

## Troops Rule Indiana Town After A Skirmish Between Union, Non-Union Workers

Reviewing The  
**BIG SPRING  
WEEK**  
by Joe Pickle

Today Big Spring has the happy privilege of entertaining a large group of Texas lawbreakers. This is the first time so large a group of felons has stopped here, and it likely will have to suffice the city for some time to come. Big Spring should turn out to pay tribute to the men, for who knows, among them may be a future governor, a congressman or a United States senator.

Along with thousands of other cities in the nation, Big Spring last week observed the 27th anniversary of the Boy Scout movement in America. It is interesting to recall that scouting came to the states because of the "good turn" of an unknown English scout. Appropriately the "good turn" idea has been predominant in scouting, imbedding in the minds of boys the ideal of doing for others.

While boys are the hobby of some men, others prefer other things. For instance, Lee Hanson, who today is running two of his dogs in the North Texas field trials, tells of the man down in Taylor county who had 10 children, but concentrated his time upon a pack of fine dogs. Just before meat time, the man burst into the dining room and exclaimed: "Woman, git me some bread and vittles for that table before the kids git to them."

A lot of talk about a new courthouse and jail has been going on during the week. The universally accepted method of financing the building is to sell off the north half of the courthouse square for enough to build a new building. The idea is good, but it does not take into account the fact that the land on which the courthouse and jail are now located was deeded to the county by the Texas and Pacific railroad with the understanding that it should revert back to the railroad when it ceased to be used for county purposes. Thus, the T&P holds the key to the situation.

Looks like the Midland bar association picked a very inopportune time to meet.

## C-C Banquet Set Thursday

Harry Hines to be principal speaker at annual affair

Harry Hines, chairman of the state highway commission, will be principal speaker at the annual chamber of commerce banquet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the Seta hotel ballroom.

Only other entertainment feature scheduled for the banquet session is a vocal solo by Mrs. Lyla Mae Carlton, accompanied by Miss Elsie Willis.

Settles Serenders will furnish music for the occasion. In all, the program is scheduled to last less than one hour.

Arrangements have been in charge of Charles Frost, Joe Galbraith, Carl Blomquist and Fred Keating.

## It's Happened Before...

Almost from the first, Presidents have had their difficulties with the Supreme Court. Washington was the first; Roosevelt is the latest. Read the round-by-round story of these battles in a series of four articles beginning Monday in The Herald

## The Presidents vs. The Supreme Court

## Ten Wounded In Outbreak Of Violence; No Demonstrations At GM Plants

ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 13 (AP)—National guardsmen held strikers Anderson under bayonet rule tonight after an early morning skirmish in which shots were fired and stones hurled, between union and non-union automotive workers.

With bayonets fixed, troops patrolled the streets. Other guardsmen and state police established highway blockades to hold back union members and sympathizers, most of them from Michigan, who sought to bolster union forces within this General Motors accessory center.

At least ten men were wounded in the outbreak of violence, which left the South Side tavern in which it started in ruins and brought an order from Gov. M. Clifford Townsend placing all of Madison county under military control.

General Motors Corporation's two units here, the Delco-Remy and the Guide Lamp factories, observed their usual Saturday holiday and there were no demonstrations around them.

Nearly 50 automobiles, bearing Michigan license plates and carrying 500 persons described by Lieut. Walter Metzner of the state police as union sympathizers, were turned back as they neared Alexandria, 11 miles north of Anderson and scene of a headquarters of the United Automobile Workers of America.

Outsiders Turned Back  
Governor Townsend said at Indianapolis he had instructed guard officers and state police to intercept any union sympathizers en route to Anderson and let them know "they are not needed."

"If their purpose," the governor said, "is the maintenance of peace and order, that purpose has been met by the state of Indiana."

Occupants of the long line of halted cars wore armbands and badges of the United Automobile Workers. Many of them were women. Asked why they were en route to Anderson, their reply, in nearly every case, was "To see that the union gets a square deal."

National guard planes droned over the line of automobiles during the day to keep state police advised, by radio, of the situation.

Amunition Seized  
Lieut. Graydon N. Harrison led guardsmen in a raid on the union headquarters at Alexandria and reported confiscating three shotguns, two rifles and ammunition.

Rueher called the martial rule a "signal victory" for the union, adding:

"It is regrettable that men had to be shot before the state recognized conditions weren't as peaceful as the mayor had said they were."

Mayor Harry R. Baldwin said police protection had been afforded the unionists ever since the first demonstration several weeks ago.

## BACK TO WORK FLINT, Mich., Feb. 13 (AP)—

Three thousand smiling, happy automobile workers today returned to their jobs in the giant Fisher body plant No. 1 as the roar of machines marked the real end of the six weeks' General Motors strike.

These workers, idle since Dec. 30 when the plant was closed by a sit-down strike, were the first of 100,000 who will go back to work by next Tuesday in the corporation's plants throughout the nation.

A few hours after the day shift of 1,500 punched the time clock at the Fisher plant, national guard officials started demobilization of the 3,300 troops on duty in the strike zone.

## REPORT 300 DEAD IN JAPAN THEATRE FIRE

TOKYO, Feb. 14 (AP)—The newspaper Asahi reported today more than 300 women and children died in a moving picture theater fire in Antung, Manchoukuo.

Japanese troops were called out, the paper said, and distinguished themselves by saving many lives.

(Antung is on the Yalu river, about seven miles above its mouth in the Bay of Korea.)

It reported the theater was filled to its capacity of 1,500 with a holiday crowd when fire broke out behind the stage.

## DRIVER CHARGED AS BOY KILLED BY CAR

DALLAS, Feb. 13 (AP)—H. E. Thompson, 30, Carrollton, was charged tonight with murder with a motor vehicle and with driving while intoxicated in connection with the death of Julius Butler, 11-year-old son of Deputy Sheriff J. E. Butler.

The boy was struck by an automobile while pulling a toy wagon along the Denton highway five miles south of Carrollton. He died instantly of a fractured skull and broken leg and arm. His father arrested Thompson.

## TARRANT BAR FIGHTS COURT ENFORCEMENT

FORT WORTH, Feb. 13 (AP)—The Tarrant County Bar association voted today, 103 to 10, for a resolution opposing President Roosevelt's enlargement of the supreme court.

The carefully worded resolution, adopted after the stormiest session in the history of the association, did not oppose the president's plan of retiring supreme court justices at the age of 70.

## B'Spring To Honor State Solons Today

Legislative Delegation To  
Be Honored At Luncheon  
Program

GROUP DUE HERE AT  
12:30 FROM LUBBOCK

Metcalf To Be Master Of  
Ceremonies For Af-  
fair At Settles

More than three score members of the 45th legislature and several high ranking state officials will be honored today by the Big Spring chamber of commerce in a luncheon program at the Settles hotel.

The solons, returning from an inspection trip to Lubbock where they viewed Texas Tech Saturday, were due to arrive here at 12:30 p. m. by bus.

In charge of the group will be Sen. G. H. Nelson, Lubbock, and Rep. Doyle Settle, Abertown, who organized the week-end junket.

Rep. Penrose Metcalf of the 91st district, will serve as master of ceremonies at the dinner.

Brief Program  
W. T. Strange, Jr., manager of the chamber of commerce, attended a dinner in honor of the lawmakers Friday evening in Sweetwater and spent Saturday in Lubbock with the party. He was due here Sunday morning to supervise final arrangements for entertaining the members of the legislature.

The program following the dinner here today will be very brief, Strange said. He anticipated a large attendance on the part of Big Spring people.

Following the dinner here, the party will resume their return journey for the capital, hoping to arrive there late this evening.

Traveling with the group, according to Associated Press, are Lon A. Smith, member of the railroad commission, and Wallace Reilly, member of the unemployment compensation commission. Attorney General William McCraw was scheduled to have flown to Lubbock Saturday for the inspection tour of Tech.

Sweetwater, Lubbock and Big Spring have been anxious to greet the solons since the three are known applicants for the hospital for insane proposed for West Texas.

In the Party  
Those in the party, according to Associated Press dispatches, include: Sen. A. M. Aiken, Jr., Paris; E. Harold Beck, Texarkana; Houghton Brownlee, Austin; Gordon M. Burns, Huntville; Wilbourne B. Collier, Eastland; Joe L. Hill, Henderson; Vernon Lemens, Rainbow; Frank H. Rawlings, Fort Worth; C. C. Small, Amarillo; L. J. Sulak, LaGrange; Olan R. Van Zandt, Toga; H. L. Winfield, Fort Stockton.

Representatives: Bob Alexander, Childress; Lon E. Alsop, Carthage; Harold Bates, Nacogdoches; Lindley G. Beckwith, Gilmer; J. Bryan Bradbury, Abilene; Clyde Bradford, Grand Falls; Grover Burton, McKinney; A. F. Cagle, Waco; Robert P. Callaway, Waco; B. Caraway, San Antonio.

B. F. Cathey, Quitman; E. J. Cleveland, Buda; Howard C. Davidson, Rotan; George A. Davison, Jr., Eastland; Travis B. Dean, Hamlin; Albert DeGlandon, Jr., McDade; John Dollins, Waco; Fred Felty, San Antonio; Sam C. Hanna, Dallas.

## DUST CLOUDS OVER WEST TEXAS AREA

(By the Associated Press)  
A stiff north wind kicked up a light dust storm over an area extending from Dallas to west of Big Spring today.

Visibility at Vernon was closed in to a quarter-mile. The United States weather bureau reported visibility at Wichita Falls a half-mile. Olney had a similar condition.

Visibility at Abilene was two miles, three miles at Big Spring, three miles at Santo and four miles at Amarillo.

The light haze cleared in the Panhandle in the afternoon, and visibility went up to 10 miles. Wind velocities varied from 10 miles an hour at Amarillo to 31 miles an hour at Fort Worth.

## Woman Held in Murder of Baby

AGAWAM, Miss., Feb. 13 (AP)—Police tonight arrested grey-haired Mrs. Eleanor Randall in neighboring Springfield's public library in connection with the "trunk" slaying of her 23-month-old daughter, Frances.

Hungry and near collapse, Mrs. Randall was quietly reading a book when a detail of Agawam and Springfield officers found her at a library table.

Police Lieut. Daniel Keys of Springfield said Mrs. Randall would be arraigned in district court Monday on a charge of baby's murder.

## Compromise Talk Being Heard on Court Proposals

## Many Marooned In Snowstorms

Rescue Crews Rush To Reach Isolated Groups And To Locate  
Seven Missing In Western Areas; Food Problem Acute

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13 (AP)—Rescue crews worked at top speed today in four widely separated western areas to free more than 100 persons in two long snowbound communities and to locate seven missing men.

Thirty-two persons, marooned since December 27 on the snowbound north rim of the Grand Canyon, near Jacobs Lake, Ariz., notified approaching rescuers their food was running low, and that they feared another snowstorm.

They reported they would evacuate their camp by taking to the canyon trails on foot and moving to the south rim tomorrow unless aid arrived before then.

The camp contained two women, one of them Mrs. Carl Cox, an expectant mother.

Highway forces fought their way through rain to within 15 miles of Denny, a mining camp in the mountains of Trinity county, northern California, where 12 persons snowbound for six weeks were "still eating" but anxious over their plight.

The Denny camp also contained an expectant mother, Mrs. Roland Daly, 34.

Three searching parties sought five men isolated by the record-breaking January 31 storm in Oregon.

Ironically, three of these men were reported walled up in "Starveout cabin" near Glendale and presumably out of rations. A man from the snowbound country told rescue crews the three men had rations for only a few days when the storm closed in.

Other searchers went through the heavy forests east of Coos bay in search of A. J. Leaton, a trapper who left his cabin on Milliloma creek 14 days ago carrying a five-day food supply and had not been heard from since.

## Man Named By O'Connell As Kidnap

Victim Of 1933 Snatch  
Meets Suspect, Who  
Denies Blame

DENVER, Feb. 13 (AP)—John J. O'Connell, Jr., of Albany, N. Y., identified a man held in the county jail here as Francis L. Oley and named him as one of the men who kidnaped him for \$40,000 ransom in July, 1933, District Attorney John A. Carroll announced tonight.

Carroll said O'Connell confronted the suspect in the district attorney's office.

"O'Connell pointed to Oley and said, 'That's the man,' Carroll related.

"The suspect said he had never seen O'Connell before. He continued to insist he was Frank O'Neil and not Oley."

Corroborated  
Carroll said District Attorney John T. Delaney of Albany and his investigator, James L. Hynes, corroborated the identification.

O'Connell accompanied Delaney and Hynes to Denver, Carroll added, "to clinch identification."

"When O'Connell and Oley met in my office," Carroll said, "I indicated O'Connell and asked Oley if he had ever seen him before. Oley said he hadn't, that he had never seen him before. He also denied knowing either Delaney or Hynes."

O'Connell said nothing further after identifying Oley, Carroll continued.

"I'll do my talking in New York," Carroll said Oley declared. "There are too many people around here who make mistakes in identifying people."

## Important Bills Out of Committee

Race Betting Repeal, Franchise Tax In-  
crease May Come Before House

AUSTIN, Feb. 13 (AP)—Bills to outlaw horse race betting, raise taxes on natural resources and corporation franchises, liberalize old age pensions and permit hard liquor sales by the drink were on legislative calendars with favorable committee reports as the fifth week of the regular session ended.

Advocates will start sparring Monday in an effort to get their proposals to an early vote. Most of the maneuvering was expected in the house, with the race repeal bill and the franchise tax increase each having a chance of floor consideration Monday.

Monday is suspension day in the house, which means members may move to take up bills out of regular order. A mere majority is necessary for adoption of such motions.

The first two representatives on the list had bills which possibly will be disposed of without a great deal of debate. The franchise tax boost was next and the anti-racing proposal fourth. Rep. Herman Jones of Decatur tried to bring up the franchise tax bill last Monday but lost by one vote.

The bill by Rep. J. Bryan Bradbury of Abilene to repeal the statu-

te permitting race betting bound-

ed out of the state affairs committee by an overwhelming vote after a long hearing Tuesday night. Pas-

sors and laymen from several cities contended such betting had caused widespread undermining of morals and had hurt business.

The same committee recommended a combination pension liberalization and natural resources tax bill. It would double pension expenditures and raise natural resources levies to the following figures: Natural gas, one cent per thousand cubic feet; oil, four cents per barrel; carbon black, one cent per pound; and sulphur, \$2 per ton.

Rep. Jap Lucas of Athens will seek to obtain a two-thirds vote to set it for special order Tuesday.

A bill calling for a much larger tax increase on oil was recommended, 19 to 8, by the revenue and taxation committee. It would raise the levy from 2 3/4 to 10 cents a barrel. The sulphur tax hearing before the same group was scheduled to begin next Wednesday.

A bill to authorize local option on hard liquor sales by the drink was on the senate calendar by virtue of a favorable report from the senate state affairs committee.

## Flood Moves Toward Gulf

Weak Spots In Levees  
Are Kept Under  
Close Watch

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13 (AP)—Sluggish flood waters of the Mississippi river jettied into the final lap of a winding course to the gulf today, their chief threat to weak spots in closely guarded levees.

Sard boils—suddenly developing openings in earthen banks beneath levees—commanded major attention of U. S. engineers.

Levees were raised on Lake Pontchartrain, behind New Orleans, to care for an expected rise from the opening of a protecting spillway above the city.

Forecaster W. F. McDonald said the flood was coming down river "orderly and on schedule." It predicted uneventful passage through the fertile lower river area.

R. T. Lindley, meteorologist, said "nearly stationary" stages will be prevalent at Arkansas City and Greenville for three or four days.

Harry L. Hopkins, director of the W.P.A., said in Chicago men and money would be provided to repair flood damage in nine states. Loans to flood victims were being arranged by the RFC.

## Dispute Over Shakeup Goes On Furiously

Some Hint Retirements  
From Bench Might  
Alter Situation

FDR CONTINUES TO  
CALL CONFERENCES

Democratic Senators Hint  
That Basis Of Agree-  
ment Possible

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Compromise talk began tonight among some democratic opponents of President Roosevelt's proposal to name six new justices to the supreme court.

After a visit to the White House, Senator King (D-Utah), a foe of the proposal, publicly brought up the possibility of a "reasonable compromise." Several others, who share his views, spoke privately

of the day of the same possibility.

Meantime, some democratic leaders in congress intimated they expected early retirements from the supreme bench would relieve the almost unprecedented tension resulting from the president's recommendations.

They turned their attention to speedy enactment of a bill, already approved by the house, to permit the retirement of judges at full pay at 70 years of age.

Informed legislators understood that the leaders had told President Roosevelt this bill might encourage some judges who have opposed new deal legislation to withdraw.

The dispute over the president's ideas went on furiously. Senator Wheeler (D-Mont), an influential figure among the senate's liberal independents, aligned himself with the opposition. He denounced the plan as "a stopgap which establishes a dangerous precedent."

Senator LaFollette (Prog-Wis), another nationally known member of the liberal wing, made a radio speech tonight defending the presidential recommendations.

At the White House, meanwhile, President Roosevelt continued his practice of calling a small group of senators daily and presenting to them in the intimacy of LA FOLLETTE his office or study his reasons for believing that the membership of the high tribunal should change or be increased.

(His proposal called for the appointment of one new judge for each judge past 70 who refused to retire.)

