BIG SPRING WEEKLY HERALD

bers of the Big Spring high school municipal band in new uniforms Is Sought In can be raised before the week is ended, sponsors of the fund campaign said hopefully Thursday-if a few more public spirited donors

The fund was just a little over \$300 short of the goal, and response has been so generous to date that It appeared that amount will be raised in a day or two. Those who (AP) - Robert Lacy Cash will subscribe any amount are urg- fugitive killer who worked ed to call The Herald or J. B. Col. on a Coke county farm a lins, and their gifts will be grate- month before his identity fully acknowledged.

Thursday, with the "honor roll" now standing like this:

Mends Bakery ..... 30.00 Coca Cola Bottling Co. . . 30.00 LaMode Shoppe ...... 30.00 F. W. Woolworth & Co. . 5.00 Mrs. W. S. Davies ..... 1.00 Women . Coffee & Coffee ..... Marle Weeg ..... Max Jacobs Charles Creighton ..... Jess Slaughter J. W. Elrod Furniture John Whitmire Rengan & Smith 10.00 Higginbotham & Bartlett Ralph Linck

Thurman's Shoe Shop Hollywood Shoppe ..... McEwen Motor Co. .... Will P. Edwards Big Spring Rodeo Assn. 30.00 E. V. Spence ..... Dr. Pepper Bottling Co. 30.00 Jordan Ptg. Co. and B'Spring Weekly News 30.00 Big Spring Hdw. Co.... 30.00 Crawford Hotel ...... Dr. E. O. Ellington .... Elmo Wasson ...... Lone Star Chevrolet ....

Albert M. Fisher Co.... 30.00 Club Cafe ..... 30.00 Darby's Bakery ..... 30.00 Lyric Theatre ...... 30.00 Queen Theatre ...... 30.00 Lee House Co..... 80.00 Montgomery Ward .... 50.00 Empire Southern Serv.. Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital First National Bank (2) J. B. Collins Agency .... J. H. Greene Burr Store ..... Big Spring Motor Collins Drug Store . State National Bank

Cunningham & Philips

Rotary Club ......

Kiwnnis Club ..... 100.00

the side of the British?

..... 100.00

Tate and Bristow

Big Spring Herald Band Boosters club.

Texas Electric Service .

Barrow Furniture

Robert Lacy Cash, Identified, rlees In Stolen Car

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 22 was revealed, was sought A total of \$318.50 was added over a wide area today.

Tried To Buy Car Cash, one of a trio who slugged prison agent and escaped near Buffalo Jan. 13, was reported to have used his employer's name in an effort to purchase an automo

When a checkup revealed he was trying to pass a bogus check,

the man fled, apparently in a stolen automobile. W. A. Blalock of Tennyson identified Cash from a police photograph as the man he hired to work on his farm.

The man drove to San Angelo in a pickup truck belonging to Blalock. The truck was found abandoned in Robert Lee and an auto mobile which had been parked

near the spot had disappeared. Cash, convicted and given a life sentence for the murder of Harry Leon Helfman, Brooklyn, N. Y., salesman, whose body he left in a sewage pit at Dallas, is a three-time Texas prison

Cash, J. W. Mann of Crosbyton given a life term for the murder of D. T. Smith, Cochran county deputy sheriff, and Andrew H. Nelson of Abilene, sentenced for life as an habitual criminal, made their break while en route to the state penitentiary at Huntsville with Bud Crane, prison agent.

State, county and city officers here were on the watch Thurs-day for Robert Lacy Cash, escaped convict, who was reported seen Wednesday night in San

The city police radio station said that Cash was reported to have traded a truck for a car at San Angelo and given a forged check reports, he fled to Robert was reported missing.

#### AERPORT MANAGER DUE IN MARCH

Art Wintheiser, North Port, Ala. who recently reached an agreement with city officals for operation of the municipal airport, said in a communication Thursday that PRISONERS OF THE time during the first week in SPANISH WAR ARE

Wintheiser, an experienced pilot who also will offer commercial plane service, will take over the ed States embassy announced to-April 1.

Contract between Winthelses and the city has been effected, said

Rudolph Opara, Cieveland.

### BRITISHER WITH PROPERTIES IN

LONDON, Feb. 2 (P)-Ferrier tate today. He was 55 years old. Anglo-Egyptian Oil company.

of 70 lives and more than 50 per-

and Andana.

said to have perished in the devas tation and in stampedes.

#### SNEEZING ATTACK LASTS FOUR DAYS

MARIETTA, Okia., Feb. 22 c-Eleven year old Marjorie Ruth Kaneff showed evidence of physied her fourth day of sneezing. Under the influence of opiates she spent a reatful night. The attacks, which come at three-minute intervals, occur uply when the child is awaks.

## Final Goal Fugitive Felon British Censoring Of Mails Arouses Ire In Congress

**New Demands Made For Prohibiting** Landing Of Planes At Bermuda

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 UP-Senators critical of British censorship of United States airmail at Bermuda—a censorship enforced in one instance by armed marines—reinforced their protests today with new demands for prohibiting American planes from landing at Ber-

Senator Truman (D-Mo) proposed that flights to the island be ficials today.

O'Daniel Asked To Act ing in the United States.

tion "only strengthen my view that we should prohibit our planes from landing at Bermuda," and Senator Schwellenbach (D-Wash) asserted that "if England doesn't watch out, she will bring about a condition of tributing allowabl -mong the 25. definite antagonism to herself."

France, with one incident after

another helping complicate the

It was learned last night that

British censors until the show of

Authoritative sources at Lon-

don attributed the incident to a "conflict of personalities," and

"You can be certain it won't

be passed up as a clipper stop.

Mail carried from the United

States by boat also is undergoing

allied examination. Mail from

Mediterranean countries is being

sellle; for Scandinavian nations

censored at Gibraltar and Mar-

at Kirkwall, Scotland; for Neth-

erlands ports at Weymouth,

England. Haifa, Palestine, is a

censorship point for the Near

at Bermuda on Jan. 18.

armed force was made.

happen again."

## Two German Warplanes Shot Down

LONDON, Feb. 22. (AP) - Two German warplanes were shot down by British fighters today, the air ninistry announced, as nazi airmen raided Britain's east coast for the econd time in three days, drawing achine-gun fire from several little trawlers which they attempted to attack.

The fire from the trawlers gave concrete form to the warning last week by Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, that all British vessels plying the wartossed North Sea waters henceforth would be armed for protecagainst German bombing machine-gunning from the

downing of the two naz planes today brought the total German aircraft lost in such raids o an even 50, according to the British. They listed 41 German ombers as definitely accounted for and said nine others probably never reached home. The British estimated the total value of the lost German planes at more than 1,000, 000 pounds (about \$4,000,000).

The air ministry said the planes downed today were losers in battles with British fighter planes, one off the northeast coast and the other near St. Abb's Head, Scotland. Four Germans who were in the

scond plane, a Hemkel which fell and Fracne, and that mails desnear the village of Coldingham, 40 tined for the United States are also miles east of Edinburg, were taken censored at these cities. prisoner and placed in a local poice station. One was wounded.

# BEING RELEASED

MADRID, Feb. 22 (AP)-The Unit-

Clarence Alvie Blair of Red those who will purchase member-Granite, Wis., and Cohn Haber of ship tickets for next season. New York, already are at Seville. They are to sail for New York aboard the Exiria tomorrow. Dahl is a native of Sidney, Illi-

Due at Seville today and also scheduled to sail on the Exiria were Lawrence Fant Doran, born in Los Angeles, whose wife lives at Southgate, Calif.; Anthony Peter Kehrlicker, a native of Iowa; and

# U. S. SUCCUMBS

Mackay, laird of the Glencrutten Schnabel who regards her as one estate of Argyllshire, who was interested in cattle, oil and mining in the United States, was found fatally shot in his home on the es-Mackay was a director of the Shell Union Corporation and the father was founder of the Matador Land and Cattle company of Tex-

#### TURKISH VILLAGES LEVELED BY QUAKES

ISTANBUL, Feb. 22 (A)-Four villages in the Kaisari region of termittent light showers in south this note signed by the financier:

Turkey were reported today to partion this afternoon, tonight and have been leveled by a series of Friday, and in north portions to-land has made for life and liberty continuing earth shocks with a loss night and Friday; warmer tonight has thrilled the world and set up

Shocks also were felt at Ankara Eighteen quakes were felt late yesterday. Temblors were reported continuing at noon today.

# Extra Session Oil Problem

Commission Must Revamp Proration Or Face Injunction

AUSTIN, Feb. 22 (AP)-East Texas oil field proration, battered in numerous c rt fights, presented anomer headache to Texas of-

The railroad commission, oil regulatory body, had the a ernative of revamping its method of dis-A virtual deadlock over censor- pool or facing injunctive orders by ship of American mails has de- a three-judge federal court. veloped between the state depart-

Dumped in Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's lap was a request for ment and Great Britain and cure the "crisis" which Railroad loner Jerry Sadler said resulted from court interpretations of oil statutes.

British marines with fixed bay-onets brought about the first scizure of transatiantic sirmail acute because the commission was working on a statewide production Capt, Charles A. Lorber of Balti- order for March. Sadler said no more, commanding a Pan-Amer-ican Airways plane flying between East Texas dilemma and an order the United States and Lisbon, had could not be written before Saturrefused to surrender the mail to day.

The three-jurist court held the commission's method of allocating production in East Texas penalized the better wells in vio-lation of law and the constitu-

Presiding Judge Samuel Sibley of Atlanta said the court did not That reference apparently was wish to enter injunctive decrees to the display of bayonets, for immediately and gave the commislespite a prompt protest by United sion 10 days in which to pick one States officials, censorship of air of its two choices.

mail has continued at Bermuda. The successful court attacks

Last week 1,970 pounds of Amer- adding to others which have strickican mail were taken off one clip-en down previous East Texas formulas-were brought by the Hum-Secretary Hull hinted at a recent ble Oil and Refining company, op-Worth company.

They claimed, and the court upheld their contention, the commis-sion's distribution of East Texas ernor Earl K. Long, kept silent. allowable confiscated their proper

Sadler, in asking the governor immediately to summon the legis-lature, contended that court interpretations of Texas statutes require the commission to prorate production in such a way as "to "completely confiscate" the property of producers. He said remedial legislation was needed protect the rights of thousands of independent producers.

## Is Returned To Louisiana

way, Houston, Tex., salesman.
U. S. Commissioner J. G. Rags-dictment.

dale, after a telephone conference with federal court officials at Fort Smith and the federal bureau of EX-CONVICTS ARE investigation at Little Rock, authorized the release of Burkes to INDICTED FOR Sheriff Henry A. Reid of Lake BANK ROBBERY The officers and prisoner started for Louisiana in a car.

coincidentally announced that confessed to robbery of the Mer-Federal District Attorney C. R. chants and Planters Bank of Germany. Barry at Fort Smith had directed Sparkman of \$1,139 last November that Burkes be turned over to the 9 were indicted by a federal grand reached the age of about 12 or 13 Louisiana officials, the government jury here yesterday on six counts years, she had become enthusiastic waiving a prior custody claim on of armed robbery. federal charges which followed the Church Point, La.; Otis Ewing, 34,

in a rice field near Lake Charles, were captured by state, federal and last week. Mrs. Claude D. Henry, 24, Beaumont, Tex., was arrested in connection with the case, con- on the outskirts of Malvern. fessed shooting the salesman as he knelt before her praying for his life, and implicated Burkes.

#### Rockefeller Gives \$100,000 To Fund

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (A)-John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is the donor of \$100,000 to the Finnish relief fund the largest individual contribution to Finnish relief. Accompanying the check was

ght and Friday; warmer tonight coept in extreme southwest porton.

EAST TEXAS—Increasing cloud-tribute to this brave people, my less tonight and Friday; warmer family and I desire to contribute wells" out of business with no complete and south porton to the Finnish relief fund pensating public benefit.

Spokesman for small independent and furnished employment to oil operators contended today that the Cole bill would, if it became law, put operators of "stripper wells continue to produce," he asserted, "that the cambridge wells" out of business with no complete and furnished employment to thousands.

Sign Board' In Your Yard? except in extreme southwest por-tion. for humanity new high standards of courage and sacrifice. As a \$100,000 to the Finnish relief fund pensating public benefit. el's back be not broken by added for the desperately needed service Jake L. Hamon of Dallas, Tex. straws of bureaucratic red tape for the desperately needed service it is rendering the civilian population of Finland."

### GETS DEATH PENALTY

# Finland Calls Up Older Men Asked To Cure To Bolster Defense Forces

LINEMEN RACE TO SAVE BABY'S LIFE-Mrs. Oscar Sullivan gazed happliy at her son (right) when a crew of Eaton, Colo, linemen (left), finished a top-speed job of stringing a half mile of power line to the Sullivan farm house so the baby, weighing three pounds 12 ounces at birth, could have an electric incubator to aid his survival chances.

## **Germany Demands** Rumania Gasoline

## Jones Plans Wide Reforms

beat in Tuesday's primary, Gov-

"We are a democracy again," Jones said after returns from the democratic runoff balloting showed he had smashed the 12-yearold absolute government estab lished by the late Huey P. Long, Earl's brother.

Long, declifting to concede th rimary, said; "I won't have a statement until see the official results."

Latest unofficial returns from 1,-681 of the state's 1,703 precincts virtually general mobilization withgave Jones 283,182 votes and Long 262,453, a lead of 20,729 for Jones Jones will be formally named

to office in the general election April 16 and will be inaugurated as governor May 14. Into office with him will go a legislature purged of a majority of the men whose supine obedience to administration commands set up the old dictatorship.

Jones said his first objectives would be restoration of

The three, Preston Vautrot, 41, slaying of Calloway.

The nude body of Calloway, a bullet through the head, was found Trammell, 22, Beaumont, Tex., and Berlis Trammell, 22, Beaumont, Tex., and Texas and T county officers November 14 as ed in London as giving the allies they huddled around a camp fire the edge in the competition for

Vautrot, Ewing and Trammel

## Little Nation **Mobilizes Men** For Emergency

BUCHAREST, Feb. 22 (AP)-Rumilitary preparations speeded up today following authoritative repress conference that if the pracerator of 2,454 East Texas wells, Governor-nomi. te Sam J. 168 ports that Germany was challeng- the Mannerheim system across the tice did not cease, Bermuda might and Rowan & Nichels, a Fort planned sweeping political reforms ing the government's ban on exin Louisiana today as the man he port of aviation gasoline to the night.

Dr. Carl Ciodius, German economic expert, is expected here Monday for showdown conservations to insist on full delivery of Germany's 1940 quota of oil and oil products. Meanwhile, the government ordered many of 200,000 reservists originally called for March 1 to start report-ing immediately to concentra-tion centers, it was learned.

Effective March 1, Rumania will out being so labelled.

Railways now are jammed with reservists moving toward frontiers and with long trainloads of tanks, armored cars and artillery.

The arrival of Dr. Clodius will coincide with the start of Rumanian trade conversations here with Italy, understood also to be seeking a share of this country's oil exports.

Germany, it was said, will challenge a Rumanian ban on ship-

predicted.

It was understood that a government decree banning the fuel which Germany needs for her ma-LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 22 chines of war had been issued- Ferguson's one-man grand jury The FBI office at Little Rock (A)-Three former convicts who this in direct contradiction to a last night accused Prosecutor Allied pressure in gaining this

Rumenian show of resistance to Germany's economic overtures was said to have consisted of deliberate delays in delivery of cotton, wool, jute and iron ore to Rumania, confronting her industries with serious losses. The Rumanian ban was regard-

Rumanian oil. Both the British and the French

pleaded guilty to the bank robbery charges last November 15 when they were arraigned before Commissioner Rankin. They have been mania against attack if King in the Pulaski county jail in de- Carol's regime favored Germany

## COLE BILL CALLED HARMFUL TO SMALL STRIPPER WELLS

independent producer and president of the National Stripper Well He assailed "unjust and absurd

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (A9-A) of 390,000 producing oil wells-were spokesman for small independent an important asset to the nation

association, said that the stripper radio broadcasts" he said had been well operator did "not view the de-partment of the interior with a ment, "depicting all of us as pro-GALVESTON, Feb. 22 (P)—Leo
Lera was given the death penalty
by a jury today for the slaying of
Harry Phillips at a beachfront cafe
here on Christmas morning, 1938.

It was the second such penalty
returned against him. He was
sentenced to die at the first trial
last year, but the decision was
reversed by the court of criminal
appeals, which found that an improper question had been asked by
the prosecution.

partment of the interior with a
ment, "depicting all of us as profligate wastrels," and said the
Venezuelan' trade agreement
which lets in a flood of foreign
oil and keeps the price of the
stripper well's product down almost on a level with the cost of
production is not an indication.

Comparing the small well ownthat our interests are being zealously looked after in Washington."

The bill would create waste liastripper well operators.

## Reds Continue **Advance With** Heavy Losses

Invaders Make Gains At Western End Of Isthmus

HELSINKI, Feb. 22 (AP) The Red army's hammering at the Mannerheim line still is being repelled with heavy Russian losses, Finland announced today as she called up a new batch of older men to bolster her forces and placed faith in a February blizzard to help hold back the soviet military machine.

Fighting At Kamara Two thousand Russian soldiers were killed at Taipale, castern sector of the fortifications planted to plug the istamus avenue from Russia, the Finns said, acknowldging, however, that fighting o

Kamara railway station. A Red army attack near the Kamara railway station, a com-munication center 12 miles southeast of Vilpuri on the Karellan isthmus, was repulsed, the Finnish

high command reported.

Today's was the first admission by the Finns that fighting had reached the neighborhood of Kamar.i., although the Russians previously had reported their forces driving through that station on the main isthmus rail-The Finnish command declared

that the fighting on both sides of

A large number of tanks were reported destroyed, and 13 Red army planes shot down. The communique said

Russian strong points and 200 prisoners were captured on the battlefield northeast of Lake Ladoga, where earlier this week the Red army's 18th division was reported destroyed.

With a blizzard raising binni hopes of stopping the Russi military machine, Filliand call the classes of 1894 and 1895—m 44 to 46 years old-to report to mobilization centers, The three preceding classes were

mobilized last week The Finnish high reported new scouting flights be-hind the soviet lines and bombing raids on Red army troops

night. In continued aerial activity over the war zone, the Finns said sev-eral Russian formations with as many as 50 planes each had been sighted.

## OFFICIAL NAMED

DETROIT, Feb. 22 (A)-Gambling conspiracy indictments The German attitude toward Ru- against Wayne county's own prosemania and all southeastern Europe cutor, Duncan C. McCres, and 18 will depend on the outcome of other men set in motion today a Clodius' talks. informed quarters police search for him and other

> "high places," Circuit Judge He a \$1,000,000-a-year baseball pool The indictments climaxed six

Long rumored to be aiming at

#### months of investigation into gambling and alleged police graft. NO 'PURGE' SEEN

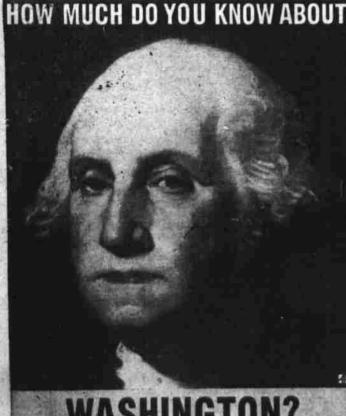
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 UP) -Several democratic senators expressed the belief today that President Roosevelt would refrain from any general effort to defeat antiadministration congressmen. A hands-off attitude would co

trast with his 1938 stand, when he tried to block renomination of three anti-new deal senators and he house member. The president Politicians argued that White House participation in any pri-mary congressional contests this mary congressional contests this spring might injure Mr. Rouse-velt's chances of controlling the democratic presidential numina tion if he declines to run himself.

Does It say 'For Rent'-'For Sale' or "Vacancy'? If so, doesn't it seem to you that your place would be much more attractive to prospects without such signs? One ad in The Herald Ter thousands, many of whom are in search of new living quarters And it is so economic words, six days, only \$1.00.

