addresses On Operations Of Federal Bureau Of Investigation

That business men and school children alike have a thoroughgoing interest in the activities of the nation's "G-Men" was evidenced in the close attention given two talks here Thursday by E. E. Conroy, special agent in charge of the Dallas office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Conroy came here on invitation of W. W. Barker, for an address before the Kiwanis club luncheon, and earlier was given a prolonged ovation after a talk before 1,000 high school and junior high school students. For both groups, he gave an insight into the operations of the department of justice agency which gained such wide public following in the past few years.

Laying an historical background, Conroy, a hefty chap who looks like he could "mix it" with any criminal, was a heavyweight wrestling champion in his days at Cornell. He pointed out that there were some 28 investigative agencies in the various government departments. The FBI, he explained, works on all phases of interstate law violations not assigned specifically to other agencies. His bureau has been in existence since 1908, but it has gained its greatest renown in the past seven years, since the enactment of various federal acts—including the famed "Lindbergh" kidnaping law, which gave the FBI more power.

Today, he said, there are 685 men—carefully picked men—in the field force. But that is a comparatively small number, and the "G-Men" depend a great deal upon state and local law enforcement agencies. Conroy stressed the coordinating aims of his bureau, and said agents were at all times endeavoring to work in close harmony with state police, sheriff's departments, and police departments.

The special agent told of the rigid requirements on those who would be G-men. Applicants must be of sound character, must be college graduates, and either lawyers or expert accountants. Finally, they must be prepared to pass stiff tests which eliminate all but one out of every 1,500 applicants. Those accepted by the FBI undergo an intensive 14-week course in Washington, then have regular periods of re-training in field offices and in the national capital.

Effectiveness of the FBI—and Conroy got a ready response when he got down to cases—was shown in the fact that since 1932 when the federal kidnaping statute has been in effect that 127 of 129 cases under federal jurisdiction have been solved. "And," said Conroy, "you may rest assured we are working and will keep on working until those two are solved. To give you an idea of our work, we have investigated and eliminated for the most part some 20,000 suspects in the Mattson case, one of the two unsolved ones."

Bank robberies had dropped to one-fifth of their total peak of 1934 when federal statistics took effect.

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NEW POOL OPENED IN JONES COUNTY

STAMPFORD, Mar. 9 (AP)—Gregg Oil company this morning had discovered a new oil pool five and one-half miles southwest of here. Its No. 1 E. D. Appling flowed 12 barrels the first hour and increased to 20 barrels an hour from pay drilled at 2,635-38 feet. Pay had not been drilled through and no water had been encountered. The Gregg Oil company is headed by J. C. Hunter of Abilene.

RODEO HAT BANDS ARE AVAILABLE AT C-C

Hatbands advertising the annual Big Spring rodeo—1,000 of 'em—are available at the chamber of commerce office, and all local people who want to help advertise the big show here on June 25-26 are urged to get one of the bands and wear it.

Announcement of the advertising pieces was made by Johnny Nall, who is directing publicity for the rodeo. He particularly urged that those who will attend the stock show in Fort Worth, or who plan to attend other out-of-town meetings and conventions wear the bands.

Nall was in San Angelo last week to publicize the rodeo, and will spend some time at the Fort Worth event.

115,000 FIRE

DALLAS, Mar. 9 (AP)—Firemen blamed a carelessly thrown cigarette for a two-alarm fire which did \$15,000 damage to a neighborhood theater here today.

Weather

WEST TEXAS — Fairly cloudy tonight and Friday; mild temperatures.

EAST TEXAS — Considerable cloudiness tonight and Friday.

TEMPERATURES

	Wed. Thurs.	p.m. a.m.
1	71	59
2	75	56
3	79	56
4	80	55
5	80	55
6	78	57
7	71	55
8	68	51
9	65	51
10	65	51
11	65	51
12	66	51

Sunset today 6:49 p. m.; sunrise Friday 7:08 a. m.

House Rejects Report From Minority

Senate Action Only Hope For Proponents Of Change In Law

AUSTIN, Mar. 9 (AP)—The movement to boost the truck load limit was given perhaps a fatal setback today when the house killed a motion to print a load limit increase billion minority committee report. The vote was 83 to 56.

Up To Senate
The action meant that the bill, which proposed a raise from the present 7,000 pounds limit to 20,000 pounds, could not be revived. The only remaining hope for its advocates apparently was favorable action in the senate on a different proposal.

The senate highways and motor traffic committee thus far has delayed favorable action on a bill increasing the limit to only 10,000 pounds.

Rep. Homer Leonard of McAllen made the unavailing motion for minority printing.

"I know the majority in this house is against boosting the limit to 20,000 pounds," Leonard said, "but let's keep the bill alive and you can change it to whatever figure you think best."

"The lower Rio Grande valley is in desperate shape. More than two-thirds of the citrus fruit shipping season is gone and less than one-third of the fruit has been moved. All independent packing sheds are closed. We in the valley are appealing for at least some relief from the present extremely low load limit."

"We ship more than two-thirds of our fruit by rail but need trucks for the rest."

Rep. E. H. Thornton of Galveston moved to table Leonard's motion and was supported by the surprisingly large majority of 83 to 56.

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, during his campaign last summer, urged an increase in the truck load limit. Efforts to enforce the load limit law this year against trucks hauling fruit from the Rio Grande valley led to the running of a blockade formed by state police and to a legal controversy which reached the supreme court.

Moves to set up the so-called fair trade and anti-discrimination bills for special order next week fell short of the required two-thirds majority.

A bill to extend Texas' market demand oil proration law another two years fell by the wayside because in its amended form it did not conform to the bill caption. Another proposal with the same purpose will come up later.

The house approved a bill authorizing Potter county to donate a hospital site to the federal government.

Senate and house completed action and sent to the governor a bill making citizenship a prerequisite for the practice of medicine and removing Christian Science practitioners from regulations of the medical practice act.

DINNER CANCELLED

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9 (AP)—The capital's hotel strike resulted today in cancellation of the annual dinner given President Roosevelt by the White House Correspondents association.

MANY ALIENS LOPPED OFF WPA ROLLS

SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 9 (AP)—More than two thousand aliens have been released from Works Progress Administration payrolls in Texas in order to comply with a recent act of congress. It was announced here today by E. F. Drought, state WPA administrator.

In the San Antonio district, which includes 30 South Texas counties, 800 aliens were released. The reduction of 2,222 workers was 2.69 per cent of the entire working load of 266,262 project employees in the state, Drought said.

Termination of employment for all workers unable to execute affidavits of United States citizenship was effective Sunday.

Eliminations in other districts include 450 in the Houston area; 235 in the El Paso area; 570 in the Austin area; 151 in the Fort Worth area; 71 in the San Angelo area; 60 in the Dallas area; 50 in the Lubbock area; 19 in the Waco area; 11 in the Laredo area; 7 in the Marshall area; and 4 in the Amarillo area.

SPEAKS HERE



E. E. CONROY

Two New Case Workers Here

Two new case workers were assigned to the Big Spring and Howard county field Thursday through cooperation of the City of Big Spring, Howard county and the Texas Relief commission.

Added to the staff were Mrs. Lynn Price, San Angelo, and Lulu Ashley, Big Spring. They will be engaged in the same type of case work formerly cared for by Mrs. Mignonne Crunk, case worker for the Howard County Welfare association.

Provision for one of the workers was made by contributions of \$50 each monthly by the city and county. T. H. Langham, San Angelo, district supervisor for the Texas Relief commission, furnished the other on the condition that the city and county would pay one additional case worker.

The move was viewed locally by city and county officials as first of all relieving Mrs. Crunk of an almost impossible load and as a result possibly speeding up certification to WFA as well as expediting other relief matters.

PUTS FORWARD REUNION PLAN FOR LABOR

CLEVELAND, Mar. 9 (AP)—Alexander F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, suggested today a "workable plan" to reunite the AFL and CIO.

He urged that peace negotiators of the two groups, now meeting, consider this basis for settlement between labor's two big houses:

Return of the entire CIO membership to the AFL.
Settle overlapping jurisdictional claims "over a period of time" by a vote "of the rank and file themselves under the national labor relations act."

Decide leadership at the next AFL convention "by bowing to the voice of the delegates."

"I look upon the differences between the AFL and the CIO as surmountable, and if the appropriate spirit deals with the matter, those differences can be bridged," Whitney said.

The Brotherhood is not affiliated with either organization.

Whitney was one of two men named by CIO's John L. Lewis this week as "types of executives" to head the huge amalgamated union, including even the railroad brotherhoods, which Lewis proposed Tuesday.

SOCIETY CLUB ACTIVITIES

THE WORLD OF WOMEN

FASHIONS ORGANIZATIONS

Two Recent Brides Are Honored With Shower By Mrs. Sweatt

Mrs. Chester Brown, the former Lorenz Wolf, and Mrs. Major Jeter, the former Bonnie Grayson, both of Vincent high school, were entertained with a shower Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Paul Sweatt in her school room.

Who's Who In The News

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Are Hosts To Several Friends

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones were hosts to a group of friends when they entertained with a bridge party Wednesday evening in their home.

Mrs. Emory Duff had high score for women and L. C. Graves had high score for men. E. C. Boatler won the bingo prize.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strom, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. R. R. Strube, and the host and hostess.

Pioneer Bridge Club Entertained By Mrs. R. C. Strain

Mrs. Meris Dempsey, Mrs. Joe Pond, Mrs. J. E. Friend, and Mrs. Jim Green were included as guests when Mrs. R. C. Strain entertained the Pioneer Bridge club in her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Pond had high score for guests and Mrs. Harry Hurt had high score for club members. Mrs. Green was a tea guest, and refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. Joyce Fisher, Mrs. Bernard Fisher, Mrs. J. D. Biles, Mrs. John Clarke, Mrs. W. W. Inkman, Mrs. Lee Hanson, Mrs. E. Q. Ellington, and the guests.

Daisy Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Fred Simpson

Motoring to Coahoma to the home of Mrs. Fred Simpson, members of the Daisy Sewing club met for an afternoon of sewing and chatting.

Mrs. W. M. Newton was included as the only guest. Tulips were used to decorate the rooms, and lemon-meringue sandwiches were served to Mrs. Allen Wiggins, Mrs. Harvey Wooten, Mrs. Harry Montgomery, Mrs. J. B. House, Mrs. C. R. Thompson, Mrs. R. L. Callahan, Mrs. W. D. Rowland, and the hostess.

To Have Sale

A doughnut sale sponsored by Circle Two of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian church is to be held Friday at the church.

Personal To Fat Girls

Now you can slim down your face and figure without undue fasting or back-breaking exercises. Just eat sensibly and take a Mar-male tablet a day, according to the directions.

Marmale Tablets have been sold to the public for more than thirty years. More than twenty million boxes have been distributed during that period. Marmale is not intended as a cure-all for all ailments. This advertisement is intended only for fat persons who are normal and healthy otherwise and whose fatness is caused by a reduction in the secretion from the thyroid gland (hypothyroidism) with accompanying abnormal metabolic rates. No other representation is made as to this treatment except under these conditions and according to the dosage as recommended. We do not make any diagnosis as to the condition of your physician, who must be consulted for that purpose. The Marmale is included in every package. Start with Marmale today and win the slender lovely face that is rightfully yours.

WICKS aids to symptomatic control of COLDS. Vicks Vapo-Rub. Vicks Vaporub. WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED MEDICATIONS OF THEIR KIND.

WICKER: A species of large cockroach which is able to produce a loud knocking sound. Webster's New International Dictionary.

Mrs. Rupert Wilson Honored With A Surprise Shower

Mrs. Rupert Wilson was honored with a surprise shower when Mrs. Lige Brothers entertained the Sew-Awhile club in her home Wednesday.

Games provided diversion and prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Girdner, Mrs. Charles Pinkston, and Mrs. Joe Howell. The grand prize was then presented to Mrs. Wilson and consisted of a table of gifts. The hostess also presented Mrs. Wilson with a gift.

Pink and white were the chosen colors used in refreshments and decorations and attending were Mrs. Don Mason, Mrs. Malvin King, Mrs. Pinkston, Mrs. Girdner, Mrs. Owen Faught, Mrs. Leo Hare, Mrs. L. S. Jeter, Mrs. R. C. LeFever, Mrs. Paul Price, Mrs. Howell.