The president spoke today with Senators King, Van Nuys (D-Ind.) and Burke (D-Neb.), opponents of the plan, who remained unconvinced; with Senator Harrison (D-Miss.), who later declared himself for the idea for the first time, and

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## Quints Under Extra Guard After Kidnap Plot Is Reported

TORONTO, Feb. 13 (Canadian Press)—Five guards instead of the usual three watched over the Dionne quintuplets tonight as police investigated stories of a plot to kidnap two of the famous little girls.

Attorney General Arthur R. Roebuck and police were inclined to brand the tale of the plot a hoax, but were "taking no chances."

"QUITE A GANG"  
CALLANDER, Ont., Feb. 13 (Canadian Press)—Olivia Dionne, Canada's most celebrated father-bred child today when they told him of a story that two men had been overheard plotting on a bus to kidnap two of his quintuplet daughters.

"There would have to be quite a gang of them," he announced.

## Rebels Seize Another Road

Ring Of Steel About Madrid Is Made A Little Tighter

WITH FASCIST FORCES south-east of Madrid, Feb. 13 (AP)—Generalissimo Francisco Franco's fascist insurgents today ripped another spoke from the wheel of vital highways about Madrid.

They tightened the ring of steel which they have been drawing closer and closer around the city in more than three months of fighting. The objective is complete strangulation of arteries through which Madrid draws her supplies for life and defense.

Only one segment of the circle apparently remains open for communications between Madrid and the eastern Mediterranean seaboard. This provides only for a circuitous detour from the Madrid-Valencia highway through Alcala de Henares, 20 miles east of the city on a northeastern route to Guadalajara.

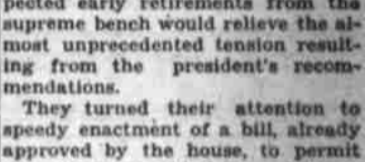
Nine-Mile Section  
The maneuver, carried out by air attack and a push by land under heavy fire of socialist government artillery, sheared a nine-mile section out of a secondary road connecting the city with the coast.

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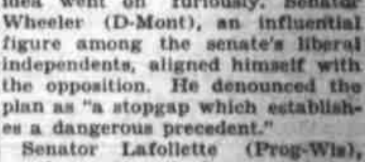
## Weather

WEST TEXAS—Fair, slightly colder in southeast portion, warmer in Panhandle Sunday; Monday cloudy.

EAST TEXAS—Fair, slightly colder in south and east portions Sunday; Monday partly cloudy warmer in north portion.



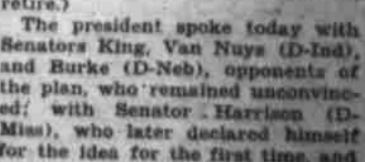
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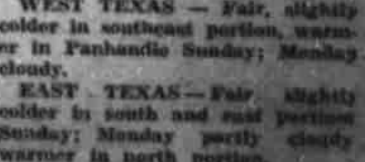
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### NEWS NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Harold of Oklahoma have moved to Forsan and are residing at the Loper hotel. Harold has accepted a position with the Southwest Tool and Supply company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams of the Continental camp are spending the week-end in Baird with Mrs. Williams' parents.

Those suffering from flu include R. L. Carpenter, superintendent of the Continental Oil company, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams, Mrs. Julian Galt, and Bob Thomson of the California camp, J. W. Pike, and the L. S. Camp family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roberts and Mrs. Bob Qualls visited Carlsbad Cavern last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and son of Lubbock spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Reed in the Continental camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, formerly of Burk Burnett, are now located in Forsan, where Mr. Nichols is employed with the Texas Tool company. The Nichols are staying at the Loper hotel at the present.

A house located on the Dora Roberts ranch was destroyed by fire Wednesday evening. No one was at the house at the time, and all furnishings were destroyed. Cause of the fire was unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Meredith and family are moving to a farm near San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Menyard had dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Qualls Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Menyard's birthday. Mrs. Qualls lives in the Cosden camp.

Billy Dean and Annie Mary Akire of Odessa visited in the Amerada camp Wednesday.

Walter Gressett was called to San Angelo this week to attend the funeral of a friend.

Announcements have been received in Forsan of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hammer of Saint Joe. Mr. Hammer was formerly with the Schermerhorn Oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ford were called to Corpus Christi late Thursday evening to the bedside of her sister who is seriously ill.

Forsan was honored with a concert of the high school band directed by Carl Blackwelder in the auditorium of the school Thursday night. The Glee club presented one number, "O Western Wind," and Miss Wilda Ray White gave two recitations, "The Way You Look Tonight," and "Me And the Moon." On February 13 at 8 p. m. the Glee club of Hardin-Simmons university will be presented in a concert at the Forsan high school.

Monday Evening Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Brady Nix. Valentine table decorations and tables expressed the spirit of the holiday. High score was won by Eloise Nelson. Mrs. Carl Blackwelder, Mrs. E. N. Baker and Mrs. D. C. Rodgers were guests of the club. Mrs. Blackwelder winning high for guests. Heart shaped sandwiches, fruit jello, angel food cake and coffee were served by the hostess to Mrs. Ira Watkins, Mrs. D. C. Rodgers, Mrs. Foy Johnson, Miss Eloise Nelson-Blackwelder and Mrs. E. N. Baker, son, Mrs. Bill Conger, Mrs. Carl The hostess for the next meeting will be Mrs. Conger.

The Valentine motif was expressed by beautiful red tulip table decorations and wrappings when the Wednesday Evening Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. W. B. Dunn. Mrs. A. B. Livingston, Mrs. K. Scuddy, Mrs. John Kubecka, Mrs. Carl Blackwelder and Miss Eloise Nelson were the honor guests. A lovely concert was presented to Mrs. Buri Loper for high score. Mrs. Livingston won ash trays for high club. Tomato shaped salt and pepper shakers were received by Mrs. P. W. Harlan for bingo. A colorful plate of tuna fish sandwiches, pear salad and coffee was served to Mrs. Buri Loper, Mrs. P. W. Harlan, Mrs. Bob Thomson, Mrs. Ira Watkins, Mrs. Loye Burkhardt, Mrs. M. M. Hines, Mrs. Frank Tate, Mrs. A. B. Livingston, Mrs. Carl Blackwelder, Mrs. K. Scuddy, and Mrs. J. Kubecka. The club meets next with Mrs. Julian Galt.

Hun and Buzz Sewing club met in the home of Mrs. Claude King in the Sun camp. The evening was spent embroidering towels for the hostess. Mrs. O. S. Butler was presented a lovely birthday shower of miscellaneous gifts. Miss Alda Al-

ston received a Valentine box of candy as prize and Mrs. C. J. Reed drew the floating prize. Members present were Mrs. O. S. Butler, Mrs. L. C. Alston, Mrs. C. J. Reed, Mrs. Bob Qualls, Miss Alda Alston and the hostess. A refreshment plate which featured the Valentine motif was served.

Mrs. Glade Payne, Mrs. R. N. Brown, Mrs. R. A. Loper and Mrs. P. F. Shedy met in the home of Mrs. Earl Thompson in the Amerada camp for the Sew and Chat Sewing club. The Valentine scheme was emphasized in favors and refreshments of heart shaped cakes and salad. Mrs. R. N. Brown will be the next hostess.

A Valentine party was given by the room mothers of the second grade, with Mrs. E. D. Tucker, Mrs. M. C. Forbes and Mrs. E. J. Grant acting as joint hostesses. Mrs. D. C. Rodgers is teacher and Mrs. E. D. Tucker sponsor of the room. Mrs. Walter Gressett was honor guest of the evening. Games were enjoyed with prizes going to Jackie Grant and Dorothy Jean Gressett. Valentine favors of cookies and hot chocolate delighted the children. Trays of heart shaped red and white cakes were served to the adjoining rooms.

Mrs. T. D. Smiley was hostess to the fourth grade room. Friday, Mrs. Nora K. White is teacher. Hot chocolate and cookies were served.

Mrs. Hermon Williams acted as hostess when part of her piano pupils entertained other pupils and guests Tuesday afternoon. The party was the culmination of a contest between the pupils. Mrs. E. D. Tucker assisted Mrs. Williams. Favors of George Washington hats were given with refreshments of cookies and hot chocolate. Pupils present were Wanda Nell Griffith, Betty Tucker, Marjorie Oglesby, Bonnie Reed, Bobby Joe Grant, Marjorie Parker, and Hollis Gilmore. Guests were Dick Tucker, Doris Stroud, Peggy Jean Benton, Jackie Grant, Mary Ellen Butler and Doris Stroud.

Mr. Carl Blackwelder directing and Mrs. Blackwelder assisting the choral club met in the Forsan school Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Buri Loper, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Martin and Mrs. Foy Johnson.

Mr. E. T. Corbet, official of the Humble Pipe Line of McCamey, spent Tuesday with district engineer E. D. Tucker inspecting the Big Spring district of the company's property.

Mr. C. E. Hurst is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Homer McCarty, in the Humble camp.

### Texans To Confer With Roosevelt On Works Program

AUSTIN, Feb. 13—Gov. James V. Allred's date with President Roosevelt has been set for next Tuesday. Senators Sheppard and Connally, Congressman J. P. Buchanan, Chairman Jesse Jones of the reconstruction finance corporation, and Chairman R. L. Bobbit of the highway commission will confer with President Roosevelt on the future of government works projects in Texas. This meeting will deal only with immediate projects, those on which cities or counties have provided their part of the money, and which are needed to keep men employed whose works progress jobs will end in early spring. The long-range construction and improvement program listed in the river development charts, looks to future appropriations and to carrying applications up to the status of the first bundle of projects.

### STATE'S EDUCATION COST \$5 MILLIONS

AUSTIN, Feb. 13 (AP)—State Auditor Tom King reported today public education cost \$5,000,000 for the year ended last August 31. The auditor said \$7,760,000 of this amount was for public free schools and \$12,340,000 for institutions of higher learning. State participation in public free school support was slightly more than 50 per cent, compared to a 29 per cent average for the nation. Local taxes for public schools were 35,500,000 and state and federal expenditures were \$37,260,393, of which \$31,349,638, or 84 per cent, was from the available school fund.

### PROGRAM GIVEN FOR YOUNG PEOPLES MEET

Program is announced for the meeting of the Young People's League, slated for 6:30 p. m. today at the First Methodist church. Subject will be "Heart and Hand," and the leader will be Jeta Landrum. The program will be opened with a piano prelude, a hymn, and a silent prayer. Following the scripture reading, special music will be given. Sadie Puckett will give a talk, "Dreams and Deeds," and "Lord, Speak To Me" will be the subject of a prayer in song. Following will be a talk by Willie Mae Knowles, "What Do We Really Want?," and a reading by Jeta Landrum, "Be Strong."

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Most of the time his aides stand dutifully and safely to the rear, ready to erase the messes as rapidly as Jack yanks them from their places of hibernation. However, he often elects to bring the snakes to town for mounting or skinning. In that event, he merely picks up the snake back of its head and crams him down into a gunny sack, which is, in turn, packed from den to den to a buzzing accompaniment from within.

**Knack and Nerve**  
There's an art to this rattlesnake hunting. It takes a knack as well as a nerve. Jack's expert eye scans the rock rim of south mountain for likely looking places. One may not look differently from another, but he knows pretty well which will have its quota of sleeping snakes and which will not.

Invariably there is a preliminary and unpleasant task of raking away rat nests. To do this, Martin often has to worm his way back under a ledge, the length of his body or more, and tug away with his pole at the tiny bits of thorns, twigs and rock.

Once this obstruction is out of the way, he goes to work. Into a small opening at the back of the ledge he inserts a long cane pole, to the end of which is attached a plain iron hook with about an inch and a half opening. Patiently, he probes out first this cove and that, remarking that "I ain't come to the real den yet."

**"I Got A Customer"**  
The grunting continues until presently he calls out: "I believe I got a customer."

Sure enough, the "customer" is on the other end of the pole, and Jack pulls his quarry out of the hole and takes care to give the "serpent" plenty of room.

With a sharp cry, which might be his "victory" call, he sends the diamond back squirming on the rocks outside the den. The snake is not writhing as rapidly as most of those hooked and Jack explains that "he's pretty cold."

Cold or not, the reptile, eyes pitted deep and tall shivering a diabolical warning, wriggles into a flat coil, ready to strike in the blinking of an eye.

Jack deftly looks him and throws him to a spot of soft ground. Methodically he reaches out with the end of the pole and tries to pin down the snake's head. It looks like he's got him.

**A Strike!**  
With his every muscle tense Jack reaches out with his right hand, slowly and watchfully toward the snake's head. When he is scarcely a foot away, the snake jerks loose and the head, mouth hinged open and fangs ready for action, streaks out for his captor's hand.

But Jack is on guard. He moves his hand out of the way quick as a flash. Again he pokes the pole at the snake, and again the snake strikes back. Now he has the rattler pinned down—but no, the snake strikes again. By this time the diamond back is furious. He strikes so rapidly the eye can hardly follow his head once he throws it at Martin.

**The Venom**  
Once more he breaks loose and hurls his fat head at his tormentor. He falls short, but his teeth strike a small rock. The venom is discharged.

It is not green as most people believe. It is a deep yellow, almost bordering on amber. Green or yellow it is poisonous enough. In a very short space of time it is dry.

"The stuff crystallizes in a hurry," Jack comments. And you have to believe him.

Jack is tired of fooling. He pins the snake's head to the ground and grabs him from the back at the base of the skull. The snake writhes and flounders, wrapping his body around the arm. From experience, Jack knows where to apply pressure

## WHO'S AFRAID OF A RATTLER?



Jack Martin beams down upon his latest catch, a four and a half foot diamond back rattler. He's pleased because the snake put up a game fight, striking several times and dis-

charging its supply of venom. The reptile dutifully poses for the cameraman, thanks to the expert fingers of Howard county's most colorful snake hunter.

with his fingers to make the snake's mouth gape open to an unbelievable width.

Glistening in the sun are those deadly fangs. They are approximately an inch long, hooking down from under the nostrils. The ribbon-like black tongue, licks out of a yawning mass of pinkish white which is the snake's mouth.

**In the Same Dens**  
Jack drops the serpent into the sack and returns to the hole. On a good warm day, he may extract as many as 30 or more out of a single den. When the sun has been shining for several days in succession, he may find more than a score coiled at the den's edge.

From year to year he robs these same dens, and almost without exception he finds his snakes. When the weather is right, he is sure to find some snakes somewhere.

Jack can tell you about the different kind of rattlers hereabouts—how the conventional diamond back is found in most of the mountainous area, where the black rattlers hang out, and where to catch the "redland" rattler native to salt flat and the caliche rim east of town.

Sure, there's plenty of risk in hunting rattlesnakes. Once in a great while, he becomes careless and gets bit, but he knows what to do. He always comes back for more, even after he has been literally sprayed with venom from an unusually determined specimen. For Jack Martin is a natural born snake hunter.

## Weather Goes On Strangest Winter Spree

### Chief Federal Forecaster Doesn't Know What To Expect Now

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (UP)—The weather this year already has broken more records than in any similar length of time in the history of the U. S. Weather Bureau, according to J. R. Kincer, chief forecaster.

January was a record-breaking month for moisture, heat, cold drought, Kincer said. It was a month of extreme contrasts. Floods inundated parts of the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, while the northwestern plains states suffered from drought.

"With this as a starter, it is hard to tell what to expect for the remainder of the year," Kincer said. "Beneficial moisture has fallen over large sections of the 1936 drought belt, but others still are abnormally dry."

**Fruit Crops Suffer**  
Fruit crops have suffered from too much warmth in Florida and too much cold in California. Unusually warm weather in the south-eastern states caused many fruit trees to bloom in January. Freezes not known for many years caused heavy damage to California fruit and vegetables.

In the Ohio valley 60,000,000,000 tons of water, enough to cover the entire area to a depth of more than 16 inches, fell during the first three weeks of January, Kincer estimated. This was half the normal rainfall for the year and an all-time record for a like period.

The flood caused official attention to center on two related problems—flood control and soil conservation. H. H. Bennett, chief of the soil conservation service, estimated 300,000,000 tons of top soil were carried away by the flood in the Ohio drainage basin.

Bennett said that on cultivated land of average slope, 95 per cent of January rainfall ran off. On grass land only 25 per cent of the water ran off. The 127,000,000-acre Ohio drainage basin, once 26 per cent forest, now is only 37 per cent forested.

**Huge Loss of Soil**  
Bennett estimated approximately 65 per cent of the area is moderately eroded. Four per cent, or more than 5,000,000 acres, is severely eroded, and only 23 per cent is not eroded, he said. Loss of top soil was as high as 10 tons to the acre on many farms not covered by the water.

Arguing the benefits of terracing, Bennett said a department of agriculture near Hamilton, O., indicated that contour cultivation, strip cropping, and farm check dams effectively controlled erosion and reduced the amount of runoff water by 75 per cent.

By widespread application and combination of proper land management and of upstream and downstream engineering work, we can confidently expect not only to reduce substantially the volume and the velocity of run-off water from the land, but to control the waters more effectively after they have accumulated in the stream channels," Bennett said.

**EX-GIRD STAR DIES**  
BRADY, Tex., Feb. 13 (AP)—Funeral services will be held here and followed the action of more than a week ago when Federal Judge Cojin Neblett fined T. A. Rosenthal, Los Angeles attorney representing the potash company, \$100 on a charge of attempting to tamper with the grand jury.