PHONE 728

For Ad-Taker



1. When did George Washington fight as a major on

2. Why was Washington's face pitted?
3. Washington was not made commander of America's forces until the Revolutionary war was a year old. True 4. When did Washington cross the Delaware? Why? 5. Where was Washingtor's army when he complained his men were "barefoot and otherwise naked."

that he be made king of America. True or false? 7. Was Washington's wife (1) the daughter of a Virginia blacksmith, (2) a wealthy widow from Massachusetts, (3) Alexander Hamilton's sister? 8. Is it true that Washington campaigned strenuously to get himself elected America's first president?

9. What was the margin of his victory when he was

6. Following the war Washington rejected proposal

19. Washington died during his second term. True or Answers On Page &

## Pianist Here For Concert

port management at that time. He day that the last eight American resent a concert at the municipal Harold Finnon Burkes, 23, waived is to supervise flight training of citizens held as Spanish civil war auditorium at 8 o'clock this everextradition today and started back Dahl, Champaign, Ill., flier, had presented this season by the Civic from that state to face murder tional, democratic, decent government," and rehabilitation of state line to the reich—a measure which IN INDICTMENT or home.

Dahl and two of the Americans, ation membership tickets, and to larence Alvie Blair of Red those who will purchase members way, Houston, Tex., salesman.

Is open only to holders of associnection with the hitch-hike slaying finances crippled by multiple veral ation membership tickets, and to lear that city of Joseph P. Callonality of officials, many of whom taken to placate Great Britain and larence are now under state or federal in-

gifted musical family, and by the time she was five years old, her mother had begun to teach her the rudiments of music and as she grew older she intensified

But says Miss Monath, "I was no child prodigy. I hated to prac-tice and would do the scales with tears rolling down my cheeks. I wanted to be out with the other

However, by the time she and interested in music as a career. She studied with Ernest Hutcheson in New York and later went to Berlin to work under Artur

of his star pupils. Her debut in Hamburg was followed by concerts in Rome, Florence, Bologne, Milan and other European cities. She also appeared as guest artist with the Vienna Philharmonic orchestra. On her return to this country

See PIANIST, Page 5, Column 1

Weather

WEST TEXAS-Cloudy with in

EAST TEXAS-Increasing cloudtonight and in east and south por-tions Friday. Moderate to fresh southeast winds on the coast.

Wed. Thurs 3 .... 50 ------ 58

# Hortense Monath, pianist, will EL DORADO, Ark., Feb. 22 (P)

Then

"Now then," he said

"Get a carton of eigarettes

man for the eigarettes.

I rested against the

he glanced out of the window.

while he went outside and looked

"I thought the Sergeant would

be interested, so I called him," he

said as I came out of the door

"When Kincaid left the shop Adri-

anne Wells was going up the steps

to the front door. I saw her take

slowly back to the shop. "Chris, I

don't want you to be frightened,

he said, "but there is something

wrong about this house. I don't

urdered, and-" He hesitated.

I stood still and stared at him

"No one will bother me. There is

"I don't know. I'm sure I hope

Dirck, what makes you say this?"
"Listen, darling," he said, "You

ere too close to this to be healthy

Last night you were out in the hall

omeone on the stairway" He hest

tated and then added emphatical-

ly, "If that person was the mur

derer, he may think you saw him."

He drew me along beside him

We'll go into the shop now," he

"I'll try to fix things

want you to be alone

When we walked into the shop,

Adrianne Wells and Mr. Kincaid

were standing beside the desk and

the Sergeant was leaning back in

sitting close by and Ishi was no-

where in sight. Direk took my

bench along the wall close to the

Chapter 20

ACCUSATION

ettes elaborately and lighted one

for me. The shop was hot and

What time was that?" the Ser

geant was asking Adrianne Wells.

It seemed to me that the ques

nothing would be any clearer. I

looked at Richard and then at his

missing Tim Lathrop the one who

knew why Joan Kent had been

Adrianne Wells about the lighter

"Weil?" said the Sergeant.

happened to look for it in

anyone was living there."

"I had every right to take it

Her voice was harsh. "It belonged

room since she didn't know that

The Sergeant had the same

were afraid when you saw

Dirck, with an apologetic glance

Mr. Kincaid was in the house last

She stared at him, angry now

"How am I supposed to know where he was?" she said rudely.

"But you see," Dirck said

to know that you were in the house. It would help him if you

"I don't know anything that

would help you," she said suikily.

The Sergeant threw up his hands

in despair. "I ought to throw the

"I wasn't in last evening."

she whimpered.

night?"

moothly,

would be frank."

"I just walked into the she said. "I didn't know

Harry Kincaid had dropped

my

While the Sergeant questioned

paid little attention, until he

would go on endlessly and

stuffy and I was tired.

Dirck opened the carton of cigar-

Then he added sharply, "I

I gasped

him by the arm and I was certain

we'd find them somewhere

He took my arm and

What do you mean?"

no reason for it.'

said.

night."

open fire.

murdered?

to me."

grily. room,"

not," he murmured.

around. Finally he signalled me.

rapidly

a call."

While I spoke to

telephone, dialled

said.

Chapter 18 MR. KINCAID

rd MacDonald was coming ut of the shop door with a heavy

Harry Kincaid to here" he told Direk in a jerky voice, "and Uncle that's all. He let her run arour has come back.

"That's fine." Direx slammed the por of the car. "I hope the Serwill let us sit in on it. Has heard from Lathrop? Richard shook his head, "I can"

very day and usually drops in late in the afternoon. "The telephone call this morn

ing was from a man." I said. Richard frowned. "If it had been him I'm sure he'd have come Kincaid. around right away. Well, I'll be some papers down at the corner.

We'll go with you. I want the late editions, too. Direk took me by the arm and corner. While they bought the papers I went into a small hardware re for some electric light butbs apartment."

On the way back Richard said to "Are you going to tell the Bergeant about Lathrop's wife?" I stared at them. It was a surprise to hear that Tim Lathrop was

"I mentioned it to Long this aft- to lose. ernoon after I talked with you." said, steering me carefully around a snowbank. "It seemed only right. I thought your uncle should have told him, but he felt it would only make more of a story for the papers. But the Sergeant was bound to find out. Now efforts to round up Lathrop. He told me it was one of those triangle cases, two women

Richard smiled wanly, but didn't

When we went into the shop Mr Kimball was sitting in the rear of the room at his desk with two men -the Jap, Ishi, and the other I out was my midnight caller. Mr. Kincaid, Maybe I was prejudiced, but I didn't care for looks, although he might have been dered handsome in a florid way; his features were coarse and his hair and skin dark. One of his parents might have been Spanish. He seemed uneasy, but it wasn't hard to see that he was naturally self-confident and aggressive. Ishi jumped to his feet at a word from Sergeant and left the room.

We sat down quietly, hoping the Sergeant wouldn't make us leave. He looked up, nodded, and then turned back to Kincaid.

been trying to get hold of you all day," he said, hell have you been?" "Where in man looked at

The young man looke ullenly. "At the office." "What do you do?"

"Press agent."

The Sergeant was walking back and forth now, smoking vigorous-"There are some things I'd like know. First of all, why is there such a mystery in this house about your present address, and why anyone know where you He leaned over the back of a chair, staring at Harry Kin-

Well, you got my address, didn't you?" Kincald asted. "And I had a pard time

Miss Wells said that you told her to keep it to herself. Mr. Kincaid fldgeted in his chair.

"That's right."

"That's my business."

I was glad I wasn't in Harry Kincald's shoes. And he didn't look as though he was enjoying it par-

"And how did you happen break your lease and leave here in dle of the year?" the Sergeant asked in a deceptively soft voice, "I found out you'd signed a on that apartment until next There was no reply forthcoming

"Well?" said the Sergeant.

Then with a look at Richard MacDonald that held more venom than anything I've ever seen, Mr. Kincald got up and shouted, "You'd better ask Mr. MacDonald why I left. He threatened to kill I closed my eyes and wondered

vaguely how I'd gone through the night without being murdered. "He threatened your life?" Sergeant's voice was hard.

m I looked up just in time to see Mr. Kimball jump to his feet, shaking his fist. "If Richard threatened to kill you," he cried, "it was because you'd done something eserve it." He sank back in his chair, gasping.
It was like an old-fashioned

rama. Mr. Kimbali was glaror at Kincaid and Kincaid was daggers at Richard. Every- pale face. was talking at the same time

drew his chair closer and see her.' his arm through mine. up, all of you," the Ser-aid, very red in the face. hat in hell is this all about, any Bit down, Kincaid."

turned to Richard. in't you tell me this?"

ame upstairs and then I thought it was home one coming in the special and there was no one around. The she let out a screech." He was bending forward and self-aring towns and self-aring towns the same and self-aring towns are was all down and self-aring towns and self-aring towns are was all down and self-aring towns and self-aring towns are was all down and self-aring towns and self-aring towns are was all downs and self-aring towns and self-aring towns are was all downs and self-aring towns at the time was that she was mad by in low with him. All of this happened when Joan and self-aring the top of his lungs. All of this happened when Joan and self-aring the top of his lungs at the top of his lungs at the top of his lungs. All of this happened when Joan and self-aring the self-aring the self-aring towns at the time was that she was mad by in low with him. All of this happened when Joan all of this happened when Joan and self-aring the top of his lungs at the top of his lungs. All of this happened when Joan and self-aring the beat sign of flippancy.

The half answers gensisted of monose coming in the second floor swearing at the top of his lungs. All of this happened when Joan and there was no use sign of flippancy.

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The half answers dended with her street the top of the stairs and self-aring the second floor swearing at the top of his lungs, all of this happened when Joan was two or three years old. Was concelled with her should were was two or three years old. Was two or three ye

"What do you have to say?" the Sergeant demanded.

"I wasn't annoying her." Kincak noved restlessly under the Ser geant's grip. "He just didn't think was good enough for his sister with a married man, whose wife is has them lined up in the half crazy, but every time I tried

to see Joan he'd faise hell." "That's not true, Sergeant," My Kimball said, his blue eyes blazing "Joan didn't care to see this may he was bothering her continally. He thought simply because nagine where he is. He calls Joan he had the next apartment to her that it gave him the right to dro in whenever he chose.

'You're Lving' "Were you in this house last night?" the Sergeant asked Harry

He dropped his hand from I want to get man's shoulder and faced him. Kincaid said, his dark "No. brows drawn in a scowl.

Sergeant whistled softly Then how does it happen we walked with Richard to the your cigarette lighter was found Miss Howarth's apartment?" "I don't know Miss Howarth

"It's the one you had. That's Min Howarth over there." The Ser geant pointed me out.

Mr. Kincaid favored me with ong, mean look and muttered that he didn't have a cigarette lighter

"You had Miss Wells"," the geant persisted. "Oh, that one. I borrowed it from her one night while I was still liv-

moved. The Sergeant looked at him thoughtfully. "She seemed to think you still had it," he said in a silky voice.

"Well, I hadn't. I put it back in her apartment when I moved." "And you are willing to impli ate her to save your own neck." Long's voice was scornful. you quite sure you weren't in the house last night?"

"I'm sure," he said obstinately. "You're lying," the Sergean "You were seen leaving snapped. house between a quarter to and twenty past twelve last night." Who saw me?" Kincaid hall rose belligerently, then sank back

his hands clenched tightly to the arms of the chair. "Someone who lives in house. And a few minutes earlier than that you were seen by another person to enter Miss How

arth's apartment. "You can't prove it." The Sergeant walked over to the rindow and stared out into the darkness. "I can prove it, but I would be better for you if you told

the truth." Mr. Kincaid slumped in his chair The room was quiet and very warm. I looked up at Dirck and hand over mine on the arm of the chair.

"Otherwise," the officer went of in an ominously quiet voice, "I'm going to put you under arrest." Kincaid jumped to his feet again What can you arrest me for?" he screamed.

ing here, but I gave it back when "For the murder of Joan Kent,"
I clutched Dirck's hand and caned back weakly.

one day and I'd reached the sat- the girl. He went on in a hopeless uration point. Was

at large I'd never have an easy around. I knew I wouldn't be wel-moment again. Undoubtedly he come here." mouth drawn over his teeth in an and eyed him pityingly. ugly line, and I thought, "I'd hate o meet up with him in the dark."

Chapter 19 I LOVED HER' looked around. The room

Richard, so pale and thin and talk Sergeant. standing beside his uncle at the desk, and Mr. Kimbali himself, seated himself in Mr. Kimball's very white, his bewildered blue eyes on the slumped figure of Har-ry Kincaid. Isbi, who had come in from a room in the back of the past us and out of the shop. was leaning against the disturbing in his gaze and the faint mine. smile that curved the corners of in a low voice.

Before them stood the Sergeant, coat. And fast, too." silent and motionless. His eyes were on the floor. He seemed to be

finally in a tired voice. "You're the only person so far who has refused utes, Sergeant, for some cigar to account for his actions." The Sergeant, I thought was

stretching a point, but undoubtedly his eyes from his notebook. he had his own system. ahead," he said. he had his own system.

Harry Kincaid raised his head.

"I was here last night," he said, better put on your gloves," he said and the color crept back into his casually as I slipped into my coat. "I'll admi' that, but I "It's pretty cold." didn't murder Joan. I didn't even

ee her."

him, feeling very self-conscious. It
The Sergeant pulled his chair to seemed to me that Mr. Kimbali the window and sat down. "What and Richard were watching were you doing here, then?" curiously. What in the world

low and on my way home I stopped it wasn't cigarettes, because there off here and thought Id try to see was a carton and a half in my Joan for a minute." He looked at room and his pockets were full.
the Sergeant almost spologetical. The street was dark except for chard grouned. "Because I'd the Sergeant almost spologetical. The street was light from often all about it, Sergeant. 1 ly. "She worked until ten, so she the faint glow of light from the street was windy, too, the street was windy too. enten him, if that is what usually stayed up pretty late. I corner. It was windy, too, and to know." attentions."

He indicated Richard with an ugly hand on my arm and, keeping close to the buildings, we hurried to the

looked under the crack. wasn't any light and the window was open. I could feel the draft coming from under the door. I thought she was in bed. I left then, I tell you, I had nothing to with her murder."

The Sergeant's gaze swept the com, then he turned back to Kin-"Did you see anyone while caid.

"I didn't see who it was that ame upstairs.

"When you left." He nodded, "I thought I passe the Rogers girl, but I couldn't swear to it. Anyway, it was a wo-She was coming in the the street."

"Was there a light in the floor hall while you were there?" "No only on the third floor." He scratched his head. "I don't see know what it is. have seen me will you? I hate having you alone in that apartment. Joan Kent was now anyone could when I went into her room.

ooked at me again. The Sergeant rubbed his chin thoughtfully. be psychic," he said. Dirck raised his evebrows and

ooked at me with such an amused expression that I couldn't help ailing, Had Mrs. Evans' hus told her, I wondered, or could she see in the dark? 'Devoted To My Work'

"And you saw no one else?" "When I passed the shop I say Mr. Kimball looking over books in the front window. pointed to the shelves.

The Sergeant swung around to Mr. Kimball, "Do you usually decorate your windows after The older man's face lighted.

stay in the shop almost every night later." until tweive or after. I am devoted to my work." "I see," the Sergeant said short

But I thought he didn't under stand, Mr. Kimball's scholarly regard for his books and his possessions would never penetrate the tently. Richard and his uncle were Sergeant's consciou He turned back to Harry Kincaid. "Did you drop the cigarette coat and we sat down on a

lighter when you ran into Miss Howarth's apartment?" Kincaid flushed and admitted that he must have dropped it some where in the house because when he got home he couldn't find it. "Did you come back and take i from her room today?" The Ser geant went on tirelessly.

"Did you call Joan Kent this norning? The man stared at him without speaking.

"Answer me!" He nodded dully.

The Sergeant's eyes narrowed. And why didn't you tell Miss Howarth who was calling?" A defiant look crept over Harry Kincaid's face, I imagined by this time he was getting pretty tired of hearing my name.

"Not because I was afraid to tell her. I wasn't trying to keep my my room. She stood in front of about. Go upstairs now. I'll speak name a secret. You don't believe the Sergeant, perfectly still, withguess, but it was an awful out speaking. that. I shock. Then he added simply, "I

loved her, you see.' For a moment I admired the He wasn't a particularly man. There is a pleasant person, but he was enlimit to what a person can stand in tirely sincere in his affection for

voice Sergeant I thought if he remained do this morning, so I didn't come

was the man who came into my Even Richard, who had been reapartment and perhaps he'd been garding him with a hostile eye, "Bat's my business."

In it again today to get the lighter. was moved by this admission and thought as I. With all of my fur"Bo." The Sergeant raised his He looked almost savage, with his Mr. Kimball raised his white head

"Where did you call from?" the Sergeant asked.

He dropped back into the chair again, his hands pressed to his face. Square, Harry Kincaid told him. I didn't murder Joan. I loved her." So the Sergeant slapped his notebook down on the deak and told him he could go if he would first leave his office address. Harry Kincald got up, took a card from nade a queer confused picture; his wallet and handed it to the

"That will be all." The Sergeant caid, were you? chair at the desk.

Without a word or a backward glance the man walked quietly Dirck turned to look after oor casing. There, was something then quickly bent his head close to "We're going out," he said in a low voice. "When I speak to at the Sergeant, asked her in a the Sergeant, put on your hat and quiet voice, "Did you know that

Shadowy Forms I looked at him incredulously "You'll have to prove it," he said up and walked to the desk. but before I could protest he got "We're going out for a few min

etter." The Sergeant didn't even raise

Dirck came back to me. "You'd I walked out of the shop

"I'd been to a show with a fel- Dirck want to go out for? I knew Joan's room. And when the Ser-geant asked her what time that had been she showed the first

we walked into the Knife and left for the station quietly, ged his thin shoulders

The Sergeant turned again Adrianne and asked her if she'd seen anyone else during the the counter Direk hurried to the ning, or night. For a person and ing to conceal something she did waited, tapping his foot with im-patience. When he finally spoke, a very poor job. dark eyes lay fear. Final ly she said "No" in a queer, tight tinguish the words. His face was grave as he came back and paid

"It's odd that when right there on the third floor you didn't hear the quarrel that at least two other sometime around midnight." Kincaid up to this time

een standing quietly by Now he stepped forward, his eyes on Adrianne Wells. "You may as "You may as well tell them," he enid. no use trying to hide it." Sergeant Long rubbed his hands together and nodded with a satistwo met up last night. What tim

and where! The girl sat motionless, her lip drawn in a thin line, fury in her dark eyes.

Harry Kincaid cleared his throat. "After I came out of Miss Howarth's apartment," said. 'Adrianne came downstairs from the third floor."

"Yes, yes, go on." "We had a few words together and then I left the house." "More than a few words," the ergeant barked. "Mrs. Evans ergeant heard you clear up in the attic." talk. His eyes sought the Ser-

geant's miserably. Unexpectedly the girl leaned "We were quarreling beforward. cause he'd promised to take me out the evening before and never showed up. And when I caught him hanging around Joan Kent's apartment I told him what I thought of him." She jumped her feet, her face distorted with

age. "If you want to know think, I'll tell you," she went on in a shrill voice. 'I think he killed Joan Kent. He couldn't have her for himself and he didn't want anyone else to get her."