Sending gifts were Mrs. J. W. Patton, Mrs. H. C. McAdams, Mrs. Roden, Mrs. Barney Thurman, and Miss Frances Price.

B.&P.W. Class Elects Officers At Night Meet

For a dinner, program, and election of officers, members of the Business and Professional Women's club of the First Presbyterian church met Wednesday evening at the church.

Virginia Ware was named chairman and Agnes Currie was elected vice chairman. Mrs. Blanche Richardson was elected secretary, Mrs. Roy Green was chosen as treasurer and Mary Whaley, reporter.

The nominating committee was composed of Mrs. Florence McNew, Mrs. Mat Harrington, and Miss Elsie Folk. Mrs. Emory Duff was program leader and gave a talk.

Mrs. Harold Bottomley spoke on "Interest in Art," "Modes of Expression," and "Use of Molding Clay." Mrs. Semmerhorn talked on "Paper Tearing," "No Adult Standards," and "Effect on Personality."

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Mrs. Horton Honored At Bridge Given By Mrs. Escol Compton

Mrs. T. F. Horton was presented with a farewell gift when Mrs. Escol Compton entertained a group of friends in her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Horton is moving to Eldorado soon to make her home. Bridge provided diversion and Mrs. Wayne Matthews had high score and Mrs. R. W. Halbrook received low score.

Others present were Mrs. Herschel Petty, Mrs. H. J. Mitchell, Mrs. Elmer Dyer, and Mrs. Wayne Pearce.

Mrs. Crays Gives Talk On Homemaking Here

"Homemaking is an art and a science and should be carefully studied," said Mrs. Jerome Crays Wednesday when she addressed a group of women on home economics at the I.O.O.F. hall.

The importance of living within the income, intelligent methods of spending money, and means of promoting harmony in the home were also discussed by Mrs. Crays.

Mrs. Ervin Hull Is Hostess To Club

Mrs. Ervin Hull was hostess to the Friendly Sewing club when it met in her home, 203 Benton street. Refreshments were served to Mrs. C. C. Balch, Mrs. W. S. Hull, Mrs. Early Sanders, Mrs. R. J. Barton and two visitors, Mrs. Britton Hull and R. J. Barton.

Mrs. W. S. Hull will be hostess at the next meeting in her home, 107 East 16th street.

Elect Officers, Hear Talk At PTA Meet

Mrs. Howie Is Named Head Of Central Ward

Weldon Wright, principal of South Ward school, was guest speaker Wednesday when he addressed the Central Ward Parent-Teacher association on the subject, "Progress of the Texas Elementary School."

Officers for next year were named.



Mrs. H. E. Howie, new president of Central Ward Parent-Teacher association, has been selected by the association as delegate to the state convention to be held in Midland in April.

ed and include Mrs. H. E. Howie, president; Mrs. R. M. Gould, vice president; Mrs. Frank Heffley, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. H. H. Rutherford, treasurer.

Mrs. Howie was named as delegate to attend the state convention in Midland in April. Mrs. Edwards room won attendance award.

Attending were Miss Lynette McElhannon, Mrs. O. L. Nabors, Mrs. Ray Odum, Mrs. Mattie Steward, Mrs. John W. Pike, Mrs. Harold Gill, Mrs. C. E. Elledge, Mrs. J. C. Hurt, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. Raymond Dunagan, Mrs. F. H. Talbot, and Mrs. D. F. McConnell.

Attending were Mrs. J. L. Lynch, Miss Agnes Currie, Mrs. R. H. Carter, Miss Pauline Sullivan, Miss Mildred Chatham, Miss Ruth Thompson, Miss Elsie Folk, Mrs. Mary Whaley, Mrs. Virginia Wear, Mrs. Thomas E. Pierce, Mrs. Florence McNew, Mrs. Maurine Ward, Mrs. Matt Harrington, Mrs. Blanche Richardson, Mrs. Emory Duff, Mrs. Roy Green, Dr. and Mrs. D. F. McConnell, Miss David Holton, Miss Inez Barnett, Mrs. L. E. Morris, Miss Sarah McClendon, Miss Lucile Donnell.

Large Group Hears Music Study Club Open Program

More than 200 persons were present at the concert given Wednesday evening at the First Christian church by the Big Spring Music Study club.

The front of the church was banked with ferns to provide a background. Taking part in the affair were Mrs. J. H. Parrott, Miss Roberta Gay, Miss Edith Gay, Norman Carter, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. Valdeve Childers, Mr. and Mrs. William Daves and Mrs. Omar Pittman.

The violin obligato given for the choral number, directed by Mrs. G. C. Schurman, was played by Mrs. Childers, Mrs. Charles W. Houser, and Norman Carter.

1938 Bridge Club Is Entertained By Mrs. Floyd Davis Here

Mrs. C. Chaney had high score and won the floating prize when Mrs. Floyd Davis entertained the 1938 Bridge club in her home Wednesday. Mrs. Claude Wilkins binged.

Mrs. A. Eydler was included as a guest and St. Patrick Day decorations were used. A sandwich course was served and others present were Mrs. Frank Stanfield, Mrs. Cecil Guthrie, Mrs. Earl Laster, and Mrs. George Fomby.

Meat Substitutes Suggested For The Lenten Season

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE AP Feature Service Writer

The Lenten season gives us quite a culinary breathing spell. Lighter meals are in order, less entertaining is done and more time is devoted to out-door activities. Housewives can let down and enjoy the change.

Lent, however, brings a challenge to make the most of meatless foods and still keep up the family's dietary standards. So let's get out the recipe files for substitute meat dishes.

Escalloped corn, celery and mushrooms is a delightful combination that can be substituted readily for any meat dish. It is flavorful and highly nutritious. Combine one cup of sliced, slightly cooked mushrooms with half a cup of cooked celery and two cups of corn. Pour in two cups of savory white sauce and two eggs. Bake thirty minutes in a moderate oven. Creole eggs give a pungent touch to the dinner menu. Brown four tablespoons each of celery, onions and peppers in five tablespoons butter. Pour in four diced, hard-cooked eggs, one cup of boiled rice and two cups of tomatoes. Simmer about ten minutes—or until the creole thickens. Serve with salt and paprika and serve poured over macaroni—very hot.

Here's a way to make macaroni and cheese a very satisfactory meat substitute: Melt four tablespoons of butter and add five tablespoons of flour. Mix thoroughly and pour in three cups of milk and one cup of diced cheese. Cook slowly and stir frequently until the sauce thickens and the cheese melts. Blend in one teaspoon of salt, one-fourth a teaspoon each of paprika and celery salt, one-fourth of a cup of chili sauce and

and simmer ten minutes. Sprinkle four tablespoons of flour over the top and mix it carefully with the rest of the ingredients. Blend in half a cup of grated cheese and two cups of milk. Cook this combination slowly until it thickens—about ten minutes. Stir frequently. You will need a little salt, paprika and minced parsley for flavoring and the rabbit is delicious topped with crisp crackers or toast.

A richer way to serve it is to surround the loaf with creamed shrimps. Mushroom rabbit is a very tasty dish when a lighter food is desired. To serve four, melt six tablespoons of butter in a frying pan. Pour in half a pound of sliced mushrooms, one-fourth of a cup of chopped celery, two tablespoons of chopped green peppers and one tablespoon of minced onion. Cov-

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CALENDAR Of Tomorrow's Meetings

Friday WOMEN'S CIRCLE will meet at 7:30 o'clock at W.O.W. hall.

MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM will meet at 7:30 o'clock with Miss Edith Gay, 507 Main.

Francis Rogers Honored On Her Birthday Here

To honor her daughter, Francis, on her 21st birthday anniversary, Mrs. Flora Rogers entertained with a surprise party in her home Wednesday evening.

Fortune telling provided diversion for the group. The table was lace-laid over a blue background and the white cake with red candles centered the table. Place cards used the Easter motif in decoration.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, Gwyneth Liles of Forsan, Margaret Alderson, Evelyn Merrill, Anne Sarafonitis, Mary Burns, Betty Pat Barker, La Fern Duhinger, Maxine Riegler, the honoree, and the hostess.



Here's a new suggestion for Lenten meals—cups of big, sweet onions filled with colorful green peas.

er and simmer ten minutes. Sprinkle four tablespoons of flour over the top and mix it carefully with the rest of the ingredients. Blend in half a cup of grated cheese and two cups of milk. Cook this combination slowly until it thickens—about ten minutes. Stir frequently. You will need a little salt, paprika and minced parsley for flavoring and the rabbit is delicious topped with crisp crackers or toast.

Hostess To Good Luck Sewing Club At Forsan

FORSAN, Mar. 9 (Sp.)—Mrs. Leroy Blackwell was hostess this week to members of the Good Luck Sewing club when they met in the home of Mrs. C. V. Wash.

Sewing provided entertainment and refreshments were served to Mrs. Leon Barber, Mrs. I. V. Shaw, Mrs. Oscar Nichols, Mrs. Pete Huddleston, Mrs. H. A. Hobbs, Mrs. Jake Tipton, Mrs. H. L. Hayes, Mrs. W. E. Rucker, Mrs. Bob White, Mrs. Oscar Bradham, Mother Bradham, and Mrs. C. V. Wash.

Ideal Bridge Club Is Entertained By Mrs. Joe Ogden In Home

Mrs. Ben McCullough was included as only guest when Mrs. Joe Ogden entertained the Ideal Bridge club in her home with a St. Patrick's day party.

Mrs. Carl Strom had high score and the hostess served a salad course to Mrs. Andy Brown, Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mrs. Ebb Hatch, Mrs. M. M. Edwards, Mrs. R. Richardson, Mrs. L. W. Croft, and Mrs. Strom.

Church Of God To Be Host For Young People's Meeting

Delegates from 11 West Texas cities are expected to converge on Big Spring Sunday afternoon for a district young peoples' meeting at the Church of God, 10th and Main streets.

The meeting, first of its kind ever to be entertained by the church here, may draw several score representatives. A program of songs, instrumental and vocal music, and sermons has been arranged for the occasion and will be completely in the hands of the district's young people, Rev. Robert E. Bowden, pastor of the local Church of God, announced.

Officers to be in charge are Beatrice Daniels, Eastland, district president, Elra Phillips, Big Spring, vice-president, and Mrs. Lee Orville Mears, Gorman, secretary-treasurer.

Rev. Bowden issued an invitation for all young people to attend the meeting from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. Towns due to be represented are Eastland, Gorman, Cisco, Ballinger, Coleman, San Angelo, Mason, Sweetwater, Big Spring, Odessa and Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. White Give Forty-Two Party Recently

FORSAN, Mar. 9 (Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. Bob White entertained a group of their friends in their home on the Magnolia lease recently with a forty-two party. Chinese checkers also furnished diversion.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Shaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Blackwell.

Mrs. Baker Entertains Baptist Group In Home

FORSAN, Mar. 9 (Sp.)—Mrs. E. N. Baker, group sponsor, entertained the B.Y.P.U. with a game party in the gymnasium here recently.

Refreshments were served to Doris Jane Thompson, Helen Marting, Betty Jane Harmon, Gertrude Roberts, Bill Marting, Boyce Hale, Elton Neely, Jimmie Gardner, J. B. White, Don Ferguson, and Fred and Bill Lonsford.

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G-Man

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fact in that field, the agent said. Similar reductions have been made in other crime fields. Are any two finger prints alike? Conroy thought not. Basing his conclusions on the 10,000,000 fingerprint files of 100,000,000 prints at Washington (of which no two are the same), the bureau head said that "we have reduced it to an infinitesimal mathematical probability."

He cited the case of John Dillinger, notorious gang leader, Alvin Karpis, John Hamilton, and others to show that fingerprints could not be changed except by cutting off the fingers or removing four layers of skin and all sense of touch with them. Hamilton's hands were cut off when FBI agents found the body, "but we identified him by his teeth," added Conroy. "Karpis tried to obliterate his prints and as a result couldn't pick up a match box."

Other laboratory methods outlined by the special agent were the determination of animal or human blood, even when diluted to one-thousandths, firearm identification and the reproduction of fingerprints even after six months from date of the impression while in act of a crime.

For the Kiwanians, Conroy explained the FBI men's use of firearms, telling of the various types of pistols and guns used. Their arms (up until a few years ago the agents couldn't even carry a gun) range from a riot (or sawed off shot gun) gun for use at close range, to sub-machine guns and high powered rifles capable of doing damage at three miles.