## Celebrate Re-Opening Of Churches

### Joyous Catholics In Mexico Return For Worship After Twelve Years

ORIZABA, Veracruz, Mexico, Feb. 13 (AP)—Joyous Catholics, barred from their churches for more than 12 years, made ready tonight for the first Sunday services since rebellions through forced re-opening of long-closed churches.

Prayers of thanksgiving were offered throughout the city as the devout streamed into the churches while authorities looked the other way, ignoring violation of stringent anti-church regulations.

Flowers blanketed the candle-lit altars and the faithful looked forward to the first sabbath pealing of bells since 1924.

Victory for the entire state of Veracruz, aroused in demonstrations and rioting that claimed one life in Cordoba, was indicated in a statement by Governor Miguel Aleman's representative who said, "I expect everything will be settled in 15 days."

(Advice from Mexico City said President Lazaro Cardenas might come to Arizona to settle the controversy personally.)

Catholic services in Veracruz have been observed only surreptitiously, some times in twos and threes, sometimes in larger groups, since the church has become strictly enforced more than a decade ago.

Two loans were approved Saturday by the First Federal Savings and Loan association for \$1,600. One for \$1,500 was for remodeling a residence, the other, for \$900, was for refinancing.

Monday for James Murphy, 20 former Brady high school football star, who died of pneumonia yesterday at Albuquerque, N. M.

## Tire Company Opened Here

### Sanders Firm Dealing Exclusively In Kelly-Springfields

Special sales programs to serve as an introductory bid for Big Spring patronage are being offered by the Sanders Tire company, new tire merchandising concern in the city. The establishment is located at 407 East Third street.

R. C. Stark, formerly associated with the Sanders firm at Lubbock, where another tire store is located, is manager of the concern here. He has moved his family here.

The Sanders company deals exclusively in Kelly-Springfield tires, a product manufactured by the Kelly people for 43 years. The Sanders company has been a marketer of Kelly-Springfield tires for the past seven years.

The public is invited by Stark to call at the new location.

**SEVEN JURORS ARE SELECTED IN TRIAL**

CORSICANA, Feb. 13 (AP)—Seven jurors had been selected when court was recessed today in the murder trial of Mrs. Alla Mae Kent, 38, mother of three children, charged with the slaying of Noble Hadaway, musician.

Attorneys expected testimony would begin Monday.

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## Jury Returns Fraud Charges

### Officials Of Two Companies Indicted In Stock Sales Deal

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 13 (AP)—Officers of the New Mexico Potash and Chemical Co., Carlsbad, N. M., and the Royalty Bond and Shares Co., Santa Fe, N. M., a holding corporation, were charged with using the mails to defraud in indictments returned by the federal grand jury here today.

The true bills returned involved persons from Texas, Indiana, North Carolina and New Mexico. Fraudulent interstate transaction of stocks and conspiracy to commit offense against the United States, from which all potash lands in the Carlsbad area are leased, also was charged.

Among the members of the potash company listed were: George E. Montgomery, Amarillo, Tex., president; George Edgar Carlsbad, vice president; W. G. Halhusen, Albuquerque, N. M., secretary-treasurer and former state adjutant general; and H. E. Seward, Hereford, Texas.

The action today grew out of an investigation more than a year ago by the United States securities commission concerning stock selling practices of the companies in 1935

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Around And About The Sports Circuit

By Tom Beasley HAROLD AKEY will move to Big Spring about the 25th or 26th of this month to take over management of the Murray golf course...

IF OPTIMISM counts for anything West Texas is sure of having a professional baseball league this summer...

FOLLOWING THE meeting in Midland today anyone should be able to make a pretty good guess as to whether or not the league will materialize...

LUBBOCK HAS asked sponsorship from some larger club, but according to Joe Pate the National Baseball Association is unwilling to take that kind of an organization...

JINX TUCKER of the Waco paper tells us that it will be impossible to organize the West Texas League, which gives us some hope that it will be a success.

MAXIE SCHEMELING (pictured) is a worried man these days. Chicago promoters made Braddock's manager, Joe Gould, the tempting offer of a flat \$500,000 to fight Joe Louis in Chicago...

RAZORBACKS TURN BACK TEXAS AGGIES

TEAMS IN ERRATIC SHOOTING

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Feb. 13.—The Texas Aggies closed with a rush tonight but were unable to overcome the Arkansas Razorbacks, who turned them back in a Southwest conference basketball game 36 to 32.

The Razorbacks led throughout most of the game and the Texans were not within striking distance of a victory until the last few minutes of play...

Box score: Texas A. & M.—fg ft tp Evans, f 6 2 14 Harris, f 6 1 11 Freiburger, c 2 3 7 Lee, g 2 1 6 Dowling, f 0 1 1 Landrum, f 0 0 0 Roberts, f 2 0 4 Knowles, g 0 0 0

Officials: Alvin Bell (Vanderbilt) and Ab Curtis (Texas). Free throws missed: Aggies—Evans 2, Roberts, Lee, Dowling; Arkansas—Gilliland 2, Lockard 2, Hamilton 4, Brady 1, Robbins 2.

Santa Anita 'Blue Boot Ringer' Case Studied SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 13 (AP)—The Santa Anita "Blue Boot Ringer" case reverberated here today.

The Texas Racing Commission upheld Alamo Downs stewards in barring horses trained by William Bloss, trainer of the horse figuring in the Santa Anita affair, until an investigation is completed.

A Fine Group Of Basketeers, These Broncos



These junior high school basketball players, the Broncos, have compiled a remarkable record this season under Coach Gene Gardner. Next year the boys will be eligible for one of the high school junior teams.

BASEBALL OFFICIALS, FANS MEET IN MIDLAND TODAY

MIDLAND, Feb. 13.—Considerable misunderstanding has come up over the purpose of the visit out here of Joe Pate. General opinion has him as a promoter. But he's not out here to promote, neither is he trying to organize a West Texas baseball league.

Joe tells one that occurred here in town the other day. After being introduced to a fellow he (the fellow) said: "You come around and see my boss. I am sure he would like you with a donation."

Plans Made For Start Of Rattle Season Six New Bone-Benders To Appear On Circuit; Start In May Herman Fuhrer, local wrestling promoter, had good news for local fans after a hurried trip to Amarillo last week.

COAHOMA, Feb. 13 (Sp)—The Garner boys and the Elbow girls emerged victors in the final rounds of the county junior basketball tournament here today.

Varoff Sets World Indoor Pole Vault Record At Boston AA Meet

Owls Defeat Lowly Horned Frogs, 43-36 Jimmy Kitts' Lads Go On Scoring Spree After Poor Start

FORT WORTH, Feb. 13 (AP)—The Rice Owls gave a fancy exhibition of dropping the ball through the hoop here tonight to defeat the lowly Texas Christian Horned Frogs, 43 to 36, in a free-counting melee.

Off to a poor start and trailing 0 to 2 after the first nine minutes, Coach Jimmy Kitts' lads suddenly found the range. For the next 20 minutes, their phenomenal firing had the crowd in an uproar.

The Owls played a fine game outside of their sensational firing. They passed well on quick breaks and intercepted several Frog passes.

Sports Slants (Associated Press Sports Writer) There is little likelihood that anything will be done to alter the Ryder cup deed of gift so American players of foreign birth will be eligible to take part in matches.

Baylor Wins Thriller From Texas Steers

WACO, Feb. 13 (AP)—The Baylor University Bears won a thrilling last-minute victory from the Texas Longhorns, 33 to 31, in a Southwest Conference basketball game tonight.

A long, successful heave by Ken Clark and two free-throws that counted for two points in the last two minutes of play gave the Bruins the victory in a breath-taking contest.

High point man of the game was Henry Clifton, Texas' sharp-shooting guard, who tallied 21. Wilson White, Baylor scoring ace, was out of the game except for a few minutes because of illness.

Cage Results At San Antonio: San Antonio Junior College 25, Texas Lutheran of Seguin 25 (overtime). At Kerrville: University of Texas Freshmen 32, Schreiner Institute of Kerrville 30.

DON LASH TURNS IN NEW MARK

BOSTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—George Varoff, of Oregon, added the world's indoor pole vault record to his outdoor mark tonight when he cleared 14 feet, 5 inches in his second try before a packed crowd of 14,000 at the 48th Boston A. A. meet at the Boston Garden.

Don Lash of Indiana turned in the meet's third world record when he raced the two miles in 8 minutes 28 seconds flat, four-tenths of a second under the mark set by Paavo Nurmi 12 years ago, and defeated his closest rival, Norman Bright of San Francisco, by at least 100 yards.

The first world record to crash in the meet came when Sam Allen of Bristol, Okla., won his 45-yard hurdles heat in 5.7 seconds, one-tenth of a second under the record first set by Monty Wells in 1927 and probably equalled a hundred times since.

Lash's unprecedented feat stirred the packed crowd much more than the other two record-smashing performances, for he gave it ample warning of what was to come when he withdrew from the 1500-meter Hunter mile thereby reducing it to a three-cornered race, to conserve his strength for one desperate battle with the tenth-second watches.

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# LIGHTHORSE COOPER PACES HOUSTON OPEN

## NELSON AND SNEAD TIE FOR SECOND

By FELIX H. McKNIGHT  
HOUSTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Lighthorse Harry Cooper stood alone at the halfway mark of the Houston open golf tournament tonight—five shots ahead of the field and four strokes better than a tough par that had mastered everyone but himself.

Cooper's machine like play lacked a subpar 70 to his opening 68 for a 138 total—far ahead of the two youngsters tied for second place with 143 totals.

Lanky Byron Nelson of Reading, Pa., and Sammy Snead, the White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., ex-caddy, were trailing the half bald little links master while the remainder of the field lagged far behind.

Cooper, leading money winner of the winter swing and below a 70 average for the five tournaments played, worked methodically at River Oaks par 35-36—71 for his 70. He managed for three birdies and slipped over par but twice.

Six strokes behind Cooper after a wobbly 74 in the opening round, Snead, stopping on Cooper's heels in the matter of cash won, loosed six birdies after a ragged start and finally whipped par by two shots.

He rang up successive birdies at the fifth, sixth and seventh holes and picked up three more on the last nine.

Nelson was in a great spot to challenge Cooper's lead but he faltered on the incoming nine holes.

Many Comebacks  
Comebacks were plentiful. Paul Runyan of White Plains, N. Y., posting a subpar 70, after a 75; Horton Smith of Chicago, playing steadily with 16 pars and two birdies for a 69 after an opening 78;

Crab Woodcock, adding a 70 to his previous 77 and Ed Dudley of Augusta, Ga., working an opening 78 down to 70. Henry Picard of Hershey, Pa., rode back into contention with a 71 after a bad 77.

Bunched at 145 were Abe Espinosa, Shreveport, La.; Harold Hugh McSpady, Kansas City, Mo.; Craig Wood of Boston, National P.G.A. champion, and Runyan.

Lawson Little of San Francisco, rallied with 71 for a 146 total that placed him in a bracket with Jimmy Demaret of Houston and Lloyd Mangrum of San Francisco.

At 147 were Jack Burke, home club professional; Zell Eaton of Oklahoma City; Orville White of St. Louis; Craig Wood and Horton Smith.

Ten shots behind Cooper at 148 were Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill.; Ben Loving of Richmond, Va.; Hack Willford, San Antonio and low amateur; Ed Dudley and Picard.

Thirty six holes will complete the 72-hole tourney tomorrow. The winner carries off \$700 and all gate proceeds over the \$3,000 prize money will be given to the Red Cross disaster relief fund.

START SPRING WORK  
COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 13.—Nearly seventy Texas Aggie football candidates bit deep into their spring training plans this week as their opening game were only one week instead of nearly eight months away. The spring work, which began the past Tuesday, will last through Wednesday, March 15.

Coach Homer Norton and his staff lost no time in splitting the boys into two squads of three teams each and arranging the two-hour practice schedules so every boy can have a round-robin course in fundamentals and team play each day. The "A" squad includes varsity lettermen and squadmen and the "B" squad is made up of 1936 reserves and freshmen.

Cosden Sales Meet  
Is Slated Tuesday  
Approximately 150 salesmen for the Cosden Oil Corporation from this section of the state will be in Big Spring Tuesday for a general sales meeting. It was announced by Cosden officials here Saturday. The men will gather at Hotel Setters for the meeting, to be held following a banquet at 12 o'clock Tuesday noon from Room No. 3 on the mezzanine floor of the hotel. Cosden officials, including W. D. Richardson, vice-president, from Fort Worth, will be here for the evening. It was announced.

Radio performers of the Cosden Traffic Cop program from Fort Worth will be on hand to furnish entertainment at the banquet.

WINS SQUASH TITLE  
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13 (AP)—Harold Dorson, of Harvard, won the national collegiate squash championship today, defeating Bernard Ridler, of Princeton, in a grueling five-match, 15-6, 12-15, 15-8, 15-8, 15-17.

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## Joe Louis, Jimmy Braddock Are Ordered to Sign for Championship Bout Without Delay

### Vosmik Trade By Cleveland Arouses Fans

### Polish District Embittered By Trade Of Its Sandlot Hero

CLEVELAND, Feb. 13 (UP)—Cleveland's Polish district is up in arms over the trading of its blond hero, Joe Vosmik, to the St. Louis Browns.

The mid-winter trade in which the Indians sent Vosmik, shortstop Bill Knickerbocker, and pitcher Oral Hildebrand to St. Louis in return for outfielder "Moose" Solters, shortstop Lynn Lary, and hurler Ivy Paul Andrews, is a raw deal to residents of handsons Joe's native sector, where sandlots abound.

Will Lary, speedy and aggressive, prove the sparkplug that might fire the Indians pennantward? Will the Cleveland club breathe easier out from under Vosmik's \$42,000 three-year contract? Would a change of scenery lift Vosmik out of his 1936 slump?

Rose From Sandlots  
Those questions do not figure in the minds of Clevelanders who saw their 26-year-old idol rise from sandlot hero to major league regular. They are talking of a boycott in retaliation for the trade.

"The Cleveland management doesn't want a good ball club, it just wants to make money," was a typical comment.

That, perhaps to a lesser degree, is the consensus of all Cleveland fans. Vosmik was the hometown boy who stayed at home and made good. He went from East Technical high school to the sandlots, in 1929 to Frederick of the Blue Ridge league, was promoted to Terre Haute in the Three-Eye league, and in 1930 was recalled to the Indians.

Hit Only 287 Last Year  
Vosmik, for six years was the idol of hometown fans. He had an off season in 1933, but batted .341 in 1934 and .345 in 1935, missing the league batting championship by only a fraction of a point in the latter season. Last year he slumped again, hitting only .287.

Solters, who will replace Vosmik in the Indian outfield, hit .281 last season and drove in 124 runs to Joe's 84. The "Moose," two years older at 28 than Vosmik, had the better record in assists, although the two showed little difference in the field. Both are right-hand hitters.

Where the Indians figure to gain by the trade, experts believe, is in the Lary-Knickerbocker exchange. The records leave little to choose between Hildebrand and Andrews, both of whom, at 29, have had six years' big league experience.

Lary Fleet on Bases  
Lary is a scrappy player who is the best base runner in the American league. He led the league during the past two summers in pilfering bases, stealing 38 last summer. Knickerbocker stole five.

Knickerbocker is uninspired in play. His slump in last year's campaign was blamed as much as any other factor in the sudden drop of the Indians from second to fifth place.

Lary, a sensational fielder and base runner, considered by many the best shortstop in the league, is a valuable lead-off man. Last year, he drew 117 bases on balls, being outdone in this respect by Lou Gehrig.

Lary, undoubtedly, will be the lead-off man for the Indians, who have been handicapped by lack of a No. 1 position batter who could get on base often enough to capitalize on the stick-power of Averill and Tronky.

PUBLIC RECORDS  
Building Permits  
First Baptist church, 511 Main street, re-roof building, cost \$170.  
Rix Furniture Exchange, 410 East 2nd street, hang sign, cost \$200.

Marriage Licenses  
Pat Garrett, Big Spring, and Miss Vesta Burch, Big Spring.  
Deward Walker, Big Spring, and Miss Levine Rowe, Big Spring.  
Leonardo Juarez, Big Spring, and Mrs. Francisco Sosa, Big Spring.  
Jack Rose, Odessa, and Miss Lillie Mae Heffington, Big Spring.

New Cars  
Carroll George, Hudson sedan.  
J. R. Dillard, Ford tudor.  
Manuel A. Jabor, Ford sedan.

championship today, defeating Bernard Ridler, of Princeton, in a grueling five-match, 15-6, 12-15, 15-8, 15-8, 15-17.

BISHOPS ASSIGNED TO MOUZON ACTIVITY  
DALLAS, Feb. 13 (AP)—Bishop John M. Moore, secretary of the College of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, today announced the assignment of three bishops to supervise the positions left vacant by the death of Bishop E. D. Mouzon early this week.

Bishop U. B. W. Darlington of Huntington, West Va., will have the West Virginia conference; Bishop W. N. Alnsworth of Macon, Ga., the Baltimore conference; and Bishop Paul B. Kern of Durham, N. C., the Virginia conference, Bishop Moore said.

The assignments were made at a meeting of the College of Bishops following funeral services here for Bishop Mouzon. They are effective only for the remainder of the Episcopal year, which closes May 1, Bishop Moore said.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL  
At Fayetteville, Ark.: Arkansas 28, Texas Aggies 22.  
At Fort Worth: Rice 48, Texas Christian 36.

