

Youths Freed Here Tell Of Kidnaping

Governor Asks Abolition Of 5 State Departments

Department Of Agriculture Is Most Affected

Industrialization Of Prisons Also Asked
By W. Lee O'Daniel

AUSTIN, Feb. 27 (AP)—Abolition of five state departments which deal with agricultural problems and consolidation of their functions under a state board of agriculture was recommended by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel today.

The governor also recommended industrializing the prison system by permitting convicts to produce goods for purchase by state institutions.

The recommendations were in two special messages delivered personally by the governor to the legislature, which was called suddenly into a joint session to receive them.

The departments to be consolidated under the plan and the department of agriculture, the state board of water engineers, the livestock sanitary commission, the game, fish and oyster commission and the soil conservation board.

Certain phases of work done by the state board of reclamation engineers transferred to the state land office two years ago also would be placed under the state board of agriculture.

The new board would be composed of five members who would select a state commissioner of agriculture.

The members of the board would be chosen by a state agricultural advisory board of 31, elected under a system of precinct, county and district conventions among farmers, perhaps as the state soil conservation board now is elected.

The governor said a prime essential to solving the problem of agriculture was to give farmers the control of that part of the state government which deals with agriculture.

He declared thousands of citizens living in cities vote for the agriculture commissioner at present although most people who live in cities "know little, if anything, of the problems of agriculture."

"The office is right in the middle of state politics," he asserted.

"Being a good handshaker is a far better qualification for getting elected commissioner of agriculture than knowing the agricultural problems of the state," the governor said.

The governor expressed the



OLIE CORDILL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olie Cordill Sr. of Big Spring, is shown here as Lieut. Col. W. H. Reid congratulates him on passing physical examinations preliminary to appointment as flying cadet for primary training in the air corps. Cordill is in the center, and Frank Guernsey Jr. who also passed the exam, is at right. Cordill played pro football with the Cleveland Rams in 1940; Guernsey is a former national intercollegiate tennis singles champion. They are in Houston awaiting their appointment. (AP Teletext).

Seven Die In Plane Crash At Atlanta

Eddie Rickenbacker, Eight Others Seriously Injured

ATLANTA, Feb. 27 (AP)—Dropping away from a radio beam, an Eastern Air Lines plane ripped itself to pieces in a pine woods near here today, killing seven and injuring nine others, including famed flier Eddie Rickenbacker.

The 14-passenger sleeper banged against a wooded knoll shortly after midnight while attempting a beam landing after a run from New York but searchers didn't find the wreckage until shortly after dawn when an injured passenger made his way to a phone to call for help.

Five miles from the airport and 700 yards from the nearest dirt road, rescue work was painfully slow and it was not until mid-morning that seven bodies had been removed from the smashed cabin and nine injured taken to hospitals.

Committee Approves O'Daniel Appointees

AUSTIN, Feb. 27 (AP)—Three of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's most important appointees — Chairman Harry Knox, Jr., and member Frank Davis of the board of control and State Auditor Tom C. King — may be confirmed soon by the senate.

A committee yesterday recommended the upper legislative chamber confirm the trio, about whom there was considerable delay in the committee, but the approval was not tantamount to favorable action by the senate.

The appointees' names probably will be submitted to the senate next week.

Hollywood Academy Awards Awaited

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 27 (AP)—The members of an auditing firm alone know now which actress and actor Hollywood considers 1940's best.

But neither those two stars, nor any of their fellows, will know until late tonight who gets the annual awards of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

They will be announced seconds only before presentation. And so Hollywood, for a change, is more or less breathlessly anticipating the event.

Reds Object To Nazi Troop Movements?

Balkan Diplomats Hear Rumblings From Moscow's Direction

By The Associated Press

Balkan diplomats heard today that Soviet Russia has raised objections to the passage of German troops through Bulgaria as dispatches from Belgrade said the Yugoslav general staff ordered a speed-up in defense preparations.

Yugoslavia was said to fear now that German armies massed in Rumania might attempt to invade Greece through Yugoslavia instead of Bulgaria.

Yugoslavia's Foreign Minister Aleksander Cincar-Marcovic was called back unexpectedly to Belgrade from Budapest, capital of Hungary, where he had arrived only yesterday to sign a Yugoslav-Hungarian treaty of friendship.

Diplomatic quarters in Budapest heard that his abrupt recall was connected with "impending events of importance between the axis and Yugoslavia."

Long the traditional protector of her "little Slav brothers" in Bulgaria, Soviet Russia may have decided to stiffen her attitude toward a German thrust into southeast Europe as a result of conferences now going on in Ankara, Turkey.

Sir Stafford Cripps, Britain's envoy to the U. S. S. R., flew to Ankara today as Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Gen. Sir John Dill, chief of the British imperial general staff, conferred with Turkish leaders—presumably on moves to counter any Nazi attack on Greece.