The federal man concluded his talk before the Kiwanis club with an implied challenge for law enforcement training among youth. He pointed out that the average criminal age has slowly climbed—five years ago it was 18, today it is 22—but that more than 18 per cent of present day arrests are of youths under 21 years of age. There is work yet ahead for the nation, he stated.

Conroy was introduced at the club luncheon by Barker, who was in charge of the day's program. George Gentry introduced him to the school group.

Conroy has been with the FBI since 1922, after distinguished service with the AEF. He was made a special agent in charge in 1922, and has been in the Dallas office since May of last year. His territory includes the northern and



MUCH ADO ABOUT 'MIKADO' followed announcement that the WPA theater might move from Chicago to New York its all-Negro swing version hit in which Edward Fraction (silk hat) plays the Mikado and white-dressed Gladys Boucree is Yum-Yum. N. Y. Producer Michael Todd, with a Negro "swing" Mikado planned for Broadway, protests: "Why should they ruin me by coming here?"

eastern districts of the Texas federal courts. With him here was D. D. Johnson, an agent who operates generally in this immediate territory, in the Abilene, San Angelo and Wichita Falls divisions of the U. S. court.

Other Local Men Sign To Attend Gay Hill Dinner

Ninety Gay Hill men had been invited by 59 Big Spring men Thursday to be their guests at a neighborly dinner affair on Tuesday evening at the Gay Hill school house.

Charles Frost, chairman of the good will committee in charge of the event, said that several names were still on the list ready for Big Spring men who wish to attend the affair and have a Gay Hill man as their guest. The list is at the chamber of commerce office.

Program details were not complete Thursday, but Frost declared that it would be one strictly of entertainment. Those making reservations Thursday were Cecil Westerman, Cecil Long, B. O. Jones, J. D. Elliott, Howard Barrett, Eberley Funeral Home, Roy Cornelson, H. W. Smith, C. L. "Jack" Roden, B. Roagan and Sherman Smith.

IN HOSPITAL
B. A. Farmer, route 2 Big Spring, was admitted to Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital Thursday for treatment.

Mrs. Mary Yates, Mrs. J. B. Pickle and Mrs. L. A. Pickle visited in Crane Thursday with friends and relatives.

Credit Pact With Brazil

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9 (AP)—The United States and Brazil signed far-reaching agreements today for liberal extension of credit by the United States to Brazil.

The two countries also agreed to freeing of the Brazilian exchange market for commerce from here, establishment of a Brazilian national bank, and resumption of payments on Brazil's dollar debts.

Through an exchange of notes between Secretary of State Hull and Brazilian Foreign Minister Aranha, this country's Export-Import bank will extend credits not to exceed \$19,300,000 to the Bank of Brazil to enable the Brazilian government to discontinue official control over foreign exchange operations.

President Roosevelt, the state department announced, will recommend that congress place at Brazil's disposal gold up to \$50,000,000 to serve as assets for the central reserve bank which Brazil will create.

The amount drawn upon will be repaid from Brazil's future production of gold.

Brazil has agreed to develop complementary, non-competitive products for which the state department declared "a substantial market is believed to exist in the United States."

American technical experts will be sent to Brazil if necessary. Dr. Aranha announced Brazil intends to resume payments on its dollar debts beginning July 1 on account of interest and amortization.

Hospital Notes
Big Spring Hospital
Mrs. C. D. Pierre was admitted to the hospital for treatment of bruises about the body received in an automobile mishap about noon Thursday near Big Spring. She and her husband, both of Fort Worth, were injured. Mr. Pierre was only slightly bruised.

Mrs. Bob Eubanks, 608 Gollad street, was admitted to the hospital Thursday morning for medical treatment.

H. M. Macomber, 2011 Rundell street, was admitted to the hospital Wednesday evening for medical treatment.

Sam Greer, well known ranchman of Glasscock county, was admitted to the hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Brock, 607 West Seventh street, underwent major surgery at the hospital Thursday morning.

Dr. Amos R. Wood, in the hospital for treatment, was improved Thursday afternoon.

C. E. Montgomery of McCamey, who has been in the hospital for several weeks for treatment of a head injury, was dismissed Thursday. He will go to the Fort Worth stock show before returning to his home.

ONLY ONE STATE CASE ON MIDLAND COURT DOCKET

All criminal cases but one on the docket for the current term of 70th district court in Midland have been disposed of, Martelle McDonald, district attorney, said today.

That case, against Fat Wood, alias E. N. Smith, alias Fat Smith for running a gambling house, has been set for trial Monday. Wood was originally indicted by a special grand jury but was reindicted by the regular jurors to make the bill legally sound. He also is to be tried under the habitual criminal statute, having been thrice convicted of a felony, said the district attorney.

Public Records

Marriage License
Troy Holt, Comanche, and Doris Underhill, Comanche.

In the County Court
Brunswick - Blake - Collender Co. versus Floyd Bomar, suit on note and foreclosure of mortgage.

New Cars
S. M. Smith, Plymouth tudor.
Allen Cox, Chevrolet sedan.

Dorothy Miller, clerk in the AAA office here, was confined to her home Thursday due to illness.

ANNOUNCES OWN INDICTMENT

GRAND JURY



W. W. "Tom" Graves, county prosecutor of Kansas City, announced he had been indicted by a county grand jury on charges of neglect of official duties. Graves, who ranks high in the Pendergast machine, is shown leaving the grand jury room where he appeared before his indictment.

MARKETS

Wall Street

NEW YORK, Mar. 9 (AP)—Weakness of leading coppers on Latin-American tax fears cooled the rising fever in today's stock market after many issues had touched new high ground for the past year or longer.

With the exception of Phelps Dodge, principally a United States producer, which was a gainer throughout, Anaconda, Kennecott, Chile, Cerro De Pasco and American Smelting dropped as much as 3 points at the worst.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 9 (AP)— Cotton futures rallied briskly today due to increased demand reported on favorable Washington reports and heavy textile trading. Closing prices were steady 12 to 15 points net higher.

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	8.74	8.98	8.85	8.95
May	8.25	8.47	8.20	8.45
July	8.13	8.26	8.06	8.24
Oct.	7.87	7.79	7.62	7.77-78
Dec.	7.64	7.75	7.62	7.74B
Jan.	7.65B			7.75B
Feb.				7.75B
Mar. new	7.70B			7.81B
May new	7.71B			7.82B
July new				7.82B
Oct. new				7.84

Livestock

FORT WORTH
FORT WORTH, Mar. 9 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle salable 1-900; calves salable 900; good fed steers and yearlings largely 8.75-9.75; plain and medium steers and yearlings 6.75-8.50; most butcher and beef cows 4.50-6.50.
Hogs salable 1,200; top 7.45; paid by shippers and city butchers; packer top 7.35; packing sows 6.50 down.
Sheep salable 1,100; medium to good woolled lambs 7.50-7.75; shorn lambs 6.75 down; shorn yearlings 6.50; shorn 2-year-old wethers 6.00; shorn aged wethers 4.00.

CHICAGO
CHICAGO, Mar. 9 (AP)—(URDA) Salable hogs 6.00; top 6.10; most



BALLOTING for a pope to succeed the late Pius XI may put Federico Cardinal Tedeschini (above), 66, on St. Peter's throne. He's considered a possible candidate.

good 350-550 lbs. packing sows 6.75-7.10.
Salable cattle 4,500; salable calves 1,200; mostly 9.00 to 11.00 market; light bulls 7.00 down; light weaners 10.50 down to 9.00; weighty shipper weaners 11.00.
Salable sheep 14,000; good to choice offerings bid upward to 9.00 and 9.10; choice held 9.25-35 and above.

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NERVES have been given as the reason for the temporary withdrawal of Rudolf Brinkmann from post as secretary of state and vice president of Germany's Reichsbank.

Family Support A Factor In Old Age Assistance

A ruling from Attorney General Gerald C. Mann clarifies administration of the old age assistance laws as pertains to support by children, George White, district supervisor, said Thursday.

The opinion given by Mann said that the relative ability of the child to support his parents would be among the factors considered in studying applications for grants. Children "able and willing" to support their parents would, under the law in Mann's opinion, obviate the necessity of aid from the state.

White said that owing to the many proposals now before the legislature concerning old age assistance that the office was receiving a large number of inquiries from persons who were under the impression that the law had been changed. No such bill has yet been passed by the legislature.

SON IS BORN

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newth, 701 Nolan street, at the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital Thursday morning, a son. Mother and child are doing well.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. D. K. Long, 706 Main street, underwent a major operation at the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital Thursday morning.

12 Teams To Be Here For Scout Tests

First Aid Eliminations Scheduled For Saturday

Twelve teams, representing the six districts of the Buffalo Trail council, will be here Saturday at 2:30 p. m. to participate in the annual council first aid contest eliminations. Al Stiles, area executive, said Thursday.

Absent from competition will be troop No. 40, Sweetwater, due to rules precluding last year's winners taking part. The troop won regional honors last year.

Representing the local district will be troops No. 1 and No. 8 of

Big Spring. Troop No. 39 of Pecos will and No. 54 of Midland will represent the Midland district. Troop No. 60 of Grand Falls and No. 68 of Monahans will carry the Pecos district standard, troops No. 20 and 21 of Colorado will compete from the Colorado district. Troops No. 41 and No. 46 of Sweetwater will represent that district and troops No. 25 and 26 of Baylor will be the Snyder district entries. Present for the meeting will be E. I. Vrendenburgh, assistant national director of health and safety for Boy Scouts of America, who will be honored at a dinner at the Settles hotel at 6 p. m. Dr. Charles Rosebrough, Sweetwater, council health and safety chairman, Dr. Frank Boyle, local health and safety chairman, and C. S. Homshield, local district chairman, will be in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rix and Mrs. Carl Svenson, Lubbock, were guests in the H. L. Rix home here Thursday.

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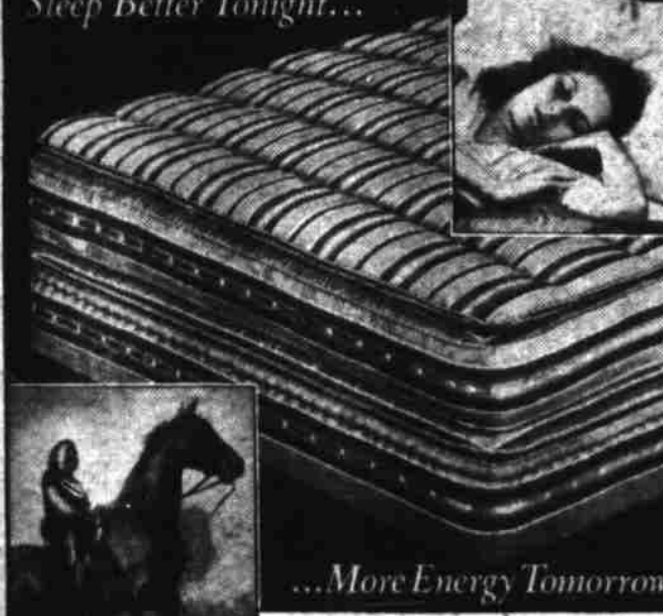
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Then, for the biggest surprise of all, take a look at the price tag. Yes—this big, Luxury Liner is actually priced even lower than last year's Dodge! Fine is on the Major Dealer Original Dealer's Hour, Columbia Network, Thursday, 9 to 10 P. M., Eastern Standard Time.

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Plans Completed To Train Plane Mechanics Along With Pilots

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9 (AP)—Administration plans are complete, authoritative sources said today, to train additional aviation mechanics to build and service the thousands of new warplanes provided in the defense program.

The army expansion bill voted by the senate and house contains sufficient authorization to go ahead with the instruction as soon as the president signs it.

Supplementing proposals to train some 30,000 pilots annually in selected colleges, the mechanics program has been delayed largely because a half dozen government agencies besides the army and navy were involved.

Details were withheld, but well-informed administration and congressional sources reported these considerations were governing:

1. For more mechanics than pilots will be required in expanding the army corps to 5,000 or 6,000 planes, and building up the navy's force to 3,000 aircraft.
2. Either directly or through scholarships, the army, navy, National Youth Administration and the interior department's office of education among other federal agencies now train mechanics.
3. A large proportion of the newly-trained mechanics is expected to be absorbed into private industry.
4. Training to be provided by the youth administration is expected to be of a preliminary, general nature.