### Feller Tells Boy Scouts How To Be Big Leaguers

CLEVELAND, Feb. 13 (AP)—Bob Feller went to a birthday party today and found himself the blushing center of interest in a throng of 2,000 whistling, shrieking youths.

Feller, 18-year-old rookie Cleveland Indian pitcher who likes to strike out 16 or 17 batters a game—and does—was the guest on honor of Cleveland Boy Scouts at their 17th anniversary festival.

He started out by furnishing the "sweet-tweet-tweet-tweet" refrain to "Let's All Sing Like the Birdies Sing," and finished off his day by giving this advice to Boy Scouts aspiring to grow up to be \$10,000-a-year major league pitchers:

"Use your head. Use your common sense. Live a good clean life. I think smoking hurts your wind. Take everything you do seriously."

### RACE RESULTS

INDIAN BROOM WINS  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13 (AP)—Maj. Austin C. Taylor's Indian Broom won the Glendora handicap at Santa Anita park today, defeating a crack field of eligible racehorses.

The \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap, Mr. Bones was second and King Saxon third.

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At guards will be Delbert Peter, one time Warrensburg, Kansas Teachers' star and Danford Kennedy, an all-state high school star while playing with the McPherson school, Vernon Vaughn, Norman Strahan, Joyce Herrold and Harry Dowd, listed as subs, are all well over the six foot mark.

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Following the Globe game, the Dukes will move westward to Lyons, Kansas for a game with W. K. Baker's Chamber of Commerce quintet Friday night.

The Dukes will hit the homeward trail Saturday.

TRIALS SLATED IN THE COUNTY COURT  
County Judge Charles Sullivan will preside over his first term of Howard county court Monday when two civil and five criminal cases are called for trial.

Civil suits on the docket for Monday are Okesee Milling company versus J. O. Newsome, brought to the court on a change of venue from Taylor county, and L. I. Stewart versus W. M. Spears, suit on contract.

Criminal cases set for trial include Florence Nichols, selling liquor on Sunday; A. E. Harley, transporting liquor without a permit; T. H. Cullin, possession of wine for sale without a permit; John E. Collin, possession of unlicensed liquor; and Dave Ingram, theft.

MAN IS KILLED AS ENGINE IS DERAILED  
WEST PORTAL, Colo., Feb. 13 (AP)—One man was killed and another seriously injured today when a "helper" engine on a Denver & Rio Grande Western freight train was derailed in the Moffat tunnel one mile east of here.

The engineer, Martin M. Callahan, was killed as the locomotive heeled over against a tunnel wall. The fireman, C. L. Root of Denver, a Denver & Salt Lake (Moffat) railroad employe, was badly scalded by steam. D.&R.G.W. officials said.

Root was taken to a Denver hospital. Physicians said his condition was serious.

Train schedules through the tunnel were disrupted.

HOSPITAL NOTES  
Big Spring Hospital  
Ned Hale of Coahoma, who has been in the hospital for treatment, has returned to his home.

Edward Lynn Moore of Colorado, who was admitted to the hospital Feb. 8 with an infected throat, was able to return to his home Saturday.

W. R. Phillips, Jr., of Big Spring Sterling route, who is in the hospital for treatment of pneumonia, was improved Saturday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hollman, residing at Cottonwood Park, Feb. 10, a baby daughter.

G. H. Hartley of Forsan underwent a tonsillectomy Feb. 11.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ridgeway, 811 Scurry street, Feb. 12, a baby daughter.

WOULD BOOST ARMY  
PRAGA, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 13 (AP)—Authorization to increase Czechoslovakia's army "according to the need" was asked today by the government to a bill filed in parliament. Officials declined to state whether an increase was planned for the near future.

### Dukes Leave Wednesday On Oklahoma Trip

Local Team Has Three Games Scheduled With Tough Quints

By HANK HART  
"Mileaway" Baker and his indomitable band of Dukes will leave Wednesday on an extended road trip to Oklahoma. First stop will be in Duncan where the Dukes will meet Paul Honeycutt's Halliburton Co. quint.

After they get through with the Cementers, or after the Halliburton five gets through with them, the local quint will "jump from the frying pan into the fire." In McPherson, Kas., there's a basketball team (Globe Oilers) ranked as the top outfit of the country, and they gained that reputation by defeating the best of the nation's teams last season in the NAAU tournament for the national championship.

Range Outfit  
The locals meet the McPherson Globe Oilers Thursday night. In the jumping circle with "Skeets" West will be Tony Meyer, a cager with about six inches advantage over Baker's best jumper. Tony replaces Joe Fortenberry, probably the best pivot man the game has ever known.

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### CHAMPION GETS BIG GUARANTEE

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 13 (AP)—James J. Braddock, world's heavyweight champion, and his challenger, Joe Louis, were ordered today to sign for their title bout, in Chicago next June, without further delay.

The order was issued by Joseph Triner, chairman of the Illinois athletic commission, who set next Friday as the date for the pen flourishing ceremony. He also demanded that the definite date and site for the battle be set at the same time.

"We will close this thing definitely at this meeting," Chairman Triner said. "There has been enough delay now. I have ordered that the site and the date be set at the same time. The Chicago park board is expected to give its answer, as to the probable site of Soldier Field, on next Tuesday."

However, the big stadium on the lake front appears to be out of the picture unless the park board reconsiders its demand for 25 per cent of the receipts. With Braddock guaranteed \$500,000; Sheldon Clark, head of the Sporting Club of Illinois, sponsors of the bout, declared that the unexpectedly high percentage for the use of Soldier Field would be out of the question.

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### YOUNG HUBBELL TO PERFORM FOR BILL TERRY

MEERKER, Okla., Feb. 13 (AP)—John Hubbell, 19-year-old brother of King Carl Hubbell of the New York Giants, will perform for manager Bill Terry when the National League champions start spring training at Havana, Feb. 18.

King Carl disclosed tonight Terry had asked him to bring the young right-hander to training camp. The National League's most valuable player last year and his brother will leave Monday for New Orleans. There they will meet Mel Ott, slugging Giant outfielder and proceed to Cuba.

John, taller than the lanky Carl, weighs 190 pounds. He first came into his own as a pitcher when he turned in a creditable strikeout performance while pitching for Meeker high school in the state interscholastic tournament in 1935.

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### Eagles, Pirates Open Pro League Football Season

CHICAGO, Feb. 13 (AP)—Philadelphia's Eagles and the Pittsburgh Pirates will offer the first play of 1937 National professional football league technique at Pittsburgh Sept. 5, earliest opening date in the circuit's history.

The club owners disclosed that much and a little more today at the close of their annual meeting. They decided, however, to withhold announcement of the full schedule until every club has completed park arrangements. The season will close with two games, the Chicago Bears meeting their home town rivals, the Cardinals, and Washington tackling the New York Giants at New York, Dec. 6.

Abernathy, defending champions, were removed by Meadow in the second round, while Ralls defeated Lamesa, last year's runner up.

POWER AT THE PLATE  
COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 13.—Power at the plate, a modicum of proven pitching talent and average ability affixed add up to dope Coach "Ski" Silbes' Texas Aggie as strong contenders for the championship in the coming Southwest Conference baseball race.

Ten lettermen remain from the 1936 team which finished second in the conference race, led hitting with a .341 mark and ranked third in fielding with a .921 average. The letter wearers include three pitchers and six regulars from the remainder of the lineup.

CHAMONIX, France, Feb. 13 (AP)—Christel Crauz of Germany and Emile Allais of France won the downhill skiing titles in the world championships today.

Fraulein Cranz, the Olympic slalom queen, won the women's event in 5:17 as Clarita Heath of California finished fourth in 5:57. Second place went to Miss Von Arxegg of Switzerland in 5:21; and third to Miss Grassegger, Germany in 5:38.4. Lillo Schwarzen-

bach of the United States was 16th in 7:20.8 and Hannah Sacke, also of the United States, 17th in 7:31.6.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13 (AP)—The Louisiana Boxing commission today suspended three men and fined them \$300 each, following an investigation of an alleged conspiracy to "throw" a scheduled fight between Jack Torrance and Jack Willis.

The investigation grew out of the disappearance of Torrance's opponent just before they were to have fought last Wednesday night in Baton Rouge.



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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS WACO DIVISION

J. M. HUBBERT vs. TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY NO. 236—IN EQUITY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to H. W. Smith and wife, Ella Smith, all of Lot Ten (10) in Block Five (5) of Highland Park Addition to the city of Big Spring, Howard

County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, and for a consideration of \$1900.00 and of which amount \$220.73 will be paid in cash and the balance of \$1679.27 to be evidenced by one note in said sum, to be executed by said purchasers, payable to the order of the undersigned at his office in the city of Temple, Bell County, Texas, and to become due and payable in 108 monthly installments of \$20.90 each, the first installment to become due and payable on or before March 1, 1937, and one each on or before the first day of each succeeding 107 months, to bear interest from January 1, 1937 at the rate of seven per cent per annum, the interest to become due and payable monthly, and each payment when made to be applied first to the accrued interest of said note, and the balance to the principal, and to provide that failure to pay any monthly installment of principal and interest thereon when due shall at the option of the holder mature said note; to stipulate for ten per cent additional as attorney's fees, and said note to be secured by a vendor's lien and deed of trust lien on the property and premises above described.

Said application will be heard by the Honorable Charles A. Boynton Judge of said court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application.

WITNESS my hand at Temple Texas, this 20th day of January, A. D. 1937.

H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas.

BOYD RETURNS FROM DISTRICT MEETING

Bert B. Boyd, manager of Burr's Department store in Big Spring has returned from a district meeting of store managers held in El Reno, Okla. Boyd reported approximately twenty store managers were on hand for the meeting. Much enthusiasm was noted among the managers of the various stores in Oklahoma and Texas as the prospects of good business during 1937, Boyd stated.

The Markets

Charges Filed In Burglary Of Local Shop

Two Abilene Men In Jail Here; Third Man Completes Bond

A. B. Moneyhun, Abilene cafe operator, was free under \$500 bond on a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property, and Curtis Lamar and Elton Keele, Abilene, were in the Howard county jail Saturday facing charges of burglary, filed after the Air Castle sandwich shop was rifled here Thursday.

Deputy Sheriff Andrew Merrick brought the trio here Saturday after Abilene officers had taken them into custody on advise from the Big Spring sheriff's department. Moneyhun, through his attorney, W. E. Martin of Abilene, waived examining trial and had bond set by Justice of Peace Joe Faucett.

Loot, including a cash register and several cases of beer and cartons of cigarettes, from the shop here was estimated by H. E. Dickerson, proprietor, to amount to \$400.

MURDER CHARGE

TAYLOR, Tex., Feb. 13 (AP)—Mrs. Gladys Powell, Taylor beer parlor operator, was charged with murder today in the hit-and-run death Wednesday night of Sidney Evans. She waived examining trial and bond was set at \$5,000. Evans was killed on a highway near here.

MARKET GENERALLY ON THE DOWNWARD

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—The stock market backed away today from heavier offerings, mainly in steel and other recent industrial favorites.

Despite a rally in the second hour of the short session, final prices were mostly on the downside and some prominent issues were off fractions to more than two points.

The character of stocks leading the sell-off was accepted as indication in speculative quarters that the usual week-end profit-taking urge was taking toll in lower prices.

Moreover, there seemed to be revision of profit calculations in the steel and allied industries in consequence of wage boosts and the move for an advance in the Pittsburgh steel district.

With steel, copper, motor and farm implement shares bearing the brunt of the selling, the Associated Press average of 60 stocks was shaved 1.1 to 73.7. Transfers totaled 1,471,000 shares against 1,453,480 last Saturday.

Sales, closing price and net change of the 15 most active stocks today:

- Super Oil 55,900, 7 3/8, up 7/8. Yell Trk 40,500, 34 1/2, up 1 7/8. Budd Whl 33,900, 12 1/2, up 7/8. US Sil 26,500, 108, off 1 7/8. Celanese 24,500, 32 3/8, up 1 7/8. Gen Motor 23,300, 69 3/4, off 5/8. Arm Il 19,400, 11 7/8, up 1/4. Am Roll 17,500, 37 1/4, off 1 1/4. Rec 17,300, 4 1/8, no. Anaconda 16,300, 85 1/4, off 2 1/2. Chi Nor West 16,200, 4 5/8, up 3/8. SO NJ 16,200, 72 7/8, up 3/4. Otis Sd 15,500, 21 5/8, up 1/4. Studbr 15,400, 18, no. Repub Sil 15,100, 26 3/8, off 5/8.

COTTON CLOSE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13 (AP)—Cotton prices held in a narrow range in quiet trading here today and closed irregularly with near positions higher.

An extremely thin price swing, in some months not exceeding 2 points, gave an indication of the narrow price movements. March closed at 12.55, May at 12.45, and October at 11.85 bid. Spot cotton sold off 2 1/2 cents a bale to bring middling at New Orleans down to 13 cents even.

Cloth markets reported a broadening demand in some constructions, notably gray goods. Little business was reported in spot cotton.

Exports were still disappointing, running about 500,000 bales behind last year.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—Following early irregularity cotton eased in the late trading today under hedge selling. May declined from 12.32 to 12.45 and closed at the low with final prices generally 3 to 7 points net lower.

The market opened 2 points higher to 4 lower.

Although southern advices reported loan cotton selling a little more freely, sales of spot cotton at the 10 designated markets for the week amounted to only 39,726 bales against 30,868 in the preceding week and 50,092 in the same week of last year.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Feb. 13 (AP)—(USD) —Hogs 6.00; top 9.50; good to choice 1.00-2.00 lb. averages mostly 9.50-10.00; sows 8.50.

Cattle 3.00; calves 2.00; top fed steers and yearlings 9.00; best heifers 8.00; top cows 6.00; top fat calves 7.50; heifer calves 6.75 down.

Sheep 10.00; bulk medium to good woolled lambs 9.00-7.50; shorn fat lambs 7.00-8.00; woolled feeder lambs 8.25 down.

Is Acquitted Of Assault

Martin Farmer Freed Of Charge In Connection With Shooting

Fred Douglas, Martin county tenant farmer, was acquitted by a 70th district court jury Friday at Stanton on a charge of assault with intent to murder.

Charges were preferred after Theo Ashley, for whom Douglas had been working, was wounded by a bullet from a .25 calibre pistol. He was rushed to a Big Spring hospital but was released after emergency treatment. The bullet pierced his mouth and cheek.

According to testimony, the shooting followed an argument over the division of a crop. Douglas indicated he fired in fear of his life. The shooting occurred near Ackery, Oct. 6, 1936, just over the Martin county line.

After the grand jury had reconvened to return one indictment, John Watson surrendered himself to Stanton officers and entered a plea of guilty to a charge of forgery. He was given a two year suspended sentence.

The court will end its current term at Stanton this week, going from Martin to Midland county.

DALLAS MAN DIES AS FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE

DALLAS, Feb. 13 (AP)—Walter Bruce Kelsay, 50-year-old lumberman, died early today in a fire of undetermined origin which destroyed his home.

Kelsay was in the house alone. His wife said the lumberman had been away on business and she not expecting him home, spent the night with friends.

SOIL CONSERVATION STATUTE FOR TEXAS UNDER DISCUSSION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Texas house members discussed today the possibility of bringing a proposed Texas soil conservation statute into harmony with the federal law.

They sought to determine what corrections would be necessary in the so-called "standard" and "Davis" soil conservation bills in the state legislature. These are intended to permit federal and state governments to expand the regular conservation program congress has approved.

Neither Rep. Marvin Jones of Amarillo, house agriculture committee chairman, nor H. H. Bennett, director of the soil conservation service, would disclose after a closed meeting the points at issue.

Among the other conferees were Dr. T. O. Walton, president of Texas A. and M. college; J. W. Chapman of the Texas extension service, and C. W. Warburton, director of the agriculture department's extension service.

Later, Rep. Wright Patman of Texarkana asked the house delegation to consider his proposal to

per carrier, discovered the flames but was unable to arouse anyone by knocking on the door and was prevented from entering the house by the heat.

The widow, a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Thompson of Pampa, and two brothers, Bert Kelsay of Dallas and Guy Kelsay of Pampa, survive.

Fingerprints Examined To Identify Body

Discovery Regarded As A Possible New Clue In Blanton Case

AUSTIN, Feb. 13 (AP)—Ten fingers amputated from a body washed up on the shores of the Laguna Madre near Brownsville were examined by experts of the Texas public safety department tonight as another possible clue in the three-month-old Blanton disappearance mystery.

C. G. McGraw, chief of the department's identification division said photographs of the fingers would be made and compared with fingerprints in an effort to identify the body and determine if it could be that of John Blanton, a San Perita, Luther Blanton, or his son, John, disappeared Nov. 1 while hunting in the vicinity of the former King ranch in far South Texas.

The decomposed body was found Thursday. Frank Blanton, son of Luther, said he was positive it was not that of his father because the elder Blanton had some missing teeth but there was a possibility it might be that of his brother.

The body appeared to be that of a young man. One side of his head had been smashed in and some other wounds inflicted about the head and face.

McGraw said he hoped to complete the photographs tomorrow. He explained the body had been in the water so long it was impractical to take fingerprints. The skin might have been badly torn if such had been attempted, he said.