Sir Stafford, it was believed, may be carrying news of Russia's attitude if Turkey should resolve to fight.

Relations between Britain and Bulgaria were further strained by the mysterious disappearance of a member of the British legation staff in Sofia, said to have been kidnaped "Bulgarian police at the behest of the Germans."

In the Far East, Japan ordered her nationals to be prepared to leave French Indo-China and arranged to take what the Japanese press described as "appropriate measures" in the event of a breakdown in peace negotiations between Thailand (Siam) and Indo-China.

Domestically, Japanese news agency said a "climax was expected within 48 hours," with present indications not too optimistic.

Japan has been reported to have sought military and economic concessions from the French colony as the price for mediating the Far East dispute, and has massed warships in the Gulf of Siam.

Ready for action, thousands of Australian troops have been sent to man British defense posts on the Malay border, facing Thailand.

In the war at sea, the Germans painted another black picture for Britain's all-important convoy system.

GERMANS SAY BRITISH MAY BE LANDING AGITATORS ON DUTCH SOIL BY PARACHUTE, BOATS

BERLIN, Feb. 27 (AP)—The possibility that "British agitators" are being landed in the Netherlands by parachutes and swift motorboats at night was suggested in Berlin today.

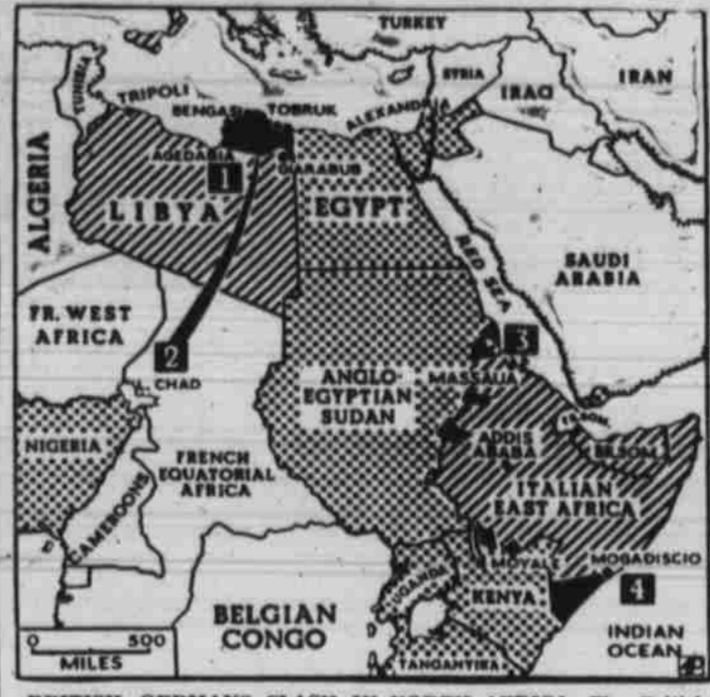
A Nazi spokesman declared, however, that the effectiveness of such operations was limited and that measures being taken by German military authorities to suppress disorders in Amsterdam and Rotterdam were proving adequate.

"There is no preventing parachutists from landing and some boats might reach the coast," the spokesman said, "but no big vessel with upwards of 1,000 agents could land. We see to that."

"At any rate, disturbances in Holland which led to a number of deaths and institution of a military administration in one province (North Holland) are not to be regarded as a great political development. It is a little incident which cannot possibly cause any serious trouble."

"Psychologically, the behavior of the Dutch is easy to explain: The country is occupied by a foreign power, and if such occupation be by God or devil resentment in some quarters is inevitable and Germans thoroughly appreciate the situation—which the reich had no wish to impose on blameless Dutch citizens."

"Under the circumstances, of course, the low countries are a fertile ground for agitators. We are striving by patience to demonstrate the uselessness of opposition and we hope the Dutch people will find the way to its rational leaders rather than look to the ghetto or England for leadership."



BRITISH, GERMAN CLASH IN NORTH AFRICA—The British penetrations of the Italian empire in Africa are indicated by the black-shaded areas. British Somaliland is still under domination of Italy. The first clash of German land troops with British forces in Libya was reported southeast of Agadabia (1) and the German high command said its flares had bombed Tobruk and damaged British ships. On Italian forces still resisted at the Giarabub oasis. A Free French force also had pushed up from Lake Chad (2) to join the British earlier in the campaign. The British still tried to close in at (3) toward Massaua. The British claimed they pushed on in Somaliland, reporting the capture of the capital, Mogadiscio (4).

Indo-China Given Ultimatum By Japs

British Claim Sofia Legation Officer Seized

TOKYO, Feb. 27 (AP)—Japan was reliably reported tonight to have delivered an ultimatum to French Indo-China, demanding that she accept Japan's "final" proposal of mediation in the Indo-Chinese Thailand border dispute at midnight Friday.