Elliott Adds A Fourth Store To Drug System, In Second Street Location

Formal Opening Of New Unit Slated For Friday

Formal opening of the Elliott's Second Street drug store Friday will mark another step of expansion that has made one of the city's youngest drug firms the largest in the number of stores.

It marks, also, the addition of a fourth store to the system of small but complete drug units built up here over a period of five years by J. D. Elliott.

Significantly, the new store, located in the space formerly occupied by the Tip-Top News Stand, will be the largest and most complete of all the Elliott stores. While all of the businesses operated here by Elliott have carried all items normally expected in much larger stores, space has nevertheless been a factor of consideration.

More Extensive Stocks

Thus the new floor space, much larger than any used by Elliott to date, will permit a larger and more extensive stocking. Also included in the arrangement will be a new and modern prescription department.

New equipment is being installed throughout. Although the fountain used in the building is to be operated for the time being, soon a new one—one of the latest types—is to be installed. This department will specialize in sandwiches as well as in all kinds of fountain drinks.

An interesting part of the Second Street drug store is its department for newspapers and magazines. Already stocked with large line of papers and periodicals offered by Ed Rubies before sale to Elliott, the store will enlarge in this direction with the aim of offering the most complete line of such literature to be found in West Texas.

Started In 1934

J. D. Elliott, owner of the new business, entered business here for himself in February of 1934, taking over operation of the Ritz Drug store. Prior to that time he had been associated with another Big Spring drug concern where he became experienced in the trade.

In December of his initial year of operation, Elliott acquired the Lyric Drug store. By July of 1937 he had expanded to include the Crawford Drug unit and added his first prescription department.

Assisting in the development of this system of stores is Mrs. J. D. Elliott, who works at the Lyric store and keeps books for all the units. Elliott works at all the locations in a supervisory capacity.

Managing the new store will be his brother, C. C. Elliott. Another brother, E. E. "Ace" Elliott, manages the Ritz store, R. C. "Dick" Hitt is in charge of the Crawford store and Roy Reeves is at the Lyric unit. With the exception of the Crawford store which stays open one hour later, the Elliott system maintains business hours from 7 a. m. to 12 midnight.

PARTNERS IN 4TH STORE



J. D. Elliott (left) and Mrs. Elliott are partners in a fourth drug store now, as they open a new unit in the Elliott's Second Street Drug. C. C. Elliott will be manager of the new store, with J. D. Elliott continuing as manager of the Lyric store.

Local Folk On Program For School Meet

Will Attend Westex Convention At Lubbock Friday

School administrators, teachers and students in the Big Spring school and in surrounding counties will play important roles in the annual West Texas Teachers association program Friday and Saturday at Lubbock.

Heading the group of local people in important posts is George Gentry, assistant superintendent in charge of instruction, who serves as secretary of the organization and a member of the executive committee. Gentry is also chairman of the registration committee and has charge of appointees for that work. J. N. Routh, West Ward head teacher, is a member of the nominations committee and Mrs. S. M. Smith, South Ward teacher, is one of the state delegates. J. E. Watson, Colorado superintendent, is a state delegate while G. D. Foster, Colorado, is on the nominating group. J. F. McCollum, Lamesa, is on the constitution committee.

In the various sectional meetings, these persons in Big Spring and territory are listed on the program: J. N. Routh, Big Spring, co-chairman of primary-intermediate section; Pascal Buckner, Big Spring, district supervisor of trade and industrial education, who will speak on "The place of diversified occupations in our school."

Rita Mae Higney, Big Spring, in the homemaking section, will speak on "what a club expects of a sponsor"; Marjorie Rogers, Big Spring, in the same section, looks at "evidence that clubs are accomplishing worthwhile things."

Velma Barrett, Colorado, will talk about "library and classroom cooperation" as a part of the library section program. In the music division William R. Dawes, Big Spring public school music director, will discuss "problems of music supervision."

Marie Cook, Lubbock, a former Howard county teacher and once a faculty member at Moore, has a part on the speech section program. Riggs Shepperd, head of the Courtney schools in Martin county, heads the safety discussions.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

The wind was so strong in Fortan Sunday that it completely demolished a windmill belonging to W. E. Heriot.

Neil Manning, student of Texas Tech, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Clifton, over the weekend.

Miss Wilda Ray White, who is a student in Hardin-Simmons spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Nora K. White.

Mrs. Foster Harmon and daughter, Betty Jane were visitors at the San Angelo stock show Saturday.

Mrs. Julian Galt and son, De Loss, and Mrs. W. B. Dunn were San Angelo visitors last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Tinsley's baby and Mrs. Tinsley's mother are ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rude and son, Calvin, Jr., were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bardwell spent Sunday with friends in Sweetwater.

Mrs. R. M. Brown was called to Dewey, Okla., Sunday because of the illness of her father, I. E. Payne.

Alfred Thieme, who is foreman for the Cardinal Oil company, is ill in a San Angelo hospital. Mrs. Thieme is with him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hayes of Santa Ana, Calif., arrived Monday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hayes and family.

Leonard Griffith of San Diego, Calif., is here for a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Griffith and family.

Those attending the stamp collectors meeting in Big Spring Monday night included Mrs. L. L. Martin, Mrs. Vera Harris, Myra Nell Harris, Babe Johnson, W. E. Heriot, Russel Wilson, Arnold Bradham, Jackie Grant, James Gardner, Darrell Adams.

Mrs. Noel Johnson of Hobbs, N. M., is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. D. W. White and Mr. White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard and family were Midland visitors Sunday.

Burl Loper, M. M. Hines and Bobby Asbury were in Lubbock Saturday to witness the Texas Tech-New Mexico Aggie basketball game.

Rayford Lyles was called to Fort Worth because of the illness of his brother Talmage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tomlinson and son visited the J. D. Leonard's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and family, who have been living in Big Spring while their home was being remodeled, have moved back. H. R. Bell, who has been employed here by the Sun Oil company, has moved to Colorado.

Thelma Nelson of Odessa arrived Monday to spend the remainder of the school term with her sister, Mrs. Virgil Green, and Mr. Green.

The Herald erred in this column last Sunday in announcing that Ernest Clifton, Fortan ranchman, had sold his "wool clip" to a San Angelo buyer for 12 5-8 cent pound. It should have read "clippings" that he sold for this price.

SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAM FOR JAPAN IS DISCLOSED

TOKYO, Mar. 9 (AP)—Hitherto secret details of a gigantic industrial expansion program designed to give Japan complete self-sufficiency in war materials within three years was disclosed today in parliament.

The plan embraces Japanese-occupied China and Japanese-protected Manchoukuo as well as Japan proper.

Kazuo Aoki, president of the cabinet planning board, said the program already was under way and scheduled for completion in 1941.

Raw materials derived from newly occupied areas of China play a major role in the production scheme.

Aoki told the diet that the actual details of how these increases would be effected could not be disclosed at present.

JUDGE SUCCEUMBS

CORPUS CHRISTI, Mar. 9 (AP)—Judge William Henry Young, 78, of Aransas Pass, who died in a hospital here last night, will be buried at Corsicana tomorrow afternoon.

Funeral services were arranged at Aransas Pass today where he had been a bank president 20 years. He began practice of law at Corsicana and later served seven years as San Patricio county attorney.

DALLAS MAN DIES

DALLAS, Mar. 9 (AP)—Lee Newberry, 72, native of Shilo, Texas, who came here at the age of 20, died last night.

He started in insurance work here and became comptroller of a banking house.

His father came to Texas in 1856 and established a seminary at Shilo.

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LINER IS DAMAGED
ST. NAZAIRE, France, Mar. 9 (AP)—The new 30,000-ton South Atlantic liner Pasteur was seriously damaged today by fire of undetermined origin which at one time threatened to ignite a large quantity of crude oil in the vessel's storage tanks.

The blaze spread to interior and exterior scaffolding before it was extinguished.

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SANTONE ATHLETE IS WOUNDED IN GUN MISHAP

SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 9 (AP)—Otto Bernhardt, 18, captain of last year's San Antonio Tech high school football team and well known local athlete, was in a critical condition today after being wounded by a shot from an "unloaded" gun at his home yesterday.

Bernhardt was struck in the neck by a pellet from a 22 caliber target pistol in the hands of John O'Quinn, 19.

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PRO COWGIRLS TO APPEAR IN PARADE AT FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Mar. 9 (AP)—Professional cowgirls will share the limelight at the Southwestern Exposition and fat stock show, opening here tomorrow night, it was decided yesterday.

Three cowgirls, including riders and ropers, will ride in the grand entry to the daily rodeo during the 16-day show.

That point was settled yesterday when professional cowgirls protested to the management that a plan to have eight daughters of prominent ranchmen ride in the grand entry was about to relegate the working girls to the arena fence.

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Reappointment Of Wood To Highway Board Advocated

ABILENE, Mar. 9 (AP)—Resp-

pointment of John Wood, East Texas member of the state highway commission, was urged in an editorial appearing today in the Abilene Reporter-News.

Abilene is the home of J. C. Hunter, who asked that his nomi-

nation to the place held by Wood be withdrawn after East Texas senators bitterly criticized Governor W. Lee O'Daniel for appointing a West Texas man to succeed the East Texas member.

The Reporter-News said: "Since the Texas senate has decreed that no West Texas man be added to the highway commission, may we suggest in all seriousness that the present commission be allowed to remain intact?"

"John Wood is a resident of far East Texas. x x x By the mutations of politics he is the one scheduled to be replaced.

"But why not let John Wood continue at his post? The fact that he is an East Texas man is no disgrace with West Texas people, for they know John Wood to be straight-shooting and energetic. They believe he would continue to do as he has always done—give West Texas an even break."

ANTI-PEST FUND WASHINGTON, Mar. 9 (AP)—A joint senate-house committee has agreed on a \$3,000,000 appropriation for eradication of grasshoppers and other farm pests.

'Doc' Cauble Demonstrates That A Balanced Program Of Farming And Ranching Pays Good Dividends

The following article was prepared by O. F. Griffin, county agent, in cooperation with a statewide program of agents to write at least one story for state and local papers on some person who has made interesting and outstanding contribution to agriculture of a particular section. — Editor's Note.

Stretching along the banks of Elbow creek, 10 miles southwest of Big Spring is the modern, well-kept farm-ranch of L. E. "Doc" Cauble, regarded generally hereabouts as one of the finest demonstrations in West Texas of what a program of well managed ranch and farm practices can accomplish. Although Cauble regards it strictly as his business and home, others in this area consider it a monu-

ment to a man who breeds not only quality Herefords but cotton and feed as well. While his livestock is his first concern, Cauble does not allow this activity to over-balance his program of ranching and farming.

Since the time he first visioned himself with a good ranch, fine cattle and fine herds more than three decades ago, Cauble has been working progressively toward perfection of his ideal. He practiced diversification when it was a little more than a doctrine, and back in the days when county agents were unpopular, Cauble used his position of county commissioner to induce the court into hiring one for Howard county.

Crops For Feed Today his 5,000-acre farm-ranch is operated so as to give him 5,000 acres of native pasture and 513 acres of cropland. Crops are grown chiefly for livestock feed, although some cotton is produced annually. Last year Cauble planted 21 acres to sudan grass to supplement native pasture, put in 116 acres to sweet sorghums and hegarri for forage, and cultivated another 107 acres of milo for grain.

A conservationist of the first water, Cauble protects his fields against weeds and erosion and has utilized the ranch program of the Howard County A.C.A. to improve and preserve moisture and fertility of his pastures. Knowing well that the average annual rainfall is but 19 inches, he holds all moisture by double-listing and damming the rows to prevent runoff. While his fields are nearly level he has terraced one field with terraces spaced at only 12 inches different in elevation. Weeds are never allowed to grow and a deep mulch is maintained until crops have started.

Crop Rotation Crops are rotated so that the same one is seldom grown on identical plots two years in succession. Cotton always figures in the rotation since about a third of his land is devoted to that crop. All these practices have a pronounced effect on production, for yields of 600 to 800 bundles of cane, 500 to 700 bundles of hegarri, and more than a ton of milo heads to the acre are not uncommon with Cauble.

Planting seeds are selected in the field with a view to securing individual types best suited to a particular field. Cauble's fine feed stands and yields are the results of years of this discriminatory type of seed selection. He also treats all seed to prevent spread of seed borne disease.