She dropped back into the chair nd burst into tears. Slowly Sergeant Long is feet. No one moved or spake. If everyone had told the truth in the beginning," he said in a contrailed voice, "it would all of this confusion." "it would have saved

He turned to the girl suddenly. What was Whitefield doing while you were with Mr. Kincaid in the She raised her head and with

her small lace bandkerchief dried her eyes. "Working." "And he heard none of this?" She shrugged her shoulders.

guess not." "Do you remember telling me you were going to the movies this afternoon?" he said harshly. "Instead of that you went to Tenth Street to someone's apartthey weren't telling? Or was the ment."

incle. Did they know anything She took a compact from her purse and powdered her nose in a remarkably self-possessed manner. "Is there a law against that?" The officer stared at her. There's a law against a lot of asked her if she'd taken it from things you don't seem to know

Be Cureful'

The girl rose, picked up her cont and sauntered out of the Then the Sergeant room. pered a few words to Kincaid Apparently he wasn't going to jail him on Miss Wells' accusation, cause the young man left the it shop. And just then Ishi appeared the doorway from the

She threw back her head an- the house. "Oh, there you are," the Sergeant said to him. "How long have you been away from the shop? "One week," the Jap told him. "When did you find out that

Miss Kent was dead?" evidence that someone had moved "Tonight, Sergeant, when I made my return to the shop." in. He asked her about it. But abe Then the Sergeant questioned stubbornly refused to answer, just him as to the details of his trip told him that she saw the lighter and took it, thinking that Harry home and his father's illness, but the boy didn't say anything of im-Kincald had left it there for her. The Sergeant was eyeing her portance. I watched him careshrewdly. "It wasn't because you fully while he talked, exploding it? the theory that all Orientals look You didn't think it was strange to alike. He wasn't as short as I find it on her chest of drawers? imagined most Japs to be, topping You weren't protecting Mr. Kin- me by a good three inches, and I'm pretty tail. While the Sercaid, were you?"

The barrage had the desired effect. Her pale face paled under gent dark eyes darted back and his questioning and all of her forth between the Sergeant and forth between the Sergeant and me, and he smiled continually. Even when he talked the corners self-possession vanished.

When she opened her mouth to speak, her lips trembled. "No, no,"

of his mouth turned upward in more of a leer than a smile. the house, bowed elaborately, first to me, then to Dirck and Richard, and then to the Sergeant. We all smiled except Richard. He was leaning back in the chair, smoking, a moody expression on his I had a large surprise. The story face and the then hand holding of Joan Kent's death was on the "the Sergeant happens his cigarette twitched nervously. There was something wrong, I Dirck had bought. The reason for thought. Of course, he must feel it was even more surprising. pretty awful about his sister, but there seemed to be more than that. I wondered if perhaps he was mysteriously shot to death. I

whole bunch of you in jail as suspects."

He turned back to Miss Wells.

He turned back to Miss Wells.

We know where you were last night. Why you didn't tell us in rang on Mr. Kimball's desk we last night. Why you didn't tell us in all turned nervously desk we last night.

min pipe, Kolff. He town the side of the ho

"Who died?" I asked, suddenly versation. "No one. His wife is dangero

ly III. She was found half drowned have tried to kill her too." He Thought paused. uch, I guess, This wholesale slaughter." "I'd like to come slong if

at don't mind, Sergeant." Dirck picked up his overcoat and hat. "Sure, come along," the Ser-geant said in a surprisingly agree ble voice. "Good night, Direk leaned over i my chair. Take it carty Chris, and for God's sake be ful," he whispered. The two men departed and I

left the shop with the comforting "That's better. So you thought that I might be murdered any minute

> Chapter 21 A WOMAN SUSPECTED On the way upstairs I had e

strong hunch that all wasn't Of course, I thought, if Tim then turned back to me with a breathobviously as long as he was in the hospital the house was safe. If he wasn't the one, then anything got something." might happen. While I walked up the steps to the second floor counted them. It was an old trick of mine, but when I counted thirteen I must admit I shivered, Su-Well, we were having sort of perstition wasn't one of my weak on argument." He didn't want to dimly lighted hall I felt pretty uneasy, And I kept thinking I heard whispers. It frightened me at first, but I heaved a sigh of relief. It was Mary Ann and Norton talking together in the hall outside of her door, I pretended I didn't see them and walked into my apartment whistling. By the dim light from the bath

room I had to screw the electric light bulbs into the fixture in the ceiling. And the room was dark except for that thin thread of light. So it was either nervousness or be cause the chair was wobbly that made me drop one of the bulbs as I tried to reach upward. The explosion was terrific. I almost collapsed, it scared me so badly. And as nervous as a cat, and worried, "Did even before I could get off the chair I could hear Mrs. Evans rushing down the hall, shouting for the police. She was followed by Norton. Then Mr. Kimball and Ishi came upstairs and all four of them found me crouched on the chair in the dark. I was almos

hysterical. "Who did you shoot?" Mrs Evans screamed from the doorway and the dog ran into the room and jumped up at me, barking madly. "No one," I snapped. "I dropped an electric light bulb."

I could hear Mr. Kimball laugh with relief. "I don't believe it." Mrs. Evans said, advancing. What are you doing here in the dark? Tell me that.

I didn't bother to answer her. By that time Mr. Kimball had Inb screw the bulbs in the sockets and the room was lighted. He and Ishi left and so did Norton. On the way out he said, "Gave me quite a scare, Blondie." Mrs. Evans lingered in the door

way, obviously distrustful. "The goings-on in this houes are peculiar, I must say, and artists have a funny way of living." With that witticism she departed and the dog followed her, waving his tail dis dainfully. Then Patrick came up with a basket of wood. I was glad to have him for company as he built the fire.

I'd intended going to bed early, but the excitement left me thor-oughly aw ke and I thought Dirck was facing the door. But I found myself reading a sentence or two, then turning to peer over my shoulder at the fire escape.

"It's nonsense to be so fidgety," I told myself firmly, So I fidgeted. After what happened last night I wouldn't have felt safe in a cell. I walked restlessly around the room, took a drink of water, powdered my nose, then sat down again to look out at the fire escape.

A Large Surprise Then I thought of the new dle of them upstairs with me and an apartment in the house. He lighted a cigar and smoked in suggested that she share mine. It was the only way out for me, so I leaned forward. "But here's sometime to the chair by the fireplace" fire escape and looked through the to live here on account of him papers. That the account of the She's been here four months now murder would be well buried I and I still don't be the state of the she's been here four months now murder would be well buried I and I still don't be the sheet of the sheet fully expected. Where I come from After a short conversation the series of the before returning to the back of gotten accustomed to seeing and the house, bowed elaborately first den and violent death relegated to the depths of the New York paper unless the person was socially prominent or had an suphonious

first page of all three of the papers

Twenty-two years ago Joan's father, Warner Kent, an attorney knew something about the mur-der even though he had been father and the daughter should idiol shivered. It was curious that the was reassuring. She was such an

night. Why you didn't tell us in the first place, I don't know, Now, all jumped nervously.

"For you, Sergeant," Mr. Kimball's desk we his head and a revolver syng a series was officially seen anyone in the hall?"

She pressed her lips together and then told him reluctantly that and then told him reluctantly that she'd seen Richard going into Joan's room. And when the Series of the first minute or two. His answers consisted of monoly red and very unbecoming coolie

ed always to come back to ma. and then I wouldn't be nized Mr. Whiterield if The 3. I was so excited that I dropping pages of the paper I found the rest of the story been for the heavy coat. He was the sort of man you could meet every day and never And there, much to my surprise, fairly concise ound a report Long's interviews

to get publicity. I felt

and open that door after Dirck's

robe over her green frock with a

wool scarf knotted at her throat.

for a little while, if you aren't go-

around quickly as Richard Mac-

And then she followed Richard

pretty curious, but when she came

pleasant in the room and the fire

'Nervous As A Cat'

"I can't make her stop.

minute," she said shrilly.

"I look a fright; I know,"

grim about that.

of my courage

late," she added,

to the fireplace.

thoughtfully.

place.

mine.

of the time."

committal

short laugh.

with her?" I asked.

Mary Ann wrinkled her

has threatened to arrest her.

of our names were in," I said.

Mary Ann nodded slowly.

said suddenly in a taut voice.

ning paper." She paused.

to be mixed up in."

figure her out at all."

she's as pale as a ghost."

edly, "and then I found I couldn't

afford it alone when the dress

shop needed me only half days. So

lefore I could answer there was

terrific crash from the stairway

Mrs. Evans, attired in a flagrant

way glaring down at the very

and perspiring Sergeant

He was limping up to the

We jumped to our feet,

omewhere in the hall

collapsed

"Murder!"

move.

I thought the whole he

tion.

head.

upset.

was wild.

ered.

smiled.

"Just a minute aught Whitefield by with caught And— he came up to the hall. "There an old something I'd like to ask you." the people in the house. And-more amazing—there was an old plotograph of me when I won a "Why. with mock politer off his hat, "you" prize for a painting at a Paris exhibition. So it took, not eight years of hard work, but a murder go out this a Bittle "I know that," the Ser

growled. A soft knock sounded at the is, why didn't you tell me abo to cross the room the hall with that man Kincaid? She left your aparts varning. Much to my relief it was him."

there." He

Mary Ann Rogers. She was "I tell you I wrapped up in a heavy blue bath- any quarrel," "I tell you I don't know about anid. Whitefield "What goes on here is none of my business." He swung past the Ser she geant and proceeded

, "but it's se cold in our third floor.

Do you mind if I come in Apparent! Apparently kle was bothering him, so ing to bed, of course? It's pretty didn't stop the artist. I propelled whirled the officer toto my rec Evans departed with a disapprov Donald came up the stairway. She ing snort after asking why hadn't arrested Mr. Kimball and less laugh. "I'll be with you in a why wasn't there a police guard why wasn't the outside of her door, since sue outside outs one to go.

down the hall. I could hear the "And if you haven't arrested murmur of their voices and I was Mr. Kimball," she called back as she waddled off, "I'd like to know eack in a minute or two she said what the delay is all about

nothing about it. I told her I was The Sergeant closed the door delighted to have company, and none too quietly. "That woman is going to drive me out of my mind "That woman is then we pulled our chairs up close She acted so funny about her work when I asked her. Do you Mary Ann leaned back in the chair, stretching her alim legs com- know what it is? fortably before her on the stool sets, goes from door to door!" She lighted a cigarette, smoking I wanted to laugh, but I was

It was warm and afraid he'd arrest me game of the law, Mary Ann, howwas drawing beautifully. I turned ever, perched on the all of the lights except the chair by the fireplace, giggled and small one on the wall over the fire- the Sergeant, as susceptible as Dirck to red hair, smiled grudgingly. "You know," she bent forward "Lathrop and Kolff will be here

unexpectedly, her brown eyes on pretty soon," he said as I brought "This is getting on my out some adhesive for his foot. I've been sitting around I was surprised that Tim Laall afternoon and evening and I'm throp could leave the hospital. you find out how it hap too. Adrianne is in there crying all pened? He grimaced as he tried to pull I didn't know what to say, so I his heavy shoe off his swollen

just murmured something non-foot, and didn't reply immediately. After a moment of grunting as isn't he bound his ankie he said, "All very cheerful," she added, with a I know is he was pulled out of the water at the foot of Forty I thought of the paper. "The Ser second Street and the East River. geant isn't going to arrest her, is "It seems a policeman saw a car he? The papers said it was a wo-man that was suspected." driven by a woman going toward the wharf," he went on. "Then a It seemed to me that she started minute later he heard a loud but it may have been my imagina- splash. He hurried down, but couldn't see anything It's a dead-"What seems to be the matter end street and runs directly into the river, so he knew the car was submerged. He leaned over "I don't know," she said edge of the wharf and lighted the slowly, "except that she's terribly water with his flash. A man was I don't think the Sergeant struggling to the surface." It's Sergeant paused while he pulled just that her name was in the eveon his sock and shoe, "It was Lathrop," he said finally, "but he I got up and went over to the was unconscious and table for a pack of eigarettes. "All officer got him out he couldn't leave him that way to search for "I the woman. He signalled for help know, but when she saw hers she and when the police car came they found the I curled up in the chair again, but she was pretty nearly done Well, it isn't the pleasantest thing for. They don't expect her to live. I saw her for a minute, but I For a moment she was eilent couldn't question her."

"She's afraid of something," she I shivered. It was horrible to think of those people almost don't know what it is. I can't drowning last night when it so bitter cold.

"She was upstairs with Mr. 'Open!' Whitefield last night, you know." "It's got me all mixed up, I can "Yes, she finally told me. But it tell you that," the Sergeant conisn't that. At least I think it's tipued almost a oughly awake and I thought Direk might be back, so I settled down with a book by the fire. My chair she's huddled in a chair by the sworn that Lathrop was trying to window and all she does is cry. get rid of his wife, but now She won't even talk." She shivlooks as though she was trying to "It makes me nervous. And drown herself and him, too, since she was driving the car. She was Mary Ann's face was pale and one of those neurotic women. And drawn and the rouge on her round even though they weren't living cheeks stood out in two bright together she was still jealous of him and hated Joan Kent." "I took a lease on the apartment

"Then she couldn't have known we're in now,' she said unexpect- that Joan was dead," I suggested, "because if it was wouldn't have been any reason wouldn't have been any reason with I told Mr. Kimball and he said Joan out of the way." that a girl had been trying to get an apartment in the house. He suggested that she share mine. It "H'm," he said.

told him to have her come to see me. It was Adrianne. I think she again in the chair by the fireplace me. It was Adrianne. I think she then was afraid she might get where I could see the door and the knew Harry Kincuid and wanted caught. So she decided to kill herself and her husband, too." I shook my head. It didn't sound and I still don't know anything logical to me. "Oh, Sergeant, I fergot to tell you something," Mary Ann. said excitedly. "Last night a friend of

I suppressed a smile. Dirck, I gathered, had made an impression. mine, a girl, dropped in. She lives in the next block. She rang the bell downstairs and when there was no answer, tried the street door and it was open."
"Open!" The Sergeant aat up. "I thought it was always Mary Ann gripped my hand and we stood motionless, too startled to Mary Ann nodded, "It is, or at

least it's supposed to be. And when I came home after twelve it The voice was Mrs. Evans' from was locked. Anyway, Kitty came upstairs and left a note for me Somehow, to hear her shriek but I forgot all about it until this evening, so I called her."

"Did she know anything?"

"I asked her and she said that when she was walking down the hall on this floor she saw a woman come out of idiot and spent so much time acreaming that I imagined nothing

man come out of Joan "What time did you say that

"A little before eleven. She'd been to the movies and dropped in on her way home, so she was pretty certain about the time. The main picture was over about main picture was over about twenty-five of eleven."

suppose she could describe the woman."
"She couldn't remember much about her wouldn't remember much about her except that she was tall and dark."
"That sounds like Mrs. La-

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didn't stay very long."

He leaned forward and his eyes were resting thoughtfully on the "What could she have been doing in the meantime and where

Then he jerked his head up and said in a harsh voice. "With that street door open, anyone could have come in and done it."

A Handsome Man Buddenly the room seemed hot with the pungent scent wood burning, And I had a door had been unlocked. Mary Ann was staring at the Sergeant, hands elenched in her lap. "Do you-do you suppose The words choked in She looked frightened. rds choked in her throat.

She didn't have time to finish say, because Dirck leaned doorway then, and asked if could come in. There was a he could come in. man standing behind him in the

"Sure, come in." The Sergeant got up and limped around, trying his foot gingerly, "Hello, Lafoot gingerly. "Hello, La-

throp." some reason I'd pictured little down at the heel, with a flowing tie and hair. It was quite a shock to find him as different from that as you could imagine He was pale, but shock and subaccounted for that, From his right eye well back over his hair he was band-And even that didn't de tract from his good looks. He was one of the handsomest men I've ever seen. Direk introduced us

though, Tim Lathrop spoke almost was low and listlessly. His voice unexpected warmth and his gray eyes were deep and pene Mary Ann, I noticed, was all of a-flutter over him. "I got part of your story from

the Sergeant said. But I want to hear it from you. When did you meet your wife last night? He faced Tim Lathrop, who had

seated himself on the low stool close to the fireplace. And Dirck sat down on the arm of my chair. Tim Lathrop started haltingly, as though he were having a difficult time gathering his thoughts. was upset about something. I and wide-eyed. had to get into the car to avoid a was raving-a mad woman,

Sergeant's wretchedly. even though he had been sepa- over to talk to her. rated from her, she was still his

house?" the Sergeant asked.

so I went in to wait for him." "Was the street door locked?" "I don't know. You see, I had a key, so I used it, but the door tom of the sheet, something might have been unlocked. I real-

ly couldn't tell you," "Well, I smoked a couple of cig- YOU.

arettes and looked over a magazine or two and then left." from here?" "About five minutes, I guess house.

there was a heavy storm last make a move. night. Driving was difficult and careful, but that only made her Someone, perhaps one of the peo-worse, and all of the time she was ple living in the house, had print-talking about Joan." talking about Joan."

audibly he continued. "It seemed showing them to Dirck.
as though Louise had been storBreathless And Shaken ing up hatred and resentment for years and Joan was her outlet, the house. As far as I knew the much about my safety." She was completely irrational; only time he left was to go to the Something closed back of there was nothing I could get out corner for papers. For a moment Dirck's calm blue eyes. "I think of her except that she'd been to I had a wavering doubt about you'll be safe," he said quietly, assuring answer. My voice was went up to your spartment. I have known many. He couldn't less sort of person, I think."

see Joan and they had disagreed Joan's brother. After all, no one "And there are two of you in lost somewhere down in my chest, heard her call you, then come have been more than twenty."

Richard leaned forward and

think, and was found after mid-, the car waiting for you all of the breathless and shaking when night in the river. In the mean-time you were in the shop and in got to the corner and saw Dirck time her husband was here, but Richard MacDonald's apartment?" and Mary Ann through the winthe Sergeant said softly.

Tim Lathrey turned around, his gray eyes again on the Sergeant. "I don't know," he said in a muffled voice. "I guess so. She must is it?" she and her husband meet have seen me come in here or she wouldn't have been waiting."

The same thought was in every-Louise Lathrop might have left

to Joan Kent's apartment, She had plenty of time to do that, The Sergeant cleared his throat. I expected him to bombard Tim queer frightning sensation when I Lathrop with his doubts and d that last night the street questions. Instead, he thanked

him politely for the information. and when he spoke again it was to Dirck. "By the way, Kolff, the showed nothing....new."

Considering the Sergeant's usu-

ally tactless way of blundering whatever it was she was trying to out with things this statement showed admirable restraint. A Kisa "Well, I've got to be going," he

said, limping towards the door. "In now, case any of you folks are nervous I've got a man stationed in the shop tonight." "That's fine." Direk looked at him quickly and nodded,

Tim Lathrop left with the Se Tim Lathrop as thin and pallid, a geant, and after the door closed behind them Mary Ann uncurled herself from the chair, showing a nice length of good-looking leg. "I've got to be going," she said in a desolate little voice as she

stood up. Then Dirck invited us down to the Knife and Fork for a bun and coffee. But it was half past twelve and I was too tired.

"I'm too old to gad around night," I said. But Mary Ann fluttered delightedly and ran to her apart ment for her coat and hat. Direk came over to me. heaven's sake, Chris, be careful," he said. "I'll sleep in the shop to-

I'll be around, but stay in your anything about the questions? Of dead. room. around. attractive," I said so that he wouldn't see how uneasy I felt.

amazement, kissed me soundly or the mouth. Then quite suddenly he moved away and I heard Mary Ann's high heels patter down the hall.

Bhe was raving—a mad woman," Dirck's shoulder, but the last attic. he paused and his eyes sought the gimpse I had of them as they Dir

I sat down quite suddenly wife, and he seemed a pretty sen- the trunk just inside of the door-"Toby," I said, "I haven't way. "What time did you leave the been giving you the credit you ouse?" the Sergeant asked.

deserve. And now you're proba-

must have been about half- bly running around with a girl in past eleven. You see I left the a pastel sweater and a doeskin shop, thinking I'd go back to the skirt."

Chapter 23

LATHROP'S STORY

Tim Lathrop shook his head.

"No, Richard wasn't in his apartment, but the door wasn't locked, so I went in to wait for him."

kitten.

I undressed slowly, and it was the visit from this person. And the board any then I noticed my drawing board. It was on the table where I'd laid may be fingerprints."

"I was on the table where I'd laid may be fingerprints."

"I hat to be used as bait," I said, wery heavy.

