

Brownwood Wins Next WTCC Convention

Fire In Night Club Claims Lives Of Four

Dancer's Torches Transform Amusement Spot Into Mass Of Flames

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12. (AP)—Two men and two women were killed early today when the toe of a torch dancer transformed the Shamrock night club here into a flaming hall of horror.

A hat check girl was trampled to death as fifty patrons stampeded the lone exit. The other three persons were suffocated in a closed second floor room.

Nine persons were injured, three so seriously that they were kept at an emergency hospital.

Betty Blossom, headline performer in the club's floor show, dancing about the darkened room with a torch in each hand, kicked one so that the flames leaped to nearby flimsy draperies and swept quickly through the decorations in the club room.

"The screaming, shouting crowd dashed for the exit, and the check girl, in their path, was knocked down and trampled to death.

Flames in the place were quickly smothered.

City Balance Shows A Gain

April Expenditures \$665 Under Amount Set Aside In The Budget

A net gain of \$1,066.73 in the city's cash balance for the month of April was shown in the monthly report compiled by Herbert W. Whitney, city comptroller and submitted to the city commission Tuesday night by City Manager E. V. Spence.

General fund expenditures for the month amounted to \$9,361.26, which is \$665.59 less than the amount appropriated for that period in the proposed budget. Since the budget for the fiscal year of which April is the first month has not been finally approved, no budget comparison was made.

Revenues for the month were \$12,530.92. Water revenues for April amounted to \$9,243.24, being \$2,246.16 more than for March and \$1,351.05 more than for April of last year. The increase over last year, it was pointed out, is due to the fact that the summer irrigation rate did not go into effect until May in 1935, one month later than this year.

Cash in the general fund as of April 30 amounted to \$49,307.53. Disbursements from the interest and sinking fund amounted to \$17,309.49, divided as follows: bonds paid, \$5,000; warrants paid, \$3,000; interest and exchange paid, \$9,309.49. The cash balance in the interest and sinking fund as of April 30 amounted to \$24,540.13.

MOORE COMMUNITY PLANS AFFAIR TO HONOR CANDIDATES

Entertainment for all candidates for district, county and precinct office will be furnished by the Moore community May 22nd from the school auditorium of that place.

A varied program designed for the wives and families as well as the candidates has been arranged for the evening.

TWO SEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS HONORED

Members of the seventh grade class voted Dorothy Carmack and Taber Rowe the most citizen-like students in the class, it was announced Wednesday.

The medal is awarded each year by the Sons of the American Revolution organization. William F. Cushing presented the medal to the winners.

Weather

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Partly cloudy, unsettled tonight and Thursday.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy in north portion, unsettled in south portion tonight and Thursday.

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, somewhat unsettled in extreme south; cooler extreme north tonight.

TEMPERATURES

	Tues. Wed.	Thurs. Wed.
1	82	87
2	85	86
3	86	86
4	88	86
5	88	84
6	89	84
7	88	85
8	88	87
9	88	78
10	88	71
11	88	74
12	88	75

Borah Defeated By 'Favorite Son' In Ohio State Ballot

SCOUT DIES



Buckskin Charlie, 96, (above) friend of the late Theodore Roosevelt, Indian War hero and famous scout, died at Ignacio, Colo., after a lifetime spent in the Rocky Mountains. (Associated Press Photo).

Vote Is Near On Farm Bill

Demo Leaders Say Debt Refinancing Measure Will Not Pass

WASHINGTON, May 12. (AP)—Democratic leaders, after a final check of membership, reiterated predictions of defeat for the Frasier-Lemke three-billion-dollar farm debt refinancing bill today as the house assembled for the last two hours of debate on the measure.

"We are going to beat it, of course," Speaker Byrnes told reporters.

Leaders planned to keep the house in session for a final ballot today.

In what may be its final major scrap of the session the house heard shouted arguments that the bill was not inflationary and counter assertions that it was "unjust" and "iniquitous."

The steering committee backing it sought means of jamming it through for passage, but democratic leaders held firm.

Rep. Lemke of North Dakota opened debate yesterday with an assertion that the bill is "not inflationary" unless every federal reserve bank note issued is inflation.

Democrats promptly began sniping back, with Rep. Dingler of Ohio branding the bill as "iniquitous" and saying its enactment would mean a dictatorship.

Without a single oil well, Pawnee county, Kans., residents are receiving \$185,000 annually from the oil industry. Oil land leases pay that sum as rental for prospective land.

Statement On Airport Election Procedure Issued By City Commission

Handling Of Warrants, Financial Status Outlined For Submission To The Voters

An explanatory statement outlining the procedure necessary followed in the calling of an election on the proposed municipal purchase of the airport, and detailing financial prospects connected with purchase and operation of the port was issued Tuesday night by the city commission.

The statement, included in a resolution which called for submission of the commission's explanation to the public through the press, follows:

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING:

In response to petitions presented to us, your City Commissioners have called an election to be held on May 18th, at which election the qualified voters of the City of Big Spring are called upon to determine whether or not the City of Big Spring shall purchase airport property from the Big Spring Air-

Robinson Is Expected To Plead Guilty

'Willingly Admits' Kidnaping Woman, Tells Of Later Traveling

LOUISVILLE, May 12. (AP)—Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., was quoted by a department of justice agent today as expressing willingness to plead guilty to the \$50,000 kidnaping of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll, provided his attorney, Monte Ross of Nashville, "will let him."

O. C. Dewey, in charge of the department's Louisville office, said Robinson told him that since he had confessed the kidnaping he might as well plead guilty.

Had Several Plans

Announcement that Robinson has "willingly admitted" that he kidnaped the Louisville society matron and that during the 20 months since he has spent most of his time traveling between New York and California was made last night by E. J. Connelly, federal agent.

Connelly, who came here to join Dewey, said the 29-year-old will of the wispy fugitive, caught Monday night in Glendale, Calif., and rushed to Louisville in a chartered airplane, said the kidnaping of the young Louisville matron was carried out according to one of several plans.

"Robinson said he didn't know why he did it," Connelly replied to a question. Connelly added that Robinson told the agents during the questioning that he had spent the \$50,000 ransom freely in night clubs and hotels, that once he traveled in airplane between New York and California and at other times on trains, and in automobiles.

The erstwhile fugitive who disappeared after getting the ransom and leaving Mrs. Stoll in an Indianapolis apartment in October, 1934, was rushed to federal agents headquarters in a downtown building before a crowd of spectators at the airport got more than a glimpse of him. He sat disconsolately in a cell at headquarters most of the day.

U. S. District Attorney Bunk Gardner, who unsuccessfully sought to convict Robinson, 28, and Mrs. Robinson, Jr., last October, announced he would demand the death penalty for Robinson, Jr., if he stood trial on the kidnaping indictment.

Pair Charged With Beating

One Of Haskell Men Was Due To Get Property Of Aged Victim

HASKELL, May 12. (AP)—Two Haskell county men, one a 65-year-old Bohemian farmer once convicted in connection with a slaying, were under \$10,000 bonds today on assault to murder charges in connection with the brutal beating last week of Miss Elizabeth Coursey, frail 76-year-old spinster.

District Attorney H. F. Grindstad said both C. Matura, 65, and Clarence (Puny) Absten, 34, a neighbor of the beaten woman, had made written statements.

The elderly woman had not regained consciousness, but physicians held hope for her recovery.

Matura, who court records reveal was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary in connection with the slaying some 15 years ago of George Page, an O'Brien farmer, told County Attorney Chapman in a written statement that Absten was the instigator of the slaying.

Both men were held in jail after bonds of \$10,000 were set by Justice of the Peace R. H. Davis. The Haskell county grand jury will be reconvened immediately to investigate the charges, officers said.

NEW JERSEY QUADS RALLY AFTER SINKING SPELL



RIFT BETWEEN LEAGUE AND ITALY SPREADS; MUSSOLINI ISSUES HANDS-OFF WARNING

(By The Associated Press)

A widening chasm stretched today between Italy and the league of nations. Italy matched yesterday's withdrawal of her Geneva delegation with a defiant, hands-off warning on Ethiopia, letting it be known that the league had either to accept the Roman empire or get along without her participation in league affairs.

Hungarian spokesmen said they expected that if Mussolini breaks definitely with the league he will seek to influence Hungary and Austria to do likewise.