Principal income of the Cauble farms, however, comes from beef cattle. Cauble currently runs 210 cows, 90 heifers, nine herd bulls, and 100 calves, all purebred Anxiet 4th Herd. Registered Animals Foundation stock for his herd include such bulls as President Mischief, Beau Diamond 10th, Beau Diamond 27th, Diamond Mischief and others of the same line breeding. Female additions in recent years are Duchess Mischief 4th at \$800, Dorena Stanway R. 1st at \$400, Blanche Mabel R. 1st at \$1,200, and Donna 56th at \$400. Animals like these have created a ready market for Cauble herd bulls, sought over this area by ranchers seeking to improve their herds.

Besides the registered animals he sells for breeding purposes, Cauble culls out from the calf crop enough to make a few carloads of finished beef, feeds these out

with home grown feeds, keeps accurate set of records, and usually manages to top the market.

Since the beginning of the range program, the Cauble ranch has installed two earthen reservoirs with a capacity of more than two acre feet of water. Prickly pear has been eliminated from 150 acres and mesquite from 221 acres of pasture land. In the mesquite elimination program, Cauble demonstrated the effectiveness of economy of using kerosene and labor costing only \$1.75 an acre in comparison to 55 acres grubbed at \$5.00 per acre.

The effect of Cauble's progressive practices has not stopped at home. For many years now the bulls going out from his herd have played an important part in bringing herds of Howard county and of this area to their present high standard of quality. His farm has furnished large quantities of good planting seed to a large number of farms in his community. More than that, "Doc" Cauble has shown Howard county farmers and ranchers that a balanced program of farming and ranching can be made to pay good dividends in West Texas.

Charges Monopoly In Milk Industry

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9 (AP)—Dr. Frederick C. Howe, former consumers counsel of the Agricultural Adjustment administration, told the federal monopoly committee today "big business" has established a price fixing monopoly over the nation's milk industry.

Howe testified as a federal trade commission witness when the committee began a study of the food industry. "Powerful milk companies and their allies," Howe said, "stand astride of our milk farmers, of 26,000,000 cows and the many billion dollars of farm investment from one end of the country to the other."

"It is they who determine what 70,000,000 people shall pay for their milk as well as what 2,000,000 farmers who produce it shall receive for their labor." "The milk distributors control the only agency through which milk must go from the farm to the consumer," he said. "They own and control a health agency or pasteurization plant designed to purify milk, which they now use with their distributing systems to control the entire industry."

"They want to permit only their own milk to reach the city. They throw obstacles in the way of anyone else selling milk except on their terms and at their price."

MISHAP IS FATAL

GILMER, Mar. 9 (AP)—Struck in the chest by a traveling block when the steel cable holding it snapped, T. J. Hunt, 26, of Gladewater was killed today.

The accident occurred at a wildcat well on the J. J. Crawford farm near here.

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Federal Farm Program Means Over 70 Million To Texas In 18 Months

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9 (AP)—The federal government spent \$70,652,287 on its farm program in Texas in the 18 months which began January 1, 1937.

The Agriculture Adjustment administration reported to Secretary Wallace today the program cost a total of \$68,243,617 in that period.

In addition, Administrator H. R. Tolley reported, the Federal Surplus Commodities corporation spent \$42,937,715 from July 1, 1936, to May 6, 1938, of which \$3,140,020 was spent in Texas.

In the 18 months covered by the report, the administration paid Texas farmers \$34,799,111 for compliance with the 1936 program and \$31,782,640 for the 1937 program.

Under the Jones-Connally cattle act, Tolley said, the administration between July 1934 and July 1, 1938, tested 809,214 Texas herds with 4,064,123 cattle, finding 1,849 cattle with bovine tuberculosis. Indemnities for destroyed cattle amounted to \$22,072, and operation of the program cost \$875,905, making a total of \$900,977.

In the tests for Bang's disease,

Tolley reported, 68,055 Texas cattle were found infected out of 1,051,639 in 20,745 herds tested. Their destruction cost \$1,058,300 in indemnities, the operation of the program cost \$240,170, making a total of \$1,898,530.

PAPA DIONNE STILL UNDECIDED ABOUT QUINTS SEEING KING

NORTH BAY, Ont., Mar. 9 (Canadian Press)—Olivia Dionne hasn't made up his mind yet whether to accept Ontario's invitation to take his famous quintuplet daughters to meet the king and queen in Toronto May 22.

"There is plenty of time yet," said Father Dionne last night.

Asked whether he feared the projected trip would endanger the quintuplets' health, Dionne said, "No, but you never can tell what may happen."

Provincial Secretary H. C. Nixon invited Dionne two days ago to bring his five daughters to Toronto during the royal visit.

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Extra Specials Cream Meal (Degerminated) Snow Drift Brand 5 lb. Sack 14c 10 lb. Sack 25c 20 lb. Sack 38c APRICOTS Gallon 38c CREAM MEAL Silver Swan Brand 5 lb. Sack 10c 10 lb. Sack 19c 20 lb. Sack 33c Morrell's Pure LARD 8-lb. ctn 75c

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MEMBER OF STAGE COMEDY TEAM DIES NEW YORK, Mar. 9 (UP)—Ernie Hare, of the radio and stage comedy team of Jones and Hare, died today in Queens general hospital.

Happenings In Rural Communities

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An all-day devotional program was held Monday by the Woman's Missionary Society when it met in the home of Mrs. Pendergrass. Lunch was served at noon to those present.

The play, "Mistl Mizes In," was given Thursday to a large audience in the high school auditorium. Taking part were Howard Bond, Harvey Adams, Gilbert Pierce, E. B. Baker, Mary Tom Belt, Toloy Resberry, Wanda Iden, Ruth Jobb, and Hercul Truitt.

The Parent-Teacher association is sponsoring a play to be given Tuesday evening, March 14. Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holmes Sunday were the Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Cumble, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hambrick.

here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wooten. She is a student in Hardin-Simmons, and was accompanied on the trip by Miss Hughes of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Boes Hill are moving to a farm east of Big Spring. Mrs. Roberts and family of Lubbock were Sunday guests in the Fred Thomas home.

Miss Luella Rogers has spent the past three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lane, while she recuperated from an operation. A brooder house on the Morris Gay place was destroyed by fire when the lamp exploded.

the Highway Baptist church near Lamesa, preached at the Moore school house Sunday afternoon. Rev. Denning will fill the pulpit here next Sunday beginning at 3 o'clock.

Miss Margaret Wheeler spent Thursday night with Misses Frances, Billye and Wynell Todd in Big Spring. School will be dismissed Friday in order for the faculty to attend the West Texas State Teachers association which meets at Lubbock this weekend.

MOORE The Moore and Fairview Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Willard Smith last Thursday. After a brief business session, volunteer project work was taken by several club women.

visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Scoggins. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hill visited in the Lomax community last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Newton and G. C. Broughton, Jr., visited Dale Scoggins at the Big Spring hospital Sunday. Percy Morton and Troy Newton attended the stock show in San Angelo last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hill and daughter, Tommy Ann, have moved from their farm here to a farm northeast of Big Spring. Billy Ward, Jr., was a guest of the Farmers Gin company at a dinner given at the Crawford hotel last Tuesday when the gin officials were hosts to all of the Howard county 4-H club boys.

for and cake will be served to the group after the meeting. The Richland Dramatic club will present the play "Two Days To Marry" at the Moore gymnasium on Friday, March 17.

Richland Although some pupils are home ill, school attendance is holding up fairly well. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bryant returned from Hill county Sunday evening after spending the weekend there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wood and children visited her mother, Mrs. D. W. Adkins and family Sunday afternoon. The people of this community are urged to be present at the cotton meeting to be held on March 13 at the Moore school house.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rowland and son, Bill, visited their daughter and family, Mrs. Dale Stroop, of Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Grant motored to Abilene Sunday to visit Mary Knox.

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COAHOMA Band Wins Cup The Coahoma high school band attended the annual clinic at Stanton Saturday.

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One who aspires to write the epic of the present-day American farmer should go to Poplar Grove, Ark., and call on Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Majure...

Three years ago the Majures lived in a ramshackle Arkansas cabin and wondered how they could buy shoes and schoolbooks for their four children.

With his prize money and the net returns from his crop Majure made a payment on his present farm and moved onto it early in 1935.

The case of the Majures can be duplicated in almost every state, in many sections of each state; but this type of family is so isolated that the story of each stands out like a shining light in the general history of the Southern farmer.

As Talley points out in his article, if Southern farmers are ever to win freedom they must break away from the Cotton Belt's traditional crop system and grow their own food and feed.

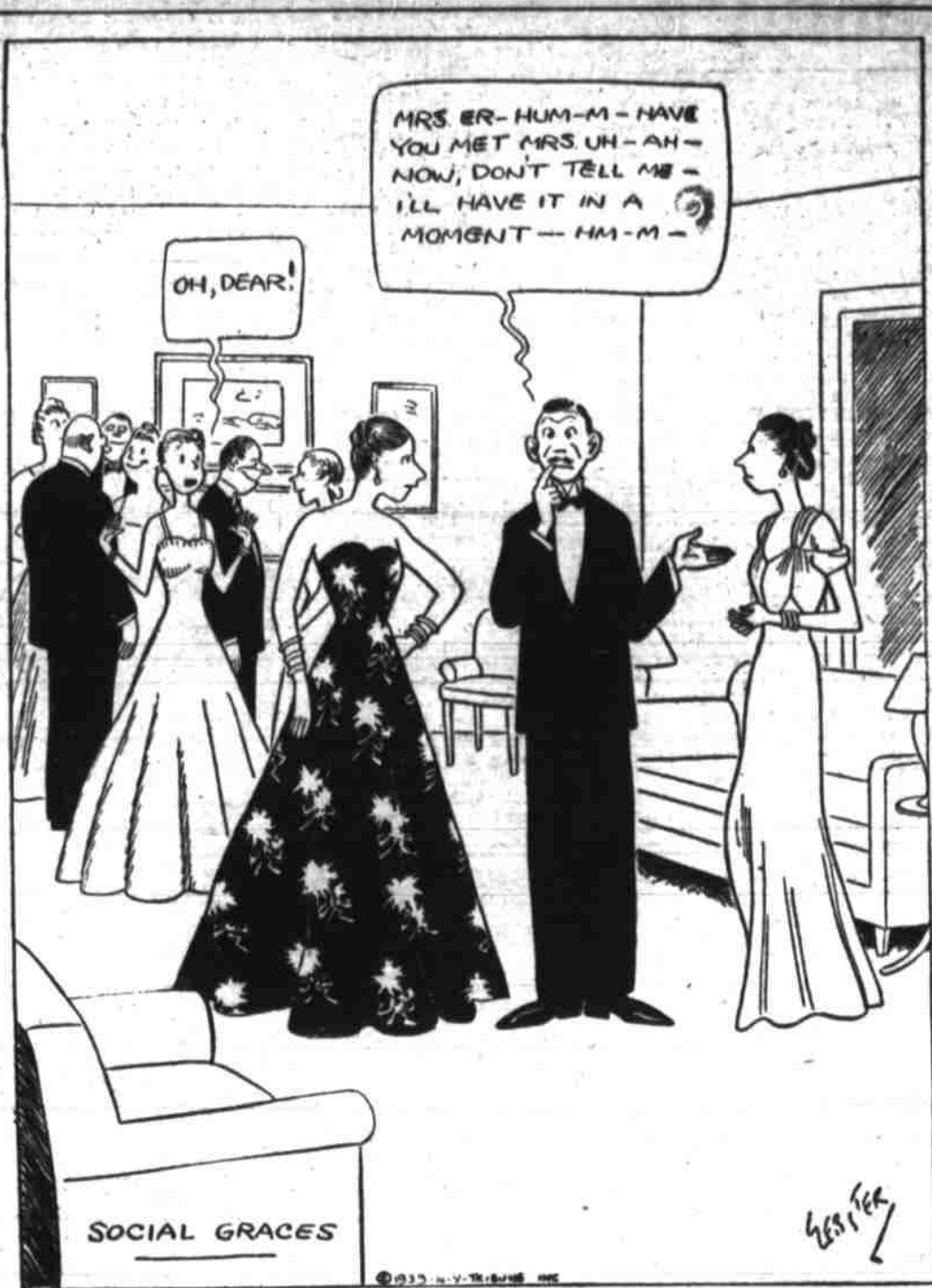
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Pacelli Makes Good On Early Mission To Germany, Becoming A Skilled Diplomat

(Second In A Series of Three) By MORGAN M. BEATTY AP Feature Service Writer. The church is to Eugenio Pacelli as a magnet is to steel—a constant, irresistible, life-long attraction.