Spurred by the offer of a \$3,500 reward, large searching parties have scoured the brushlands for the bodies of the Blantons but their hunts have been fruitless. So far as is publicly known no progress has been made in learning the identity of the slayer or slayers.

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guarantee farmers an adequate price for commodities they produce. "We fix prices for everybody else and why not the farmers?" he asked. "Why not guarantee each farmer a decent return on the products he produces, say up to \$1,000, so he wouldn't have to worry about insects, drought and the like?"

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## District and State Officials of Federated Clubs Are Honored by Hyperion Groups Here

### Club Groups Of City Join Hostess Club At Seated Tea

Complimenting Mrs. W. P. Avriett of Lamesa, first vice-president of the State Federation of Women's clubs, and Mrs. T. Y. Casey of Pecos, president of the eighth district clubs, members of the Senior Hyperion Club received members of federated clubs of the city for tea at the home of Mrs. C. W. Cunningham Saturday afternoon.

Guests were received by Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, Mrs. Avriett, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. James T. Brooks and Mrs. B. Reagan.

In the dining room Mrs. Reagan poured tea and was assisted by Mrs. Albert M. Fisher, Mrs. W. F. Cushing, Mrs. Roy Carter, Miss Jacqueline Faw and Miss Billie Mae Fahrenkamp.

The table was beautifully laid with a flat cloth over red and white center with a silver bowl of red carnations and poppies. The silver and red theme was carried further in the holders for the red tapers and the trays holding delicacies of the Valentine season. Red snapdragons were placed at vantage points about the reception rooms.

Entertainment of the afternoon was furnished by Miss Elsie Williams, pianist, and Mrs. Lula Mae Carlton who gave several vocal solos. Interesting talks on federated club work, in keeping with the theme of Texas Federation Day, were given by Mrs. Avriett and Mrs. Casey.

Members of the guest club present in addition to those who received and were members of the house party were Mrs. J. B. Young, Mrs. V. Van Gieson, Mrs. Robert Piner, Mrs. V. H. Flewelling, Mrs. E. T. Cardwell, Mrs. Homer McNew, Mrs. James Little, Mrs. William Tate, Mrs. J. D. Elles and Mrs. D. F. McConnell.

1937 Hyperion members attending were Mrs. Charles Frost, Mrs. Felo Sellers, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. J. Y. Ebb, Mrs. Ira Thurman, Mrs. Horace Reagan, Mrs. Phyllis Berry of Stanton, Mrs. Ralph Houston, Mrs. Thomas Pierce, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. Harry Hurt, Mrs. Ben Lefever, Mrs. E. V. Spence, Mrs. H. C. Stipp, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. J. C. Loper, Mrs. G. A. Woodward and Miss Clara Socrest.

Registering from the Epistol Sigma Alpha Sorority were Mrs. G. Sawtelle, Mrs. W. J. McAdams, Mrs. F. V. Gates, Mrs. Ira Driver, Mrs. Thomas J. Coffee, Mrs. C. A. Bickley, Mrs. W. J. Maddrey and Mrs. Edith Gay.

Other special guests were Miss Lora Farnsworth, Miss Letha Anderson and Miss Lorenz Huggins.

### 1930 Hyperion Club Honors Officials At Valentine Luncheon

Clever Valentine readings and beautiful business cards were combined in a program for the luncheon of the 1930 Hyperion club Saturday at the Settles hotel when Mrs. W. P. Avriett and Mrs. T. Y. Casey, club officials of the state and district, were honorees.

Guests and members found their places by means of place cards made of Valentines upon which were very old pictures of the possessor. Red carnations and tulips beautifully arranged formed an attractive centerpiece.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Keaton opened the program with a vocal duet of Schubert's "Serenade," and afterwards Mrs. Felo Sellers gave a brief history of St. Valentine's day. Refreshingly original was the poem read by Mrs. Charles Frost who gave her conception of the beginning of the member's romances. Concluding the affair was the piano duet of Mrs. Omar Pittman and Mrs. Harry Hurt who played Liszt's "Liebestraum."

Miss Edith Avriett and Mrs. Omar Pittman were also guests of the club.

### Mexican Theme Used By Gibsons At Gay Dinner Affair

A colorful Mexican affair was given by Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gibson at their home Friday evening when they entertained a group of friends for dinner and bridge.

For atmospheric setting the host and hostess chose to decorate the home in Mexican pottery, strings of red peppers and Mexican national colors.

Guests were seated at four-course tables each of which was centered with a group of miniature figures that represented a bull fight. Bridge prizes that were awarded to Mrs. Joe Cleve and John Lomas were gaily wrapped in red, white and green paper.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cleve, Mr. and Mrs. John Lomas, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Winslet and Mrs. Joe Cope land.

Miss Mary Helen Montgomery is visiting relatives in Westbrook.

### BEST VALENTINE WISHES TO THESE THREE WOMEN



Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Roy (Valentine) Pearce, left, and Mrs. Roy Carter, right, for today they are celebrating their birthday anniversaries, and congratulations to Miss Minnie Belle Williamson, lower center, who was recently crowned queen of the Valentine dance at the Country Club after being selected for the honor by a chosen committee. (Pearce and Carter photos, by Bradshaw.)

### Anniversaries Observed With Evening Party

#### Mrs. Roy Carter And Mr. Whipkey Honored At Wooten Home

Complimenting Mrs. Roy Carter and Robert Whipkey, whose birthday anniversaries fall on Valentine Day, friends entertained with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wooten Friday evening.

The dining room was decorated with Valentine motifs with interest centering on the table that held birthday cake beautifully decorated with red hearts and lighted candles.

White tapers completed the table attractions and also were used on the buffet where novel gifts were placed for the two honored guests.

After the gifts were presented the evening was spent in dancing. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. K. House, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. John Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wasson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whipkey, Mr. and Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. Ellen Wood, Jimmie Willison, Joe Galbraith, B. J. Cook.

#### Evening Party Planned By Club At Stanton

STANTON, Feb. 13—Eighteen members of the Stitch and Chatter Club gathered at the home of Miss Maude Alexander recently for an afternoon of sewing and conversation. Plans were made for the club to entertain husbands of members with an evening party at the home of Mrs. Arlo Forrest Tuesday, Feb. 16.

At the tea hour, the hostess served refreshments to: Mrs. G. A. Bend, Mrs. Geo. Bullock, Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. Arlo Forrest, Mrs. W. C. Glazener, Mrs. Claude Hamilton, Mrs. Haislip, Mrs. Joe Hall, Mrs. Harry Hall, Mrs. Claude Houston, Mrs. W. Y. Houston, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. J. A. Moffett, Mrs. N. L. Range, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. Cullen Wilson, Mrs. E. F. Smith.

#### Business Session Is Held By Sub-Debs

Discussion of plans for the summer holidays, visitors' week and financial matters were discussed at the Sub-Deb meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Dorothy Rae Wilkinson.

The club announced the sum of \$14.85 was realized from the play "Perils of Pauline" that was given Friday morning at the high school building with members of the club taking part.

Refreshments were served to

### CALENDAR OF TOMORROW'S MEETINGS

**Monday**  
EAST FOURTH STREET Baptist Women's Missionary Union meeting 3 o'clock in circles at homes of respective members to study "Follow Me."

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL Auxiliary, meeting 3:30 o'clock at the Parish House for Lenten study on Liberia and the American negro.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL of the First Christian church meeting at 3 o'clock in the church.

NETTIE FISHER SISTERHOOD, meeting 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Max Jacobs.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY, meeting 3 o'clock at the church for inspirational meeting with the Dorcas Circle in charge.

CHRISTINE COFFEE Circle of the First Baptist church meeting 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. G. H. Hayward to plan for the associational meeting on Tuesday.

FIRST METHODIST Women's Missionary Society meeting in circles, Circle 1, 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. D. C. Sadler; Circle 2, 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. A. Myers; Circle 3, unreported; Circle 4, 3 o'clock with Mrs. Hugh Duncan.

WESLEY MEMORIAL Methodist Women's Society meeting 2:30 o'clock at the church.

#### Rook Club Plays At W. A. Miller Home

Mrs. W. A. Miller was hostess to members and five guests of the Rook club at her home Friday afternoon choosing for her party theme that of Washington's birthday anniversary.

Guests were Mrs. F. D. Wilson, Mrs. F. V. Gates, Mrs. J. A. Myers, Mrs. Felton Smith and Mrs. J. E. Hendrix, the latter of whom scored highest for the group.

Mrs. R. L. Warren was club high scorer.

Refreshment plates holding tiny hatches were passed at the conclusion of the games to the guests. Mrs. Warren and Mrs. G. S. True, Mrs. H. E. Batton, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. Fox Stripling, Mrs. Jerome Lusk and Mrs. S. P. Jones.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ridgeway of Monahans are announcing the birth of a daughter on Friday evening at the Big Spring hospital. Mrs. Ridgeway is the former Miss Tena Lee Sikes.

Miss Nancy Phillips, Miss Jane Lee Hannah, Miss Nina Rose Webb, Miss Marguerite Reed, Miss Jocile Tompkins, Miss Bobby Taylor, Miss Camille Koberg, Miss Emily Stalcup, Miss Mary Nell Edwards and Miss Charinda Mary Sanders.

### Museum Association Special Meeting Is Called For Tuesday

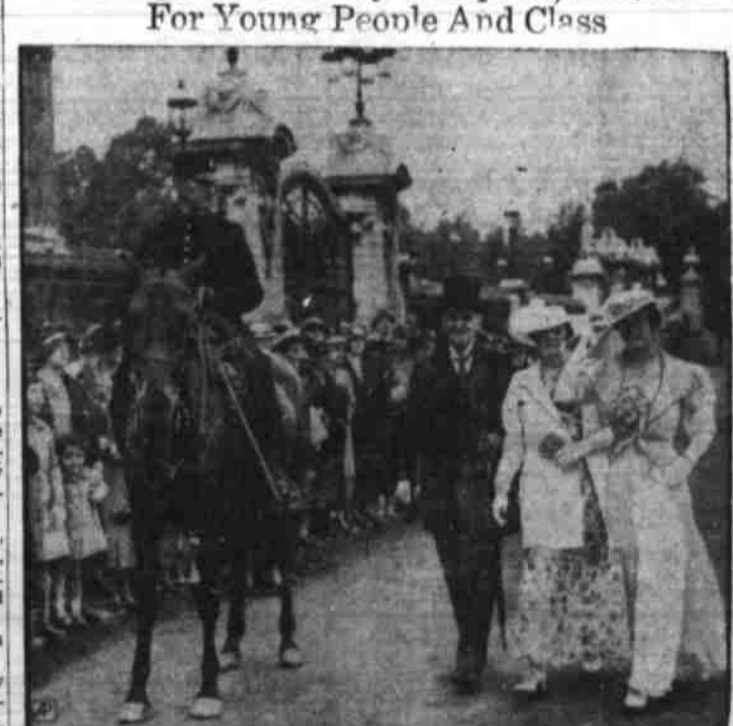
More than 35 representatives of civic and federated clubs of the city will meet with officers and directors of the West Texas Museum association at 7:30 o'clock in the Settles hotel Tuesday evening, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Mary Bumpass, director.

Important business matters are slated for discussion, the primary question being that of better housing for the ever-enlarging museum. Election of officers will also be held.

Every representative appointed by the clubs is asked to be present for this important confab.

### Uneasy Is Head That Decides Who Shall Bow

Gay Settings Prepared For Entertainments Add Spirit To Lively Banquets, Parties For Young People And Class



TO VISIT THE KING  
Froud papa and mama accompany daughter, all affluter, in to the Buckingham palace grounds for presentation at court.

**By DEWITT MACKENZIE**  
NEW YORK, AP—The arrival of February marks the beginning of an annual four months' headache for United States ambassadors to Great Britain—and responsibility rests with socially ambitious American matrons and debutantes whose lives simply will not be worth living if they are not allowed to curtsy before the king and queen at the forgoous courts in May and June.

Applications for this honor are now in order and will have to be dealt with by Ambassador Robert

### Sigma Alphas Plan Easter Morn Service

#### City-Wide Affair At Sunrise Is Discussed By Sorority Members

Plans for a city-wide sunrise Easter service were discussed at the meeting of the Epistol Sigma Alpha sorority Friday evening following the study session led by Miss Audrey Phillips, and a committee of two was appointed to attend the museum meeting when Miss Edith Gay was hostess at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McDaniel.

The sorority plans to sponsor the Easter service providing sufficient number of churches combine in the effort to offer the city-wide affair at sunrise on Easter morning. Miss Mildred Creath and Mrs. F. V. Gates were appointed to meet with the West Texas Museum association on Tuesday evening in a business session.

Miss Phillips gave interesting sketches of the lives and works of pre-Socratic philosophers as the principal topic of study.

The hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Ira Driver, Mrs. W. J. McAdams, Mrs. F. V. Gates, Mrs. W. T. Strange, Mrs. Ruth Alhart, Mrs. C. A. Beckley, Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, Miss Edith Hatchett, Miss Nellie Puckett, Miss Roberta Gay and Miss Phillips.

Mrs. Sawtelle will be leader for the program on February 26 when the group meets at the home of Miss Lellene Roers. Topic of discussion will be the life of Descartes, father of modern philosophy.

### Fashion Show To Be Held At Stanton Monday Night

STANTON, Feb. 13—Seven junior and five senior models will present the spring's leading fashion hints in dress and hairdressing at a style show to be held at the Queen theatre here Monday night.

Small girls will model only fashions in hair dress and will include Laverne York, Betty Carol Bennett, Jo Ann Jones, Mary Sue Moffett, Nora Alene Purser, Alice Mae Widner and Dorothy Jean King.

A trio of business girls, including Miss Ethel Lomax, Miss Bonnie Lee Hay and Miss Leona Reynolds, will wear the senior models which will also include two high school girls. Senior models will present tailored and fur trimmed suits, wash dresses, sports dresses and accessories.

The show will be in addition to the regular moving picture film for the evening.

### TUCKER GUESTS

Mrs. Emory Tucker and James C. Tucker of Fort Worth, Mrs. T. L. Gray of Yuma, Ariz., Mrs. Fred Wood of Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. Olin Fritz of Kermit are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker, The Fort Worth woman, who is reporter for the Maple Chester Grove of the Woodman Circle, second largest grove in this jurisdiction, plans to visit here under opening date of the Woodman convention in Abilene.

### MARRIED FORTY-THREE YEARS

Although they didn't wait until Valentine day to marry, Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Miller, above, chose the Valentine season to submit to Cupid's darts

and were issued a license to wed on Feb. 8, 1904, according to Howard county records. They celebrated their anniversary here last week. (Photo by Bradshaw)

### Church Groups Climax Valentine Season With Colorful Affairs

Final Valentine affairs for church groups were those held at the Presbyterian, Christian and First Baptist churches Friday evening when large groups met in their respective buildings for entertainments each of whom used the colorful theme of today's occasion.

Holding the annual banquet and honoring their teacher, Mrs. F. M. Purser, who for the past 13 years has been teaching members of the First Christian Bluebonnet Class, fifty-five members and guests were present for the gala affair for which Miss Allen Bunker, president, acted as toastmistress.

The tables were attractively decorated with streamers of red crepe paper, lacy hearts and Valentines. The centerpiece was formed with a huge bowl of red poppies and red candles that burned throughout the evening. Combination programs and favors were heart-shaped and were fringed with a picture of Mrs. Purser who was presented with a gift from the class by Mrs. J. T. Allen at the conclusion of the program.

The program included the following: Invocation—Virgil Smith. Toast—Mrs. Van Crunk. Introductions. Class History—Mrs. Willard Reed. Song—Mrs. G. C. Schurman. Reading—Mrs. Mildred Norman. Piano solo—Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick. Vok Pex—R. G. Gray. Accordion solo—Mrs. H. W. Broughton. Presentation—Mrs. J. T. Allen.

Places were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Heralb Summers, Mr. and Mrs. George Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Broughton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Baker, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Purser, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Nabors, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clay.

Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. Van Crunk, Mrs. Willard Reed, Mrs. Mildred Norman, Mrs. G. C. Schurman, Mrs. Roy Carter, Mrs. John Clarke, Mrs. Paul Bartram, Mrs. J. J. Green, Mrs. Lee Wright of Midland, Mrs. J. F. George, Mrs. T. A. Bunker, Mrs. James Wilcox, Mrs. Maurice Groves, Mrs. G. C. Dunham, Mrs. Sam Goldman, Mrs. Willard Sullivan, Miss Allen Bunker, Miss Sally Wilson, Miss Mary Alice Leslie, Messrs. Frank Ezell, Sam Martin, Guy Hyatt and J. C. Rhoades.

Presbyterians  
Miss Catherine Hanson, president of the Young People's Department of the First Presbyterian Church, presided at the banquet for this group.

Gaily dressed dolls standing on large hearts joined by red satin streamers the red candles banked with Valentines formed the table decorations that suggested the season and was furthered with the red basket that held sprays of green leaves. Favors were red celophane cups centered with tiny dolls and holding Valentine candies.

Program for the affair follows: Invocation—Dr. D. F. McConnell. Address of Welcome—Mrs. S. L. Baker, auxiliary president. Response—Miss Katherine Hanson. Accordion numbers—Mrs. H. W. Broughton. Talk—Dr. McConnell. Vocal solos—Bob Utley. Special guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Utley, Mrs. E. L. Baker, Mrs. Albert Davis, Mrs. H. W. Broughton and Miss Lucille Rix.