Asserting it needed further time "to consider the situation," the league council adjourned until June 15. Sanctions meantime will continue against Italy.

Pessimism Widespread

Widespread pessimism also was based on the fact that the Italians boycotted a scheduled meeting of the remaining Locarno powers to act on Germany's renunciation of the treaty.

Mussolini was reported flirting with Adolf Hitler. Some saw possibility of an alliance between the two dictators.

A reliable source here said a secret exchange of Italo-German views took place in Berlin yesterday and observers wondered if it was connected with the withdrawal today of the Italian delegates.

Great Britain was apprehensive of her position in regard to the vital sea route to India.

France was worried about the German Locarno problem.

The league was worried lest the departure of the Italians be followed by Italy's resignation from the league.

(Informal sources in Rome) said the Italian walkout meant a policy of non co-operation with the league until the conquest of Ethiopia is recognized.)

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Best was slain on a road just over the line in Dawson county when he, Grady and Hazel Hancock came along side the car in which Johnson and Dalton Barnhart, from whom a calf had allegedly been stolen, were riding toward Lameas.

The state charged that the deputy fired without provocation while the defense steadfastly maintained that he shot Best in fear for his own life and that of Barnhart.

Sitting behind his attorneys was Johnson, his young daughter in his lap, listening to the questioning while defense counsel stressed the importance of the self defense law.

Close Questioning

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Quadruplets born to Mrs. Elizabeth Kasper of Little Ferry, N. J., 32, rallied at a Passaic, N. J., hospital a few hours after suffering a relapse which worried their physicians until a supply of human milk was obtained. The babies, shown in the top picture with their nurses, were named Frances, Frank, Ferdinand and Felix. Mrs. Kasper, shown below, was reported "getting along fine." The father is a \$30-a-week railroad worker. (Associated Press Photos).

Rural School Program Set

Thos. E. Pierce To Address Seventh Grade Grads Friday

Thomas E. Pierce, director of elementary education in the Big Spring schools, will deliver the principal address to the graduating seventh grade pupils of rural schools here Friday morning, Miss Anne Martin, county superintendent, announced today.

More than 100 students are expected to receive diplomas in the exercises featuring the sixth annual rural school rally day to be held from the municipal auditorium.

Diplomas will be presented to those who have completed the standardized requirements for seventh grade students by Miss Martin.

At noon students and patrons will join in their customary picnic luncheon at the city park.

Following this they will return to the auditorium where representatives of various schools will stage a program of entertainment. Among those listing parts for the program are: A song, "A la Ru Ru," Hartwell school; song, "A la Ru Ru," Hartwell school; song, "A la Ru Ru," Hartwell school; song, "A la Ru Ru," Hartwell school.

Chairman Harrison (D-Miss) of the finance committee presented the other, in an effort to get a "meeting of mind," and not as a proposal he was ready to favor. It would levy a flat 15 per cent tax on corporate income, with surtaxes ranging from five to 45 per cent if more than 30 per cent of a corporation's income was withheld.

Harrison asked treasury experts to prepare an estimate of the revenue such a plan would raise. He expressed confidence to newspapermen that President Roosevelt would approve any bill congress passed that would raise the revenue he has asked.

SWIMMING LESSONS TO BE GIVEN HERE

Swimming lessons will be offered at the municipal swimming pool starting Monday. Charles Akay, manager, announced today.

Instructions will be in charge of E. W. Crocker, life guard, and Miss Margaret Wade. Lessons will run in a series of a 10-hour period. There will be a small tuition fee.

TWO ARE KILLED IN OKLA. PRISON BREAK

MCALISTER, Okla., May 12. (AP)—Two men were reported killed today in a break from the penitentiary brickyard here.

Warden Kenny said he believed twelve prisoners fled.

Ft. Worth Man Is Selected As President

Reagan Of Big Spring And Greene Of Colorado Are Honored

AMARILLO, May 12. (AP)—Mayor Van Zandt, Mayor of Fort Worth, banker and cattleman, was elected president by acclamation of the West Texas chamber of commerce here today. Milburn McCarty of Eastland and H. S. Hilburn of Plainview were chosen first and second vice-presidents, Jarvis succeeds Ray H. Nichols of Ysoton.

Brownwood was chosen as the 1937 convention city as the regional organization wound up its three-day session here. Brownwood defeated Wichita Falls in the contest.

The chamber in a resolution asked congress to earmark a substantial amount of funds to be appropriated for work relief to continue the Public Works administration until construction, material and manufacturing industries have recovered sufficiently to operate without such aid.

Sees Need of Sales Tax

State Senator Clint Small, in an address before the convention today predicted that unless Texas adopts a selective sales tax to provide funds for old age assistance and other obligations, the people within twelve months would be making rendition on a state income tax.

Small told the delegates that taxpayers would not stand for a higher levy on gasoline and that other sources, except natural resources, have been taxed to the limit. He said the sales tax he proposed would be based only on non-essentials, and not necessities of life.

His omnibus tax measure would increase the levy on crude oil and sulphur 25 per cent, and the natural gas tax would be hiked 3-1-2 per cent.

The WTCC awarded to E. Reagan of Big Spring the distinction of being the outstanding director of the regional body this year. His week-end visit among that of nearly 200 men holding such posts.

J. H. Green of Colorado was recognized as the most valuable chamber of commerce secretary in the region.

Limiting of Directors

A move to protect the political power of counties devoted basically to agriculture and stock raising was embodied in the chamber's decision Tuesday to fight for limitation of state representatives to seven per county.

Directors unanimously approved a resolution to provide that no county shall have more than seven members in the house of representatives unless its population shall exceed 70,000 persons and then only in proper ratio for such increase.

The convention went on record as favoring adoption of a proposed amendment to the state constitution, proposed by Representative George Moffett of Chillicothe, which comes up for vote next November.

Predominant Occupations

"Agriculture and stock raising have been and perhaps always will be the predominant occupations in Texas," the resolution said. "Improved modern machinery will likely require fewer and fewer people on farms and cause a decrease in farm population and a definite increase in city population."

"Sixty-nine rural counties actually had fewer residents in 1930 than 1920, while four urban counties gained nearly a million persons, thus swinging the balance of political power from county to city."

"We believe the proposed amendment is a desirable balance wheel in the governmental machinery of this state."

The directors approved resolutions recommended by the week committee.

Among them was one reaffirming the position of the WTCC in favor of strict conservation of oil and gas resources of Texas, and particularly of the western part. The railroad commission was commended for its efforts to halt the waste of natural gas in West Texas.

EL PASO SOUGHT AFTER AUTO FOUND IN ALPINE SECTION

ALPINE, May 12. (AP)—Officers started a search today for Carroll J. McClood of El Paso after his abandoned automobile was found on a roadside six miles from here.

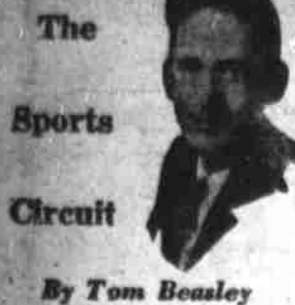
Texas Ranger Pete Crawford joined in the hunt for the 36-year-old World War veteran. McClood's handbag was missing from the car.

McClood left here Sunday for Big Spring. He had been in poor health because of severe burns.

CONDEMNED NEGRO GRANTED REPRIEVE

AUSTIN, May 12. (AP)—Governor Alred today granted a 30-day reprieve to Willie Green, negro, convicted of murder in Liberty county. He had been sentenced to die tomorrow.

Around And About



By Tom Beasley

CLAUDE WHALEN, general manager and professional at the Colonial Golf club in Fort Worth, writes concerning the club's first invitation golf tournament May 21-24. It is planned to make the Colonial Golf club tournament one of the outstanding tournaments of the state. Play will be conducted over the beautiful new Colonial course, situated principally in a valley extending along the winding Clear Fork branch of the Trinity river, and among giant trees of great variety. The course, Whalen wrote, is equipped with beautiful Seaside Creeping Bent greens. The Fort Worth pro stated that visiting celebrities had predicted that the Colonial layout will be one of the best in the state, due largely to its fine greens, declared to be the most perfect putting surfaces in the south. The tournament will be strictly invitational and players competing must be members in good standing of an accredited country club and must present a membership card from his club secretary certifying such membership.