Hook-nosed, tall for his age, but wiry, Pacelli was tutored by nuns and priests. He paid little heed to his clothes or the ordinary comforts of life—never has.

At 28, Eugenio Pacelli was graduated from the Pontifical Academy's school of diplomacy, taking a minor post in the papal secretary of state's office.

Under the personal supervision of the famous papal secretary of state Merry del Val, the young Pacelli devoted himself to the mastery of church diplomacy, and in 1912 became undersecretary, at the age of 36.

Already he was demonstrating that his precocity was no mere flash-in-the-pan, and that this was not the unbalanced brilliance of a fanatical genius.

Old Home Week Murder

Chapter Five. After dinner, young Zeb Chase suggested a trip to town. Sara threw up her hands in horror at the thought.

"Jeff and I are going to bed early," she announced, "and get some rest. We've purposely not invited any company for the week, and we've begged out a lot of events—old men in such a lovely excuse for not doing what you don't want to do anyway—"

"Midway" Asey said. "But I didn't know that anything started till tomorrow." "It's a preliminary," Zeb informed him. "To see if things work, and to give the local boys and girls a chance to see things first."

Once in the car on the way to town, Zeb grew suddenly serious. "Am I glad you're come! I know more than Aunt Sara thinks. Saturday was my night off, so I came home, and was in the living room reading when I heard the shot by the garage."

Three Brides. "Oh, well," Zeb was annoyed by Asey's silence. "Maybe it was all done with mirrors. I don't know." "What time was this shootin' at Leaches'?"

"Around eight-thirty. Aunt Sara and Jeff had gone up for the mail, and they planned to be home for some radio program they listen to, but just switching it on when I heard the shot."

"I called up Sara, and she says you're staying there. Look, here's your visitor's badge, and your police badge, and here's a badge Lane of the state police sent along with his compliments when he heard you were going to be here. Put 'em on."

Weston wheeled around to look at the street. When he turned to ask Asey what he meant, Asey and Zeb were gone.

stroke has some disadvantages. The question is whether, given the total situation here and in the world, a quick resumption of speculation and investment for profit would not produce immediate and general benefits that outweighed all the theoretical disadvantages.

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The Sports Parade

By HANK HART

The stamp of approval on Tony Rego, Big Spring's new baseball manager, has been contributed by Red Roberts, the old Wink flinger who has been wintering here.

When approached on the subject, the old Wink flinger opined the directors couldn't find a better man for the post, said Antonio will fill the bill.

Red, as unsuccessful candidate for the managerial slot, should know. He played against the Tulane in the Western league, in the Texas league and out on the coast.

Speaking of Red, that left soup-bone of his, the one injured in an automobile accident several months back, hasn't come around as expected but Roberts expects to be shipshape by the time the season gets underway. That injured member, coupled with an attack of the flu, has kept the old carrot top inside for the past couple of weeks but the assault of spring is expected to get the veteran to feeling chipper again.

Sammy Sain, who often thinks he'd like to get back into baseball, is a sincere believer in Robin Decker, the Barons' second sacker last season. Sam, who was one of the better minor league infielders in his day, says Bobby could be taught to hit and his fielding leaves little to be desired, declares the New York German boy is a potential money ball player.

Zincher Withers' baseball crew, known as the Cardinals when it was carried at Midland last season, will henceforth be heralded as "Apaches." An Ahlensma fan stuck that moniker onto the ball team in a contest conducted recently.

Withers is taking many of the ball players he had at Midland to Ahlensma with him. In addition to Pitcher Tommy Warren, who has already joined Tat in Ahlensma, Howard "Lefty" Parks, Benny Franklin, hitters; Barney Barnhill, Larry Hatfield and Leighton Quint, infielders; and Bob Keston and Jimmy Morris, outfielders, will be around again.

Spanky Hoffinger and Jake Snytar, catcher and first sacker, respectively, are gone. With those two boys went most of Withers' power. Carl Littlejohn, 31-year-old veteran who was with Rego of the Texas Valley league last year, has been signed but he isn't expected to be the sensation Snytar was. Carl hit .344 in the Valley circuit, however. A pitcher as well, Littlejohn was seven and lost five in the box.

Despite the fact that their clubhouse was destroyed by fire last December, Ahlensma country club members plan to stage another invitational golf tournament again during the summer. The meeting will get underway July 1 and continue through the 4th. The club house will be rebuilt.

Hermon Furrer, the lad who has played winning matches for Dutch Masthoff here for the past several years, is no longer a Big Spring resident. He's moved to Kilgore.

Harry Hoeskendorff, who has been bowling for 25 years or more, won top ranking honors in Southwestern Bowling Congress at Wichita Falls in 1938, capturing blue ribbons in singles by riling out an average of 216 pins in nine games, was half a double team that earned first place and a member of the team that ran off with highest honors.

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Myatt Facing Possible Loss Of Position

Kin Of Chick Hafey Drawing Attention Of Giant Boss

By NORMAN WALKER
BAYON ROUGE, La., Mar. 9 (AP)—Some potatoes in Bill Terry's estimation is a rookie third baseman showing the big leaguers a few tricks at the New York Giants spring training camp here.

He is Tom Myatt, 26, tall rawboned fellow with a real punch at bat and plenty flash at the hot corner who is training the Giants in a bid for George Myatt's job.

Terry personally scouted the 183-pound, six-footer while he was playing with Knoxville last season and, incidentally, racking up an even two dozen home runs to win the Southern Association circuit-climbing championship.

Now every day's practice session lends belief Terry's judgment was good in Hafey's case. Hafey will have a time trying to replace Myatt at third, for the San Diego, Cal., speedster established quite a reputation with the Giants by stealing a flock of bases last fall, after his recall from Jersey City.

But Terry seems bent on increasing the Giants' bat power this year and Hafey might fit right into the picture.

Baseball runs in the family for Tom is a cousin of Chick Hafey, National league batting champion in 1931 with the St. Louis Cardinals, and a brother of Bud Hafey, Pirate outfielder.

New York acquired baseball's newest Hafey from Knoxville last fall in a trade that took Glen Gabler and a considerable amount of cash to the Tennessee club.

Baseball ace is showing way in billiard meet.

NEW YORK, Mar. 9 (AP)—The English he speaks sometimes is difficult to understand, but the English Joe Chamaco puts on a billiard ball is so effective he ranks as odds-on-favorite to win the world's three-cushion championship in the current round-robin tournament.

The 23-year-old Mexican has won 21 of his first 26 matches. Since he still has 24 to play, it might seem he was just past the half-way mark. Actually, though, if he only breaks even the rest of the way, his nearest pursuer, Jug Borenstein of Chicago, would have to win 17 of his remaining 24 matches to beat him out.

Since he is so far out front in his competition with nine of the world's best at three-cushion, a lot of people have been asking where Joe Chamaco's been hiding these past few years. This is his first world championship.

You can get at least two answers to that puzzle. The "front answer" is that Chamaco "just wasn't around" for previous tournaments. The "inside" story is that previous tournaments always involved the same group of players, all too scared of the Mexican to want any part of him.

TOURNAMENT FAVORITES



Favorites in the District 10 girls' basketball tournament to emanate this weekend, from which will emerge a delegate to the state tournament, are N. J. Roberts' Courtney Eagles, winners of 20 of 21 games played this season. Left to right, back row, Louise Leonard, guard; Marjorie Chisholm, forward; and Louise Bishley, forward. Center row, Try Wicks, forward; Emmogene Campbell, guard; Gwen Campbell, guard; Irene Roberts, guard, and Coach Roberts. Front row, Reddnee Vannoy, guard; Gaynell Watson, forward; and Addie Beth Blocker, forward.

BASEBALL FUND WORKERS ARE \$950 SHORT OF THEIR GOAL

More Than 50 Teams Due To Enter Play

DENVER, Mar. 9 (AP)—Late mail entries were expected today to raise to more than 50 the number of basketball teams seeking the National A.A.U. title in the tournament starting Sunday.

Willard Greim, A.A.U. basketball chairman, said 43 entries were on hand at the filing deadline last midnight.

These were not including the Union Pacific Independents of Rock Springs, Wyo., who last night won the Wyoming A.A.U. title and the right to enter the National meet by defeating the 20th Infantry of Fort Warren, Wyo., 44 to 26, at Laramie, Wyo.

KNOX WINNER IN TOURNAY

Championship award in the recreation department's miniature golf tournament, conducted at the East Side park and completed Wednesday, went to John Knox after Lowell Matlock had earned medalist honors.

Other winners: consolation, Bryan; first flight, Hull; first flight consolation, Woods; second flight, Day; second flight consolation, Patton.

Arrival Of Tony Rego Delayed A Week

Delay of the arrival of Tony Rego, who is busily engaged in winding up business affairs in Tulsa, gave the workers in the fund campaign for the Big Spring W.T.N.M. baseball league club added time to realize their objective and they scurried today to put a successful ending to the drive following a meeting of fans and directors Wednesday evening in the court house.

Club President R. L. Cook announced that the workers were still \$950 short of their goal of \$2,500 but that one more week would be dedicated toward the drive.

No more open meetings are planned at the present, Cook indicated. "Those working in the campaign will file their reports by Wednesday evening, March 15," he said.

The president talked long distances with Rego before attending the confab. The Tulsa said that it would be impossible for him to attend the Wednesday meeting but instructed the directors to go ahead with their part of the agreement. He indicated he would be in Big Spring by Wednesday to begin preparations for the season.

CAMP BRIEFS—REGULARS TO MOUND FOR REDS

TAMPA, Fla.—A couple of days ago, Manager Bill McKechnie said he didn't care how many games his Cincinnati Reds won in the Grapefruit campaign. McKechnie wants to get off to a good start so he's sending Lefty Lee Grissom against the Dodgers Saturday and either Johnny Vander Meer or Paul Derringer Sunday.

WARREN'S NEPHEW MAY BE ANOTHER LON

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Lon Warner's nephew, Henry Thomas Wewer, who's getting a tryout in the St. Louis Cardinals' camp, is a dead ringer for Uncle Lon in just about everything. Manager Ray Blades even thinks pitching might be included.

GREENBERG WORKING AT 1ST BASE FOR GOTHAMITES

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—That Tommy Henrich-to-succeed-Lou Gehrig thing is pepping up again at the New York Yankees' training base. Manager Joe McCarthy has ordered Tommy, the regular right-fielder, to get some infield work at the initial camp.

BAKER AND GARBARK TO WORK IN SERIES

AVALON, Calif.—Manager Gabby Hartnett is going to give himself and Gus Mancuso a little sideline work during the Chicago Cubs' four-game intra-squad series opening tomorrow. He has decided the catching duties will be handled by his secondary backstopping candidates, Bill Baker, up from Indianapolis, and Bob Garbark.

BILLY SULLIVAN DECIDES TO COME TO TERMS

SAN ANTONIO—General Manager Bill Dewitt's announcement he was willing to trade Billy Sullivan has brought the St. Louis Browns' catcher to terms. He notified the club he was en route here after deciding to "accept a salary which calls for a 'less than 25 per cent cut.'"

GREENBERG IN SERIOUS BID FOR RBI HONORS

LAKELAND, Fla.—Always willing to oblige, Hank Greenberg is going after the American league run-batted-in record this season for the Detroit Tigers because "the boss wants it."

Hank will take a crack at Lou Gehrig's record of 184 RBIs for a season this summer.

McCasland, Woody Impressive In Pistol Shoot

5 World Title Fights Due In Near Future

Armstrong, Archibald, Escobar and Louis Are Booked

By SID FEDER
NEW YORK, Mar. 9 (AP)—There's a very special reason all those fight fans are looking for steamship sailings and asking for early vacations these days.

They've looked over the program and found five world championship fights in the short space of 19 days.

They scale all the way from bantamweights to heavies. They start with Henry Armstrong's defense of his welterweight laurels against Chicago's Dave Day, and John Henry Lewis' return to the light-heavyweight wars, both on March 31. And they reach the height of something-or-other in what is now being called the April 18 heavyweight ball game with Joe Louis pitching and Bob Roper catching in California.