I was certain it couldn't possible force locked so I went in to wait for him." looked different. I picked it up luctance. and then I saw what was wrong. It gave me a queer feeling to Cautiously I got up and with my Below the questions, at the bot- have my apartment enlisted to body wrapped in the chintz curprinted in straggling letters:

I wanted to acream at the ton I wanted to scream at the top in that short time to watchful of my lungs, to call for the police, taken. With someone so watchful ward and in the yard I saw two to run out of the room, to get I dreaded spending another night "Were you in the car long be to run out of the room, to get fore your wife drove you away away from everything connected alone in my apartment on the fire footsteps scraping on the cement

Instead, I dropped the board on smiled reassuringly.

Window and, in a called my name. That ride was a nightmare," he Instead, I dropped the board on went on in a low voice. "She was the table as though it were hot.

ed that He broke off unexpectedly and tried to think who had been in nodded. buried his face in his hands. And the house while I had been out, buried his face in his hands. And the house while I had been out, buried his face in his hands. And the house while I had been out, buried his face in his hands. And the house while I had been out, buried his face in his hands. And the house while I had been out, buried his face in his hands. And the house while I had been out, buried his face in his hands. And the house while I had been out, buried his face in his hands. And the house while I had been out, buried his face in his hands. And the house while I had been out, buried his face in his hands. And the house while I had been out, buried his face in his hands. And the house while I had been out, buried his face in his hands. And the house while I had been out, buried his face in his hands. And the house while I had been out, buried his face in his hands. And the house while I had been out, buried his face in his hands. And the house while I had been out, buried his face in his hands. And the house while I had been out, buried his face in his hands. And the house while I had been out, buried his face in his hands. And the house while I had been out, buried his face in his hands. And the house while I had been out, buried his face in his hands. And the house while I had been out, buried his face in his face in his hands. And the house while I had been out, buried his face in his hands. And the house while I had been out, buried his face in his hands. And the house while I had been out, buried his face in his hands. And the house while I had been out, buried his face in his hands. And the house while I had been out, buried his face in his hands. And the house while I had been out, buried his face in his hands. And the house while I had been out, buried his face in his face in his face in his face in his hands. And the house while I had been out, buried his face in thoughtful expression on his face, that time everyone had been here in the corner three times. I'll hear me, pouring water all over my

Richard MacDonald had been in "You don't seem to be thinking

might not have been last light.

"But it was absurd to suspect the better. But after the men left averted he handed ms my bath-than usual last night."

She threatened to kill herself only him. Mr. Kimball had been with Mary Ann, who was pouting and ms, too, but I paid little attention to that. She has cried wolf part of the time, and Whitefield locked the down eccurely this time, and Whitefield locked the down the firs escape. I saw his he said.

De within call made in teel a little averted he handed ms my bath-than usual last night."

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dow of the brightly lighted res-

taurant. Dirck jumped to his feet when he saw me come in. "Chris, what

And when I gasped story, he threw some money the counter, took Mary Ann by all of them stuck. I couldn't an arm — she looked more an-noyed than sympathetic — threw the car and come upstairs again his free arm around my shoulder and the three of us hurried out escape. George window casings seemed to act like of the door and down Street.

> we went into the house and up about a foot. The night was clear and a tumbler for me. He poure the stairs to my apartment. As we crept up single file we in the evening, and there was a could hear footsteps on the third moon lighting an apparently peace-

loor stairway. Dirck hesitated and I drew in my breath quickly.

It was Richard who met the head of the stairs. My imagination was overtime, I told myself, seemed strange that should always happen to be around the hall, and it was one o'clock

Direk beckoned him to trusts Joan Kent's brother, suspicions must have a very foundation.'

After Dirck closed the door he pressed a small hooked rug on escape. and the floor along the crack, drawing board from under the bed. They stood there silently watching

The paper had disappeared! Jagged edges showed that it had been torn away from thumb tacks.

I felt my knees get weak and together enough to get out of bed.

frightened. Richard was looking at the he said. "I'll sleep in the shop to-night with the Sergeant's dick, so denly gone mad. Did he know sounded loud enough to wake the Don't go wandering course he was coming down from the third floor when we came up- ing for the answer. "Charlie Whitefield is rather stairs, but perhaps he'd been in my room and was going back to his own, heard us come in, and He bent over and, much to my turned back.

> Chapter 24 EPISODE IN THE NIGHT

The room seemed suddenly warm and oppressive. I couldn't take When I left this house, Louise, Dirck, with a backward glance at my eyes from Richard's thin, pale my wife was waiting for me. Her me, walked to the doorway to face. It was a very unpleasant car was narked a few doors down meet her. She was wearing her sensation, the thought that he car was parked a few doors down meet her. She was wearing her sensation, the thought that he the street in front of the laundry, squirrel jacket and a small green might be involved. But I kept for When she got out of the car and hat back on her forehead like a getting the others in the house came towards me I could see that halo. It made her look very young Adrianne Wells alone in the from apartment; Mr. Kimball and Ishi They looked very attractive to- in the shop; Whitefield in his room scene because the minute she laid gether, those two. Mary Ann's red up on the third floor, and Mrs. eyes on me she started to quarrel. head came up no farther than Evans, with her long ears, in the

Dirck was examining the board wretchedly.

started down the stairway was of closely. "I wouldn't mention this have been hard for him Dirck's blonde head on a level to anyone," he cautioned us, lookto talk before all of us. After all, with the green hat as he bent ing up with grave eyes. "Someone is evidently trying to frighten you, on Chris. It hay be just a practical joke."

"I wish I thought so." I said with some asperity.
"What is this all about, any-

way?" Richard looked at Dirck. shop, thinking I'd go back to the skirt.

hotel, and then I decided to go up to see Richard, so I came in the house door and went upstairs."

The Sergeant looked at him integrated from the scream looked at him integrated from the scream looked at him integrated from the scream looked at him integrated from the board, just as you did be to the board, just as you

"I hate to be used as bait," I said, out finally I agreed with some relatance.

It was certain it couldn't possible have blown at the part was before it stuck, but finally I agreed with some relatance.

It gave me a queer feeling to cautionals and onto the floor. was lure a murderer. And it was evitain I peered out of the window tain I peered out to be the close of the control of the close of the c KEEP OUT CF THIS OR watch on all of my moves. I'd been SOMETHING WILL HAPPEN TO out of my room less than ten minutes to go down to the corner, and muffled sound from below. Fearin that short time the paper was fully. I strained my eyes downwith this gloomy old brownstone escape. My feelings must have walk. As I bent forward one fig-

rent on in a low voice. "She was the table as though it were not, eside herself, and you know and stood there too distracted to here was a heavy storm last make a move.

I hardly think anything will happen tonight," he said, belying all ber was that I recognized the of those previous emphatic warn-voice so it must have been the

warning. Frantically I He turned to Richard, who

didn't prod him to go on. at one time or another. I hadn't it and tap back and be with you will at one time or another. I hadn't it and tap back and be with you yellow pajamas and the remnants of the plant.

"What about me?" Mary Ann audibly he continued. "It seemed showing them to Dirck.

"Thenk God you're all right."

Bighard terked around on the see his mouth drawn in a tight line. asked in her high-pitched voice.

of for frightening you so badly."

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we shot off the pier into the bits of broken pottery

Richard brightened. of us to have a drink."

be a long time, I scribbled down

Did the neckisce used to stran-

How did the street door hap-

en to be unlocked at a quarter

Are Adrianne Wells and Kin-

Is there any ill feeling between

And at the bottom of the sheet

Who took my list of questions

A Crash

exhausted and ready to go to bed. The room was so hot that I had

to open a window, and of course

budge any except the only one I

The fresh paint on

A person's capacity for fear

But my theory was blasted with-

I awakened, for no reason ap-

sound from the room above me,

Strangely enough my first re-

feverishly to the idea that both of

the men must be sound asleep. So

I waited there in the dark, my

more like hours than seconds.

but an awful engulfing silence.

Surely one of them would have

wakened the second time if they hadn't heard me before,

The third time I rapped I knew

Either there was no one up in

fearfully now, that it was useless.

that apartment or something had

A Faint

I tried to think what to do next

and finally forced myself to crawl

On the small rug below the sill

After a moment there came

When I came to in a pool of

"Thank God, you're all right!"

I couldn't even give him a re-

mud and water and red gerani-

across the floor to the window.

happened to them.

more urgently.

Richard?

By the time I'd finished I

austed and ready to go

Mr. Kimball and his sister?

gle Joan Lathrop?

of eleven?

wrote:

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storm.

ing.

quarrel in the halt?

We've got to get her back I looked down at my drenched pajamas. "You go, too, Dirck, I've climb out of these things caid telling the truth about the

or I'll mildew." Take it easy now, warth," he smiled. "You've had a pretty bad shock."

Chapter 25 TRIGHT OF A LIFETIME After they left I untangled myself from the blankets and on very uncertain legs into the

to mop off some of mud and change into fresh pa-When I finally got up courage to look in the mirror I nearly want to have open, and that fainted again and reached hastily was the one overlooking the fire for a lipstick. They came back in about ten minutes and by that time I felt a

little better. Dirck had glasses for cement. So, praying under my He motioned us to be quiet as breath, I pushed the window up all of us. Two small ones for them and not nearly as cold as earlier me about half a glass. "To be taken in quantity medicinal purposes," he said. I grinned and sipped it slowly

It picked me up quickly.

Richard built a fresh fire while must be almost limitless. As I Richard built a fresh fire while dozed off it seemed to me after Dirck settled himself in the wing all that had happened I must, by chair opposite me and started to working this time, be shock proof. The explain what had happened.

and glanced down in the yard. with us. "Well," I thought, "if he parently, except that I felt a never expecting to see anything the fireplace. "Have you read the trusts Joan Kent's brother, my tenseness in the air, the way it is in the summer before a thunder- around."

Lying there stiffly, I I took another sip of brandy "What did you do?"

strained my eyes towards the fire Dirck picked up the story again. "I crawled down the fire escape And then came the crash that when he nodded to me I drew the almost made my heart stop beat- trying to keep close to the house so I wouldn't be seen, and Richard It sounded as though something went down through the house. We said grimly.

It sounded as though something though the thought between us we might corheavy came hurtling through the thought between us we might corbeavy came hurtling through the thought between it was. You see, al-open window and broke into a ner whomever it was. You see, al-though it wasn't very light in the was any mystery about Warner It must have been a couple of yard, I was certain it wasn't a po-minutes before I pulled myself iceman walking around down he died years ago, but he didn't there. Anyway, when I my hands shaky. The board slip- How I finally moved I'll never your window I gripped on the ground mentions it. Uncle Nick is very ped from my fingers and hit the know. The sheets, when I pushed to lower the ladder to the ground mentions it. Uncle Nick is very ped from my fingers and hit the know. The sheets, when I pushed to lower the ladder to the ground mentions it. Uncle Nick is very much opposed to publicity of any Mary Ann gasped, and when I paper in the hush that followed floor. But I was going so fast I kind. He has always ignored any at her her eyes were the crash. Groping across the cold couldn't come back when I heard thing unpleasant. This happening floor on all-fours, I tapped on the the crash and guessed what it will throw him in a dither for pipe three times with the heel of might be. The ladder had swung back to this floor again. By that time there was no one in sight in sounded loud enough to wake the the yard. Richard came around the I crouched in the corner wait- side of the house and we looked all him of the murder," Dirck said in Then I saw you a quiet voice. over the place. It did not come. There was no and called I'm frightfully sorry.

"You gave me the fright of a action was not of fright. I clung When there was no answer to my I clutched the slipper again and banged this time even louder and good. I was in the vard and Rich ard was on his way downstairs." hands pressed against the cold "Didn't Sergeant Long say he'd

floor to steady myself. It seemed leave a detective on guard in the ing him like the very devil," Dirck for days. And although his wife's Still there was no answer from Dirck nodded. "He was sound the third floor. There was nothing then I rushed up and found you or What had happened to Dirck and the floor in the dark."

"How did you get in here, any way?" I asked him curiously. "You must have broken the lock."

He didn't answer me. In the pause that followed he and Richard stared at each other and Dirck's face in the firelight looked strange. "Dirck, tell me, how did you ge

in?" I could hardly force the words through my lips. And my hands were shaking so badly I had to put He leaned forward. the glass on the coffee table to keep from dropping it. wasn't locked, Chris," he

to bed."
He shook his head with a faint "What was Warner Kent "You must have thought Dirck leaned back in the chair the time. Tim is about the same

before it stuck, but tonight it clusting man. Joan was a lot like thing has been a mix-up. Mother locked perfectly. I tried it a couple him, though not in looks. Both of worried about Joan, not so much of times to be sure. And no one us take after Mother." He raised because Tim was older, but becould have unlocked it. I left the a match to his cigarette. His face cause he was still married, and to key in the door."

simultaneously our eyes turned towards the door. There was no key in the keyhole. It was on the why I didn't like him very well. The state of the suddents of the keyhole in the keyhole. It was on the why I didn't like him very well. The suddents of the s floor a few feet away. I could see it shining in the light.

Direk stiffened. "I wouldn't worry about this," he said, and I
Perhaps, if I'd never seen Joan
knew he was forcing his voice to Richard might have struck me very beautiful girl. She's a handsound casual. "Perhaps the lock as being handsome, but, as it was, some woman now."

didn't catch, and when we opened he looked so much like her, yet he "What does she look like?" been pretty obvious because Dirck ure seemed to look up towards my the door the key fell out."

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I nodded slowly, trying to accept his explanation, but I knew it wasn't true.

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He helped me crawl out of the down again. You weren't in, I a chair and closed and locked the down the fire escape. I saw his he said. window, I managed to summon hand on my window."

a chair and closed and locked the window, I managed to summon voice enough to ask what had happened.

They shook their heads, refusing to speak. Richard pulled a blanket off the couch and wrapped it around me, while Dirck mopped up the water and did a gentleman's best cleaning up the said.

The could that have been?"

Then Dirck said, "Richard groaned, "Who could that have been?"

Then Dirck said, "Richard, you blanket off the couch and wrapped up the water and did a gentleman's best cleaning up the can't see why anyone would want best blis of broken pottery and to harm them. I'll stay here with me and all of the light; turning.

Taw his he said.

Richard dragged his stool away picious ever since he asked me from the fireplace and closer to our chairs, looking around again to ur chairs, looking around again the firm the genera." His voice from the fireplace and closer to our chairs, looking around again the from the ground again the from the ground again the from the fireplace and closer to our chairs, looking around again the from the fireplace and closer to our chairs, looking around again the from the fireplace and closer to our chairs, looking around again the from the fireplace and closer to our chairs, looking around again the from the fireplace and closer to our chairs, looking around again the from the fireplace and closer to our chairs, looking around again the from the fireplace and closer to our chairs, looking around again the from the fireplace and closer to our chairs, looking around again the from the fireplace and closer to our chairs, looking around again the from the fireplace and closer to our chairs, looking around again the from the fireplace and closer to our chairs, looking around again the from the fireplace and closer to our chairs, looking around again the fire place and to our chairs, looking around again the from the fireplace and closer to our chairs, looking around again the fro

"A bottle to tell Direk that I was afraid held want to go back to bed way.

> "Are you sure Mary Ann safe?" I teased him. "Chris," he said, very seriously, "I'm disappointed in you. You steered me wrong. There is nothminds me of one of those me-ringues I used to eat when I was a kid. Put your fork in it and it

along with a dozen others, knows more than she is telling." I took a long swallow of brandy. 'Hoop la!" I said. Direk leaned back and looked

crumbles to pieces. Besides she,

up at the ceiling. "I knew you'd be relieved," he said with maddening a devoted husband." "It's my faith in men you've re-

vived, not my penchant for yers." Richard looked at us with a faint smile. "Beware of the red head, Dirck," he said.

I sat up. "Why?" "He means me, not you, darling, Dirck said patiently.

"She's not as good as she looks, Richard said quickly, and then paused, an odd, thoughtful look in his eyes. Dirck leaned forward abruptly

but before he could speak Richard but it thought was comforting enough at "We were sitting up talking," he said, "There's no reason for my said as he lighted a cigarette for bringing it up. Forget it, I'm sorry said as he lighted a cigarette for bringing it up. Forget it, I'm sorry to the window. I saw mentioned it. But she's a said, "There's no reason for my me, "and I went to the window. I ever mentioned it. But she's a The room had gotten pretty warm, good one to avoid, that's all." He bent over and nicked up an evening paper from the floor by

> the subject quite deliberately. Dirck said that he'd read the window and I realized with a start Sergeant's tabloid while they were that it was storming again That waiting at the hospital to see Lou-must have been what Richard ise Lathrop.

"They did a neat job at unearthing the family skeleton," Richard now, his-face pale and mask-like said grimly.

"Yea," be said finally. "I know

until I saw the paper that there flung back, and for the first time I passed say how.

didn't die naturally." "Mrs. Evans has openly accused

Richard cupped his thin under his chin. "I know she did." "I'd thought of that, too. he said. lifetime, Mr. Kolff," I told him. but I decided it wasn't possible, not Uncle Nick. He couldn't do it signal on the pipe I thought you'd in the first place, even if he had wanted to. He's the most helpless

oth been murdered in your beds."
wanted to. He's the most helpless
"I thought of that," Dirck said,
man you can imagine, and so fussy "but it was too late then to do any and precise. His whole life is wrapped up in that shop and nothing else interests him. "The Sergeant has been

said thoughtfully. "Oh, gosh, I know it. He'll probasleep. We looked in at him and ably arrest both of us by morn- to think that perhaps she had been ing. his death head up quickly, his eyes turning towards the window and I watched

him uneasily. Then he laughed harshly. "I thought I heard somebut I guess it's just my im agination." "I didn't hear anything," Dirck

said, reassuringly.

And Richard settled back on the stool again with a sigh. And then after a momen'ts si-father. We never did find out what lence, Dirck said, "Could Joan re- it was. Anyway she was going to member her father?"

Tim right away." Richard shook his head. No, she And Mother married within a year and lighted a cigarette. "And acthat, cording to Joan's letter she was "What was Warner Kent like?" ty. As I said, she was just a girl at

ou did," he said.
"I know it was locked. The night "Oh, everyone said he was a fas-

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lacked the strong features that asked, curious to know more about

said. "I'm sure nothing more will to understand, but there was noth-rangy figure like a half-grown happen tonight. But the most dan- ing definite that she could tell us. colt. gerous points in this house are the The police were never able to make two apartments on the fire escape, any headway with the case and very funny." yours and Richard's." the verdict was suicide. Perhaps "She was beautiful. But once I interrupted him. "I never knew he'd gotten in a mess and couldn't you talk with her the illusion is can be destroyed."

Richard jerked around on the see his mouth drawn in a tight line people. She's tall and dark, with a brother, A. E. Sheeler of Clestock. "When was that? You can and his jaw was set at an universe you have burned burne. Another daughter died in Dirck said in a choky voice stool. "When was that? You can and his jaw was set at an ugly a very low, throaty voice. But after "Chris, I'll never forgive myself get out on the fire escape only angle. I wondered what he'd got- I talked to her for about half an for frightening you so badly." from my apartment." ten into that made him so violent hour she didn't even seem attrac-"It was right after your sister about women. He was too young to tive. She's an unrestrained, ruth-

Dirck got up and pushed a has-dropped his head into his hands sock in front of his chair and sat with a groan. "It's horrible," he He nodded. "I got home later down again, stretching his long murmured. "I never dreamed such

Richard pedded, "He had enormous practice and he was very and even he worships realthy, He built the house Suddenly he straighten at Williamston where we still live his eyes fastened on and it cost a fortune. Of course, with such a large practice he met up with all sorts of people. rather, to Tim-" There were plenty of women fond confuse of him, but there seems to have out of fend confused and the we been one in particular who feel that I had a hard tir

escape," he said, "I keep thinking

"It's just the wind, I guess,"

tigated it thoroughly, but nothing

Anxiety Or Fear?

know the name of the woman?

who it was. That's the trouble

noticed his eyes, dark and heavy-

of them. Was it anxiety or fear? I

"It's been worrying me like the

very devil all day," Richard said, drawing a deep breath. "You see

the girl's name was Louise Stowe

. . now Louise Lathrop."
"Tim Lathrop's wife?" I alm

Warner Kent. He never dreamed

that he was her father. You can

imagine how he felt when he heard

it. He wouldn't come around here

name had been fairly well cleared

"No, they'd been separated for

some time. But when Louise found

Kent's daughter she raised the

devil. She came to Joan a couple

of months ago and threatened to

expose something about Joan's father. We never did find out what

He sat down on the stool again

"But how old is Louise Lath-

rop?" I asked. "After all, Warner

"She must be thirty-nine or for

age," Richard explained. "Right

to get one."
"I met Louise Lathrop once,

Dirck said, "although I didn't real

from the beginning the

Kent has been dead for years."

at the time I believe Tim began

responsible for Joan's

when he found out?"