CHARLES AKEY, Muny course pro here, hopes to have Best Grass greens some time. They must be a golfer's delight.

WAKEFIELD, WRESTLING promoter in Abilene, was here last night to see Herman Fuhrer and Dave Tobolowsky off on another "season" of grappling.

THE LOCAL Women's Golf association is staging a dance at the Country club tonight to raise funds for the invitation golf tournament June 3-7. Thomas Brooks is to furnish music for the hop, skip and jump.

BROWNIE HANSHAW, although he had to take a little rambling in his first appearance at the Big Spring arena last night, will make a good referee, in the opinion of Dutch Mantell. "He'll be okay," Dutch said. Hanshaw let 'em fight just about as they pleased.

HERMAN had two of his wrestling shows rained out last year. He beat the rain by about 10 minutes last night. The main event collected guarantees, and if a show is rained out it's costly to the promoters.

BLONDY CROSS doesn't think much of his wrestler, Jack Gorman, who lost two straight falls to Dick Trout. He wouldn't even pay a 10-cent telegraph bill to find out what happened to Jack—and then the joke was on us.

VIC WEBBER, fine little German wrestler who was so popular here, is way up in the far north in the frozen country.

Man's Friends Glad He Told Them About **BLACK - DRAUGHT**

Writing from Texarkana, Texas, Mr. W. T. Bentley, of that city, says: "I have been using Black-Draught for fifty years. I keep a supply on hand. I first knew of Black-Draught when I was a boy, clerking in a store. I saw people buying it and thought it must be good. I took it for constipation and flatulency. I would have a bad taste in my mouth and headache. I knew I needed a laxative—something to cleanse the system. I would hunt up the Black-Draught and take a dose. I would be relieved in a few hours. In Black-Draught, I have found a simple remedy—one that does not have any after-effects. I do not know of anything better to take for a dull, tired, lousy feeling. I have recommended Black-Draught to many friends and neighbors. I know they have been glad that I did, for they have said so."—adv.

BIG SPRING GOLFERS FAVORED IN WOMEN'S W.T. MEET

PHILLIPS, HICKS ARE FAVORITES

MINERAL WELLS, May 13 (Sp.)—Forty-five women golfers started playing qualifying rounds this morning in the second annual tournament of the Women's West Texas Golf association. None had finished at noon.

The course is in fine shape after recent rains and the greens are fast. However, the weather was threatening at the start of the qualifying rounds.

Big Spring is represented by Mmes. Gordon Phillips, M. E. Tatum, H. L. Ellis, and Theron Hicks. Mrs. Sam O'Neal is here from Midland.

The two favorites from Fort Worth are Mrs. R. E. Winger, with no handicap, and Mrs. F. C. Rochan, with a handicap of two. Mrs. Hicks of Big Spring, with a six handicap, and Mrs. Gordon Phillips of Big Spring, with a 10 handicap, closely follow in the favor of dopesters, and some are predicting that Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Hicks' chances are even. They are favored to go far in the tourney.

WATKINS, TROUT WIN TUESDAY GRAPPLE BOUTS

Tex "Sailor" Watkins, rough and ready mat veteran, won the last two falls last night to defeat Ray Meyers in the main go at the Big Spring Athletic club's outdoor arena.

Both men were fast, but Meyers appeared to have the edge when it came to out-and-out wrestling. Watkins was up to his usual rough tricks, but got by with very little because Referee Dutch Mantell kept him from the very start.

Meyers, using his specialty, the Indian back flip off the ropes, won the first fall in about 25 minutes. Watkins took the second in sixteen minutes with a body whipl and won the deciding fall after only three minutes time with a flying Dutchman.

In the semi-final, Dick Trout won two straight falls from Jack Gorman from San Angelo. Gorman, despite his rough tactics, was handled easily by the Navy boy, who took the first fall in 22 minutes with a series of slams and drop-kicks, and won the second with a Japanese crab hold.

DALLAS MOVES UP ON HOUSTON

(By The Associated Press) The Dallas Steers closed in on the second place Houston club in the Texas League round yesterday by defeating the Buffs, 16 to 5. Galveston edged out the Fort Worth Cats, 5-4, in the only other game.

The Steers, playing in their own lot, had a field day against the Buffs, pounding out 17 hits. Fort Worth Cats were mired deeper in the cellar when they lost their fifth straight game. Galveston won the series opener with a two-run rally in the ninth.

SCHEDULE SOFTBALL STANDINGS

GAMES TONIGHT
First—Settles vs. Continental.
Second—Shell vs. Cosden.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cosden Oilers	2	2	0.100
Cosden Lab	3	2	1.667
Taylor	2	1	1.500
Settles	2	1	1.500
Shell	2	1	1.500
Frost	2	1	1.333
Continental	2	2	1.333

Cosden Oilers Meet Loraine Here Tomorrow Afternoon

Cosden Lab And Freezers Score Wins

Scott And Harris Hit Home Runs In League Softball Games

Cosden Lab and the Frost Freezers got started in the Muny softball chase last night, Lab defeating the Pirates, 6 to 1, and the Freezers defeating the Taylor Electricians, 7-5.

Baker, Pirate catcher, scored his team's lone tally in the sixth frame. Lab started with a rush when Harvey and McCleskey tallied, and Terrazas added a run in the second. Phillips, Terrazas and Wallin scored in the fourth, and although Lab had men on base in the fifth and sixth, they failed to mark.

Scott, catcher for the Electricians, provided the fireworks for his team. The first three men up for the Taylormen in the first inning struck out, but with Dyer, Underwood and Baker on base in the second stanza, Scott got a home run knock. Dyer scored again in the fourth.

Frost put over four runs in the second and one in the fourth. Harris hit a home run for Frost in the initial frame.

HOW THEY STAND

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Texas League
Dallas 16, Houston 5.
Galveston 5, Fort Worth 4.

American League
St. Louis 7, New York 6.
Detroit 6, Boston 0.

Philadelphia at Cleveland, postponed, rain.

Washington at Chicago, called at end second inning, wet grounds.

National League
Brooklyn 5, St. Louis 2.
New York 5, Chicago 4.
Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 4.
Pittsburgh 6, Boston 6, tie; called in 10th, darkness.

STANDINGS

Texas League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Beaumont	17	9	.654
Houston	16	11	.593
Dallas	17	12	.588
Tulsa	14	13	.519
Oklahoma City	13	15	.464
San Antonio	12	18	.400
Galveston	10	15	.400
Fort Worth	7	21	.250

American League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	17	8	.680
Tulsa	17	9	.654
Cleveland	15	9	.625
Washington	13	11	.542
Detroit	12	11	.522
Chicago	10	10	.500
Philadelphia	8	15	.348
St. Louis	4	20	.167

National League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	14	8	.636
Pittsburgh	12	9	.571
New York	12	10	.545
Chicago	12	11	.522
Cincinnati	12	13	.480
Boston	10	12	.455
Brooklyn	10	14	.417
Philadelphia	10	16	.385

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Texas League
Houston at Dallas.
Galveston at Fort Worth.
Taylor at Tulsa.
Beaumont at Tulsa.
(All night games.)

American League
Boston at Detroit.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
Washington at Chicago.

National League
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at Boston.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

Westward Trend Of Population Now Is Halted

WASHINGTON, May 12 (UP)—A reversal since 1930 of the shifting of population westward was reported today by the census bureau in estimates for the 48 states and the District of Columbia.

The trend of population westward, which has been in effect since the revolutionary war, has halted, the report said. Many western states showed population decreases while some southern and eastern states showed increases.

The population for the country as a whole was estimated to have increased from 122,775,046 in 1930 to 127,521,000 on July 1, 1935. The increase was 3.9 per cent for the nation. Ten states, including Kansas, have lost population.

New York still has the largest population, 12,846,000, and Pennsylvania second, 10,066,000. Others in order are Illinois, Ohio, Texas, California, Michigan, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Missouri, Indiana and North Carolina.

Carl S. Blomsheld, district manager of the Texas Electric Service company, left Wednesday morning for Fort Worth, where he will remain several days on business.

Masked Marvel Is High Priced

The Masked Marvel, who wrestled here several times last year, doesn't twist necks for nickels and dimes.