It has been a long time since the pushing business has had so many of its top stars scattered around like that in such a short space of time with little chips on the line. So, when honest Al Weill signed for his Joey Archibald to settle the featherweight fuss against Leo Rodak, April 18 in Providence, it rounded out a program like Mrs. Q. Fan hasn't enjoyed in many a moon.

The Armstrong-Day party here figures to wind up just as they always do when Hammerin' Hank is in the swing. The same night, in Detroit, John Henry Lewis makes his first comeback effort since his slight mishap with Joe Louis in January.

Lewis, still the National Boxing association's light-heavyweight ruler, tangles with the up-and-coming candidate, Dave Clark, in defense of these 175 pound honors.

Puerto Rico has a holiday, literally, April 2, when the island's No. 1 bantamweight, Champ Sixto Escobar, comes home to defend against Detroit's KO Morgan.

The scene shifts to California April 17 with the Louis-Roper thing. Don't look now, but that round object bouncing around the dollar seats probably will be Roper's head after Louis gets the first right hook.

Guldahl Stock At New High

Hot Putter Enables Texan Victory In Four-Ball Match

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Mar. 9 (AP)—That old come-from-behinder, Ralph Guldahl, is going a-gunning for his third consecutive National Open championship with a world of confidence and an improved putting touch.

Guldahl already had the confidence but he found his touch in the \$5,000 international four-ball tournament which he won with Sam Snead in a shell-shocking 7-and-6 victory over Horton Smith and Paul Runyan yesterday.

"I never putted like that in the Open," Guldahl smiled.

Sports Roundup—

By EDDIE BRIETZ
NEW YORK, Mar. 9 (AP)—Fred Perry has such tennis as Berkeley Bell, Gregory S. Mangin, Francis X. Shields and Sidney B. Wood working in relays turning him up for his pro tour with Don Budge—Tom Lick, who got the air as football coach at Loyola (Los Angeles) has applied for the Gonzaga vacancy left by Mike Pecarovich, who goes to Loyola to succeed Lieb.

Pittsburgh papers are devoting columns to Doc Sutherland's resignation... A picture syndicate sent out a photo of young Dick Sleser captioned: "son of George Sleser who once thrived National League fame..." Gaffer Jug McEppan says his infant son who arrived a few days ago is the first guy he's seen in months who didn't inquire about his putting.

If the New Mexico Aggies are invited to the New York invitation basketball tournament, they'll come East in chaps and sombreros and stop off in Washington to call on F. D. R.

Mrs. Joe McCarthy is very much better at St. Pete. Al Alvarez, Toledo U. guard, is a dead ringer for Mickey Cochrane; Gene Tunney's double hit head uth in a Times Square theater and, appropriately enough, a guy who is the split image of Jack Dempsey at 15, works in a restaurant in Rochester, N.Y. Coach Clark Lee is taking leave for his own club and undisciplined Lou Francis U. basketball team in a sunny way.

Highway Patrolman Wins Four First Places

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Mar. 9 (AP)—Two entries from Big Spring, Tex., L. P. McCasland and J. N. Woody, initiated their respective campaigns for honors in the National Pistol matches here Wednesday with brilliant exhibitions.

After winning fifth place in the 25 yard match (30 shots slow fire at 25 yards) with 181 of a possible 200 points and which place over the Camp Perry Police course with 272 points of a possible 300, McCasland, a highway patrolman, won first place as a tyro in 50 yards slow fire competition with 175 of a possible 200 points, first place in the tyro class in the timed fire match with 173 of a possible 200 points, first place in the rapid fire tyro class with 183 of a possible 200 points and first place in the tyro class over optional match score with 223 of a possible 200 points.

Woody began by scoring 233 of 300 points for individual qualification match, won first place in timed fire match with 199 of a possible 200 points, eighth place in the rapid fire match with a score of 192 of a possible 200 points and seventh place in the Flamingo 25 caliber championship match, an event with approximately 90 of the nation's top flight entries.

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9:05 News. TSN.	6:30 News. TSN.
9:15 Morning Roundup. TSN.	6:35 Sport Spotlight. TSN.
9:30 Devotional.	6:45 Rainbow Rhythm. TSN.
9:45 Monte Magee. TSN.	7:00 Jack Free.
9:50 Radio Bible Class.	7:15 Pinto Pete.
9:55 News. TSN.	7:30 Symphonic Strings. MBS.
10:00 Gail North. TSN.	8:00 News. TSN.
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10:55 Piano Impressions.	
11:00 Variety Program.	
11:05 Potpourri. TSN.	
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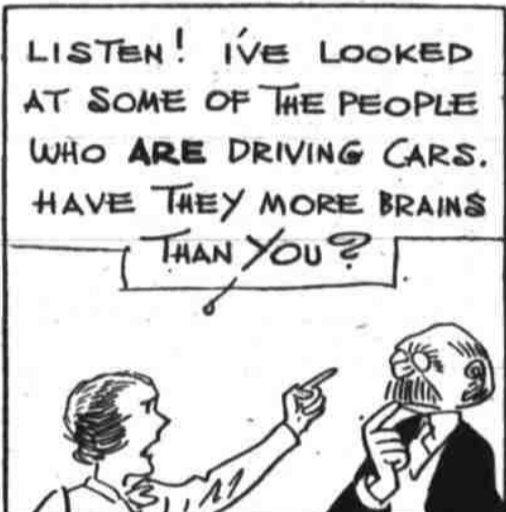
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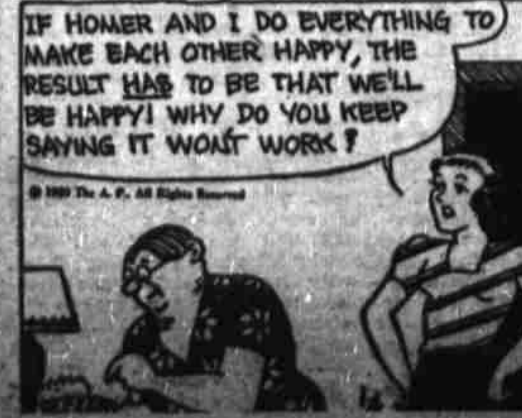


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DALLAS, Mar. 9 — Presenting the thirty-first annual statement of the Southland Life Insurance company of Dallas, President A. Morgan Duke predicted that the institution of life insurance is facing one of the brightest eras in its history, especially in Texas.

"The record made by the Southland Life Insurance company during 1938 together with the remarkable production of our agency force during the first two months of this year and an indication of an even greater March seems to me to be conclusive evidence that Texas and the Southwest are becoming more life insurance minded every year," said Duke.

"We are represented in Big Spring by Robert E. Lee, whose production has kept pace with the large volume written by other agents for this company," said Duke.

Commenting on the annual statement of the company, just issued, Duke said: "I am especially afforded this year much pleasure and gratification in submitting your first financial statement of the new Southland Life Insurance company, now one of Texas' four largest life insurance institutions. Our gains for 1938 have been truly remarkable, and, within the realm of my knowledge, without parallel in the annals of life insurance history. We have ended the year with an increase over 1937 of 48 per cent in new insurance written and the highly-significant gain of 86 per cent in our insurance in force.

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New Pope Discusses Church Situation In Germany

VATICAN CITY, Mar. 9 (AP) — Authoritative Germans reported today that Pope Pius XII had discussed the church situation in Germany when he received the four German cardinals Monday.

They said it was impossible to disclose the nature of the discussion "because of the great delicacy of the situation."

German quarters, however, expressed the hope relations between the Vatican and Germany might be improved. Officials at the German embassy asserted nothing was known there of a message Chancellor Hitler was reported to have sent the pontiff. Berlin dispatches published in the Italian press said Diego von Bergen, German ambassador to the Holy See, delivered a message of congratulation from Hitler to the pope when he called four days ago. The dispatches said the message pleased Vatican circles as the action of the pope in granting an audience to the German envoy had pleased the Nazis.

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Evangelist Heard In A Sermon On 'Wages Of Sin'

Large crowds are coming twice each day to the East Fourth Street Baptist church to hear Evangelist Geo. W. McCall. The morning services are given to devotional studies of the Bible. The subject for the sermon tonight will be, "The Greatest Lie You'll Ever Meet." Repaking last night on the world's greatest employer of labor and his wage scale, using as his text, "the wages of sin is death." Dr. McCall said in part: "Satan employs more people than anybody else on earth. He has a variety of jobs. Some work as scavengers, doing the filthy work. Others are given white-collar jobs, with enough respectability to make the job attractive. The 'respectable' sinner is often the worst sinner of all. "The wages of sin may be temporary pleasure, but it is only for a season. Sin which may look innocent at the beginning will at last bring man to shame and despair. "The wages of sin is death to character, to reputation, to the finest sensibilities of the soul, to peace, to fellowship with God. And this death is eternal. "Sin destroys the foundations of a life, and the super-structure of character comes crashing down. Sin stains man's reputation in this life, and heaps contempt upon him in the world to come. No man can live in sin and possess the finest qualities of life. Sin separates man from God, and makes peace and fellowship with Him impossible. "Pay day is coming, when accounts will be settled and when the injustices of this life will be avenged. It is appointed unto men once to die, and after that the judgment."

MATADOR MAN LEADS PONY EXPRESS RACE

EL PASO, Mar. 9 (AP)—Intent on holding his newly-gained lead in the Nocona-San Francisco "Pony Express" race, Shannon Davidson of Matador spurred his pony away from El Paso at dawn today. T. J. Sikes, the Devoil, Okla., farmer who reached here eight miles behind Davidson last night, was the second to leave. In third place, 26 miles behind, was Chris Uselson of Nocona, who arrived at El Paso about 10 a. m. (CST). He planned to push on immediately in pursuit of the leader. Eight other riders trailed over a 100-mile stretch. The leading contestants will stop tonight at Deming, N. M., and will follow U. S. highway 80 through Arizona.

\$322 AVERAGE IN AMARILLO SALE

AMARILLO, Mar. 9 (AP)—Thirty Hereford bulls sold at an average of \$322.17 yesterday at the Panhandle Hereford Breeders' association auction sale. Advent Mischel, 2nd, consigned by J. F. Ross and son of Goodlett, topped the list at \$600, purchased by Hugo Lowenstein of Amarillo.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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FOR SALE 26 Miscellaneous 26 ARE you suffering from asthma, sinus, hay fever, head colds? Get relief with Q.F. Inhalant, made by Mayo Bros. Sold here by Collins Bros. 80c.

Joe Wants To Finish With Roper Early

VICTORVILLE, Calif., Mar. 9 (AP)—Joe Louis, 210 pounds of lacy bones and dynamite, yawningly confirmed today a suspicion of California fight fans. If the cash customers miss the first round, Joe admitted, they probably won't see much of his bout April 17 in Los Angeles with aging Jack Roper. Joe wasn't popping off his mouth about his fistie prowess, but he wanted to squelch any report he intended to "carry" the 26-year-old Roper for a few rounds to make the fight more interesting. "I knows he can punch, but I thinks I can lick 'im just the same." The heavyweight champion won't draw on a glove until he finishes his stay at a dude ranch here about ten days hence and moves in to Pasadena, near the Chicago White Sox baseball camp.

Suffers 1st Loss

The ABC playground softball team suffered its first loss in five starts Wednesday evening on its own field when the Westerners fell before the attack of the Mexican Tigers, 6-0.

CHARGED AS SENDER OF OBSCENE LETTER

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Mar. 9 (AP)—Roy Gardner, whose escapades harried federal authorities two decades ago, faced a hearing today on a federal indictment charging him with sending an obscene letter to a newspaper woman. Gardner, who served 17 years for mail robbery and escaping from federal officers, was arrested yesterday, less than a year after his release from Leavenworth penitentiary. The indictment, returned secretly by a federal grand jury at Portland, Ore., charged Gardner, 55, sent Mrs. Ardith Homan of Lodi, Calif., newspaper woman a letter too "lewd and lascivious" to be printed. Gardner denied the letter was obscene, but admitted he had "made it as sarcastic as I could" in an argumentative reply to Mrs. Homan who had arranged with him to "ghost write" the story of his life.

FINAL ARGUMENTS IN SPY HEARING

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 9 (AP)—The espionage trial of a former naval intelligence operative and two Russian subjects today turned to final arguments by the prosecution and defense. Without testifying for themselves or calling any other witnesses, Mikhail Gorin, soviet travel agent, and his wife, Natacha, rested their case yesterday. Their co-defendant, Hafis Salich, ex-navy sleuth, finished two days on the witness stand by reiterating under a grilling cross-examination that his superior in the intelligence service was fully aware of his dealings with Gorin. Salich maintained that he supplies the soviet agent with information on Japanese activities in California with the approval of naval intelligence officers. "It was harmless, innocuous and valueless information as far as the United States was concerned," he said.