Others attending were Miss Margarete Kejsling, Miss Hanson, Miss Dorothy Mae Miller, Miss Katherine Lewis, Miss Sue Alice Cole, Miss Jocile Tompkins, Dr. and Mrs. D. F. McConnell, David Holton McConnell, W. H. Gresham, T. S. Courie, Jr., W. T. Mann, Jr., Joe Allen Wilkerson, Billy Wilson and Joe Grimland.

**Intermediate Party**  
Intermediate Night at the First Baptist Church attracted more than sixty young people, their parents and teachers for the games, contests and musical numbers of the lively affair.

Mrs. George Gentry, Joe Pickle

### Party Theme Is That Of Class Work



### Study Of Communication Units Furnishes Idea For North Warders

A clever party, entertaining as well as educational, was one given by second grade students of the North Ward school Friday afternoon that furthered their study on communication units.

Appropriate to the occasion was the postoffice constructed by the class which also planned a miniature airport on the sand table. Other room decorations were hand made Valentines and blooming pot plants.

A program of songs, readings and stories was presented before Harley George, acting as postmaster, presented each guest with a Valentine as they called for their mail. Valentine baskets filled with candy were party favors.

Third graders were honored guests of the party. Mrs. V. L. Patrick, second grade teacher, was in charge of the affair.

Pupils present were A. J. Follis, Jane Bonie, Bobby Joe Bell, Troy Bettles, J. Y. Blount, Joe Robert Beadie, Billie Bean Butts, Bennie Byrne, Hazel Carmack, D. Coffey, Jimmie Dowell, Mary Marguerite Hayworth, Betty Kinman, Tim Knox, Joan Massey, Roy Moore, Willie Bee Moore, A. H. McCright, Kenneth McCright, Patti McDonald, Reba Nell Rice, Loretta Fay Ruah, Billie Marie Tucker, Emma Jo Smith, Donald Williams, James Cass, Ben Stutcliffe, Jr., David Kinman, Frances Mims, Pauline Harrell.

### Importance Of Council Work Is Discussed

A talk by Miss Kate Adele Hill, district agent, and committee reports featured the monthly Home Demonstration Council meeting Saturday that was held in the district court room with representatives of 12 of the 13 clubs in the county present.

In speaking on demonstration council work Miss Hill said: "A home demonstration council is a demonstration in organization and leadership and is just as important as a food supply or wardrobe demonstration." Continuing, Miss Hill stressed the importance of girl's work as it prepared them for the future plans laid for them by the clubs of today.

Members elected Mrs. W. C. Rogers to serve as chairman of the council in the absence of Mrs. Willard Smith, and Mrs. Frank Tate was selected as acting secretary during the business session.

Mrs. Tate, finance committee chairman, read the club budget for the year and was followed by Mrs. O. N. Green who spoke for the education group and reported plans for a survey of the county to increase enrollment in membership.

Registering were Mrs. Lee Ann Williams, a guest, Mrs. Herman Scott, Luther; Mrs. Myrtle Spawth, Vealmoor; Mrs. Ernest Hull, Center Point; Mrs. H. C. Reid, R-Bar; Mrs. R. E. Martin, R-Bar; Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Coahoma; Mrs. Bob Asbury, Elbow; Mrs. Noel Y. Burnet, Elbow; Mrs. Jack McKinnon, Elbow; Mrs. V. J. Jackson, Coahoma; Mrs. Cleatus Langley, Fairview; Mrs. Oscar O'Daniel, Coahoma; Mrs. Lee Castle, Knott; Mrs. O. I. Green, Chalk; Mrs. Shirley Fryar, Hiway; Mrs. G. W. Davis, R-Bar; Mrs. S. T. Johnston, Knott; Mrs. E. E. Mason, local guest; Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Jr., Fairview; Mrs. W. Overton, Overton; Mrs. W. C. Rogers, R-Bar; Mrs. Chas. Anderson, guest; Mrs. W. A. Langley, guest; Mrs. Duke Lipscomb, Elbow; Miss Lora Farnsworth, and Miss Hill.

**Anniversary Of Sixth Birthday Celebrated By Joan Lewis Pickle**

Joan Lewis Pickle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Pickle, celebrated the sixth anniversary of her birthday with a party at the home of her parents Saturday afternoon at which several of her little friends were guests.

The afternoon was spent playing games. Mrs. Pickle was assisted by Mrs. Arthur Pickle, a grandmother of the honoree, in party arrangements.

Present were Ronald Knaus, Annie Laurie Anderson, Bobby Baker, Fannie Sue Hall, La Verne McLeod, Charles Moody, Jimmy Harris and Ira Powell led the games of the evening and a quartet composed of Ira Powell, Grvilla Eryant, Wayne Matthews and Alton Underwood furnished musical numbers.

Mrs. Kyle Blackerby and Mrs. L. A. Mayfield were in charge of the room decorations and trimmed the room in red and white streamers with a profusion of red hearts intermingled. The theme was also used on the refreshment plate.

**BEGINNINGS OF LOVELINESS... by Elizabeth Arden**

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## Uneasy

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government officials, governors, senators, congressmen, political bosses, multi-millionaires—all of whom feel their recommendations should have preference. Before he is through he has not only a headache, but a pain in the neck.

This year, because of the coronation, the situation will be even more difficult, for applications are likely to run to big numbers. Americans will pour into London, and many of those who have the price—for court gowns and what-nots cost a lot of money—will want to bow before royalty.

Even after the names of the fortunate ladies have been selected, there are classes in court etiquette, and the girls must be down-to-the-floor curtsy without

falling. One of the first things the embassy does is to try to impress on each girl that she must not talk at court—and that is the one thing she does want to talk about. This rule was made several years ago after one or two debs were so overcome that they gurgled a lot of nonsense about the queen's huge Kohinoor diamond, and how perfectly sweet the Prince of Wales was.

**Wise Fathers Duck**  
The court in general, and Queen Mary in particular, was exceedingly annoyed—not to mention the ambassador, who is held personally responsible for anything that goes wrong.

The presentees have plenty of troubles of their own. That curtsy is harrowing, and fat girls practice it in tears. Then there is the all-important court gown to be made, and the palpitating miss has to learn to handle her train. By the time the big night arrives, mama and daughter are in a state

## Reading And Writing

By John Selby

Who would have guessed that Ethel Mannin would be the one to give us our first glimpse of southern Russia as it is? And one of the best birdseye views of Moscow and the rest? This because Miss Mannin is an adventurous soul, and because Moscow made a mistake.

Miss Mannin and a companion with knowledge of Russian decided to make a pilgrimage to Samarkand, that fabled city of turquoise and enamel and strong moonlight and romance. The almighty soviet authorities refused permission—the two went anyway. And because they had not the regulation permits, they were forced out of the Intourist groove, and saw things as they are. She put what she saw into a book called "South to Samarkand," a book entitled to rank with Freya Stark's recent volume on southern Arabia, but for very different reasons.

The chief impression Miss Mannin brought back from her 7,000-mile journey is one of dirt. Not good clean brown dirt, but the dirt of unwashed bodies, verminous heads, filthy kitchens, spoiled food. The second most vivid memory seems to be of a regiment of petty bureaucrats, almost sadistic in their bitter, insolent lack of interest. The rudeness suffered by the two adventurers, piled up, would dwarf any European cathedral.

The third is an impression of inefficiency, this of a tragic sort. Southern Russia, and less vividly northern Russia, seems to be living in a confused state of faith. Things are bad, but they will be better.

Things are so bad that one gets dysentery from the food on trains, and unless an Intourist, must often sleep in a verminous pile on ship's decks or in railway stations. None of the gadgets engraved upon the old civilization of the Russian south work, but the gadgets are there and officialdom is satisfied. And the gadgets and clumsily managed factories and the ensuing disjointed economy have done to

of nerves, and papa probably has resorted to strong drink.

Most trying is the long wait—sometimes two or three hours—in the motor car outside the gates of Buckingham palace. A misplaced glove or some little thing wrong with the headsets, and the day may be in hysterics.

Wise mothers install gramophones in their cars or take along playing cards to occupy the attention of their daughters. Wise fathers, if they can find a legitimate excuse, stay out of the cars.

## Spring Hat, Purse To Crochet



By PEGGY ROBERTS  
Pattern No. 607

Before you know it, Easter will be here, demanding all those innumerable new clothes. We're sure you'll welcome any way of reducing the necessary expense. So, why not make your own hat with an attractive purse to match? Then you can have just what you wish, and save enough to buy an extra blouse. The pattern looks especially chic when made up of two colors, as we have, but if you prefer only one color, the lines will still be attractive. The material we have used is mercerized knitting and crocheted cotton, which is especially suitable for spring and summer, but you can use any material that appeals to

death the old repose and balance of this territory. And the beauty as well. This is Miss Mannin's thesis.

The trip produced a curious effect on her. The reader feels that had not Russian minor officialdom been so vicious, Miss Mannin might have been contented to report something less literally what she saw. At it is, she closes her book with a one-word quotation from Poe:

"Nevermore."  
"South to Samarkand," by Ethel Mannin (Dutton).

## Fascination At Forty Is Easily Had

### Makeup And Four Rules Govern The Beauty Of Middle-Aged Women

NEW YORK, (AP)—A new "fascinating forty" make-up has made its debut among smart moderns here.

It is designed to enhance the beauty and charm of the woman who is 40 and takes its cue from sirens who have made their greatest conquests after they have passed their youth.

The new make-up really begins with the treatment of the skin and prevention of the dryness which often complicates the beauty problem of the woman over 40. It is based on four points:

1. A diet which favors fruits, vegetables and fresh grilled meats and virtually banishes fried foods and rich desserts.
2. Plenty of rest—at least eight hours' sleep a night and a half hour's complete repose in a darkened room some time between luncheon and dinner.
3. A liberal use of oily creams to counteract dryness of the skin.
4. A careful use of astringents to firm and tighten the skin and keep it from sagging.

The following beauty treatment is suggested for daily use before making up:

Cleanse the face thoroughly with a cleansing cream which contains a liberal allowance of oil of sweet almonds. Remove the cream with

cleansing tissues. Cover the face again with cream and allow it to remain during a warm bath whose vapors help it to penetrate, then dash cold water over the face for several minutes and remove the cream with cleansing tissues. Wipe the face carefully with a morsel of cotton dipped into a mild astringent and then smooth on the foundation for make-up.

**Smooth In Foundation**  
For this some women prefer a liquid, others a light cream. Either, however, should be of a texture which will smooth it into the skin and not stand out on it.

The new "fascinating forty" make-up is then applied. A cream rouge (generally of a coral tone) is worked on over the cheek bones. Only enough to give a healthy color to the face should be used and this should diminish to none at all near the ear line. Powder of a creamy rose tone (never lighter than the skin) is applied evenly to face and neck and then brushed with a camel's hair brush until all the loose particles have disappeared.

One eyebrow brush removes all trace of powder from the brow and lashes and another brushes the lashes with an oil ointment which gives a slight luster but keeps them from looking "made up." A lipstick (not too brilliant) outlines the natural curves of the mouth. All the make-up should be used conservatively, to avoid a painted look.

Beauticians agree on these rules for the effectiveness of the "fascinating forty" make-up: Keep it natural looking and avoid exotic effects. Concentrate on creating an effect of smooth serenity rather than trying to hide lines with make-up.

Mrs. J. L. Milner has returned from a month's stay in Pomona, Calif., where she was called by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Warren.

## Home Development Food Supply Work Is Discussed By Agents

Plans for developing the home food supply work in this county featured the all-day conference of extension workers Friday at the Crawford hotel with Miss Grace Neely, food preservation specialist, and Miss Kate Adele Hill, district agent of extension service, both of A. & M. College, conducting the meeting.

Following the conference the group visited Mrs. L. C. Matties at her home in Hiway and was shown through her pantry, which has been arranged under her supervision as home demonstration pantry demonstrator of that club.

County agents attending were Miss Mattie Phenis of Dawson county; Miss Velma Anderson of Gaines county; Miss Emma Gunter of Mitchell county; Miss Christina Cenko and Miss Viviana Stinson, assistant, of Nolan county; Miss Joellene Vannoy and Miss Jewell Hillip, assistant, of Fisher county; Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth of Midland county; Miss Lora Farnsworth of Howard county.

Similar conferences have been held recently in this district at El Dorado and Fort Stockton, affording an opportunity to agents to attend at least one of them.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Victory of Lubbock have announced the arrival of a daughter, Sara Anne, born Thursday morning, Sara Anne is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rix of Lubbock, former residents of this city.

Mrs. J. I. Prichard has as her guests Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prichard and son, C. E. Jr., of Abilene. A daughter, Mrs. R. L. Minter, returned to her home in Fort Worth Saturday after spending a week here as her guest.

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## Methodist Children Honored With Nice Valentine Parties

Primary and junior department members of the First Methodist church were entertained with Valentine affairs over the week-end by their department superintendents and teachers in the church parlors.

Friday afternoon Mrs. L. W. Beavers, Mrs. V. H. Flewellen and Mrs. J. B. Sloan entertained the juniors with a pretty Valentine affair accented by the unique decorations.

Hanging from each of the three light fixtures were "ascension" balloons balanced by heart shaped basket holding a dainty Cupid. Joining the fixtures and improvising a ceiling were streamers of red and white paper interspersed with hearts of various sizes.

An impromptu program included numbers given by young actors who gave a number of songs and readings. Following the program the Valentine box was opened and each of the 40 guests received a pretty Valentine. Refreshments were served by the women.

Primary youngsters were honored guests for a party Saturday afternoon given under the direction of Mrs. C. L. Rowe, superintendent. More than 75 little guests joined in the games and contests and were served heart-shaped ice cream at the refreshment hour.

**'Ethan Frome' Reviewed Before Stanton Club**

STANTON, Feb. 13—Miss Mary Price reviewed "Ethan Frome," a dramatization by Owen and Donald Davis of Edith Wharton's story of the same name at a meeting of the Stanton Study Club recently.

"Ethan Frome" is a story of New England people who live always in the shadow of grinding poverty and whose attempts to escape plunge them only into deeper misery.

Mrs. J. E. Kelly was hostess to the club for its afternoon meeting. Present were: Miss Price, Mrs. Pitt Hines, Miss Beryl Tidwell, Mrs. Phil Barry, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Arlo Forrest, Mrs. Ray Simpson, Mrs. Earl Powell, Mrs. Pos Woodard, Miss Maude Alexander, Mrs. Chuck Houston, Mrs. Ronald Tom, Mrs. O. E. Bryan and the hostess.

**DIESEL**  
Mr. J. L. Young, personnel officer of the Diesel Engineering School of Los Angeles will be in Big Spring the week beginning Feb. 14 to select men to start immediate training for permanent positions in this rapidly expanding industry.

Only men of good character, who are ambitious and mechanically inclined will be considered. Those selected will be trained by actual experience under supervision of Diesel Engineers to install, operate, service and repair all types of Diesel equipment. Transportation allowance to Los Angeles and employment sufficient to defray living expenses while training will be given those who qualify.

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### SEMI-WILDCATS IN SCATTERED AREAS GET SMALL PRODUCTION

#### Lea County Strike Attracts Attention In West Texas; 56 Locations For Week

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 13.—Development of small oil production by three semi-wildcats in three counties, two of which still were drilling, the other testing, featured West Texas oil operations this week. The tests were Geo. F. Getty, Inc. No. 1 R. H. Lindley in Andrews county, Amerasia No. 1 Robbins in Gaines and Schleicher counties, No. 2-A Johnson in Ector. Wildcat failures included one each in Andrews and Crockett counties. Striking oil by Brown & McAdams No. 1 C. M. Purcell, eastern Lea county, N. M., wildcat, held the attention of many West Texas oil men coming to its location only three-quarters of a mile west and 2 1/2 miles south of the north-west corner of Andrews county, Texas. Oil from 4,573 feet rose 3,270 feet in 23 hours and the test made small heads whenever finishing tools were drawn. That oil had been encountered was unknown until fishing for a better began. No. 1 Purcell is in the center of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 8-21a-38, six miles northeast of the town of Eunice. The Hardy pool, a short distance northwest of Eunice, is the nearest production. 56 Locations

### Well In Area Finished For 1,320 Barrels

#### Westbrook-Graham Test Near City Drilling Below 1,000

One completion was recorded for this area during the week, that of Ed R. Hillman No. 3 Abrams, et al, section 2-33-1a, T&P, for 1,320 barrels on a 24-hour test. The well is bottomed at 2,506 feet and topped pay at 2,453 feet. It will necessitate an offset by Lee Petroleum company.

Westbrook and Graham No. 1 Great West, in the northwest quarter of section 48, 33-1a, T&P, was drilling below 1,000 feet despite trouble from cavings. It is located four miles east of Big Spring in the old Great West refinery site.

**New Wildcat**  
Contract was let Thursday for another wildcat between the East Howard and Chalk areas. Moore Bros., promoters of the D. H. Snyder test in that area, will drill the new test which is to be located 300 feet from the north and east lines of section 38-30-1a, T&P. In addition to being about midway between the two fields on a supposed trend, it is centered between three abandoned tests, all of which had good shows of oil. These wells were in the southwest quarter of section 28-30-1a, T&P, on the Snyder ranch; on the northeast quarter of section 27-30-1a, T&P; and on the O'Daniels ranch in section 34-30-1a, T&P. The new test will be on the T&P Land Trust block.