Dirck interrupted him.

out that he was seeing

heard.

wondered.

shouted.

are sure of that?"

"Did Joan know it?"

hear something out there."

desperately in love with him. him. "She said she was Mother knew about it, though, be about me. Well, she was." cause he was always very frank
with her. The girl was young, not
some brandy. "You see, I with her. The girl was young, not much more than dubutante age, I guess, and from what I gather she made life pretty miserable for him. But it dight work Mother be-But it didn't worry Mother be-cause he didn't see the girl unless but I hated to go to him again. I she came to his office, and he was couldn't understand thing, although the time I sale He got up suddenly and walked him he was very generous about

to the windows. "That damned tire it." He put the glass on the coffee vously with his handkerchief. front of the fireplace. "The afternoon he was shot," he went on in a tight voice, "the girl back on in money and it worried because the money and the money and the money and the money and the money mind. Everyone's troubles he with him in his private office for a long time and no one in the outer office seemed to agree about the ed girl up in the front apartment time of her leaving. Everyone told was bedeviling her."

He stopped talking suddenly and a different story. The police inves-Dirck and I looked at each othe "I was disappointed in Lathro; story," Dirc': said. He paused and Direk, after a thought he'd known more than

moment's silence, asked, "Do you Richard turned on him. drag Tim into this. He didn't do it seemed a long while before worshiped Joan.

"I realize that," Direk said sooth The room was quiet except for ingly. the staccato of sleet against the And Richard, apparently mo fied, rose to go. "Sure you don't want to stay down here?" Direk said.

Richard shook his head, "No, Fil He was pacing back and forth go along up." "Well, try to get some sleep, it s our o'clock.' When Dirck closed the door and picked up the key to lock it I said, 'Not that I'm curious by natu but I would like to know lidded with a strange look back First, did Richard take the

he said he did? Second, what is

all this about Mary Ann Rogers?

She stopped Richard in the

tonight, but I regret to say I (Continued Next Week)

#### Dirck jumped to his feet. "You Richard paced the length of the up his stand by the fireplace. "Yes, I'm

A short illness ended in death a "Yes, Joan knew it, too, When we heard it first we thought it was susana Schafer, 83, pioneer rancing just gossip, so Joan asked Tim. He woman and wife of Christ (Christ) just gossip, so Joan asked Tim. He the whole story of course, but he hadn't connected Joan with

A native of Ohio, Mrs. Schafer moved to Howard county in 1887 they settled on a place five miles southwest of town. year in this place, they moved to a ranch just over in county where they had resided continuously for 52 years.

Theirs was the typical story of rugal agriculturalists extraction who worked long and Tim and Louise living together hard, accumulated slowly management and saving.

Schafer, who suffered a stroke about a year ago, is still fined to his home and unable to attend services graveside in Garden City Tueslay at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Thro Graalmann, pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran church in Big Spring, was in charge.

Surviving are the husband; fou ons, John Schafer. Schafer, and Chris Schafer, Jr., or Glasscock county, and Ben Schafe the Courtney Martin county; one daughter, Pea Schafer, who resides at home; tegrandchildren and grandson.

Pallbearers were Bert Hillger George Hillger, Will Currie, Henr. Currie, Will Hanson, Sam Ratlif. and Joe Corder.

# Death Claims

One of Big Spring's veteran rail-Dirck said, "although I didn't realize she was Tim's wife. And I succumbed at his home, 505 Scurry a street Saturday, victim of a long

> city for more than 40 years—dur-ing all of which period he had been an employe of the Texas & Pacific Railway company, had been ill for three months, his condition becoming critical two weeks ago. Widely known in railroad circles

"Skip it," I said. "You aren't and throughout the city, Mr. Sheeldecades of railroad service.

He leaves his wife, the former "Why?" And what does she look like, Dirck?" I asked impatiently.
"Tall And Dark" Miss Lucy Scholz, to whom married September 26, 1996; one "It's pretty difficult to describe daughter, Miss Louise Sheeler, and 1935.

1935.
Requiem mass will be conducted at the St. Thomas Catholic church at 10 o'clock Monday morning, with Rev. Joseph Dwnn as the celebrant. Burisl will be made in the local cemetery.

Members of the firemen's and producters' brotherhood, of which legs before him. He was tired, I a thing could happen to Joan." His engineers brotherhood, will be

illness. Death came at 11:40 a. m Mr. Sheeler, 62, resident of the

"She was beautiful. But once er had worked up to the post of engineer through more than four

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#### Texas' Chief Business

The Wichita Times cites as "one which needs to be dinned into the cars-of civic-minded folks, of politicians, of business men, until the full import of it is grasped and wrought into a constructive program" an address made recently at a Childress civic banquet by Dr. T. O. Walton, president of Texas A. & M. colloge.

Dr. Walton pointed out that Texas' first need is to make farming pay.

The chief business of Texas is farming. That is the situation now, and we doubt that the day will ever come when it is not. That business is not a profitable one. Until it is made profitable, it is a drag upon the development and the prosperity of Texas. We raise too much of the wrong things, devote too many acres to products that do not bring the cost of production. We buy too many of the things that we could raise; an enormous part of Texas' income goes out of the state for farm commodities that Texas could raise for itself. The small farmer, the key man in our agricultural system i caught between the upper and nether millstones of low prices and of competition with mechaniza tion. The tenant farmer is on the way to become ing, if he has not already become, a discouraged drifter. There are so many factors that seem to favo

a profitable, prosperous system of agriculture. Texas has an abundance of fertile land, even when ance is made for the wastage of erosion and incorrect methods. It has a climate that permits the raising of a great variety of products. At has a coneiderable urban market, close at hand. Its present troubles may be due in part to general economic conditions, but they are chiefly due to Texas' own lack of vision and purpose.

Texas must find the way to make fainingthat is, small-scale farming-a profitable business and not a gamble. Dr. Walton sounded a note which it would be impossible to sound too loudly or insist-

Robbin Coons -

## Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD-What's going on here? Are we seeing things? Has time done a back-flip and are watching a re-make of "Elizabeth and Essex"? No, dope. This is "The Sea Hawk." This is the same palace of Queen Elizabeth, but that's a different Queen Bess and that lady-in-waiting, the darkhaired beauty with the lute, the slim girl in pearl brocade, isn't Olivia De Havilland.

This Queen Bess is Flora Robson, not Bette Davis. This is quite all right, as Miss Robson was Queen Bess on stage and in pictures (see "Fire Over England") before our Bette's remarkable Bess came to technicolored life. Miss Robson was a superlative Queen Bess.

But when Queen Bess's lady-in-waiting isn't livia De Havilland, and Errol Flynn's leading lady in a swashbuckling drama isn't Olivia De Havilland things are not according to Hoyle. There's a reason Olivia was suspended for turning down "Satur day's Children."

Who's this new girl then? You wouldn't recognize her, but that's Brenda Marshall. Remember Brenda? The long-haired girl in "Espionage Agent" No, you wouldn't know her these days. . . .

There's Brenda now, for they've finished the scene. She's a charmer, with a will about her. A will? Well, a will, for one thing, not to be Olivia De Havilland.

When she went into the role here, the make-up department probably through habit put Olivia's lips en Brenda, and started curling her black hair in an Olivia coiffure. Why not? " was a Flynn ror.an:e, and in Flynn romances the leading lady has to be Olivia. Brenda took a look in the mirror and wiped off Olivia's lips and ran her fingers through

"I look like a floory in curls," she said, or words ot that effect. "I'd like my own lips, please-and s straight hair-do."

The latter request had its complications. After "Explonage Agent" Brenda had taken steps. That long wavy bob of hers loomed as a threat-a threat of "yping." Brenda didn't want to be a sterotyped ur gal. She wanted to be different, She got hair-cut-short. To put it up for "The Sea Hawk" the hair-dresser had to use a switch. You'd never tnow it, though. It looks as it it "just growed" there

nda is a Texas girl (San Antonio) although was born in Manila while her father was doing a government job there. She decided to 1 me an when she was in high school, and studied natics at Texas State College for Women, and Madame Maria Ouspensk ya in New York. Next she worked in summer theaters for two years then hit Broadway in one play before she began

sks like a Latin type, but her real name dis Ankerson, and her folks are Danish and about that yet. When she was testing

#### How To Torture An English Husband



## Hundreds Of Cars Caught In Drifts

Wire Service Interrupted, Some Livestock Loss Reported

Blowing with the consistency and force of a young hurricane, a short-lived blizzard Friday stalled scores of automobiles, killed many sheep, inflicted small property damage and left the Big Spring area with a little more moisture for farms and anches.

Conservative estimates were that from 250 to 300 cars were stuck in snowdrifts on north, east and south highways at one time or another Friday night or

Even Saturday afternoon the road between Big Spring and Colo-rado City had to be closed again by state highway workers to clear slush which intermittently halted cars by the score during the day.

City and county maintaine were pressed into service Friday night and Saturday to clear drifts between here and Ackerly, Westbrook and Sterling City. The only state maintainer in this on could not be started.

At Forsan, where the accumula tion of snow was generally heavier. county area was reported. Walter Gresset said that of 300 head of three miles west of Westbro sheep, he had been able to account for but 17 Saturday afternoon. He were reported to the north. Ellis against a fence.

family in the Knott community, the road, he said. A cattle Mr. and Mrs. Hughes barely hurried their three small children to stacked up more than a score cars. safety. All their belongings were Shine Philips, Red chapter chairman, said he would accept aid for the family.

All communication lines to the cast went out Friday afternoon Ice accumulating on lines built bands two inches in diameter, and the steady gale laid pol flat. Service was restored at noon Saturday after an 18-hour interruption. Postal, Western Union and Bel. Telephone were hampered in efforts to repair lines due to inaccessibility of the trouble points.

Texas Electric Service said there

short interruption of power it the Cosden refinery Friday eve. to the east. ing, that 'coshoma lead lines were lost but restored before dark Frifay, and that lines to the East sheep losses in his area. zzard, said linesmen, was the day afternoon

worst they eyer faced.
Dropping to 32 degrees at 4 p. m. a Hawk, Mike was enthusisatic.

Nordis types, said "like, "they are so sharp cold set in, damage and suffering would have been greatly big Spring experienced an abmaye it."

Saturday it was rising slowly and around Stanton was light. Hotels and tourist camps in suffering would have been greatly big Spring experienced an abmaye it."

elief workers.

While the wind was never at dangerous velocity, it held a steady pace between 30 and 40 miles per hour from 11:35 a. m. Friday, when it rose in intensity, until midnight. Peak velocity was 40 miles at 2:30 p. m. Friday. It was down to 24 miles at 5 a. m. Saturday, rose to

The snow, ninth of the season was heaviest on record for the winter, but little of it stuck to the ground here. Worst of the snow in this area, however, occurred around Fairview, eastward to the Center Point area, southward down a draw near Midway and then again in the Forsan vicinity. No accurate measurement on

Experiment Farm showed a total flakes. of .64 of an inch. The CAA station hat amount.

Bus schedules to north and east were ordered suspended at 10 p. m. Friday by L. B. Williams, union bus termina! manager. the south go through, but were late. West schedules were on time. Williams let first buses through east Saturday morning but none were getting to Lubbock Saturday getting night. The early morning train was slowed, but was only slightly late in arriving here from the

third a mile east of that place. Most formidable of the group was Drifts up to four feet in depth

estimated that at least 200 of the Read, who started to Levelland number must have perished. They late Friday, said it took him 12 Like. mothered in heaps in a drift hours to go to Lamesa and return here. Max Westerman, state high-Fire, striking at the peak of way patrolman, said a trip from blinding snow and hard wind Fri- Lamesa to Big Spring required day night, destroyed the house and nearly three hours Friday afterbelongings of the Earl Hughes noon. Cars were stalled all along the road, he said. A cattle truck

> In the flat west of Forsan, snow was several inches deep on the level and drifted in four and a half foot piles in some areas. Walter Schultz, Herald route carrier, reported. He was bl on three fronts in that territory and had to spend the night in a nearby oil camp.

Across Glasscock county, highdrifts. Thurston Orenbaun, How the side. County equipment moved of Big Spring. snow south and north, and city machinery was pressed into service

V. G. Young, Glasscock county SHOWS AN INCREASE agent, said he had heard of no Howard oil field were out for eight snow fell at Garden City. Ranchers nours. No poles were broken, but with a few ewes lambing had them wind whipped wires together, caus-ing them to burn in twain. The had been given plenty of cake Fri-

Likewise, no stock losses were reported to George Bond, Martin ward 20,566 to 407,583; California, county agent. Only one sheepman 6,000 to 626,100; Kansas, 2,050 to Friday, the temperature hung at county agent. Only one sheepman 6,000 to 625,100; Kansas, 2,050 to that point until 7:30 a. m. Saturhad done any shearing, and his 176,700, and all Texas 3,745 to 1,day when it eased off a point, the animals had been well protected. 361,177. ninimum r gistered. At 2:30 p. m. No lambing was reported to in-laturday it was rising slowly and crease the hazard to sheep. Snow

elected to spend the night here. Some hotels reported gains from 30 per cent to espacity. Many tourist camps were packed. All plane schedules were can

celled Friday. Break in communication lines

Farmers coming to town Saturday reported difficulty crossing snow barriers between Center Point and Fairview. Many had to be pulled great distances through

So intense was the snow north of here and in the Forsan sector to the south, that it was impossible much of the time to see the road and frequently the radiator the precipitation could be had be cap was all but obscured. Windcause wind blew more snow than shield wipers were useless in atcollected in the gauge. The U. S. tempting to rake away the flying

It was, as many old timers said, at the airport showed less than the worst "flash" blizzard they had ever witnessed here.

#### 75 Head Of Stock To Be Displayed At Stanton Show

STANTON, Feb. 17. - Seventyfive head of stock, most of it fat fed beef full of bloom, will be displayed here Saturday at the fourth part. annual Martin County 4-H club

George Bond, county agent under At one time Friday night as high whose supervision the club feed-as 100 cars were stalled between ing has been done, said that he here and Colorado City in four bad expected 65 calves, most of them areas. The first was in a slough milkfed steers, would be exhibited. in the Midway territory, another In addition, he anticipated several one mile west of Coahoma and a pigs, five or six sheep and a few chickens would be shown.

> posted by the Stanton Service club onsor of the event. Judging will be done by Henry Cotheman, county agent at Big

Arrangements have been made to old the show in the cotton warehouse near the T. & P. depot, it was announced.

#### Service Is Held For Mrs. Schafer

held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at Gar den City for Mrs. Susana Schafer 83, pioneer Glasscock county ranch nan who succumbed here Monday following a brief illness. Rev. Theo Graalmann, pastor

Services at the graveside were

the St. Paul's Lutheran church in Big Spring, was to officiate in rites vay No. 9 was creased with deep for the woman who had lived in Glasscock county for the past 52 ard county road engineer, said that years. Pallbearers were to be Bert some snow piles were so dence that Hillger, George Hillger, Will Hanthey spun maintainers in the ditch son, Sam Ratliff, and Joe Carter frequently as they bladed snow to of Garden City and W. B. Currie

## WEEK'S OIL OUTPUT

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 21 (F) -Daily oil production in the United States increased 36,719 barrels to 3,719,633 for the week ended Feb. 17, the Oil and Gas Journal

East Texas declined 2,702 to 397,

## Washington Daybook

WARHINGTON-It is evident from the freshlydished debates in the sena'e foreign relations mmittee that the administration grabbed at the deling popularity of the Finnish loan to help open the door for a new loan to China.

As the bill came out of the finance committee it limited export-import bank loans to any country to \$30,000,000. China has already borrowed \$25,000,-000, so credit would have been almost wiped out. Then came the final day of secret hearings before the senate foreign relations committee.

#### OFF THE RECORD

Evidently the first part of that day was off the record, for the published report begins with a string of asteriaks. Then Senator Harrison of Mississippi spoke out in language that indicates aid for China had been discussed.

"I had understood," he said, "that the state department had objected to the \$30,000,000 provision, because it restricts them (presumably China) from getting a little more . . ."

Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, evidently also had had a part in the state department show, for as he went to attend the final session of hearings, he pencilled an amendment that deftly permitted China to get an additional \$25,000,000. He did it by simply inserting that loans "hereafter" made would be limited to 25 nillion. The committee trimmed it to \$20,000,000-and shot it out to the senate

#### CAN TRADE FOOD FOR GUNS

Also the hearings disclose that the cagey Jesse ones is not going to stand in the way if Finland buys non-military goods here with the money-the only kind permitted with the loans—and trades them to England for fighting goods, such as planes and

It would be a neat way for Finland to get around restrictions on use of the loans. The net result would be that American money would be used to buy British planes and guns for Finland. Senator Clark of Missouri, evidently quite pleased with the idea, asked:

"There is nothing in the provisions of the loan or in the act which would prevent such a thing as that, is these?"

"Nothing," said Jones. "We could not prevent "If that were discovered," asked Senator Wag-

ner of New York, somewhat appalled at such international shenanigans, "would not that justify you n cutting off their credit?" "It might," said Jones.

#### NONE FOR DENMARK

Already Jones has extended credit of \$10,000,000 to Finland and a like amount to Lweden and Norway, both of whom are liberally aiding Finland. But Denmark, also a Scandinavian country that in a mild way is helping Finland, is to closely pinned to Germany's apron strings to get any Yankee

28 m.p.h. at s. m., dropped to 22 robbed radio station KBST of its "Denmark has been wanting to borrow," Jones hours later and got back up to 30 Texas State Network service Satencouraged to believe that they could have any credit."

George Tucker-

## Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK-Sometimes in the list of characters on theatrical play-bills you run across the name of George Spelvin.

Actually, there is no such person. He is as fictitious as any of the characters in the play itselfperhaps more fictitious, because he has no human

He is a cover-up, a pseudonym for actors who play two parts in the same show. For instance, if farms will provide the farmers I were an actor in Uncle Tom's Cabin and played themselves, the government, and with the essential facts about their both Topsy and Little Eva you'd see something students of the farm problem with 1959 operations such as number of like this: Little Eva-played by George Tucker; To-sy-played by George Spelvin. "The nation as a wh

The virtue of this make-believe is two-fold: it helps preserve an illusion, and it keeps the audience from finding out how cheap the producers are, the supposition being that producers who weren't cheap would hire an extra actor to play the other half of all of our people. Besides

We've been running into George Spelvin for years, not only in playbills but also in various columns. For he is usually nomineted by volumnists to play the role of the "Average American" or any other role they want.

But in all the years we've encountered him, it never occurred to us that he should form the subject of a New York letter until Norman Nelson, of Fort Worth, Texas, wrote in and inquired after Prizes for the event are being this Mr. Spelvin. So, Mr. Nelson, this one is on you.

Perhaps we shouldn't stop Mr. Spelvin without nquiring into his antecedents. Winchel Smith, the playwright, usually gets credit for creatir. this mythical bloke. Smith never liked to have the characters of

his plays listed without Spelvin's name, and on those occasions when no actor played two parts- duction while decreasing the num you'd find him there anywe. Once Smith caused this line to be inserted in the playbill: "A Policeman -played by George Spelvin." There was no policenan in the play.

Fifty-second street is so crowded with noisy, owdy bars where loud orchestras play, that it has and reduction of physical labor has ong been known as the Street of Swing.