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36 Houses 36 SIX-room house at 1104 Austin St.; \$30. Also 3-room unfurnished apartment at 106 West 8th. Phone 235. SIX-room house thoroughly remodeled inside and out. 701 East 17th. Call 472.

36 Houses 36 UNFURNISHED 5-room house; close in. Phone 904. TWO-room unfurnished house; no bills paid; within half block bus line. Call after 5 p. m. 2110 Main or phone 237.

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Oldtime Spirit Of Cardinals Is Lacking

Rickey Breaking Up Farm System; Still Boast Game's Best "One-Two"

By GAYLE TALBOT ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Mar. 9 (AP)—Apparently disappeared from the face of the earth, like the hobble skirt and the passenger pigeon, is the remarkable fighting spirit and plucky reserve that only a few years ago made the St. Louis Cardinals the most feared and respected antagonists in baseball. Now there is almost a somnolent atmosphere as you motor up to Watersford park here. It is the same old spring training grounds of the Red Birds, but the glamour has gone, and most of the residents and tourists are over on the other side of town squinting at the Yankees.

Dizzy Dean, of course, has been gone nearly a year now, and Frankie Frisch, who piloted and controlled as best he could those terrors of another day, has been replaced by Ray Blades, a pleasant fellow and a successful manager these past several seasons at Rochester. Ray declined to predict his team would finish any higher in the approaching National League race than their sloppy sixth of 1938. He's looking for an infield.

May Not Last In an effort to recover a little of the old "gas house gang" spirit, Blades has appointed the once-great Pepper Martin field captain, even though it is doubtful that Pepper's halting legs will carry him through more than a couple dozen games in the outfield. It isn't too difficult to trace the gradual disappearance of that rough and ready trademark the Cards bore at the height of their fame. It was just a happy accident that such a band of talented and eccentric out-throats chanced to be brought together. Now many of that dauntless crew have been sold or traded, or simply have grown older.

The real mystery lies in the collapse of the great "farm" system Branch Rickey perfected, which once supplied the Cards with an apparently endless source of starling material. Well, the system seems to have gone bust. Why, it's hard to say, but the Cards' spring camp "no longer is overflowing with handsome young outfielders who hit .300 for Houston the year before, or with sensational kid infielders with throwing arms of forged steel. Mad As Land? It has been suggested that Rickey became angered at a series of adverse decisions by Commissioner Landis, which deprived the Cards of a lot of promising players, and decided to let the farm system he had built so lovingly go to pot. That hardly seems likely, because Rickey doesn't look like a man who would slice his own throat.

Much more sane is the theory that the other clubs, though slow to get started, finally have caught up with the Cardinals in the important matter of raw material. The Cards still have their "million dollar" backbone — Ducky Medwick and Johnny Mize. No other National League club boasts such a one-two punch, and either of them could be sold for at least \$100,000. But if the Cards should sell either of them they might just as well throw their franchise in the river.

Favored Teams Win Openers

GREENVILLE, Mar. 9 (AP)—Allison cagers, last year's champions, established themselves as strong favorites last night in the opening round of the state AAU girls basketball tournament, defeating the strong Lone Oak contenders 36-14. Miller Grove, runner-up last year, trounced Campbell, 23-4. Paired tonight in the championship bracket are Quinalan vs. Balmorhea, White Rock vs. Borger, Wayside vs. Wolfe City, Covington vs. Highland; Allison vs. Ebenzer; Happy vs. Lucas, Celeste vs. Princeton, and Randolph vs. Miller Grove.

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37 Duplexes 37 ATTRACTIVE 3 - room duplex apartment, private bath; furnished; garage; couple. Mrs. B. P. Echols, Coahoma, Texas.

39 Business Property 39 OFFICE space for rent; very reasonable; West Third St. 106 West Third St.

40 Houses 40 FURNISHED house wanted to rent by permanent responsible party; 3 bedroom or 2 bedroom modern furnished house. Phone 9523.

46 Houses For Sale 46 FOR SALE or trade: 5-room and bath; frame house and lot. Would take car as down payment. Apply 1107 Sycamore.

49 Business Property 49 HAVE well located 5-room frame to trade for equity in 5-room brick. Have buyer for 5-room brick. Have 25 or 30 homes for sale any part of town; small down payment; balance like rent. If you want to buy or sell, see De Puser, 1804 Runnels. Phone 197.

52 Miscellaneous 52 FOR LEASE: Brick building at 809 Runnels; size 25x100 feet; adjoining Settles Hotel on south. Phone 1740 or see B. F. Robbins, owner.

53 Used Cars To Sell 53 FOR SALE: 1938 two door Chevrolet town sedan; low mileage; A-1 condition; privately owned; no trade. Call at 1806 Johnson or phone 1772.

FINALS ARE RUN

TYLER, Mar. 9 (AP)—The final three braces in the \$1,000 open stakes at the East Texas bird dog trials were run today. Wayside Sport, a Houston pointer owned by G. V. Pyle and handled by Jett Crawford of Malakoff, made two clean finds to lead the field of six braces yesterday.

Arguments Against Chain Store Tax Are Presented

AUSTIN, Mar. 9 (AP)—A house of representatives committee today pondered arguments which condemned the Texas chain store tax as discriminatory, penalizing certain types of retail merchandise outlets and costly to the consumer. After hearing proponents of a bill which would abolish the levy last night, the group decided to listen to opponents this afternoon. Charging the tax failed to equalize opportunities between the chain and individually-owned stores as had been intended, T. H. McGregor, Austin attorney representing the Atlantic and Pacific Tea company, asserted the levy was being passed on to the consumer. McGregor said the tax was hampering the chain stores and subsidizing individual operators. George Purl of Dallas said the tax was designed to "run the chains, which constitute the most efficient system of merchandising yet devised, out of business." He asserted the consumers themselves would long ago have shut out the chain stores if they were not serving them properly. After her maiden voyage from Liverpool in June, Britain's new 34,000-ton liner Mauretania will sail regularly to and from the King George V dock in London.

MRS. ROOSEVELT ON WAY TO FT. WORTH

BEAUMONT, Mar. 9 (AP)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the president, left by train here early today, en route to Fort Worth for a weekend visit with her son, Elliott.

The first lady spoke to an audience of 2,000 here last night, discussing housing, sanitation and education as a means to a more abundant community life. Sunday she will speak in Dallas where she will be introduced by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel.

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ECTOR CO. OFFICE UNDER DISPUTE AS SUIT IS FILED

ODessa, Mar. 9 (AP) — A suit charging E. V. Graham with illegal possession of the office of

SILENT PIGEONS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Mar. 9 (AP) — J. H. Lindsay's pigeons refused to testify and won him acquittal on a charge of harboring a nuisance. J. T. Austin complained the birds' cooing kept him awake and

Judges Will Convene At Lubbock

Westex Association Convention Dates Are March 16-18

DICKENS, Mar. 9 (Sp.) — West Texas county judges and commissioners were this week completing plans to attend their semi-annual convention which will be held at Lubbock next week, March 16, 17 and 18. A varied program has been arranged for the three-day meeting. Judge Homer T. Bouldin of Albany, president of the West Texas association, has announced. Several prominent speakers have accepted invitations to speak at the spring meeting. Hotel Lubbock will be convention headquarters.

Among the speakers slated to appear are State Senator Morris Roberts; John Olson of the census department of the state education department; Judge E. L. Pitts, former county judge of Lubbock county and now district judge of the 99th district court in Lubbock county; Rep. C. L. Harris of the 118th district; Judge Omar T. Hurlston of Jones county, former president of the West Texas association; Fred Young, adjutant, American Legion of Texas; Hon. R. Emmett Morse, speaker of the house of representatives; Hon. Julian Montgomery, state highway engineer; Hon. Barry Brown of Abilene; Hon. Harvey Gordon, of the county road and district bond indebtedness board; Hon. Joe A. Clarke of Albany; Judge Jake Loy of Sherman, president of the State Judges' and Commissioners' association; Judge C. C. Randle, president of the North Texas association; Judge Oscar Barber, president of the South Texas association; Judge Knox Bass, president of the East Texas association; R. E. Dickson, superintendent of the Spur experiment station and a leader in soil and water conservation, and Judge O. McDaniel, county judge of Baylor county.

KBST NOTES

M'Kee To Direct Dramatics For State Network

Blanchard McKee, TSN's home-spun philosopher and veteran of many radio and stage productions, has been appointed dramatics director for the Texas State Network. TSN officials have announced.

McKee was graduated from De Pauw university, following which he went to Chicago to enter the musical comedy field in "The Time, the Place and the Girl." Since then, he says, his first love has been the stage. He has directed numerous Little Theater plays throughout the country, including productions at Waco, Fort Worth, Memphis, Tenn., and other cities.

With Oliver Hinckley, former Dallas Little Theater director now in Hollywood, TSN's new dramatics director produced and acted in the first radio playlet ever produced in the Southwest.

"Neighbors," with Blanchard McKee's home-spun philosophy, is heard over KBST and the Texas State Network, Mondays through Fridays, at 11:15 a. m. Sundays from 3:30 to 4 p. m. McKee is also heard in numerous TSN "Theater of the Air" and "Midworld" horror presentations.

FIRST LADY

The First Lady of the Land, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, will make her third trip to Texas next weekend for a two-fold purpose—to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt of Fort Worth, and to make several public addresses throughout Texas.

During her Fort Worth visit, Mrs. Roosevelt will appear in two radio broadcasts on Friday, March 10, the special programs being heard over KBST and the Texas State Network, of which her son, Elliott, is president.

Mrs. Roosevelt will first appear on Gail North's "Fashions & Personalities" program from 9 to 9:15 a. m., during which the First Lady will be interviewed on women's affairs.

Highlights of her two radio appearances of the day will come at 5:45 p. m. when Mrs. Roosevelt will appear with her son on his "Texas in the World News" quarter-hour broadcast. It is expected that this broadcast will be vitally important from a political standpoint, for during it, mother and son will discuss current public affairs of the United States.

COUNTERFEIT BILLS FOUND BURIED ON GOLF COURSE

CHICAGO, Mar. 9 (AP)—A new chapter, involving counterfeit bills, a secret map, and \$17,500 in counterfeit bills, was added today to the story of the U. S. secret service's hunt for a gang which manufactured an estimated \$1,000,000 in bogus money.

The latest developments were unfolded in federal court after a grand jury returned indictments against Frankie Parker, the "airplane bootlegger" of prohibition days, and August Englehardt, convicted counterfeiters.

The \$17,500 cache was found in a fruit jar buried near the 15th green of the Tam O'Shanter golf course. Capt. Thomas J. O'Laughlin of the U. S. secret service said it was located by deciphering letters written by Parker to Englehardt.

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Vacuum Pack lb. **25c**

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Admitted Assets

Real Estate, Including Home Office Building	\$ 5,764,989.47
First Mortgage Loans	6,236,959.31
Cash in Office and in Banks	1,338,796.23
Bonds of the United States Government and Bonds Guaranteed by the United States	1,098,352.37
Texas Municipal Bonds	2,940,971.12
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	882,411.19
Stocks	20,000.07
Collateral Loans	134,118.08
Policy Loans Secured by Legal Reserve	9,149,568.25
Deferred Premiums and Premium Notes Secured by Legal Reserve	1,057,774.44
Premiums and Interest in Course of Collection	555,699.77
Accrued Interest and Rents	207,285.92
Other Assets	43,970.86
TOTAL	\$29,430,897.08

Liabilities and Surplus

Legal Reserve on Policies	\$27,034,913.00
Reserve for Installment Death and Disability Claims	644,848.00
Death and Disability Claims Reported but no Proofs Received	129,396.15
Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	307,870.68
Estimated Amount Due for Taxes, Payable in 1939	95,326.43
Policy Dividends Held at Interest or Payable in 1939	49,277.17
Accrued Expenses and Commissions	23,754.92
Reserve for Other Liabilities	65,722.87
Additional Voluntary Reserve Funds	200,000.00
Funds for the Protection of Policyholders in Addition to Legal Requirements	
Capital Stock and Unassigned Funds	881,787.08
TOTAL	\$29,430,897.08

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