The Mask is now in England, and Dutch Mantell has been doing his best to get the hooded fellow back for a swing around the circuit this summer.

The Marvel is willing, but he wants plenty for the trip. Dutch received a cable asking a guarantee of one thousand pounds (about \$5,400) and a round trip ticket. Dutch said he expected to take the Mask up on the offer.

Brutus Back For Olympics With 2 Aces

Hamilton's Team To Be Strong, Altho He May Not Sweep Decathlon

LOS ANGELES, May 13 (UP)—It isn't very likely that Brutus Hamilton will repeat his amazing sweep of 1932 when his proteges—Jim Baugh, Buster Charles and Clyde Coffman—won all three decathlon berths on the United States Olympic team. But the University of California track coach has a couple of aces in Robert Clarke, national decathlon champion in 1934 and '35, and Coffman, 1935 national pentathlon title holder.

Neither appears likely to duplicate Baugh's record-breaking efforts of 1932, but both are likely to give other contenders a stiff battle for places on the team which will travel to Berlin this summer.

At any rate, it is interesting to note that Hamilton, one of the leading track and field coaches in this country, has to say regarding decathlon prospects, and Pacific coast contenders in particular.

"Just when we think we have the prospects pretty well tabbed, along comes a boy by the name of Morris, from Colorado, whom no one had considered at all, and by his fine performance at the Kansas relays stamps himself as America's No. 1 hope," Hamilton remarks.

California Candidates

"As far as the Pacific coast is concerned, we have four men who should do pretty well. Two of them are here at the University of California, although one has completed his athletic eligibility. Another is at San Francisco Teachers, and still another at Sacramento Junior college.

"Robert Clarke is a graduate student at the University of California. Bob is a fine all-around competitor with lots of poise and great competitive ability. He is able to sustain his enthusiasm over the two-day period of the decathlon. He is not a great decathlon man as he weighs only 165 pounds and is a bit weak in the weight events. On the strength of his record he seems fairly sure of a berth on the squad.

"The other University of California candidate is George Mackey, a senior at the University of California. George is a bit short on speed. He weighs about 200 pounds and boasts marks of 51 feet for the shot and 200 feet with the javelin. He also holds his own with the discus, but unless he can pile up enough points in the weights to offset his shortcomings on the track he is not likely to figure.

Stone Is Consistent

"Rusner Stone, a senior at San Francisco State Teachers, is a fast improving boy who will be excused from. In seven dual meets this year he has scored 179 points, entering six and seven events in each meet. He, like Clarke, is rather small and while not a star in any one event, is remarkably consistent in all of them. He has lots of poise and gets a lot of fun out of competition. He never lets it worry him, and I am sure that he will come pretty close to his best marks in all the events in the tryouts.

"Jack Parker, of Sacramento Junior college, is potentially the best man on the coast, but he lacks the competitive ability of some of the boys. He is big, weighing close to 200 pounds, and has remarkable timing and coordination. He came originally, I believe, from Iowa, where he was a one-man track team in high school. He is really a remarkable athlete.

It is safe to bet that at least one Hamilton-coached athlete will be among the three chosen to represent America in the grueling ten-event competition at the Olympic games.

Greyhound Races Are Popular In England

LONDON, May 13 (UP)—Greyhound racing has had the most phenomenal growth ever recorded by any sport in England since it was introduced at Manchester just 20 years ago.

At that time the number of dogs registered with the National Coursing Club was 2,400. Today about 55,000 greyhounds are registered, with an estimated value of more than \$27,000,000.

This year's Greyhound Derby, final climatic event of the season, will carry cash prizes of 12,000 (about \$10,000).

Hooks Caused By Hip Action

Result Of Right Hand Over-Powering Left, Little Says

NEW YORK, May 13.—For about a week before the recent masters' tournament I was playing either par or subpar golf and hitting the ball with a great deal of confidence. Golf being the game that it is, a hook crept into my swing about two days before the tournament, and, try as I might both on the practice tee and on the course, I could not keep my drives from going to the left. Usually the hook is caused by the right hand overpowering the left.

I worked hard on each shot as I practiced or played to make sure that my left hand was not being collapsed by my right. Then I thought that possibly I was swinging a little bit too much from the inside out, so I tried a little more upright swing. Everything I did resulted in practically no change. I was still hooking. I hooked all the way through the tournament and it was not until several days after that event that I discovered my fault.

Strangely enough, the hook did not bother me very much in the tournament as far as getting into trouble was concerned, but it did give me considerable mental worry.

Locating the Trouble

When we were making motion pictures for our new golf educational program, Bob Jones, acting as director, got tired of having to take retakes when I was driving and said to me, "For heaven's sake, get your left hip out of the way on your down swing." As soon as he said this I laughed, because I knew without swinging once this had been my trouble. I had been hitting at the ball from the top of my back swing with my left hip turned as it would be at the top of my back swing and this, of course, killed all power in my left arm and made it collapse so that the head of the club turned over on the ball and a hook was bound to follow.

It certainly seems funny that one little tip like that can make such a difference in one's game. That is what makes this golf game interesting. There are any number of players who know how a proper shot should be played, but they can't see themselves in action, so frequently they might try every corrective they can think of for several days and really need only a word or two of advice from some one who can see them making their error.

Ignore Lateral Hip Shift

The action of the hips in the golf swing is of primary importance. On the backswing the right hip turns away from the ball without any sway, so that the body is allowed to make a large, easy, free turn. When the player is poised at the top all ready to deliver a smashing blow to the ball the hips must be cleared or moved out of the way to enable him to swing freely. The action of the hips at the top of the swing is the turning away from the ball of the left hip. There is, of course, a slight lateral shift, which is only natural because of the momentum created by the force exerted to swing the clubhead toward the ball for a long drive. This lateral shift, in my opinion, should be given no thought by the golfer, because it is a natural action. If the golfer does think of this lateral shifting of hips the chances are that he will overdo it.

Wrong Conception of Shift

Several years ago golf enthusiasts started to study the golf swing through the medium of slow-motion pictures. The examples used in these pictures were the best players, of course. I believe that nearly everyone will agree that the good golfers hit the ball further than the average 90 shooter, so naturally the swing was intense, manifested by the casual golfer in the swing portrayed on the screen as compared to his own, less effective stroke. No matter how enthusiastic a player over 40, who shoots in the neighborhood of 90 or 95, may be, he cannot expend the stroke energy of these young golf models.

These young examples being tournament players and long drivers, naturally the force that they used in hitting a drive made their hips shift further forward than, say, a person who hit the ball only about 150 yards. But what did the beginner who saw the films try to do? He tried to imitate the hip action of the long hitter. He saw in the slow-motion pictures that the long hitter's hips shifted about from six to eight inches laterally when a long drive was being made. This shifting of the hips was something that he did not do, so he thought to increase his drive he should shift them laterally also. The result was a series of drives that might have been slightly longer if they were hit perfectly, but the main result was a greater number of very poorly timed shots.

The correct hip action for a player, whether he is a 100 or a 70 shooter, is just a rotary motion of the hips—a winding and an unwinding of the hips, with no thought of lateral hip shifting either on the back swing or the forward swing. In the back swing the right hip should be turned away from the ball and on the down swing the left hip should be turned away from

Mrs. Hicks Presented Medal



Charles Akey, Muny pro, is shown presenting a medal to Mrs. Theron Hicks for being the low qualifier from this P. G. A. district for the Pictorial Review tournament. Mrs. Hicks qualified last week with an 80, and she and three other Big Spring golfers are eligible to play in the sectional tournament on the Dallas country club links May 21.

Ex-Texas Quarter, Rhodes Scholar, Pulls "Riegels Reverse" At Rugby, And Considers His Career Closed

OXFORD, May 13. (UP)—One of the rarest plays ever seen on a rugby football field is being attributed to the ninth of Morris, from Colorado, who is a Rhodes scholar at the University of Texas.

His particular feat might be known as a "reverse Riegels." If the people hereabout ever had heard of the great California center who ran the wrong way in the Rose Bowl.

Elkins, playing his first "rugger" match—a spirited affair between the town teams of Oxford and Rugby—grabbed the ball the first time it came his way and then darted and twisted his way for some 75 yards down the field, making a beautiful run.