But there is one place, at least, in the very eart of 52nd street where the only swing to be found is in the swing of a giant negro's arm as 27,060,000 to 15,000,000 in favor of ne swings open the barbecue pit to serve ribs, barsecued pork ribs with hot, red barbecue sauce.

It's a great place for afternoon eating and after nidnight eating and in-between eating. You get barbecued oysters and slaw and those big, lean, from 25 babies per 1,000 popula beautiful ribs with that sauce, and sweet potatoes and pie and coffee, for a buck.

You can even have a little music with ribs if you shove a nickel into a coin machine which plays records. But that's the only music there is, just the music of the ribs barbecuing and the machine playing. And the records—well, I suppose some of them are swing, because now and then you run into one of Benny Goodman's records. Which, after all, isn't very surprising when you consider that this barbecue banjola is owned by Benny Goodman's brother.

Making faces at other people is another of the endearing jungle customs which have been taken over in Central Europe. - Cincinnati Times-Star.

"Patched pants show the Japanese wer strain," says a late Tokyo advice. Kicking themselves for getting into it, would cause this.

Secretary Wallace, so it reads in the paper, is 298; Oklahoma, 2,000 to 429,350; Louisiana, 1,095 to 278,212; eastern fields, 750 to 100,150; Michigan, 57 to 64,871, and the Rocky Mountry of the first of the form of an interrigation. The pig farmers just won't let Mr. Wallace alone.

## Daily Crossword Puzzle

Solution to Vesterday's Puzzle First piece sawed from a log Renting contract AM RATE TER property rele of light DOMEDS THE BOME ON DEAD DOE ATS SLOT DAMP APE TROD OR ERODE PRESIDE Stitch Age Short distance Goes up Steep Checked by 43. Restaurant 6 Historical at carde Resound Peruvian Indians Existence Goes down Equals Stalk butterfly

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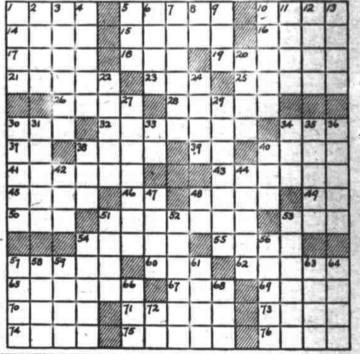
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## Urges Cooperation Of Farmers In Making Census Complete

ensus for this district.

"Agriculture as an industry has students of the serious farm probbeen in bad health for a number lem with the facts to meet this of years. Just as a prudent per-problem." son goes to his doctor for a complete checkup the farmers will in that has ever been made. Facts to be collected on the seven million

the farmer is prosperous, because cent of our population and the business of farming affects about being the producer of the nation's food supply, the farmer is one of the largest customers of the business man. The farmer's ability to business as well as their workers in the city. The farmer is one of the greatest suppliers of raw materials for industry.

"Vital changes throughout the world have directly affected the prosperity of the American farmer. Dislocation of world markets due to wars and the efforts of foreign nations to make themselves self-sufficent has made the American farm surplus burdensome by curtailing exports. Mechanization of farms has increased farm prober of consumers even on the farm Greater mechanization in factories has reduced physical labor and the demand for staple food products. Lighter women's clothes have added to the cotton surplus,

resulted in a per-capita decline in the consumption of wheat. The reduction of horses and mules from tractors and trucks have made it necessary to find a market for cash crops from 30,000,000 acres formerly used to raise horse feed The greatly reduced birth rate tion to 17 means fewer mouths feed in coming years. "The farmer is therefore con

fronted with the problem of adjusting his production to meet hese vital changes and the census will tell him what these change are. The census figures will tell him what crops are being overproduced; what progress is being nade to use more of his crops in industrial plants. "Industry has developed a fine

tatistical record which guid future operations. No one of the a set of records for his own guldnce because he has only his own

AUTO ELECTRIC & BATTERY SERVICE Zenith Carburetorn Magnetos Oli Field Iguitio

"No group has a greater degree ligures. Census records of 7,000. of self-interest in the success of 000 farms combined is the only the decennial census of 1940 than complete national picture of farm has the farmer," declared A. G. Bearden, district supervisor of the way he is going, and to provide

Bearden urges all of the farmers the census of 1940 get the most complete study of their symptoms the enumerator so that a complete record of farm operatio section can be made. He suggests that farmers acquaint themselves acres farmed; number owned or rented; value be fundamentally prosperous unless duction of each item; number and classification of all livestock; the farms directly support 25 per quantity and value of all products including milk, butter, eggs, and even the volume of foods pro and consumed on the farm. The enumerator will want to know the number of acres in use for each crop, pasture land, land lying idle ness man. The farmer's ability to or fallow, woodland, amount of purchase goods directly affects all farm mortgage, interest rate, expenditure for feed, farm implements, automobiles, trucks, ing materials and equipment, fertihzer and gasoline.

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## OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

## **Pianist**

(Continued From Page 1)

she was accorded the rare honor of appearing as solo artist with the Boston Symphony orchestra under on Symphony orchestra under week in Abilene,
mevitzky.
Mr. and Mrs. Hal Cox were reme Monath, who has dark cent visitors in San Angelo.

hrown hair, brown eyes and an engaging smile, is interested in everything. This is her first appearance in Big Spring but she was already full of facts concerning the town. Although her home is in New York, she is enthusiastic about Texas.

She thinks Texas audiences are weeks.

She thinks Texas audiences are weeks.

most appreciative of music and Mrs. Nora K. White spent last

very understanding.

The planist will make her next appearance in Longview following has sold his wool clippings to a her concert here tonight, San Angelo buyer for 15c per Her program for this evening:

Impromptu, Opus 90, No. 2.....

Sonata, Opus 2, No. 2. . Beethoven in a body.

Walter Gresset, who has the oil Largo appasionato Scherzo (Trio) Rondo (Grazioso)

Warum ..... Schumann Grillen ............ Schumann Brady Nix was a business visit Capriccio, Opus 78, No. 2. Brahms in Sweetwater Tuesday night. Intermezzo, Opus 119, No. 3.....

Nocturne, Opus 27, No. 2...Chopin Scherzo, Opus 39..........Chopin

#### PAVING WORK IS UNDER WAY ON TWO STREETS

Wood street and on a one block project north of E. 3rd on Owens

ent of operations, indicated that these two stretches would be complete except force looked upon it as highly irregular and probably illegal. B. J. McDaniel, city superintendplete except for topping soon and that crews would be moved to four blocks on W. 5th street, and then to jobs on Aylford and Douglass

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCarty motored to Ahilene Sunday, Mr. McCarty remained to attend the Abilen hristian college lectures.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Campbell and son, Talmage, are spending this

weekend in Lubbock. C. L. West, Forsan ranchman

Mrs. P. D. Lewis, English teach-Impromptu, Opus 90, No. 2.... or of Forsan higs school, accompanied students of her classes to Impromptu, Opus 142, No. 4 ..... Big Spring to see "Gone With The Schubert Wind." Fifty-three pupils attended

due to the recent snow and sever cold. The sheep, having no protec tion from the blizzard, drift I in Aufschwung ...... Schumann bunches and were smothered to

Brady Nix was a business visitor Mrs. T. C. Thomas of Sweetwate Rhapsodie, Opus 79, No. 2. Brahms B. Connally last weekend,

#### WOULD BE PREACHER AND BRIDEGROOM, TOO

It just isn't being done, or rather that's the way O. R. Bridges, negro, was answered by the staff members in the county clerk's office in re-City paving crews continued on two and a half block stretch on

Bridges, a negro, said he was former preacher and wanted to know if he could marry himself to Willie May Harris. The clerk's

#### TRUCKERS PAY FINES

Six truckers entered pleas of guilty in justice court Wednesday

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT

of the

SOUTHLAND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY DALLAS, TEXAS

December 31, 1939

Admitted Assets

TOTAL ADMITTED ASSETS . . . \$30,986,493.79

TOTAL . . . . . . . . . . \$30,986,493.79

LEWIS T. CARPHINTER

J. M. CAVINEIS . . . GROWGE COWNER . .

S. G. GERNERY . . . BURSIS C. JACKSON .

JOHN D. MIDGLEYON
W. S. MORIER
J. R. PLENGERS
G. B. RICHARDSON

HARRY L. SEAV . . ROY C. SEWELL . .

Insurance in Force . . . \$186,365,375.00

Total Paid Policyholders and Beneficiaries Since

Organization . . . \$35,488,996.00

"Nothing Succeeds Like Success"

Liabilities and Surplus

Real Estate, Including Home Office Building .

Real Estate Under Contracts of Sale . . . .

Reserve . . . . . . . . . . . .

Interest and Rents, Due and Accrued . . . .

Premiums Deferred and in Course of Collection . Miscellaneous Assets . . . . . . . .

Estimated Amounts Due for Taxes Payable in 1940

Policy Dividends Held at Interest or Payable in 

Additional Voluntary Reserve Funds . . . . .

Reserve for Future Contingencies . .

Capital Stock and Unassigned Funds .

DIRECTORS

JOSEN W. CARPENTER Dallas
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DATED UP WITH T.N.T.—Early in April, but not on April Fool's day, Johnny Paychek (above), heavyweight from Des Moines, Ia., is scheduled to meet Champion Joe Louis, who recently fought 15 rounds with challenger Arturo Godov.

#### SWELL LETTERS, BUT OUT OF DATE

CHICAGO, Feb. 22 (AP)-The love to being overloaded and were fined letters Blaine Johnson sent to his court yesterday the idea left her meeting room in the Settles to the

\$ 6,978,196.74

362,281.66

135,315.77

7,576,028.41

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3,856,201.39

1,993,792.07

195,513.99 1,096,866.23

28,326.10

\$28,233,958.00

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97,519.58

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64,536.27

new courtship of his wife. John-SHOWS NEW GAINS son began sending her letters, one day.

THEFT CHARGES

to being overloaded and were fined in the Settles to the Side each by Justice of Peace John Motis Leos was charged in justice of Peace John Side each by Justice of Peace John S

To Our Esteemed

In submitting for your careful consideration the Thirty-scond Annual Financial Statement of the Southland Life sturrance Company. I am once again reminded that Nothing succeeds like success." Our gains have been ble worthy, indeed. We have increased our capital and arplus by the sum of \$119,378.56 th a total in excess of as million dollars, besides voluntarily estiling gailes. surplus by the sum of \$119,378.56% a total in excess of one million dollars, besides voluntarily setting axide an additional reserve of \$190,000.00 for future contingencies. This accomplishment we consider truly remarkable, and languishe evidence of our policy to so manage the affairs of the Southland Life Insurance Company that the capital and surplus accounts and the other funds maintained for the additional protection of policyholders will con-tinue to be in ample proportion to the policy reserve, thus affording an absolute maximum accurity to avery volkey.

Policyholders and Stockholders:

holder of this Company, Of special significance is our gain in admitted assets to a total of \$30.986.493.76, which figure reflects an increase in curees of one and one-half million dollars, notwithstanding the fact that during the year 1930 we paid to policyholders and beneficiaries the sum of paid to policyholders and beneficiaries the sum of \$3,025,852.00. While the item of cash in banks and in affice is considerably larger than necessary for our operation needs, we have nevertheless adhered strictly to our policy of conservative investment of our money only in well-diversified grade "A" securities. This course of investment procedure we will continue to follow in order that our many thousands of policyholders and stockholders may enjoy the utmost in protection.

I am certain that you will rejeice with me because of our quin in outstanding insurence to a total sum of \$185,363,273.00, representing a highly satisfactory increase in volume in force, and enabling this Company to confinue to maintain its position among the largest of Texas his insurance companies. Such a quin in our insurance account is directly attributable to the impiring efforts and accounting the text of our very loyal argentization of agency memogers and field representatives whose qual is not solely the personal production of a large amount of new insurance, but rather the production of an saviable volume at no scriffice of the reserved persistency of the insurance written. Our opency organization is constantly endeavering to maintain a very high personalge record on renewals of business exposed subsequent to the first policy year, and the results which have been obtained for the year 1939 have been most gratifying. I want to ask, in behalf of our opency organization, that our field force the splendid antistance and encouragement which has become so increasingly apparent in the past.

The loyal, unitring efforts of every member of our organisation, he that member a policyholder, stockholder, or employee, have been responsible for our most unusual record of accomplishment, and we treasure the endoavors of such friends as ansots most highly prized. These assets contribute to the sum total of the greatest asset which we can ever lope to possess—the Fublic Confidence which we enjoy and appreciate. Your management pledges to you that our program of faines accomplishments will be built upon this greatest usset of all.

Welcoming at any time your suggestions for the continued progress of the Southland Life Insurance Company, and thanking you for the splendid interest and co-operation which you have so often manifested and extended toward our Company, I am

Yours very sincerely,

SOUTHLAND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

## DALLAS, TEXAS

## MARKETS

Livestock FORT WORTH

## Warehouse Job Progressing

Thursday 37 of the 100 center spans which will be set at two-foot they were responsible." intervals on the 200-foot length of the structure, had been construct- ing their annual state convention arate maintenance "possibly withed. The second of six sections of here, concrete floor had been poured and all footings were in and ready for use as soon as span work is finished.

The building will be 50x200 feet and will be used to house the live-stock show if far enough along by show dates on March 18-19. A caretaker's cottage on the same five-acre tract purchased by the county is well along toward com-pletion. Bids will be opened on March 4 for fencing around the property. The place will be pro-fusely landscaped when finished.

## KIWANIS ATTENDANCE

Kiwanis club attendance continued on the upgrade this week as Mrs. Johnson complained in the group moved from their former

lections, accompanied at the plane by Mrs. Anne Gibson Houser. Mrs. Houser made an announce-

ment concerning the annual pag-eant, which will be staged next Monday night at municipal audi-torium by the Music Study club, and urged all members to attend. Other club guests were Joe Gray, Barstow, Cal., an' J. Soule Mc-Daniel and S. M. Jay of Abilene.

#### HEAD OF NARCOTICS RING IS SENTENCED

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 22, (A7) -Federal narcotics agents claimed coday they had ended a sevenmonth chase by placing behind bars the "brains" of a \$12,000,000 a year narcotics ring which centered in Cansas City. Joe Olivio, alias Joe Oliver, was

the man they described as kingpin knowledge of Olivio's connection with the ring came late yesterday. He appeared in federal court and pleaded guilty to an indictment resentenced to five years in prison by Judge John Caskie Collet.

### CHECKS ON CENSUS

Frank Farmer, Lamesa, assistant district census supervisor, was here Thursday to check on progress of the industrial and busin-

He said that efforts would b made to complete this portion of the decennial census in Howard county by March 15 or before April

Over the district, said Farmer the census work is going ahead satisfactorily and that the population census will be started schedule April 1.

#### DEMONSTRATION TO BE GIVEN FOR OVERTON CLUB

Estella Rabel, home demonstration agent for Scurry county, is to join Miss Lora Farnsworth, Howard county home demonstration agent, in a meeting of the Overton club at the home of Mrs. Hart Phillips Friday afterneon. A demonstration on the preparation of cheese is to be given at the affair, said Miss Farnsworth.

### REPORTERS TO MEET

The reporters association of the county home demonstration coun-cil will meet in an important seeoffice of Lora Farnsworth, county home demonstration agent, it was announced Thursday. The meeting is to feature train-

ing for new reporters of the var-lous demonstration clubs of the county. Mrs. Porter Hanks, Vesimoor, will be chairman of the activity.

### MORE FARM CHECKS

Virtually all of the 1925 soil con-servation payments were on hand here Thursday with receipt of 13 checks totaling \$1,613.79.

M. Weaver, county AAA adminis-trative assistant, said that he be-lieved that only about a dozen checks were outstanding now.

#### SAYS REDUCTION OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS SPURS TENANCY

#### PAINTINGS DESTROYED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 22 (49) GROUP TO ANGELO Police investigated today an outbreak of vandalism in which 13 club women, headed by Lora paintings on exhibit in the Bilt- Farnsworth, home demonstration more hotel were destroyed with an agent, will attend a meat killing. estimated loss of \$4,300.

Willard E. Johnson, manager of With time of the third annual the Colonial Art Gallery, which district club boy livestock show has 250 pictures on display en by Roy Snyder. Texas A. & M. less than a month away, those in-terested in the affair were heartened Thursday by progress made lahoma League of Young Demo-on the construction of a county crats would be billed for the damwarehouse which may be used as age. He added, however, that he TO FILE SUIT an agricultural exhibit place.

RETIRED JUDGE DIES HOUSTON, Feb. 22 UP7 - Judge

#### INSURANCE POLICIES ENTER DEATH PROBE

NEW YORK, Peh 22, UF-In-WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (F) A vestigators had newly discovered M. Warlick has returned southwestern farmer testified to insurance policies totaling \$150,000 Spring to reside, and is at h

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22 (F)—
(U.S. Dept Agr.) — Cattle salable and total 1,200; calves salable and total 60; bulk beef steers and yearlings 7,00-8,50; mall lots yearlings 8,60-8,50; most common steers and yearlings 6,00-7,00; cows largely 4,00-6,00; bulk 6,00 down; slaughter calves mostly 5,50-8,00; good stock steer calves 859-9,25.

Hogs salable 1,000; total 1,200; packer top 6,15; good and choice 175-270 lbs 5,10-6,25; packing sows 4,00-4,50.

Sheep salable and total 1,000; wooled fat lambs 8,00-8,50; mixed grade shorn lambs 6,75; few wooled grade shorn lambs 6,75; few wooled grade shorn lambs 7,50 down.

An agreement is being sous payments of the suburban home. The bill would reduce the present maximum payment of \$10,000 to any one farmer or corporation to \$3,000.

PAINTINGS DESTROYED

A group of home demonstration cutting and curing demonstration CARPENTER IMPROVING
Tuesday at San Angelo, it was an-

nounced here Thursday.

The demonstration is to be givtors and others from the various clubs will attend from here.

in a week."

loss of \$100,000.

## RETURNS TO CITY

The city seeks to have the

money put in enc.dw so that the amount will be saved to the municipality in event the appellate court holds municipalities are exempt from payment of the tax.

R. L. Carpenter of Forsan continued to improve at the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital Thursday.

BELLEVUE, Neb., Feb. 22 UP W. R. Patrick, attorney for the village of Bellevue, can't make it

had "no definite information that Mrs. Helen Varner Vanderbilt said ing in paving bonds. But, Patrick they were responsible." today she would file suit against says, there isn't a single yard of The Young Democrats are hold-Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. for sep-paving.

MORRILION, Ark., Feb. 22 (47) measures to put the nation on a Charles E. Ashe, 74, who retired from the eleventh district court bench three years ago after 36 years of continuous service, died etablishments with an etimated syndicates. Prices will be continuous service, died trolled by government order.



# Specials For This Week-End

**ROYAL GELATIN PUDDING** 

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BORDEN'S MILK . 3 Large or 19c SALMON, Pink, 2 cans ..... 29c PEARS ..... Heart's Delight 19c MACARONI ... PRODUCTS 3 Pkgs. 25c OATS ..... Mother's Premium 25c PICKLES .... Full Quart

Coffee Folger's Schillings' Chase & Sanborns Hills Bros.

White Swan Maxwell House 1 lb. Can | 2 lb. Can 26c | 51c

**CHEESE** 

No. 1 Longhorn

Per ıь. . . . . . 19c

**SUGAR** 

Imperial Cane Cloth Bag ..... 53c

OXYDOL

Pkg. ..... 59c

HENS, Fully Dressed, Per lb. ..... 19c COTTAGE HAM, Spiced, Per lb. ... 27c ORANGES, Texas, Med. size, per doz. 15c TURNIPS, Per lb. ..... 2c CARROTS, GREEN ONIONS, per bch 3c CHINESE CELERY, Lge. Bunch .... 12c ONIONS, Yellow, Per lb. ..... 2c Fresh Howard County 

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staged July 20. Last year's classic

class players on each team of fif-

teen men as specified under na-

tion with only three class men, in-

Reversing a previous decision

the delegates voted to proceed on

a straight Shaughnessy system

Schedule for the 1940 playing see

son will probably be released in

next Sunday's edition of The Daily

Mr. and Mrs. Rego planned to

return to Big Spring today to be-gin reconstruction of Baron park

and complete plans for the open-

NEWTON BOBINSON

ration of a cafe business.