In Glascock county Moore Bros. No. 2 McDowell, section 21-34-2a, T&P, outpost test from the World pool, was drilling past 2,000 feet in anhydrite and expected to see 6-8-inch casing Friday night. To the south, the wildcat Fleetborn No. 1 Black Arrow, section 13-43-2a, T&P, was reported below 1,600 feet. Shell Oil No. 1 L. S. McDowell in section 21-34-2a, T&P, reported below 2,500 feet in anhydrite.

**Other Activities**  
Continental was cleaning out at 1,790 for its No. 1-C Chalk, a deepening test in 124-29, W&NW. Its No. 2-D Chalk, section 124-29, T&P, was testing at 1,723 feet in sand. Continental No. 2-S Settles, section 159-29, W&NW, was drilling at 997 feet in red rock while its companion well, the No. 2-S Settles, was at 2,818 feet in gray lime.

Merrick and Bristow No. 2 Hooks, section 149-29, W&NW, was cleaning out at 2,875 feet. Its No. 3 Hooks, in the same section, was running tubing while its No. 6 Hooks, in the same section, was drilling at 2,671 feet in gray lime. Ward Oil Corp. No. 6 Roberts, 37-2928 feet in lime.

W&NW was drilling plug at In-Garza county the recently completed Garter No. 3 Post estate in section 6-5, K. Aycock survey, was closed in. Thursday the S. "Bicycle" Caprio No. 1 Post estate, section 12-30, was spudded. The test is nearly two miles west and slightly north of the Garter production south of Post City.

**Swabs Seven Barrels**  
Sindler-Frazer No. 2-A Johnson in Ector county, 1 1/2 miles north of the Foster pool and in the southwest corner of section 48-13-1a-T&P, swabbed seven barrels of oil daily in drilling to 4,345 feet. Treatment with 5,000 gallons of acid increased the yield of Phillips No. 8 Furb-Cowden, one-half mile east extension to the Golden pool in Ector county, from 1,175 barrels daily. The well is 2,200 feet from the north and east lines of section 13-44-1a-T&P.

The majority of a dozen locations staked in Ector county this week were in the four-mile gap between the Golden pool and the Dunning Cummins area, which virtually have been connected by four producers.

Largest well of the week was Ohio No. 3-B Yates in the Yates pool, flowing 396.7 barrels of hourly, natural at 1,315 feet. It is in the west part of section 61-1-1&GN.

### Arkansas Coeds Rush The Bathing Suit Season



These University of Arkansas coeds were rushing the season a bit, but seem to be enjoying a frolic in the snow on the Arkansas University campus, Fayetteville, Ark. The hardy slidders are: Rosemary Brooks, Tulsa, Okla., Mary Sue Johnson, Houston, Tex., Mary Jo and Jean McClendon, Harlingen, Tex., and Mary Weston, Neosho, Mo. (Associated Press Photo)

### Trio Wildcat Locations In Jones County

#### Testing For Gutter Pool Extension Another Feature Of Week

ABILENE, Feb. 13.—Development in Jones county this week featured the staking of three wildcat locations, and the testing for a north extension to the Gutter pool near Hawley.

Two of the locations are near the town of Luaders and the third is three-quarters mile southwest of August.

Pain-McGaha Oil corporation of Wichita Falls will start their third wildcat since the blocky of about 8,000 acres in Jones county. Their No. 1 A. J. Swenson, half a mile north and slightly west of Luaders, will seek the King sand pay zone which produces in the Luaders field, three miles northwest of the town.

Location is 220 feet from the north and west lines of the C&MRB survey No. 2. Approximately 1,500 acres were assembled for the block adjoining Luaders.

South of Luaders, the Luaders Development Company No. 1 S. L. Underwood was staked for an L-800-foot test, slated for spudding Feb. 15. Location is 150 feet from the south and east lines of the S. L. Underwood survey No. 1 T. M. Smart is president of the company.

Hubb King, Jr., president of the Cortez Oil company of Tulsa, and associates are to spud next week on the No. 1 John W. Harris, slated for a King sand test near Nugent. Location is 2,400 feet from the west and 1,760 feet from the south line of the south 400-acre tract in D. H. Stover estate survey.

**Test Acidized**  
Testing for a mile north extension to the Gutter pool near Hawley, operators acidized the E. P. Campbell and John L. Reeves No. 1 S. A. Kelley in a showing of oil saturation in lime at 2,185 to 2,225 feet after plugging back from a depth of 2,261 feet. The oil showing was estimated at about 10 barrels daily natural from the lower-King lime zone, most prolific in the Hawley field. The regular Gutter production is from the Cooney, about 2,000 feet. Location of the test is in lot 9, G. Martinez survey No. 191.

In the Gutter pool the Frazier, Wilks and Ungren & Frazier No. 1 Gutter, vent offset to the clay as well for the pool, was cemented a total depth of 1,656 feet, about three feet in the lime saturation zone. Operators planned to acidize early next week. It is in section 14-15-7-29 survey.

**Fraser Test**  
Announcement was made last week for the Fraser Development Corporation No. 1 J. A. Scott, the second wildcat test to be drilled by the Fraser, Pa. firm on the huge western Fisher county block. Spudding is scheduled on or before Feb. 15, with contract to drill 4,500 feet.

The first test, the No. 1 A. M. Dey, was abandoned last fall after no results from acid treatment in saturated lime at that depth. The No. 1 Scott is two and a half miles west of the failure, about six miles west and south of Roten. It is 600 feet from the south and 660 feet from the west.

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### Ennisbrook Test Is Being Cleaned Following Shot

Ennisbrook No. 13 Texas Land and Mortgage company in section 4-30-1a, in the East Howard pool, was shot Friday with 600 quarts from 2,635-2,790 feet. The hole bridged following the shot and operators prepared to clean out.

Ennisbrook No. 12 Texas Land and Mortgage, in the same section, was at 2,685 feet, carrying about 600 feet of oil in the hole. It likely will be shot with 600 quarts Monday.

The company's No. 14 was at 1,665 feet while the No. 14 was setting eight-inch casing at 1,485 feet. Both are in section 4-30-1a, T&P.

Ambassador No. 5 Read, section 46-30-1n, T&P, cleaning out after a 500-quart shot at 2,765 feet, was reported only 30 feet off bottom. Ambassador No. 4 Read, section 48-30-1n, T&P, was at 1,825 feet.

### BRITAIN MAY SPEND EIGHT BILLIONS TO BUILD UP DEFENSE

LONDON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Great Britain was reported in informed circles today to be preparing war expenditures of between \$6,000,000,000 and \$8,000,000,000 in the next five years as a "big stick" to enforce peace in Europe.

The huge drive for armaments launched by the government yesterday, according to indications in parliamentary circles, would be used as a visible and invisible club over the heads of bickering European nations.

The estimates for the long-term program followed quickly on the heels of the government's request to parliament for a \$2,000,000,000 de-

3-D Dorsey estate, originally abandoned at 2,108 feet before the discovery of the lower Hope lime. Location is in section 3, Bueno survey No. 197.

Ungren & Frazier and N. H. Martin & Son also staked location for their third repressuring well in the Hawley field. It is in the center of a line dividing leases in section 4, Bueno 197, and will be drilled to the Upper-Hope zone.

### Flood Perils Never To End, U. S. Warned

#### Abandonment Of Valleys As Homesites Urged By Geologist

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Feb. 13 (UP)—Flood disasters such as struck the Ohio and Mississippi valleys this year will go on and on and nothing that mankind can do will stop them. That is the belief of Prof. C. A. Bonine of the department of geology at Pennsylvania state college.

Prof. Bonine said that floods will continue to exact periodic tolls of human life and property until residents of river valleys learn that they are trespassers and move to higher ground.

"Man can never master nature completely," he said. "Engineering can accomplish a great deal in overcoming the forces of nature but there are limitations to what can be done."

"Reforestation, dams, overflow basins and other engineering projects will lessen but never completely control floods."

**Points to History**  
Bonine pointed out that Indian legends and geological studies show that every major river valley in the country experienced floods long before the original forests were cut away. Many have advanced reforestation as a means to prevent floods—or lessen their severity.

Likewise, according to Bonine construction of overflow basins will be only a temporary measure because silt in the streams eventually would fill up the basins and necessitate construction of new fence lines.

How fast the money would be raised and spent for all the largest peace-time war plan ever outlined to congress remained undisclosed.

### Valentine Motif Is Used In Party At Stanton Home

STANTON, Feb. 13.—Entertaining with a Valentine party, Mrs. Jim Donahue has invited for seven tables of bridge at her home here. The Valentine motif dominated in score pads and tables and was repeated in the party course served at the close of play.

Prizes, tied with red ribbon in keeping with the Valentine color scheme, were presented to Mr. Alfred Tom for high score for men and to Mrs. Ray Simpson for high score among women, and to Mr. E. A. Dwyer for high cut.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Post Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olson, Mrs. Calvin Jones, Miss Gertrude Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grayson, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Henderson, Mr. Luke Cathey, the host and hostess.

But overflow basins, he continued, can be used to advantage along the lower Mississippi in filling up swamps and at the same time providing a measure of flood control.

**Favors Levee System**  
"Levees," he said, "are the most logical method of attempting to prevent flood damage, particularly along the Mississippi. But even levees and dikes can never completely control the flood problem, for rivers must travel down the valleys and a permanent barrier to protect human beings who trespass on the streams' 'rightful domains' in the lowlands is next to impossible."

Prof. Bonine suggested that flood control efforts should be aimed toward "adapting our civilization to the natural forces and conditions that exist in a river valley by a very careful study in advance of any flood control work and by trying to reclaim only those parts of a river valley where the expense would not be too great."

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## EVERYBODY'S GLAD

With announcement that over 50,000 of General Motors corporation's employees will return to their jobs Monday, and that thousands of others will resume labor as soon as plants once closed by strikes can be reopened, it appears that the last remnant of the Detroit shut-down is in the discard.

For that, an entire nation, and not just the automobile industry, is pleased and relieved.

There is—as there would be in such a case—difference of opinion as to who "won" the strike. Mr. Lewis says one thing, Mr. Green another, Mr. Knudsen and Governor Murphy yet another. The mere fact that both sides claim some advantage is indicative that the strike really was a compromise. There is more bargaining to be done yet, and the chief issues have not been settled permanently. But the reaching of a compromise and the declaring of a so-called truce is something to be regarded as important.

It is significant that men as far apart in labor beliefs as Knudsen of General Motors and Martin of the Automobile Union can sit down, day after day, reaching a working agreement after it seemed many times such an agreement were impossible. It indicated, it seems to us, that both men had the real issues of the situation at heart, and sought honestly to solve the problem.

It is also gratifying to know that this dispute—largest in the history of the giant automotive industry—continued for more than a month without loss of life and without serious violence. At every hand there appeared to be a sane effort toward bringing opposing views to a common point.

But the cost in business was terrific. Detroit, Flint, and the manufacturing area suffered heavily, but not alone. Paris manufacturers, materials producers, shipping facilities lost business. The automobile dealer in all far-away points suffered because he could not meet sales demands. Every business the automobile industry touched—and they are almost countless—felt the harmful results of the strike.

Now they all can look forward to a revival of business. The factions at Detroit apparently are together, and industry as a whole should be the better for it.

## Man About Manhattan

By GEORGE TUCKER

**NEW YORK**—Here are a few do's and don'ts in case you plan to visit New York in the near future. (Note: This is really supposed to be a letter to a pilgrim in Montana, who has requested this information, but I am sure he is willing to share it with you.)

If you have any particular shows in mind, wire for reservations now. . . . Some of them are selling seats three months in advance. . . . The expensive night clubs are not always the ones with cover charge. . . . Those with "minimum" tariffs can present you with some startling sums. . . . Too, most night club waiters are careless with their arithmetic, and so you are advised to consult the menus carefully before you order, and to check your bill just as carefully afterward.

Those who enjoy seeing celebrities in their native haunts may take a chance on dropping into the lobby of the Warwick. . . . Dean Cornwall is doing the new murals there and you never can tell when he will blow in.

Don't accept a taxi driver's advice on which clubs to visit. . . . The manager of your hotel can supply you with the best advice on such matters.

Rockefeller Center is a thrilling sight to include on your tour. . . . But, be careful how you cross the street at that particular corner. . . . With the "L" pillars there and the tremendous attraction the sector carries, it has become one of the worst traffic problems in the city.

Dining in famous restaurants or hanging around stage doors is the best way to encounter celebrities. . . . They usually leave the theater half an hour after the curtain goes down.

Harlem no longer carries much appeal—indeed, most of its "lights" have departed for Broadway. . . . If you must go, however, observe extreme care. . . . Patronize no club or restaurant which isn't advertised in the newspapers.

Chinatown, too, despite its aura of oriental mystery, is no longer important. There exists several streets and a dead-end of shops operated by Chinese, but the place is only a suggestion of its former self. . . . By all means see Manhattan at night from Brooklyn Bridge. . . . And if you have time, take a nickel ride on any of the Hudson river ferry boats at dusk, and see New York through the haze of mist and blue water.

A stroll up Fifth or Park avenue about noon is interesting, and the hotel lobbies in late afternoon are always fascinating—you never know whom you will run into. . . . If a cop orders you to "get along," or to show more care in crossing street corners, he means it. . . . But he is the most generous of fellows with information, and he will go out of his way to help any stranger in distress.

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# NEWS

BEHIND THE NEWS

By **PAUL MALLOTT**

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 Roosevelt court move planned before election.  
 Decision hurried by fear of leaks.  
 Constitutional amendment discarded early.  
 No compromise on issue held possible.

## Reasoning

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 13**—The inner processes by which President Roosevelt arrived at his decision to grasp at control of the supreme court by repealing it are now said on most credible authority to be these:

He first reached the conclusion some time during the last campaign that he could not effect his farm purposes without a constitutional amendment. The things being tried and planned by Agriculture Secretary Wallace were makeshifts unsatisfactory to him, too weak, too uncertain.

Earlier he had also concluded that anything like a new NRA would also be ineffective from a personal standpoint without a change in the constitution.

These two considerations induced him first to analyze the possibilities of getting a constitutional amendment. He finally arrived, then, before election, at the conclusion he could not accomplish his purpose in that way.

When he saw those 27,000,000 votes rolled up in his favor, he made his tentative choice of a course. The day he returned from Hyde Park after election, he instructed his attorney general to start accumulating data on how to repeal the court.

## Caution

There are still good reasons for believing the president did not intend to use his repealing program unless and until the Wagner labor decision went against him in the supreme court.

In his message to congress, he held out another course. He invited the court to open the way for the legislation he wanted. He publicly discarded the program of a constitutional amendment.

The decision to drive through with his hidden purpose at this time must have been made hurriedly, although his spokesmen denied it. They say the only reason he decided to break it without waiting for the Wagner decision was because he was afraid it would leak and he wanted to preserve the element of surprise which he considered essential to its presentation.

There are indications it was already leaking in some minor degree to congressmen like Senator Borah who began to talk about tyrants usurping the powers of the courts.

At any rate, it was ready for submission; he decided not to take a chance on holding it up; and this, they say, was the only consideration in announcing it when he did.

## Motive

His decision against trying to seek constitutional amendment was based on these grounds:

The history of constitutional amendments convinced him it is the process of a lifetime. The child labor question has been in the proposed. The prohibition amendment and repeal were, in his estimation, the results of years of campaigning. The only constitutional amendment adopted with celerity was the Norris lame-duck amendment, and his reasoning on that was that it was not opposed by any strongly organized group of people.

Likewise, his information was that the state legislatures are largely composed of lawyers, likely to be diligent against constitutional changes. (Presidential friends here say the Texas senate which went against him is 80 per cent lawyers.) Also his estimation of the integrity of legislators apparently is not high. He seems to lean to the view of many a lobbyist that legislatures can be "handled" more easily by lobbyists than can congress.

At any rate, this explains why he is not consistently resolute against the constitutional method, and will continue to be against it.

Note—The above explanations now are being offered generally by competent presidential spokesmen in denial of the many interpretations which have been published. They might be called the semi-official inside story. It is important as indicating what the president had in mind in the last campaign, and evidence that he does not particularly like the method he has chosen.

## No Compromise

The talk about compromise comes from the mere fact that certain presidential callers are walking out of the White House and saying the president will accept this or that.

The truth is there can be no compromise. The issue is not the age of justices, the volume of their work or whether he shall pack the court with six new justices or only three. The one simple indisputable question is whether the president shall control the supreme court. Either he gets the control or he does not.

## Deficiency

The main inner defect in the president's right is that he has no Liberty League or AI South to back it. Administration propagandists are trying to revive the old whipping posts which were so effective in the campaign, but are not getting very far. They cannot get around the fact that leadership of the opposition is coming from such stalwart liberals as Senators Hiram

## The Thrill That Comes Once in A Lifetime



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Johnson and Borah, and that both the Liberty League and AI are buried in the sand at Palm Beach or thereabouts.

Another weakness likely to prove highly important is the lack of seating strength on the president's side in the senate. When Borah and Johnson speak, they get national attention, but when Senators Minton and Schwelbback shout, their voices rarely penetrate the outer walls of the senate chamber.

## Hollywood

Sights and Sounds By Robin Coons

**HOLLYWOOD**—The sole duty of Louis H. Tolhurst's job was to show the scenery. This they did, to the director's ultimate satisfaction, but they drew no compliments from that exacting boss.