He was running in the right direction, too. He crossed the goal line 'mid a rare burst of British cheering, then circled around behind the goal posts and touched the ball down triumphantly.

The referee's whistle sounded, then, and Elkins noticed that the cheering had died abruptly. His teammates came walking up, looking glum, and the official picked up the ball and carried it out to be put in play again.

Elkins learned he had run not only well, but too far. He had put the ball down more than 10 yards back of the posts, and that made his effort worth exactly nothing to Oxford.

His teammates never said a word; just went on with their playing. Luckily, Oxford managed to win anyway, 12 to 0, but Elkins considers his rugby career closed.

Tom Sopwith Building New Boat For Racing

LONDON, May 13. (UP)—In 86 years Britain has spent more than \$10,000,000 trying to win an old silver cup whose value has dropped from \$500 to \$50 during that time. It is the America's Cup, most coveted trophy of the yachting world, another race for which is scheduled in September, 1937.

Since the schooner America won the first cup, presented by the Royal Yacht Squadron for a race around the Isle of Wight, in 1851, Britain has made 15 unsuccessful attempts to win it. The last was in 1934 when Rainbow beat Endeavour by four races to two.

Now Thomas Sopwith, millionaire airplane manufacturer, is building an Endeavour II, to race against America's best next year. The all-steel "J" class yacht will have extensive trials at all the regattas around the British coast this summer.

Designed by Nicholson Like Endeavour I, Charles E. Nicholson is the designer, with some of Sopwith's notions about air-currents and stream-line embodiments in it. It will be an all-Em pire product, with steel from Cumberland, England, mahogany from British Honduras, yellow pine from Western Canada, and cotton from the Sudan, woven in the small market town of Crewkerne, Somerset.

the ball. It will go forward naturally a little bit. Don't resist this natural action—but don't exaggerate it.

HILL TO BE ON MOUND FOR LOCALS

Harvey Munn will bring his Loraine team here tomorrow afternoon, meeting the Cosden Oilers on the East 3rd St. diamond. Game time will be 3:30.

It will be the first game of the season between the teams. Munn has an aggregation that has spelled trouble for most West Texas clubs, and his veterans will probably provide the toughest competition the Oilers have had this season.

Manager Henninger will have three twirlers ready for use. Hill, recent addition to the twirling staff, will start on the mound for the Cosdenites, dividing time with Wiggins. Payne will be held in reserve.

Baker will receive, with Wallin on the initial sack, Spikes at second, and Morgan in the hot corner. Moffett will be at short. In the field, Henninger will have Martin, Harris, West and Moxley ready for use.

Interest At Midland High

Spring Race Meet To Open May 22; B'Spring Day On May 25

MIDLAND, May 13. — Interest was reaching fever heat this week in the Midland Downs spring race meet to open May 22, running through May 30, as fifty thoroughbreds were working out daily in preparation for the \$8,000 in purses to be distributed.

More than 200 horses were expected to arrive at the close of the Amarillo meet this week-end, spending the next five days in "preparing" for the eight races per day on the fast three-quarter mile track at the new \$60,000 Midland fair plating.

Climaxing the meet will be the \$1,000 added Midland Merchants Handicap over the mile distance, expected to draw the best distance horses of the Southwest. Entries and nominations were received daily this week.

Both attendance and pari-mutuel receipts were expected to set a mark much higher than was registered at the opening meet last fall.

Big Spring Day at the races will be May 25.

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Fairview News

Farmers are pleased with rains that have fallen intermittently in this community. An estimated half inch of rain fell last Thursday night, accompanied by some hail and a high wind. Several outhouses were blown down by the wind, but there was no serious damage. Another shower fell Sunday night, but there still is not enough moisture. Some farmers are planting.

Geneva Langley is leaving for Dallas Sunday to spend the summer with her brothers, Leonard and Louie.

Wyona Bailey was a guest Sunday of Ermine Wooten.

Walker Bailey and his class of boys spent last week-end fishing near Sterling City.

Perry Railroad is improved after a recent illness.

Mrs. J. T. Rogers has been ill, but is better this week.

As Richardson, who has been

farming the D. F. Biggony farm, is leaving for Durant, Okla., where he will receive treatment from an eye specialist.

Miss Ethel McNew is home from Abilene where she has been attending school.

A shower for Mrs. Richardson will be held Monday of next week at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wooten visited at Tarzan over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wooten and daughter, Ermine, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Knight visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Hammock Sunday night.

Logan and Monk Prichard went on a fishing trip to Menard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crow have sold their filling station at Fairview and have moved to Cottonwood camp where they will operate a station, grocery store and camp.

A good crowd attended Sunday school Sunday. Young folk presented a Mother's Day program.

Zan Grant has accepted a position as teacher in Dawson county and will teach there another year.

Examinations and closing programs are scheduled this week, the last week of the school term.

Mr. Turner is planning on taking his class of boys and girls to the Centennial at Dallas sometime in June.

Leonard Langley is expected here to visit his parents this week-end. He resides in Dallas.

Mrs. Fred Reed, accompanied by her friend, Emma Wirths Johnson, left Sunday for Tulsa, Okla., to attend the oil exposition. Mrs. Reed will be the guest of friends in Tulsa for several weeks.

Larger Wheat Crop Forecast

Estimate, However, Thirty Million Bushels Less Than Month Ago

WASHINGTON, May 13. (UP)—The crop reporting board has estimated that the winter wheat crop in the United States will total 463,708,000 bushels, compared with 433,447,000 bushels harvested last year.

The estimate, based on crop conditions on May 1, was about 30,000,000 bushels less than the estimate of 493,708,000 bushels made by the board on the basis of April 1 conditions.

The board estimated that the yield per acre for winter wheat would be 12.9 bushels, and said that the winter wheat crop condition on May 1, was 87 per cent of normal. The report said that 47,529,000 acres had been sown in winter wheat last fall and that 24.4 per cent of the acreage already had been abandoned. This compared with 44,530,000 acres sown to the 1935 crop, of which 31,000,000 acres, or about 69.6 per cent was harvested.

GOODMAN ASSUMES PASTORATE HERE

Rev. H. C. Goodman of Phoenix, Ariz., who has been called to the pastorate of the Fundamental Baptist church of this city was expected to arrive with his family in Big Spring today.

He will conduct services at the church tonight. All members are urged to be present, and the public is invited to attend.

Ben M. Davis of Abilene is in Big Spring for several days on business.

Sees Defeat Of Monopoly Liquor Plan

Rep. Pope Says Wets And Drys Of State Will Oppose Amendment

AUSTIN, May 13.—Drys and wets both are against the state liquor monopoly amendment on the November ballot, and will defeat it overwhelmingly, Rep. W. E. Pope of Corpus Christi said here.

Rep. Pope said "people are drinking less liquor now than it is legal than they did in bootlegging days."

The dry people consider, Rep. Pope declared, that the monopoly plan would "put the state in the liquor business permanently," and deny it any relief "when it got into politics."

He thinks the state-monopoly plan thoroughly bad, he declared. Mr. Pope said the wets fought its submission, and the second liquor amendment was accepted only by them as a second shot for appeal in case the licensing amendment of 1934 should fail.

Easy access to liquor has improved conditions as to drinking, he said, "just as legalized beer caused people to stop drinking beer." Before the beer amendment, he said, "a man in Corpus Christi would drive five miles, if necessary, to buy home brew at 25 cents a bottle. Now, with beer in every cafe, individual drinking has been cut down, though more people drink some beer than did when it was hard to get."

Rep. Pope, one of the irreconcilable economy advocates of the house, said he is opposed to the series of constitutional amendments on the November ballot to raise the \$4,000 salary of the governor to \$12,000, the salary of the attorney general to \$10,000, and those of other \$4,000-a-year constitutional officers to \$6,000.

"Plenty of people are still willing to run for these offices at present salaries," Rep. Pope said.

Mr. Pope, unopposed for re-election to the house, is the last of the famous "four horsemen" of the 43rd legislature. John M. Mathis, Houston; T. H. McGregg, Austin, and Preston L. Anderson, San Antonio, were the others of this group of house leaders.

Former Gov. Dan Moody, Texas dry leader, will not support the state monopoly liquor-sale amendment on the November ballot, he said here.