Already known to a generous por

ing of spring training.

Newton Robinson

Is Candidate For

Justice Of Peace

# Farmers To Have Business Men As Loop Schedule Jones Up For Guests At Dinner Here Friday Eve Not To Be Re-election

ness men will break bread together and have a look at the federal farm program here Friday at 7 p. m. in the First Methodist church

George G. White, a former county commissioner, recently named and Jane Read, Coahoms, will be Frank Medley, Bordan county heard in a vocal solo. Rev. C. B. agricultural agent, is supervising ing City, will ask the invocation. direct the show.

direct the show.

Cliff H. Day, field officer for the state AAA office, will be the principal speaker. Day, a successful farmer in the Plainview area, is past president of the Texas Agricultural association and has appeared here several times. Others to be heard on the program are L. H. Thomas, county committee chairman, who will give the tee chairman, who will give the welcome; J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, who will respond, and O. P. Griffin, county agent, who will speak briefly.

Businessmen are being asked to submit questions and as many as submit questions and as many as ternoon's entertainment. A feature banquet. M. Weaver, county administrative assistant, promised "no long winded speech-making."

## Transient Inn Doing Heavy Business

sients, is doing a rushing business a total of \$121 for the fund.

J. M. Choate, veteran city officer ing 4-H Club boys in the actual in charge of the inn this season. work of building the barn. said Saturday that in the first two months of operation that more than 1,200 men had been housed Emmett Grantham overnight in the place at First and

The December total, he said, was Commissionership February registrations, not yet tabulated, are running even heavier, he estimated.

As usual, some of the "guests" are not enthused over the hospitality thrust upon them by police to curb the usual wave of winter petty thefts.

Some of them complain, and some of them seem to like it all right," said Choate. "Some kick about the place and say that they keep warm on one side and freeze on the other, but I tell them they can get out in a box car on the siding and stay the same temperature all over-cold."

## **Rotary Chief** Speaks Here

Rotary Observance week touched a high point for the local club Tuesday, as Big Spring club members heard an address at their weekly luncheon session at the Settles, by Hiram B. Arrant of Manager, Emmett Grantham said tered law school.

A proceed his education in the McAdoo school and Lubbock high school where he graduated in 1926. He attended Texas by Hiram B. Arrant of Settles, by Hiram B. Arrant of

evening over KBST; of addresses of view.

If voted the nomination and the planned before the schools; and of a special radio program to be successed by W. C. Blankenshin and at all times to carry on the af-

pointing the way to a solution of the world's difficulties through application of Rotary principles. It is the concept of service and unselfishness that Rotary gives to who do not know him personally the world, he said, and on that con- to ask his neighbors about him. cept many benefits can be estab- He said he would try to see all

Charles Buzher, Abilene; Eugene his candidacy for the office.-(Pol. F. Harris, Pininview; Jac L. Gub-bels, Austin; and Fred Mitchell, E. Blomshield and Jack Pratt.

#### Aged Resident Of County Succumbs

my afternoon,

that time. Included in the awards to be made will be those to boys for best reports of their club work and accounts of their projects.

C. Shipley, Lamesa, in charge turvivors include two sons, and Clyde Branon, who farms in the ther area, and Clyde Branon, mess, and four grandchildren.

C. E. Heaton, Abliene, district St.

### FOO MANY CLOTHES

# Half the number are farmers from every section of the county who have reserved a place for themselves and a place for the county themselves and a place for the county themselves and a place for the county themselves and a place for themselves and a place for themselves and a place for the county themselves and a place for the county themselves are the county the co themselves and a businessman Be March 23

ling supervisor for a district GAIL, Peb. 17.—Construction of the rew stock show barn at Gall, farm and ranch properties on the in Borden county, is going forward Howard-Martin county line, will steadily, in preparation for the Borsorve as master of ceremonies for den County 4-H Club Stock Show event. Music will be furnished which is to be held here on Sat-the Center Point Serenaders urday, March 23.

stovall, Baptist pastor from Steri- the erection of the barn and will

In addition to the stock show The rodeo will highlight the af-

will be answered at the of the rodeo will be a calf-roping contest in which only Borden county 4-H Club boys will be eligible.

Funds toward the building of the show barn were donated by citizens of Lamesa and Dawson county, Big Spring, Snyder and Borden ounty, and were solicited by Borden county 4-H Club boys. Murray Jackson who led his fellow clubmembers in the fund-raising campaign, has been awarded a free trip to Texas A. & M. college where he will attend the short course of-Wanderers Inn, city police concentration point for aimless tran-mer of this year. Murray collected

# Asks Post Of Pct. 1



jects, being given at 7 o'clock each ty affairs with the taxpayers' point also stated that he favored a uni-

pervised by W. C. Blankenship and at all times to carry on the afslated for 5:15 Wednesday evening.

fairs of the county and of his preslated for 5:15 Wednesday evening. Arrant, pointing out that Rotary cinct in as effective and economitate for all the forerunner of all service cal manner as possible, that he state systems."

CERTIFICATE PLAN that he was young enough to be ambitious to do a good job if electclub movements, pointed out that would be on the outlook for all the It had been a leading agent in people and all the area he seeks

voters, but urged those he might Visitors for the day included fall to contact to seriously consider

#### MEETING OF CLUB BOYS AND DADS IS PLANNED

A meeting of 4-H club boys and for nearly four decades, with the district 4-H and FFA live-

the held at 3 p. m. in the Mt. stock show here March 18-19.

Ive cemetery here Monday.

Mr. Branon, well known in this ms. bad lived in the county since the march 18-19.

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Red Cross, was here Tuesday conferring with Shine Philips, chairman, and other local chapter offi-Hale, Agnes Bonnhill, Joyce Hicks,

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Sinclair-Prairie No. 66 Dodge, 2,—

Sinclair-Prair overshoes are not ferring with Shine Philips, chair-less, Amy Lee Echols, Ray Neil ling down prowiers, man, and other local chapter offi-Hale, Agnes Bonnhill, Joyce Hicks,

# Glasscock Co. Large Crowd

GARDEN CITY, Feb. 17-If the land to Big Spring, Lamesa weather behaves, around 1,000 people are expected here next Saturday for the third annual Glass-rillo and Borger to Pampa, cock County Livestock show,

In addition to 100 head of choice adopted by the league direclivestock, another drawing card tors in session at Lubbock will be a barbecue held annually Sunday. in connection with the show.

one for the affair. Around 20 foals the first annual game, was played of the past two seasons are to be at Lubbock.
entered in the show and at least Club owne three government stallions are to player-manager rule to allow four

Club boy calves, all dry lot fed. will number about 20 and fat fed individual lambs will total around Over this there will be applaying manager. If the manager proximately 15 head each of registered sheep and cattle.

Joe B. Calverley is serving as cluding the manager. show superintendent, with these committee chairmen assisting: W. J. Currie, Marshall Cook, J. W. Cox, Steve Calverley, Jr., Clyde and abolish the split season as Berry, Cecil Wilkerson, Steve Calplayed last year. verley, Sr., and C. M. Sparkman. V. G. Young, county agent, is helping round out arrangements.

## Harris Seeks Congress Post

C. L. Harris of Dickens county has formally announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination o congress from the 19th district e advised The Herald Monday He will be in the race against the ncumbent, George Mahon of Col

Harris, now a state representative, said in his announcement that he favors a change in our farm program to eliminate the discrimination against the tenant farmer. Due to the evils of our present farm program, thousands of substantial tenant farmers have been driven from the farm forced on the relief and WPA rolls, Harris asserted. He added that he favored a tenant farm purchase loan secured by a mortgage similar to the FHA loans. Such loans would be made available to those who want to purchase farm homes, "The benefits under such a plan would be far greater than under the FHA as it would provide a home, infarmer," Harris said.

A native of West Texas, 31 years of age, Harris was reared on a small farm near McAdoo, in Dick-

Settles, by Hiram R. Arrant of Abilene, district governor. Rotary Observance Week is a period for celebrating the 35th anniversary of the founding of Rotary International, and Arrant's address dealt with an "inventory" of Rotary's progress during the 35-year span.

The program was in charge of W. W. Inkman who is chairman of the week's activities. He told of daily broadcasts on Rotary subjects, being given at 7 o'clock each to action of the democratic primaters and later entered law school.

In 1936 Harris was elected to the democratic primaters was elected to the democratic nomination in July for the office of county commissioner of precinct No. 1, subject to action of the democratic primaters was elected to the democratic primaters was elected to the office of county commissioner of precinct No. 1, subject to action of the democratic primaters was elected to the democratic primaters was elected to the office of county commissioner of precinct No. 1, subject to action of the democratic primaters was elected to the democratic primaters was elected to the office of county commissioner of precinct No. 1, subject to action of the democratic primaters was elected to the office of county commissioner of precinct No. 1, subject to action of the democratic primaters was elected to the office of county commissioner of precinct No. 1, subject to action of the democratic primaters was elected to the democratic primaters was elected to the office of county commissioner of precinct No. 1, subject to action of the democratic primaters was elected to the democratic primaters was elected to the office of county scholing was elected to the office of county scholing was elected to the office of county scholing was elected to the optional, and Arrant's address dealt was re-elected in 1938.

Grantham is 35 years of age, has lived near Knott since 1921. Being the was a member of the appropriation of the democratic primaters was elected to the democratic primaters was elected to the democratic primaters was elected to the democrati

## Silver Tea Given At Hall Thursday

COAHOMA, Feb. 16 (Spl)-Cir- them, he asked that each voter incle One of the Presbyterian Auxiliary entertained Thursday in the his candidacy for the office. Every recreation hall of the church with vote and all influence exerted in silver tea. Guests were greeted his behalf, he said, would be appreat the door by Mrs. C. H. De Vaney ciated deeply.-(Pol. Adv.). and were escorted to the table where Mrs. S. P. Echols presided over the register book. ver the register book.
The table was lace-laid and cen- Wildcat Test

tered with a miniature cherry tree with a little hatchet. Three red and white tapers burned on Graveside services for T. W. as many of their fathers as pos-Branon, 82, a resident of Howard sible is being talked in connection Spiced tea was served by Mra Spiced tea was served by Mrs. Noble Read and Mrs. J. B. Wheat, Mrs. Leroy Echols and Mrs. H. T. drilling operations on the M. L.

Read, Mrs. C. T. DeVaney, Mrs. Percy Shive.

Gifts were brought for the the most generally recognized church kitchen and a silver dona-

Others present were Mr. and is 330 feet from the south and east Mrs. Frank Loveless, the Rev. and lines of section 32-25, H&TC, Mrs. George Pagan, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair-Prairie No. 7 Texas Mrs. George Pagan, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Heaton, Abilene, district representative for the American Echols, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hale, the east lines of section 4-30-1s,

R. V. Jones, member of the city for Howard county commissions for eight years and mayor for the past two, said Saturday by C. B. Harland, long-time resident of the county.

Mr. Harland owns and farms his place 16 miles northwest of town, rode ticket sales are also are also



B. V. JONES

in the April 2 election. Club owners agreed to alter the

A desire to see several finished major projects followed tional association rules provided urging of friends was given by one of the class men in a non-Jones as the reason for his announcement. His personal desire. he said, was to retire after eight years in office.

The mayor pointed out that within another two years the waterworks improvement program would be completed and he hoped "the lakes will be full of water," the flood control program developing on a clear basis, the paving program effectively or-ganized, the airport and the

cemetery in much better shape. "Because I feel that I am amiliar already with the workings of these important projects, he explained, "I feel I should seek to follow them through to comple-tion. This should be done within the next two years."

Jones said it would be his continued policy to seek to operate the city as efficiently as possible and to extend municipal services in fields where most needed while at the same time staying within revenues. The city, he said, was on a sound cash basis and he wanted it to stay that way.

The mayor is a T. & P. locomo

#### Younger Scouts' Program Due To Be Stepped Up

Cubbing activities in Big Spring were due to be revived on a large ment, thus gaining valuable experscale this week as a result of work ience for use if elected commisione here last week by S. P. Gas- sioner. He is a home-owner and taxkin Sweetwater, council scout payer and a man of family.

of pre-scout age, those from nine "Newt" is 26 years of age, said to 11, inclusive.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (A) Despite a strong endorsement by Secretary Wallace, house farm tion of the voters, he added that leaders said today there was little he nevertheless intended to make possibility that congress would an active effort to contact the people of the justice precinct and approve the certificate plan of discuss his candidacy. Until he sees providing permanent agricultural subsidies.

Wallace recommended the plan to the house agriculture committee yesterday, saying that it would produce a more regular income for farmers than fluctuating appropriations and that it appeared far superior to other farm ald pro-

Chairman Jones (D-Tex) of the committee contended, however, that it could not be applied to corn and hegs-and possibly not to export cotton.

#### Bad weather temporarily halted ATTENDING TAX Richards No. 1 J. A. Shafer wild-CONVENTION

H. W. Whitney, city tax assessorcollector, left Tuesday morning for Austin to attend a committee meet-The test will be watched closely ing of the state municipal tax colthis week for logging the lime top, lectors unit.

The unit is contemplating the issuance of a manual for city tax assessing purposes, and the committee will consider this matter among other things. Whitney is a member of the body.

#### EXTENSION AGENTS CONFER IN CITY

C. H. Ray, College Station, land man, and other local chapter officials.

Monday. Officer prowler in the alcolated that a meeting of the chapter would be convoked within the next two days after He gave nhase appared to show the chapter area.

The new representative succeeds to first for the fleet was first for the fleet would be an orthern state.

The new representative succeeds to a northern state.

A district No. 66 Dodge, 2310 feet from the north 990 feet from the north 990 feet from the east lines of section 11310 feet from the north 990 feet from the n

#### C. B. Harland Bids For Precinct 1 Commissionership

and has been living there for 30 years. This is the first time he has

sought public office of any kind.

"I believe that most of the people in the precinct know me," he said. "And I can supply the names of all my friends as references as to my character, ability and willingness to work. I think I understand the problems of Howard county and Precinct 1 sufficiently well to discharge ably the duties well to discharge ably the duties of commissioner, and if elected I pledge my best efforts at making a capable official. I earnestly solicit the vote and support of every-one in my behalf."—(Pol. Adv.)

#### 'Pancho' Nall Asks Election As Pct. 3 Commissioner



"PANCHO" NALL

Raymond L. (Pancho) all, long time resident of Howard county, Saturday authorized the Herald to announce his candidacy for the office of county commissioner from precinct No. 3. His announcement L. A. Eubanks, local credit bureau is subject to action of the demoratic primaries.

lived here and served as a member Cravens, Marguritt Alderson, Pauof the 117th supply train in the line Sullivan, Mrs. Nena Cauthorn, Rainbow Division during the World Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hudson, Hack tive engineer and a home owner, war. Returning from service he en-became a member of the commis-tered the employ of the Texas and Puckett and J. H. Ward. became a member of the commis-sion in 1932, served as mayor pro-tem from 1933-1938, and mayor ed as a trainman until 1924. Two the boomin, Howard-Glasscock oil PLANS TREE SALES field. With work slacking off, however, he 'as faced irregular empast 10 months.

Nall has served with road conwith the state highway depart-

His reputation for outspokenes Gaskin conducted a training ses- leaves voters with assurance of how sion Thursday evening at the high he stands on issues they may care school with 25 parents present. All to discuss. If chosen for the office, schools with the exception of Nall pledged to discharge its du-

# Record Crowd T. & P. Truck Indicated For | Case Sent To

FORT WORTH, Feb. 20.—If Application of the T & P Motor rodeo ticket sales are a sign, the attendance record of 320,000 will coordinated rail-truck service west be smashed at the forty-fourth an-

and telegraph have been received from many southwestern states.

habits to don evening gowns during expected to be cleared up by action the week of March 8-17. A busy on the latest application, schedule of social and other public ment at the Silver Spur, new night

## Credit Group Names Fisher

Albert Fisher, Jr., Big Spring department store operator, was named vice-president of the credit 2 credit meeting in Midland Sun-

Some 15 representatives from Big Spring participated in the annual D. C. Sanders, of Fort Worth, said the company could give adequate celo as the next meeting place in truck service west, and would fit February of 1941.

All officers of the credit unit were re-elected, among them Jimmy Jordan, San Angelo, president; Clarence Cook, Colo City, vice-president; and Edith Winerich, San Angelo, secretary. Attending from here were Mrs

manager, George Tillinghast, Mrs. Chester Matheny, Mrs. Chick Poin-For the past 33 years Nall has dexter, Albert Fisher, Mrs. Alice

ployment, particularly within the the ground, the chamber of com-piling voting lists for five elections merce beautification committee this year. was preparing Saturday to make struction crews of the county and arrangements for a large quantity around 6,000 poll receipts and exof trees to be offered to local peo- emption certificates alphabetically ple at cost plus delivery prices.

A local nursery will heel out the trees and deliver them, but all or- March in time for use in the school ders and payments wil lbe through district and city voting early in the chamber of commerce as in April. former years with the exception of

Edmund Notestine, chairman of

# Commission

and telegraph have been received from many southwestern states.

The rodeo with stellar specialty acts thrown in will be presented twice daily at 2 and 8 p. m. by 175 of the top rodeo hands of the country.

• • • Transport company is picking up interstate freight from Ranch girl honor guests at the fat stock show in Fort Worth will be shaking out of their riding habits to don evening gowns during

schedule of social and other public functions has been arranged. There will be luncheons, radio broadcasts, style shows and special entertainment at the Silver Spur, new night ment at the Silver Spur, new night spot on the exposition grounds, for the girls in addition to their two daily appearances in the world championship rodeo. Daniels Candy company; L. W. Croft of the Higginbotham-Bart? lett Lumber company; Bill Ed-wards of the Wacker store; M. N. Thorpe, paint and glass dealer; J. H. Tompkins of B. Sherrod Supply company; J. T. Thornton, storekeeper for Texas Electric Service company, G. A. McCann and C. Sewell, Another witness was T. E. Huffman, T&P official, who outlined the proposed service and told of its need.

Protesting the application principally was the Merchants Fast Motor Lines, whose vice president, the company could give adequate mand. He said Merchants now operated three schedules westward . m. Local agent for Merchants, towan Settles, testified he had heard no demand for additional

service. W. O. Reed was counsel for the applicant and Frank Rawlings of fort Worth appeared as attorney for the Merchants line. Horace Soule was the commission exam-

#### VOTING LISTS ARE BEING COMPILED

Assistants in the office of Coun y Tax Collector John Wolcott were busy Friday sorting out poll With more moisture going into tax receipts preparatory to com-

The initial job was to arrange and then according to precincts.

The lists are to be prepared in

A man giving the name of Jack Houston, Snyder, complained to

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The DAILY HERALD to sixth ized to announce the following can didates, subject to the Democratic Primary in July, 1940:

For State Senator, 30th District ALVIN ALLISON

For State Representative 91st Legislative Dist.: DORSEY B. HARDEMAN

For District Attorney: (70th Judicial Dist.) MARTELLE M'DONALD For Congress, 19th District;

C. L. HARRIS of Dickens County

For County Judge: WALTON MORRISON GROVER B. CUNNING-

For Sheriff: JESS SLAUGHTER R. L. (BOB) WOLF ROWAN SETTLES

For District Clerk: MORRIS (PAT) PATTER HUGH W. DUNAGAN J. H. CORLEY H. H. (HUB) RUTHER-FORD

J. D. (DEE) PURSER JOE B. HARRISON C. T. (Truett) DeVANEY JOHNNIE NALL

For County Clerk: LEE PORTER

For Tax Assessor-Collector JOHN F. WOLCOTT R. L. (LEE) WARREN

For County Attorney: JOE FAUCETT

For County Treasurer: MRS. IDA COLLINS For Commissioner of Precinct

No. 1: T. M. ROBINSON ROY WILLIAMS J. E. (ED) BROWN C. T. McCAULEY

J. L. W. COLEMANA C. B. (Claud) HARLAND EMMETT GRANTHAM

T. C. THOMAS

H. T. (THAD) HALE SON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: J. S. (JIM) WINSLOW DENVER H. YATES

BURNIS J. PETTY A. J. (ARTHUR) STALL INGS CLOVIS E. McDANIEL W. C. (BILL) EVERETT RAYMOND L. (PANCHO)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:

AKIN SIMPSON GLASS GLENN

ED J. CARPENTER E. H. FUQUA

For Justice Of Peace Precinct. No. 1: J. S. NABORS J. W. JACKSON W. E. (WALTER) GRICE LOUIS A. COFFEY

NEWTON BOBINSON For Constable: CARL MERCER

J. F. (JIM) CRENSHAW Subject to City Election, April 2nd

For City Commission: R. V. JONES

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Woman's Column

EULA JAMES returns from Lo Angeles, California, and is now with the Vanity Beauty Shop and wishes all her patrons and friends to call. Phone 125.