"They're dumb actors," he pronounced. "Bees now, or wasps, or ants or spiders—they're easy to handle. But the grasshoppers!"

He had just completed the "afterthought sequence" for "The Good Earth," even then ready for its local premiere. It would be inserted to convey to audiences, in full close-up, exactly why a plague of locusts—or kindred grasshoppers—is a real menace to man. The picture already contained scenes showing locusts in swarms, but a few weeks ago it was decided close-ups were necessary. The audience should see those saw-like mandibles at work, devastating ripening fields. Micro-photography was the answer, and Louis Holhurst, a scholarly gentleman who has been specializing in this field for the movies for 18 years, got the call.

## New Process

"We've done something new," he said, that day he finished. "A new process developed right on the set—we've caught, for the first time, micro-photographic scenes with full backgrounds in focus."

The process is secret, but it seems that hitherto scenes photographed under a microscope lost all background. From now on, Tolhurst expects to be able to combine micro-photographic shots with ordinary camera shots (by superimposing) so that, if desired, the magnified contents of a test tube may be seen as part of a shot showing the man holding the tube. For "The Good Earth," the grasshoppers are brought, little by little, from a long shot up to full screen close-up.

The scenery those little actors had to chew was made of short stalks of wheat and grass, erected in sets only four inches high. They chewed under a blue-white light so powerful that, uncooled, it would have burned down the stage, and so bright a human actor would have been blinded instantly. This did not deter them from their favorite pursuit, eating.

## No Insect Stars

No new insect star, however, will emerge from these scenes. Tolhurst would not deny that perhaps some of them (for the grasshoppers you'll see are really composite of many) had screen personalities. But each had taken its last curtain call already. Frail fellows, thousands succumbed to seasonal poor health, if not to the excitement of a movie career.

It was a rush job, and Tolhurst considered himself lucky to find any of the species at this time of year.

And even the wheat, he said, "was available only because seed dropped during the making of the picture—last year—had sprouted prematurely, right here on the lot!"

Mrs. Mary Robertson of Dallas is the week-end guest of Miss Louise Sheriff.

## + Daily Crossword Puzzle +

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

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## Seek Creation Of Health Areas Over The State

**AUSTIN, Feb. 13**—Alvin E. Allison, president of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners association, has been in Austin in conference with state legislators regarding the possibility of passing a bill for the remission of all ad valorem taxes to the counties.

"The state has unlimited taxing powers whereas the county does not," said Allison. "In comparing the total indebtedness of the state with the counties, it takes little thought to decide the vote."

Allison was also interested in establishing 12 health districts throughout the state under the control of the state health board. He said he realized this would entail added expense to the state, but "the legislature has paid out thousands of dollars for the eradication of ticks in East Texas, and ought to be able to appropriate money for such an important thing as human health."

The judge said he believed that the districts would be of "great service to the people, bringing medical aid right to the poor people, and right into the schools."

## DECLINE TO TRIM FREIGHT RATES ON CITRUS SHIPMENTS

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)**—The Association of American Railroad's rejected today the citrus industry's proposal to establish an emergency reduction in grapefruit freight rates for the remainder of this shipping season.

The rail body said charges on most lines already were about 20 cents per hundred pounds less than the reasonable maximum fixed by the interstate commerce commission, and the carriers' returns would not permit a further reduction.

Florida and Texas citrus interests joined in a petition for reductions of 50 per cent in all rate territories, and declared to the association such a cut was the only step that would prevent much of this season's bumper crop from rotting on the trees.

**AUSTIN, Feb. 13 (AP)**—Governor Almeda Treadwell reappointed Clifford Jones of Spur and Spencer Wells of Lubbock as regents of Texas Technological college. L. L. Steele of Mexia was appointed to succeed Dennis Zimmerman of Tula.

# ESCAPE IF YOU CAN

BY FREDERICK JACKSON

**Chapter Eight**  
**MURDER AT THE STUDIO**  
 Bigelow wondered what game Karasnakoff was playing. He had interpreted that guarded look in her eyes when she had first glimpsed Vronski as an indication that she disliked or distrusted him. But had it meant that? Might not her excitement be due to another cause altogether and the guarded look only an attempt to conceal her emotion? Might not the jewels she had mentioned be responsible for her keen interest in the man—those famous Vronski jewels about which she had so sweetly questioned him?

As the dance ended and they separated, a girl leaned forward from a table nearby and called out, "Don't forget you are lurching with me tomorrow, darling!"

"Colonel at one, nodded Anne. "Those are the Drydens," she murmured to Bigelow as they went back toward their own table. He had the impression of a piquant dark face. The man at the table, he did not notice at all. Afterward, he was sorry about that.

Their table was deserted. Karasnakoff and Vronski were gone. "Probably in the bar," said Anne. "The bottle here appears to be empty and with this crowd, the service can't be very quick."

As they sat down, the waiter arrived with their next course, but Karasnakoff and Vronski did not come back.

"Tell me about yourself—your life," Bigelow urged Anne.

He talked more to distract her than to dispense information. When Karasnakoff and Vronski headed toward the table, Bigelow asked Anne to dance again. He had been watching for them and saw them in good time. Anne had seen them, too, and saw through the maneuver, but she made no comment. And this went on throughout the evening. Vronski did not once linger at the table to ask Anne to dance. He spent most of his time with Karasnakoff at the bar.

But at one o'clock, when Anne was thinking about going home, Vronski and Karasnakoff appeared bearing tidings.

"We are having a party," cried Vronski. "I have already asked people. I know you would be charmed. It was flushed and a little drunk."

"A party?" repeated Anne. "When?"

"Now. At once at your studio," explained Vronski.

"I am indeed charmed," said Anne rather dully. "Let's go, then."

She rose, gathering up her bag and her cigarette case. The others followed her lead. . . . Bigelow thought the Karasnakoffs were regarding Anne sympathetically. She had not been drinking, apparently. In the car again, Vronski spoke to Karasnakoff in Russian.

"Please—" cried Karasnakoff. "I like to make perfect my English. Besides when you speak Russian the others cannot understand."

"That is why I speak it," answered Vronski laughing. "Anne will not mind. We shall go our own ways even after we marry. It is you understand—a marriage of convenience. Her convenience as much as mine." And he laughed again. They all glanced at Anne.

"You can see what a convenient husband Count Vronski would make," said Anne, with a smile. But Bigelow noted that she did not deny his insinuation that they were to marry.

"If I Have To Kill Him"

Anne's studio in 5th Street was over some shops. The house was in darkness as they drove up, but Anne dismissed the car for the night and let them in with her latch-key. Leaving the front door open for the guests who would be arriving, and the light in the hallway on, they mounted the stairs. The top floor belonged to Anne, and it was a roomier place than one might have imagined from outside.

There was first, the studio—a working studio—with a huge skylight and all a painter's equipment about. It was rather scantily furnished with a couple of big couches, a writing desk and a few chairs, but there were dozens of pictures. Next to the studio, was a bedroom, beautifully done in green and silver, and beyond that a luxuriously appointed bath. Beyond the bath was a large, well-appointed kitchen. And one as well as opening into one another, also opened into the small hall that ran from the studio to the kitchen.

Anne switched on the lights and ushered them through beaming at their approval.

"It is a comfortable little place," she admitted with pride. "My very own pied a terre."

Make yourselves comfortable, won't you, while I go and consider the question of food and drink," said Vronski. "If you can manage the drink."

"I think so," said Anne. "If you see."

"If I come and help, too, if I may," said Bigelow. He followed Anne into the kitchen. Karasnakoff remained in the studio looking at the examples of Anne's work as Vronski went to the telephone on the stairs.

In the kitchen, Anne opened cupboards and began to set out bottles and glasses. Bigelow lent a hand. "So you are going to marry him," said Bigelow, breaking a long silence.

Anne turned and looked at him. "I am not going to marry him," she said with sudden intensity, "if he will kill him to escape."

He stared at her, startled. "He has some hold on you," he cried, grasping the truth at last.

"Yes, isn't it obvious? I should have thought you would have guessed. Otherwise I shouldn't have spoken."

"Letters?" asked Bigelow, quietly. He had gone very pale and his eyes were burning.

"Yes." A faint color rose in her cheeks and she dropped her lashes. "Don't think any more about it," said Bigelow, then. "I'll deal with him."

Anne caught her breath. "No!" she cried fiercely.

"You don't trust me to handle the matter?"

"Of course, I trust you. It isn't that. I got into this mess. And I'm going to get out of it. There's no earthly reason for you to become involved."

"But—I am involved," said Bigelow gravely.

She stared at him. "You mustn't be so absurd. I should never have mentioned it. I was a fool. Promise me you will keep out of it—do nothing. Promise me!"

"I can't promise," said Bigelow. She bit her lip. "Listen," she said then grimly. "I am quite capable of looking after myself. And I don't want any outside interference. It's very kind and chivalrous of you to offer and I appreciate your good intentions, but please don't meddle. This is my own business, after all, and I prefer to manage it in my own way. Is that clear?"

"Quite clear," said Bigelow slowly.

She turned and dashed into the bathroom, slamming the door.

Bigelow continued for a moment or two, mechanically taking down glasses. Then he stopped, staring before him with frowning brows.

A Shot, A Screen, Darkness

Suddenly, there came the sound of a shot. It seemed to come from the studio. And a light instant afterward, all the lights in the apartment went out. A woman screamed—but whether it was Anne or Karasnakoff, Bigelow could not guess.

When the lights went on again, they were all in the studio. Anne stood with her hand still on the lightswitch, but her face was colorless and her eyes were fixed with a kind of horrified fascination on the floor. Karasnakoff stood in the doorway leading from the bedroom. Her eyes, too, were on the floor but her face was enigmatically pale. Bigelow stood in the doorway leading in from the hall. And near the center of the big room, lay the crumpled figure of Vronski. He had been shot through the heart and he was dead. The automatic that had killed him lay on the floor beside him.

But it was not suicide—Bigelow knew that.

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ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC 906 N. Main Street. J. F. Dwan, Pastor Holy Mass, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Evening services, 7:30. Lenten services during week, Friday 7:30 p. m.

Sacred Heart Church Holy Mass, 8 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES Room 1, Settles Hotel "Soul" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, Feb. 14.

The Golden Text is: "Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from Him cometh my salvation" (Psalms 62: 1).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And I will set my tabernacle among you, and I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be my people" (Leviticus 26: 11, 12).

The lesson-sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Soul, or Spirit, is God, unchangeable and eternal; and man coexists with and reflects Soul, the God, for man is God's image" (page 120).

FIRST BAPTIST Rev. R. E. Day, Pastor 8:30 a. m. Sunday School, Geo. H. Gentry, superintendent. 10:45 a. m. Morning Worship. Anthem, "Praise Ye Jehovah"—choir. Sermon, "Our Part in the Revival"—pastor. 6:15 p. m. Baptist Training Union, Ira M. Powell, director. 7:30 p. m. Evening Worship. Male quartet, "I Want My Life to Tell" Sermon by Rev. P. D. O'Brien.

FIRST METHODIST Alonzo Bickley, Pastor Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Pascal Buckner, superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

MR. AND MRS. OKAY, ED..... I WILL..... SURE.... G'BY..... WHAT'S AT?... YEAH, I'LL TEND TO IT..... G'BY

DO YOU REALIZE HOW LONG YOU WERE ON THE PHONE WITH MR. SAPLING? THIRTY-FIVE MINUTES!

IT'S NOT NONSENSE. I TIMED YOU. TALK ABOUT WOMEN ON THE PHONE! MY STARS!

SAPLING WAS DOING ALL THE TALKING. I TRIED TO BREAK AWAY A DOZEN TIMES THAT'S WHAT I TELL YOU ABOUT MY PHONE CALLS, BUT YOU JUST LAUGH AT ME

A'S SON-IN-LAW I-IF CEDRIC DOESN'T COME PRETTY SOON, I S-SHALL SCREAM! HE SURELY COULD HAVE GOTTEN BACK AS SOON AS FA DID AND— AH! AT LAST! WHAT'S EATIN' MA ANYHOW?

B-BUT MOTHAN—I LEFT THE TRACK AS SOON AS THE JOLLY OLD RACE WAS O'WAY!

YOU COULDN'T HAVE! THAT HORSE—MIS JOSE? WAS IN THE THIRD RACE AND THAT WAS OVER THREE HOURS AGO!

EH? M-MISS JOSIE? WAS THAT THE HORSE YOU SAID TO BET? I GOT IT CONFUSED WITH 'COZY MISS' IN THE 6TH RACE!

WHAT? AND YOU DIDN'T BET 'MISS JOSIE'? O-OH, DEAR AND SHE WON AT FIFTEEN TO ONE!

I-I'M TERRIBLY SORRY! I BET 'COZY MISS' BUT— THEN— COZY MISS WON, TOO, AND PAID FORTY TO ONE!

DIANA DANE SAY-- WASN'T THAT CUDDLES STANDIN' BACK THERE WITH THAT BUNCH OF BOYS? UN-HUH.

WELL, THEN-- THERE'S SIX VOTES FOR PROM QUEEN YOU WANT GET.

YOU FORGET, DAD, ALL THOSE BOYS HAVE GIRL FRIENDS--

AND THEY'LL EACH VOTE AT LEAST TWICE FOR ME.

OH?

VOTE FOR DIANA FOR PROM QUEEN.

DIANA'S FASHION FLASHES DIANA'S FAVORITE AFTERNOON FROCK IS BLACK VELVET WITH COLLAR AND CUFFS OF WHITE, OPEN LACE.

SCORCHY SMITH ABOUT THIS NEW PLANE I'M GETTING, APPLAGATE—WHAT KIND IS IT? TO BE FRANK WITH YOU, SCORCHY, I DON'T KNOW— YOU SEE, SOME TIME AGO I ACCEPTED A CHALLENGE—

— A CHALLENGE? YES— A YOUNG ENGINEER, JOHNNY SMILES SAID HE COULD BUILD AN EFFICIENT SHIP OF PURSUIT PLANE DEPENDABILITY AND RUGEDNESS THAT WOULD CLIP OFF 350 MILES PER HOUR—

— I SAID HE COULDN'T— HE CHALLENGED ME TO FINANCE THE THING— IF HE LOSES, HE WILL FORGET AVIATION AND ACCEPT A POSITION IN HIS FATHER'S BANK, AS THE OLD MAN DESIRES, AND PAY ME BACK IN INSTALLMENTS WITH INTEREST— BUT IF HE WINS—

— I SET HIM UP IN THE AVIATION BUSINESS AND BECAME A PARTNER— HE'S FIGHTING FOR HIS FUTURE, AND YOU, SCORCHY, ARE TO BE HIS JUDGE—

— I GET YOU— I'M TO TEST THE SHIP—

HOMER HOOPEE IT'S EASY ENOUGH TO SAY I'M NOT GOING TO LET AL PHIPPS PUT ME OUT OF BUSINESS, BUT THE QUESTION IS WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?— THIS IS GETTING SERIOUS!

IT WAS TOUGH ENOUGH BEFORE HE CUT HIS RATES AND BEGAN TAKING MY GUESTS--- I CAN'T HANG ON HERE VERY LONG UNLESS I CAN FIGURE OUT HOW TO GET SOME GUESTS IN HERE!

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The young people will meet in their groups at 6:30 p. m. A warm welcome awaits you at this church.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN 501 N. Gregg T. H. Gramann, Pastor 10-Sunday school. 11-Morning service. The topic of the service will be: "Continue in My Love."

On Wednesday evening, the second of our series of Lenten services will be held. This service will begin at 7:30 p. m. The topic of the sermon will be: "Peter's Fall and Repentance."

All are cordially invited to attend our services.

GOVERNOR REMINDED OF PROMISE TO PAY OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 13 (UP)—Governor E. W. Merland learned

today a Boy Scout never forgets. A year ago Merland invited central Oklahoma scouts to dine at his expense when they took over the reins of state government today.

The scouts started for the capitol cafeteria at noon—then noticed Merland was not present.

A hurried long-distance telephone call to Merland at Poncha City resulted in arrangements with the cafeteria for the scouts to eat—with the governor paying the bill.

The bill is designed to raise revenue from truck and bus owners outside the state who operate on Texas highways. It is estimated to

produce about \$1,500,000 a year in taxes, none paid by Texas transportation or business interests. It would authorize the establishment of about 50 ports of entry on interstate highways, and provide for stopping all inbound commercial traffic and collecting the tax before trucks or buses would be allowed to move into the state.

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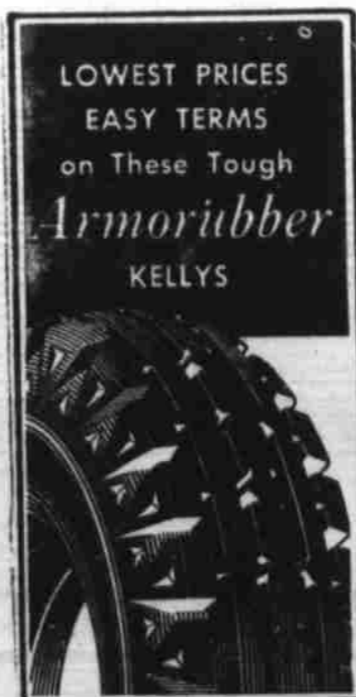
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