"I consider both plans, private licensing and state monopoly, bad," he said, "and I do not think either has anything in its favor over the other."

Release Asked On 550,493 Bales Of CCC Loan Cotton

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The Commodity Credit Corporation said farmers have applied for release of 550,493 of the 4,500,000 bales of cotton held under government loans since 1934.

The corporation recently announced a plan permitting farmers to withdraw this cotton at a price of a quarter of a cent a pound less than the average market quotation on the preceding day. The corporation will permit withdrawal and sale of 1,000,000 bales and will assume carrying charges on this amount.

The farm administration announced stocks of the cotton producers pool as of yesterday totaled 209,351 bales of spot cotton and 581,000 bales of futures contracts.

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LARGE CROWDS SEE GIANT GERMAN AIRLINER



Thousands flocked to Lakehurst, N. J., to see the huge dirigible Hindenburg on its first visit to the United States while it was moored in the U. S. navy hangar. Note how the ship's nose is jammed against end of building. (Associated Press Photo)

EXPULSED FOR WEARING OVERALLS



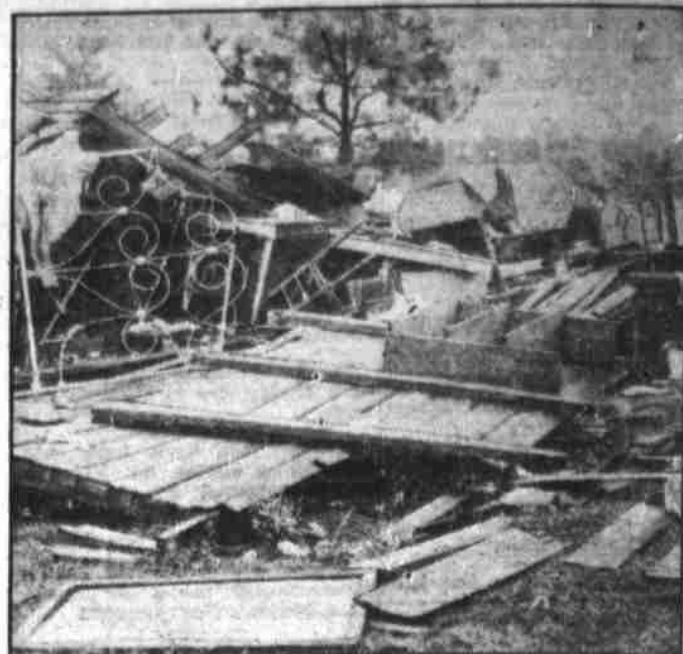
The little town of LaFayette, Ga., was agitated after Bettye Jo Wallace (left), had been expelled for wearing overalls to school. Bettye's mother, Mrs. Nannie Wallace (right), put the matter up to the school board; meanwhile the girl and her mother, both overall clad, spent their time fishing. (Associated Press Photo)

In 'Stock Dip' Killings



Sam Johnson, 84 (above), was held at Colfax, La., as a material witness while the countryside searched for his son, Walter, wanted for the "cattle dip" slayings of two officers. Johnson said his son objected to dipping his stock because it was "too much trouble." (Associated Press Photo)

ARKANSAS TORNADO KILLS TWO



Paul Grady and his family of seven were buried in the wreckage of their home (above) near Horatio, Ark., when the community was struck by a tornado. The Grady's escaped with only slight bruises and scratches, but nearby Mrs. Sid Orr and Mrs. Tom Orr were killed. (Associated Press Photo)

FLOOD WATERS INVADE COLORADO 'DUST BOWL'



Heavy rains sent the Arkansas river out of its banks near Lamar, Colo., flooding southeastern Colorado where dust storms raged intermittently for two years. A barn and farmhouse threatened by the flood waters near Lamar are shown in this picture. Hopes for good crops were revived by the rains. (Associated Press Photo)

HUGE CROWD GREETES AIR SKIPPER



Dr. Hugo Eckener (indicated by arrow) and Lieut-Commander Lehmann, who directed the record-breaking trans-Atlantic flight of the airship Hindenburg from Germany to the United States in 61 hours and 53 minutes, shown as curious spectators grouped around them at Lakehurst, N. J., shortly after landing. (Associated Press Photo)

Laundryman Wins



Wong Lee, 40, won the respect of his laundry customers at Melrose, Mass., and as a result will represent his ward as a delegate to the Democratic state convention. He won the post by a single vote margin and is the first of his race to be thus honored in the state. (Associated Press Photo)

HELD ON MAIL ROBBERY CHARGES



Oliver P. Arnold, vice-president of a Denver bank (left), and Charles Roberts, Denver attorney (right), were arrested at Denver for conspiracy in a number of midwestern mail robberies. Thomas J. Morrissey, federal district attorney, said loot in the robberies was approximately \$200,000. (Associated Press Photo)

LAD, 14, READY FOR ZEPPELIN TRIP



William Gogan, 14-year-old Cleveland boy, was the envy of his schoolmates as he packed his clothes to board the dirigible Hindenburg on the return trip to Germany. He was going with his uncle, Joseph Gogan. (Associated Press Photo)

Train for Olympics



Three of the west's leading high divers shown in a multiple swim dive at Los Angeles, where they have begun intensive training in hopes of making the Olympic team. Left to right: Ruth Jump, 15, junior national high diving champ; Frank Kurtz of Kansas City, member of America's 1932 Olympic diving team, and Johnny Riley, former national champion. (Associated Press Photo)

DOCTORS SEE MECHANICAL LUNG



Dr. Alvan L. Barach, of New York (left) and G. B. Moynahan of Chicago, shown setting an artificial lung exhibit at the American Medical Association convention in experiments before visitors. (Associated Press Photo)

'Tick War' Suspect



Walter Johnson (above), 45-year-old farmer, accused of the "cattle tick war" slaying of two officers, was captured and saved from angry crowds in a sensational cross-country game of hide-and-seek. He is shown in a Baton Rouge, La., hospital where he was brought for safe-keeping. (Associated Press Photo)

'UH HUH, I'M SURE GLAD'



George Weyerhaeuser (center), 9-year-old kidnap victim who was ransomed for \$200,000, shown with two chums on his school playground when he was informed that William Mahan, last of his accused captors to remain at large, had been caught. Asked if he was glad, he replied: "Uh huh, I sure am." (Associated Press Photo)

'DEAD' JOCKEY RIDES IN MONEY



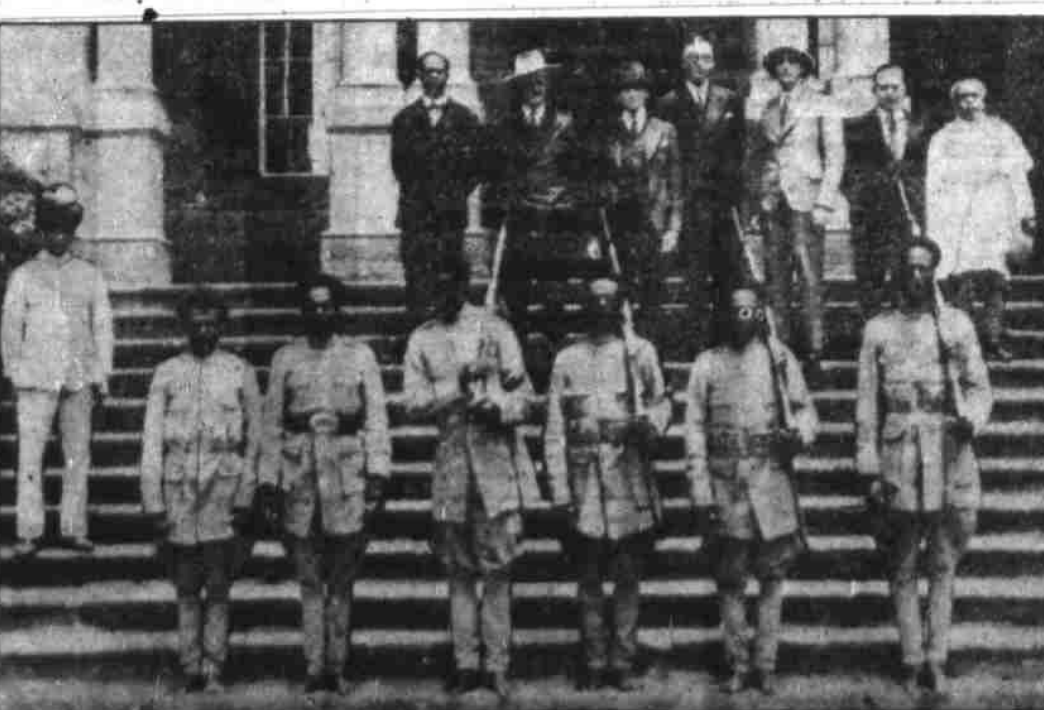
Ralph Neves, 19 (above), was "dead" for 10 minutes at a San Mateo, Calif., hospital after he was thrown at Bay Meadows race track, stopping his breathing and heart. Revived by adrenalin, he fled the hospital, succeeded in convincing trackmen he was able to ride, and finished in the money every time next day with five different mounts. (Associated Press Photo)