MABEL Timms, formerly with Crawford Beauty Shop, is now with Highland Park Beauty Shop and wishes her patrons friends to call. Phone 984.

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## Trees, Shrubs Planted At Moore School

MOORE, Feb. 22 - Last wee trustees planted a cover crop on the campus. A late shipment of MODERN 3-room furnished apart trees and shrubs from the government agriculture station at Wood ward, Okla., was set out.

The Rev. Howard Hellowell preached to a full house Sunday at For Commissioner, Precinct his regular appointment. Rev. Hollowell will continue to fill the pulpit here on each third Sunday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock.
Thomas Mitchell of Tucumcari A. W. (ARCHIE) THOMP- visited in this community Sunday

to his home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dodge of Big Spring were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward and

Bill Rowland returned Saturday candidate, General Juan Andres from Monahans where he has been with his sister, Mrs. Dale Stroope and family, for the past few days Most of the farmers in this area have completed putting up their land and moisture from both snow and rain over the weekend has provided a bottom season. Pros-pects are unusually good for an

carly crop.

Cleo Carter left Saturday for mother, Mrs. W. H. Ward.

Arizona where he has joined the Denver Springner, principal of

a visitor in this Thursday night. Thursday night.

Mrs. Roy Thomas of the Merrick school Thursday evening.

sommunity was a Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. H. Fisher of Big

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Lipseon and son, Wyatt, of Glasscock morning for her home in Plain county were visitors in this com-view after spending several months

hot chocolate were served to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Row honoree, Mrs. Odie Moore of Big land. Spring, Mrs. C. B. Sullivan of Big Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tucker and Spring, Mrs. H. T. Moore of Big family spent Saturday with their Spring, Mrs. Jack Daniels, Mrs. daughter, Mrs. Walton Carmack of Ed Hull, Mrs. Fred Thomas, Mrs. Big Spring.

Milton Newton, Mrs. Lester New-Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Sr.,

ton, Mrs. M. L. Rowland, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Sr., and Frances Diggans. Those sending gifts were intendent, was a business visitor Miss Deveda Lee Moore, Mrs. J. B. Merrick, Misses Arah Phillips, Anna Smith and Twils Lomax, Mrs. and Mrs. Clint Billings and Anna Smith and Twin Lonax,
Mrs. D. W. Hayworth, Mrs. Lee daughter, Orian, who recently
Castle, Mrs. Truett Thomas of Big moved to Arkansas, returned here
Spring, Mrs. J. D. McGregovy, on a visit Thursday.
Mrs. Ted Phillips of Big Spring
His. Ted Phillips of Big Spring

tension Thursday in the home of Mrs. Ray Smith. During the business seasion the group discussed plans for a party and auction age to be held in the near future. Miss Lors. Farnsworth, home demonstration agent, demonstrated the broiding of steaks. A refreshment plate was served to Mrs. Ella Hammack, Mrs. Jess Henderson, Mrs. Carl E. Hammack, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. Gale Hammack, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. Gale Hammack, Mrs. J. Swell Hammack, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. Gale Hammack, Mrs. J. Swell Hammack, Mrs. J. Swell Hammack, Mrs. J. Swellyn Ann Mitchell left Monday for Tucumcarl, N. M., to visit her father, Thomas Mitchell.

G. G. Broughton and Harvey Buck Brown on March 7.

The condition of Granny Hay-

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HURT IN CLASH MEXICO CITY, Feb. 22 (P) — Dispatches from Toluca, capital of state of Mexico reported today and Sunday night before returning that seven political followers of General Manuel Avila Camache candidate fo rthe presidency of Mexico, were injured in a clash with partisans of the opposing

> worth is reported to be about th G. C. Broughton and children

> Dorothy Lee and Johnnie Ray, were Sunday visitors in the Center Point community.
>
> Mrs. Katherine Mitchell of Oder

the Lenorah school, was a visitor E. H. Thorp of Big Spring was in this community Thursday night Mack Stallings of Canyon was

community was a Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. H. Pisher of Bi guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Spring were visitors in this con mity Thursday night. Mrs. J. C. Groff left Wednesday

munity Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Pettey and Mrs.

Verdie Phillips complimented Mrs.

Owen Winn with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening in the home in Monahans last Thursday home of Mrs. Phillips. Cake and ster spending a week with her large to their Observe Birthday of Washington

Mrs. Ted Phillips of Big Spring Bill Newton, forward on the grade school basketball team, is temonstration club met in regular fection.

The Moore and Fairview home suffering from a severe throat intensing the service of the grade school basketball team, is temonstration club met in regular fection.

W. S. Garnett of Discount of Discount Control of the grade school basketball team, is trees, the state's official tree, also were cited.

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Miscellaneous

SEE-or call A. M. Sullivan and M. G. Riggan for farms, ranches, oil production leases & royalites. Rm. 612 Petroleum Bldg., Big Spring, Texas. Office phone: 228. Res. phone: 64, Coahoma. Wanted to Buy

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bargain for quick sale; terms. Griffin Service Store. Fifth and Scurry. Used Cars Wanted VANTED to buy: Equity in good used light car; must be bargain, See Sydney Robinson at Herald office evenings.

## Hanson Team FIVE - room unfurnished house; hardwood floors; new built-in features; \$30 month; 401 Lancaster. Mrs. J. D. Elliott at Elliott's

Ward Hall and his Hanson Haberdashery team set a season record at Billy Simon's bowling lines last firing a tremendous 1,025 total in the final game of their series. They also took over FOR RENT: Seven room house, undisputed possession of first place venetian blinds, inlaid linoleum, in the league standing and set in the league standing an undisputed possession of first place

> 648 and takes care of a couple of individual records himself besides a share of the three way tie for high average with Ben Daniels and Mel Richards at 191. Rat Ramsey, Skeet West, and Jake Douglass are deadlocked at 187 for

the next.
Tuesday night also welcomed in a new sponsor for a Classic league team when the Big Spring Motor Company took over Harry Hoeckenderf's gang. White Swan Laundry has been transferred to Jimmy on and Company.

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by raising flags and planting trees and shrubs in the opinion of Gov. Lee Hanson's—

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tin of Abilene and Elsia Mae Echols were Sunday dinner guests of Alex Turner.
The Knifty Knitters Klub we . 14 15 851 974 Handicap . .... 14 179— 528 entertained Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Ethyt Byrd. Re223— 517 frashments were served to two vicitors, Mrs. W. J. Jackson and 174—496 Mrs. A. K. Turner, and Mac Ruth 148—450 Reid, Velma Ruth Woodson, Elsia 951—2572 Mac Echols and Amy Lee Echols. Alex Arthur spent several days this week visiting in Odessu .505 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Zonker. Dorothy O'Daniel, student at 184 524 White Swan .....9 854 851 989-2694 R&R Theatres ....9 Mrs. E. T. O'Daniel.

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10. False. He died in 1799, two and a half years after retirement.

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Shirley Ann Wheat, daughter of

Several members of the Order of

grand deputy, made her official visit. Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Leelle Adams and Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts, ac-companied by Mrs. B. R. Thom-ason, left this week for an ex-

tended visit with relatives near

The Rev. N. W. Pitts is attend-

ing a pastors' and laymen's re-treat at the First Baptist church

Mrs. Olan Cox is spending the

tist church has begun rehearsals on a three-act comedy, "Wanted

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bibb and daughter,

from an attack of influence.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barron and daughter of Royalty spent Sunday in Coahome visiting friends and

Dona Jean, of Big Spring. Mrs. Jack Darden is recovering

week visiting friends in Hermit. Carrol Terrell and Vaunalle Mar

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444 Hardin-Simmons, spent the week- as their guests this week their 444 end with her parents, Mr. and daughter, Mrs. R. W. McKinley of Cherryvale, Kas. Vernon Bates of Odessa spent

C. M. and Floyd Medford of De-Leon were visiting friends here last week in Coahoma visiting Mr. H. C. Baker of Stamford is and Mrs. Carl Bates.

apending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. W.

Mrs. Paul Baker.

The L. L. L. class of the Bapguests of Mrs. By Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Byron of

Eunice, N. M., were the weeke guests of Mrs. Byron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Read. a Man," to be given February 29th Byron is band director at Eunice at the high school auditorium.

Byron is band director at Eunice high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loveless and children, Betty Lou and Louis, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in the Spade community.

Mrs. Ira Martin and children, Vauncillé and Quinem, of Abliens were weekend guests of friends both here and in Big Spring.

The W. M. U. of the Expeliate church met Mooday with Mrs. Jung church met Mrs. Ju

in Coahoma visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smith of Midland spant Sunday in Coahoma visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mays.

The Rev. N. W. Pitts was honored on his birthday recently at a 12 o'clock dinner given by Mrs. Pitts, Present were Raiph White, Tom Fergus, W. C. Westfall and J. G. McGes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts have Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts have rudo visiting with Mrs. Bus

1. He fought for the British in the French and Indian war.

2. He contracted smallpox during his youth while on a trip to Berbados.

3. False, He led the American army from the start.

4. In Dec. 1776. To attest the British at Trenton, H. J. [The Americans feated the British.]

5. Valley Forge, Pag.

5. True.

A wealthy widow. No. He was columnated to retire and he a

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## Last Year Was A Tough One On Stockmen

AUSTIN, Feb. 22 GP livestock producers passed through a year of many adverse conditions in 1939, the federal agricultural marketing service reported today

While extremely poor range feeds were mostly limited to local-ized areas, the service said, it was only in a small portion of the state that range feeds were considered above average and in many seclivestock to more favored areas for fattening before shipping.

During the year, Texas shipped 892,000 head of cattle and calves to other states where feed crops were more plentiful and 507.000 head to Kansas and Oklahoma.

These shipments compared with 724,000 moved to feeding areas is 1938 and 371,000 to Kansas and Oklahoma grass.

A total market movement of 1, 163,000 head was recorded during year before. 1939 compared with 1,446,000 in Range pro Total shipments of cattle and calves to markets, feeding and grazing areas amounted to 2,562,-000 head compared with 2,541,000

calves on Jan. 1, 1940, again show ed a reduction, an estimated 6.



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TO BRITAIN'S CALL...While one squad stands at attention men of the Royal Indian army service corps and veterinary corps arrive at their camp in France.

Range prospects on Feb. 1, 1940 gave a much brighter outlook for wange feeds than was in prospect a year earlier.

While sheep and lamb shipment were heavy during the first 10 many and annual disappearance of Tex- shows. as sheep and lambs was about 15 per cent below marketing in 1938.

A total of 2,559,000 head of sheep and lambs were shipped from propagation and farm and ranch contour furrowed, pointed out that Sheep, medium wool breeds, fat Texas to markets and feeding management. he had received but one rain dur-wether lambs, carloads, and boys Texas to markets and feeding areas during 1939 compared with 3,006,000 in 1938.

A much smaller lamb crop was raised but reduced shipments caused further expansion in sheep population. The estimated number of stock sheep on Jan. 1, 1940, at 9,838,000 head compared with 9,-646,000 head a year earlier.

#### MORE ARMY RECRUITS

Additional recruits in the U. S. rmy are reported from the local recruiting station, located in the First National Bank building. Reent assignments include:

Hester E. Brown of Big Spring. A. White, Big Spring, coast artillery, Hawaiian islands; Russell Lavelle, Big Spring, 1st reconnais sance squadron, Fort Bliss, El Paso; Edgar T. Crow, Big Spring, infantry, presidio of San Francisco; Charlie W. Smith, Jr., infantry,

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## **BALANCED PROGRAM SHOWN IN** GLASSCOCK AGENT'S REPORT

races," he said.

on ranches of the county. Thirty-

\$1,200. Now there are three gov-

Club Boy Activities

tension service offer to demon-

with 32,748 yards, cleared 43,365

and ranch benefits totaled \$65,000

GARDEN CITY, Feb. 21-A bal-, of feed were put back into 25 o anced program that reached into 27 old trenches. phases of farm and ranch months of 1939, movement during life of Glasscock county during

> This program touched on soil and ridged. One rancher took action water conservation, sheep and cattie demonstrations, cotton and Glenn 5, Brunson, on whose duction department of Un grain, horses and swine, wildlife ranch 2,560 acres of land were Wyoming, Laramie, Wyo.

Nowhere in West Texas is there ing the year but that "not a drop lamb show, Ed N. Wentworth, di there are 110 ranches to only 67 Sentiment by farmers was Angora goats, Fred Earwood, An farms. These ranches are largely echoed by J. J. Haines of the Line gora goat breeder, Sonora, Texas. given over to sheep for the cattle population is only about 8,000. year ago his cotton lint pounds Reneker, head hog buyer, Swift & However, the stock is of unusually per acre totaled 125. "I raised Co., Chicago. high quality with some \$7,500 having been put into registered animals within the past two years, according to the report. Conservation

Conservation has proven a popu Hester E. Brown of Big Spring, to 3,773.8 or 27 per cent of the in culling sheep for long staple town, Tenn. infantry, in Hawaiian islands; Leo cropland. Terraces cover 852 wool without loss in quantity. acres. Drouth forestalled plans

#### Rededication Week' Program Given At Lions Luncheon

Rededication to the ideals of and quail refuges were built on freedom, service and peace were some ranches. arged upon Lions club members wednesday in an impressive address delivered by Harold P. Steck, was making ranchers familiar chairman of the citizenship com- with government remount require-

nittee. ments, with the result that 10 ris talk was the highlight of a horses were sold to the army for 'rededication week" observance by per cent, 110 ranchers built 21 tanks Steck listed as integral ernment stallions in the county to parts of American freedom those serve some 133 fine bred mares. of speech, press, worship and as- Club boy activities were extendsembly; said the ideal of service ed until 25 lads were in 4-H club was either worthless or active; work. Of the number, 15 com-nat Lions could do much to pro-pleted their work for the year. mote international good-will and Adults took advantage of the exhe asked all to reaffirm their strate treatment of seed against

belief in the club's citizenship code smut with 16 farmers using "belief in the government of a ment furnished by the U. S. Exfree people whose inspiration is periment Farm at Big Spring. Ten wisdom, whose greatest cause is farmers engaged in one variety justice, and whose noblest objective cotton demonstrations. peace and liberty and our slogan Cooperating with the AAA 100 of 'Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nations Safety."

King Sides reported that begin-ning with March two boys from the high school would be visitors drilled 17 wells. Seventy-one farms each month through May as "jun- were also in compliance. Farm Dr. Charles W. Deats, Chub Mc- for the year.

Gibbon and Randall Pickle were named by Dr. J. E. Hogan, president, as committee for Boy Scout troop No. 7, sponsored by the club.

#### STATE'S HIGHWAY WORK RANKS HIGH ON NATIONAL LIST

AUSTIN, Feb. 22. Gr7-The Texas nighway commission and department today were elated to learn their work ranked highly among states of the nation. Figures released by the public

roads administration in Washing-on placed Texas sixth in contracting projects on the regular federal aid program with only 13 per cent not under contract as compared with a 37 per cent average for the

Texas was 13th on the secondary federal aid program with only 22 per cent not under contract to 49 for the nation. On the grade crossing program, Texas ranked fifth with 33 per cent not under contract as compared with 61 per cent for all states.

#### WHO IS PAYING WHOSE TAXES?

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 22. (A) Red-faced Iowa tax officials ex-plained that sometimes you don't even know who is working for you under the new state government consolidation program.

Iowa income tax investigators tried for several months to locate

return some years ago.

They finally traced him from his home town to Des Moines where he was discovered working for—you guessed it—the state tax communication.

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## For Ft. Worth Stock Show

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22.-Men assessor-collector. who know livestock will come from the seven states of Texas, Okla- school 840.72. homa, Louisiana, Missouri, Illinois, Wyoming and California and from livestock at the Southwestern Ex- 076.28 to the rural school districts. position and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, March 8-17.

The appointment of judges has been announced by John B. Davis, due in June, it was estimated by

Hereford cattle, breeding classes, Pablo Risso, owner of El Guayacan ranch in Uruguay, South America Shorthorn cattle, breeding classss, C, C. Chapman, secretary-manager, Louisiana Shorthorn Breed- \$7,840 to the schools. ers' association, Donalssonville, La. Aberdeen-Angus cattle, breeding classes, W. L. Blizzard, dean of chool of agriculture, Oklahoma A & M. colloge, Stillwater, Okla. Fat steers, singles, all breeds, and boys' baby beef show, E. A. Throw

bridge, chairman of the animal hus bandry department of University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo. Carload fat steers, P. S. Burns head cattle buyer, Armour & Co. and Leo L. Daly, head cattle buyer

Swift & Co., Chicago. Four pasture demonstrations Dairy cattle, Jerseys and Hol 1939, is shown in the annual report were effected, one more than the steins and boys' dairy calf show. November and December was light of V. G. Young, county agent, year's goal, resulting in 4,333 acres Joe W. Ridgway, manager of The contour furrows of which 1,280 was Borden company, San Antonio. Sheep, fine wool breeds, Frede

rick S. Hultz, head of animal pro duction department of University of

a more typical ranching section of water was lost on the entire rector of the livestock bureau for than in Glasscock county where four sections."

Armour & Co., Chicago, Ill. community who recalled that a Swine and boys' pig show, W. T

250 pounds of lint cotton this year Draft horses, John C. Burns, Fort ... and I owe it all to my ter-Worth; D. W. Williams, Colloge Station, and W. L. Stangel, Lub Benefit was seen in the one bock; jacks and mules, Burns; Palranch management project com- ominos, Kent M. Weaver, Concord pleted during 1939. The same was Calif.; stock horses, Jim Minnick, lar and profitable practice in the true of the 16 demonstrations on Crowell; thoroughbreds, Dick Warcounty. During the year lines 11 ranches concerning drenching ing, San Angelo; American saddle were run on 1,589 acres, boosting for internal sheep parasites. Help-horses, Garland Bradshaw, manthe acreage protected by contours ful also were two demonstrations ager of Wildwood Farms, German-

No less than 143,580 acres were ATHENS GETS DRILL

for new trench silos, but 3,440 tons listed by 28 individuals in game ATHENS, Greece, Feb. 22. (Pi management units. Eight new Compulsory air raid drills were or demonstrations were held during dered by police today for all inhabthe year. Some 10,000 fish were itants of the Athens district. introduced into the Steve Currie lake and 35 antelope were released



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## Judges Named Tax Collection 93 Pct. Of Levy

Collections on the 1939 tax roll of \$238,839.08, or approximately 83 per cent of the levy, was an-nounced Wednesday at the office of John F. Wolcott, county tax

The combined state, county and school levy for the year was \$255,-

Of the collections through Janforeign country to judge the \$74,283.07 to the country and \$61. Roll for the year is \$16,199,288, a record valuation for the county With still a few last half payments secretary-manager of the show as claud Wolf, auditor, that the per centage collection might go as high as 97 per cent on the 1939 roll. Collections for January, the last nonth before 1939 taxes went delinquent, showed \$26,818 to the state, \$17,497 to the county and



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