Karpis' Secret Wife



Mrs. Grace Goldstein (above), quiet-spoken operator of a Hot Springs, Ark., hotel, disclosed she and Alvin Karpis, captured public enemy No. 1, were married in New York City last Sept. 25. (Associated Press Photo)

BELEAGUERED U. S. LEGATION IN ADDIS ABABA



Here is the staff of the United States legation at Addis Ababa with its former native guard which repelled a savage attack by native marauders on the legation, in which several servants were dangerous injured. Back row: Vice Consul William M. Cramp (broad brimmed hat); Minister Cornelius Van H. Enger; Chief Clerk J. R. Trowbridge; Chief Interpreter Terzian; an Armenian secretary, and a native interpreter. (Associated Press Photo)

RED FLAG AT SUPREME COURT



The red flag of Soviet Russia fluttered listlessly in the stillness of early morning from a flagpole before the U. S. supreme court building before it was discovered. A fireman mounted a ladder and with a torch turned down the banner. (Associated Press Photo)

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3 Hostesses Entertain With Bridge

Compliment Mrs. Watson Hammond; Invite Tea Guests

Three women entertained with a lovely bridge party honoring Mrs. Watson Hammond Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. H. Miller. Mrs. Clarence Miller and Mrs. Jack Terry were the other hostesses.

A profusion of sweet peas in bowls furnished floral decorations. Baby talies and score pads and tiny carriages filled with mints as favors revealed the reason of the shower.

Members of the Double Four and the Shuffle and Cut Bridge clubs participated with several guests and visited with tea guests at the refreshment hour.

Mrs. Richard Lytle made club high score and Mrs. Rutherford guest high. The floating prize was awarded Mrs. Allen and the bingo prize, Miss Lusk, both of whom presented their gifts to Mrs. Hammond.

Club members attending were: Mmes. Shelle Barnes, R. P. Franklin, W. H. Summerlin, Ed Allen, J. N. Elise, William Dehlinger, Richard Lytle, George Crosthwait.

Playing guests were: Mmes. Frank Rutherford, Jimmy Tucker, J. M. Chapman, John Whitmore, R. D. McMillan and Miss Ruth Lusk.

Tea guests were: Mmes. G. S. True, Lucile Harrington, J. T. Allen, Adolph Miller, Viola Bowles, Claude Miller and Miss Ruth Keever.

In addition to the gifts brought by these, many lovely baby things were sent by: Mmes. Gene Wilson, Ralph Towler, Ray Cravens; Misses Ann Zavanonitis and Mary Burns.

The Double Four members will meet again Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Barnes.

Box Supper Is Being Planned By Auxiliary

St. Mary's Episcopal auxiliary met at the parish house Monday for a business session. In the absence of Mrs. Verd Van Gieson, president, Mrs. Otto Peters presided.

The members planned for the box supper to be given Friday evening at the City park. All families are asked to attend with well-filled supper boxes. If the weather is bad on that evening the meeting will be held in the parish house.

Attending were: Mmes. Joe D. Farr, Peters, Horace Wooten, Theo Thomas, C. A. Bulot, Ann R. Wood and Shine Phillips.

Mrs. W. J. Donnelly and aunt, Miss Johnson, are in Fort Worth where Miss Johnson is undergoing treatment. They will be gone for several weeks.

PTA Council Ends Work Of School Year

The P.T. A. council held its final session for the term of 1935-6 Tuesday afternoon at the high school auditorium. Mrs. Hayes Stripling presided for the last time. Plans were made for a summer round-up in August, the council co-operating with all the units. Mrs. Ralph Smith was named chairman. Reports were made from the Sweetwater district congress. Big Spring made an excellent showing there, said the delegates, not only in representation but in the matter of certificates. More P.T. A. members from Big Spring received certificates for study than from any town.

In order to unify the P.T. A., a joint installation service will be held Monday evening at the high school auditorium. Mrs. Thomas D. Head of San Angelo, ex-president of the district, has been invited to speak, and an excellent program planned.

Mrs. C. A. Bulot in the name of the council thanked Mrs. Stripling, retiring president, for her work during the year to which Mrs. Stripling made a response, paying tribute to the ability of the incoming president, Mrs. H. W. Smith.

A good attendance was at the meeting.

Center Point Club To Meet On Friday

Mrs. Wiley Snow was hostess to the club recently. Miss Parr gave a demonstration talk on "Style Trends." She stressed the importance of selecting pattern and color according to one's type when planning a wardrobe.

The hostess served refreshments to: Mmes. Earnest Hull, Cecil Hull, Hubert Fletcher, John Churchwell, Albert Eden, N. H. Montgomery, A. A. McKinney, Gordon Montgomery, Glenn Cantrell, J. L. Nix, Tom McGowan; Miss Parr.

The club will meet on May 15 with Mrs. Herbert Fletcher at the home of her mother, Mrs. Churchwell.

Mrs. Harry Hurt Is Tuesday Club Hostess

Mrs. Harry Hurt was hostess Tuesday to members of her luncheon club at the Settles hotel.

Miss Helen Secret of Hamilton was a luncheon guest. Mrs. Reuben Parker played with the club and was awarded a guest prize. Mrs. House was the highest scorer.

Members were: Mmes. House, Shine Phillips, M. H. Bennett, W. W. Inkman, Tom Helton and C. S. Blomfield.

Mrs. Inkman will be the next hostess.

Mrs. A. R. Kavanaugh was operated on Wednesday morning at a local hospital.

Local Poinsetta Blooms In May



Mrs. Emma Miller is shown here with a poinsettia in bloom that skipped Christmas and woke up to blooming in the late spring, in spite of the fact a florist declared it couldn't be done. The plant is in the window of the Douglass hotel beauty shop.

Mrs. Ray Patton Entertains For Happy Go Lucky Club Members

Mrs. Ray Patton was hostess to the Happy Go Lucky Bridge club Tuesday afternoon for a pretty pastel party. Pink roses added charm to the rooms. The colors of pink and green were used in all the details.

Mrs. Bill Donald was new member present. Three guests also played. Mmes. Byron Housewright, T. L. Beall and John Barbee.

Ice cream and cake were served to visitors and the following members: Mmes. J. E. Brigham, Donald, J. T. Stewart, L. C. Graves and Leo Parker.

Four prizes were awarded; high score gifts to Mrs. Graves for the club and Mrs. Beall for guests; the slam prize to Mrs. Housewright; the low to Mrs. Donald.

Mrs. Parker will entertain next Tuesday.

Mrs. Hahn Gives Two-Table Party

Mrs. C. E. Hahn entertained two tables of Cactus club members with a very pretty party at her home Tuesday afternoon. Larkspur, phlox and roses were used for floral decorations.

At the refreshment hour trays were set at each table, the trays centered with bud vases holding a lovely rose. These were given as cut prizes to Mrs. Lloyd and Mrs. Pendleton.

The high score prize was a basket holding toilet water and a corsage. Mrs. Parks won it.

Players were: Mmes. R. E. Lee, Herbert Whitney, Lester Short, C. L. Browning, Harold Parks, W. W. Pendleton, Larson Lloyd.

Mrs. Lee will entertain next.

Miss Nell Davis Presides Over Business Women

Miss Nell Davis presided over the meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club Tuesday at the noon luncheon at the Crawford hotel. The president, Miss Anne Martin, was unable to attend.

Plans were made for the next session which will be held Tuesday evening, May 26.

Present were: Mmes. Ruth Albright, T. A. Roberts, Jim Black, E. B. Kimberlin, Searcy Whaley; Misses Davis, Gladys Smith and Kate Mooney.

Summery Bridge Dinner Party Held By Club At Hotel

Mrs. W. H. Summerlin was hostess to the members of the Tuesday dinner-bridge club this week for a delightful dinner and bridge in the club room.

Summery talies and pastel-colored table covers enlivened the party. Mrs. Charles Worley was the highest scorer.

Guests of the club were: Mmes. Roy Combs, R. P. Franklin, Shelle Barnes, Jake Bishop.

Members attending were: Mmes. Worley, Elmer Cravens, Tom Donnelly, D. M. McKinney, Constance McEntire, Glen Golden and Miss Emily Bradley.

Mrs. Worley will entertain next.

The East Ward P.T. A. will meet Thursday afternoon instead of its regular meeting date, in order to avoid conflict near the close of school. All rooms will take part in the program.

Welfare Nursery Holds Open House

Mmes. Julius Eckhaus, Joye Fisher and N. Brenner will represent the Nettle Fisher Sisterhood as hostesses of that organization Thursday morning at the Welfare nursery cottage. The open house, which the joint welfare organizations are sponsoring under the direction of Mrs. W. J. McAdams and a corps of workers, will continue throughout Friday. Mrs. W. M. McGee will be present for the Church of God.

In the afternoon Mrs. C. S. Holmes will represent the women of the First Baptist W.M.S. and Mrs. D. F. McConnell the women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church.

The children at the nursery all pre-school age children whose parents (usually there is only one parent) work away from home. Three women take care of them under the direction of Mrs. T. E. Pierce, local director. They are kept busy directing the children and keeping the cottage clean; they are too busy to play hostesses themselves.

These children are given the care that every well-cared for child receives at home, as far as it is possible. They have the advantage of a program arranged by an expert in child care. The cottage can handle about 30 children.

Those who attended the open house Tuesday said it was one of the most enjoyable and informative hours ever spent, and a delight to see how the youngsters were being looked after.

Eight o'clock Club Meets On Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. George Crosthwait entertained for members of the Eight o'clock Bridge club Tuesday evening instead of Wednesday this week.

Mrs. Jack Terry and Charles Worley substituted for the Watson Hammonds.

The Ed Allens made highest couple score and the R. H. Millers secured the bingo prize. The William Dehlingers will entertain next week.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rutherford.

Robert F. Schermerhorn returned Tuesday from Los Angeles by American Airlines plane, where he has been on business for several days.

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Mrs. Hal Farley underwent an operation Wednesday morning at a local hospital.

Three Members Are Taken Into Circle

Three new members were received into the Woodmen Circle Tuesday evening. They were: Ruby Lee Harris, Agnes Mims and Geneva Pearl Richbourg.

Irene Lutton presided. Mrs. Treasie Goldsticker and Mrs. Ida Valentine of Lamesa were present.

It was announced that Mattie Wren had not missed being present on time for a year and would be awarded a gift by the circle.

Details of a district meeting to be held in Abilene May 27th were announced. Registration will begin at 8 o'clock at the Hilton and the session will end with a dance that night at the same hotel.

The Colonial club will give a musicale at the Woodmen hall next Tuesday evening and serve refreshments.

Present were: Mmes. Goldsticker, Anna Petefish, Ethel Clifton, Floe-ash Ashworth, Grace Lee Greenwood, Danna Lee Greenwood, Laura Deering, Inez McCullough, Erskine Daniels, Pearl Richbourg, Mollie Wren, Francysa Jabe, Virginia Ratliff, Estelle Campbell, Vera Reeves, Altha Porter, Mary Beth Wren, Beatrice Harris, Ruby Harris, Ida Valentine, Viola Bowles, Nila Richbourg, Christine Bird, Loraine Crenshaw, Myrtle Orr, Minnie McCullough, Carrie Rippa.

Personally Speaking

Mrs. Bob Kountz is in Oklahoma City where she is motored with her mother. Mr. Kountz will motor up there this week to join her for his vacation which will be spent in Oklahoma City and other points.

Mrs. Sam Goldman has as guests her mother and sister, Mrs. J. P. Majors of Sweetwater and Mrs. Merlin Toler of Gladewater. Another sister, Mrs. C. C. Mayfield of Midland, spent Monday with Mrs. Goldman.

Mrs. L. R. Kuykendall is in Kerrville where her mother, Mrs. Ada Ramsey, is seriously ill.

Cornelia Frazier has returned to school after an absence of two weeks, due to illness.

Rev. and Mrs. Ben Hardy of Anson, who have been visiting their son, Dr. W. B. Hardy for several days, returned to their home late Wednesday afternoon.

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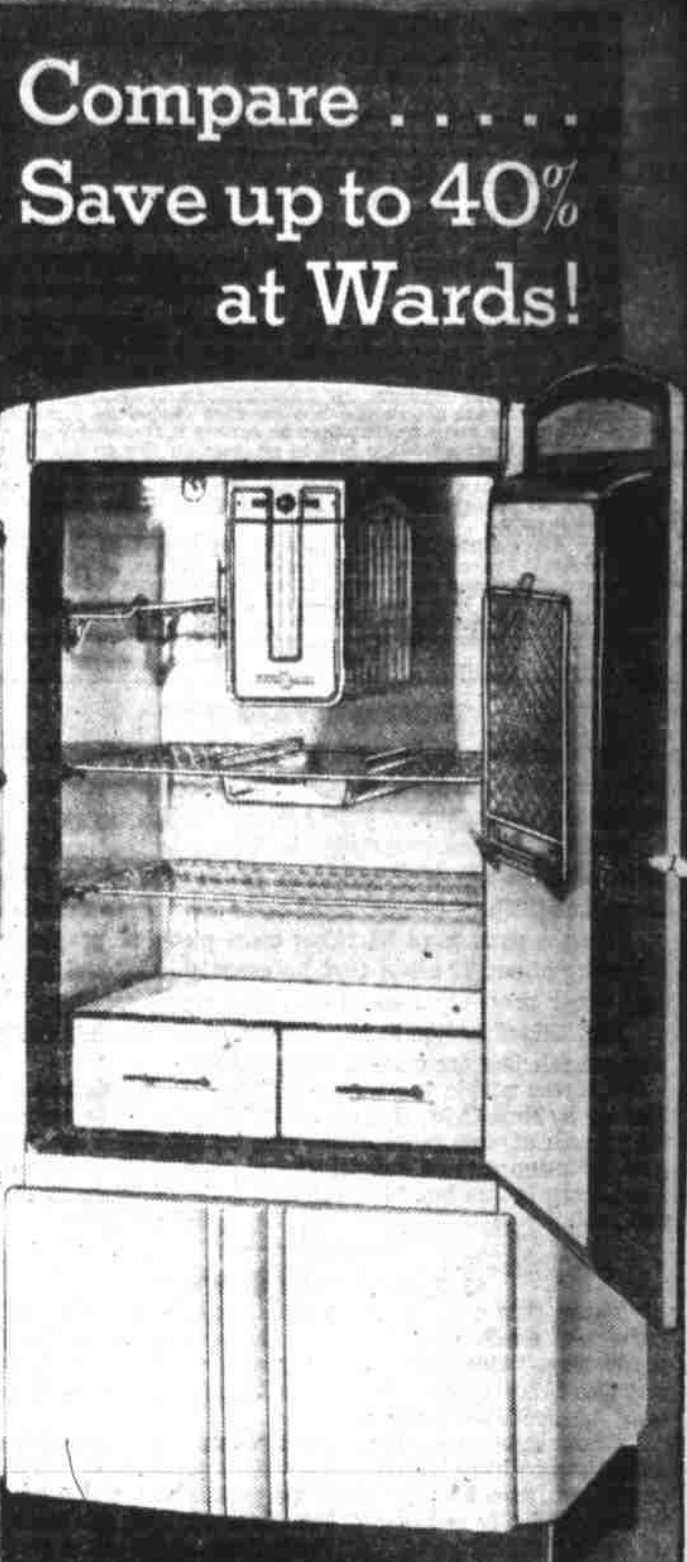
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