A refusal by France's Far East colony might result in Tokyo enforcing her demands by full military control over Indo-China — a further expansion southward—and possibly precipitate counter-action from Australian troops massed on the Malay border, facing Thailand.

Japan's "forceful action" would be taken to "win justice for Thailand," it was said.

Significantly, the admiralty announced appointment of Vice Admiral Hiroko Yamamoto as commander of Mako naval base, in the Pescadore islands, part of Formosa, of the East China coast. Yamamoto is believed to have taken the post already.

Roosevelt Accused Of Holding Back Aid

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) asserted in the senate today that President Roosevelt was "deliberately holding back aid to England in order to put pressure on this congress" to pass the administration's British aid bill.

His assertion brought a retort from Senator Chandler (D-Ky.) that "the senator from Ohio says he wants to help England but he wants to help 'em just enough so they're certain to get beat."

"He (Taft) wants to be in a position at some time in the future," Chandler declared, "that both sides will think he 'em for them. He wants to aid 'em \$2,000,000,000 worth so they will get beat."

Hardin County Bear Gets Protection

AUSTIN, Feb. 27 (AP)—Colleagues raised eyebrows when Senator Alkan Shivers of Port Arthur asked them to pass a house bill closing the hunting season on bear in Hardin county.

He assured them there were some bear in the county and they passed the bill.

It wasn't brought out very clearly in discussion but the measure also closed the seasons for five years on fox, wild turkey and deer.

Schoolteacher Pays Four Mills In Taxes

DALLAS, Feb. 27 (AP)—A Miami, Tex., school teacher paid her income tax with a penny. The government over her six mills change.

The return, filed in the office of W. A. Thomas, collector of internal revenue, listed a net taxable income of 10 cents.

As Texas Gets Army Division—10,000 Soldiers Move To Abilene Friday

ABILENE, Feb. 27 (AP)—Abilene tomorrow will welcome in festive attire more than 10,000 of the 45th division's officers and men who move into Camp Barkley after a 223-mile trek from Fort Hill, Okla., the training center.

The soldiers will travel in 1,104 vehicles over two routes.

Window placards, street banners, lapel buttons and windshield stickers in the national colors, and clusters of flags around street lights at downtown intersections will be the city's visible welcome to the huge contingent.

There are 15,000 officers and men at Fort Hill.

The movement will be the largest of the division's four-part advance to West Texas and its new training base. Except for advance detachments of service companies which have been quartered at Camp Barkley since Sunday, the movement will include all four regiments, less one officer and 40 men each from each service company, and Company C, 179th Infantry, which will stay at Fort Hill as clean-up troops until the final movement March 7.

The third movement is scheduled March 3.

The east column will leave Oklahoma over the Burk Burnett bridge of the Red river and travel via Wichita Falls, Olney, Throckmorton and Albany. This column will consist of 80 vehicles, including 148 new type weapon carriers, the four-wheel baby truck recently received in the army's plan to motorize foot units, and 206 two and one-half ton convey trucks.

Brig. Gen. W. E. Gunther, chief officer of the 86th Infantry brigade, will be in command of the east column. Major General W. S. Key, division commander, accompanied by Major Henry Boots, director of recruit training, will go ahead of both columns and await their arrival at Camp Barkley.

The west column will enter Texas as over the Davidson bridge and follow a route through Vernon, Maybelle, Seymour, Munday, Haskell, Stamford and Anson. It will contain 489 vehicles including 227 two and one-half ton convey trucks and will be commanded by Brig. Gen. Louis Ledbetter. All of the 179th and 180th Infantry regiments except Company C, 179th and a detachment from each service company will be included in the column.

Both columns will be preceded by 87 two and one-half ton trucks carrying kitchen equipment.

All trucks are to travel at 100-yard intervals and at 30-mile per hour speed outside of towns and 15 miles per hour within towns. There will be hourly rest periods and a noon halt of one hour.

The troops will escape no mud by changing cantonments. Wet weather both here and at Fort Hill has prevailed for 10 days and Camp Barkley company streets are quagmires. However, concrete and asphalt paving has been finished two weeks.

Third Man Seized Remains Unfound

While West Texas officers maintained a sharp watch for two armed desperadoes, two Gallup, N. M. youths Thursday morning told how they had been held hostage on a 1,600-mile trip with nothing but a hamburger for food in 32 hours.

Emmett Mason, employe of the Howard Woods Tire Co. in Gallup, and his cousin, Lester Mason, ranch employe, reported to Sheriff A. J. Merrick here that they had been released by two bandit-kidnapers 15 miles south of here when the car in which they were riding exhausted its gasoline supply.

Sheriff Merrick was questioning the two youths in the case Thursday afternoon, checking details of their account of the reported kidnaping. FBI officers were being checked in connection with the case.

The hijackers, said the Masons, then flagged a 1938 or 1939 black Chevrolet coupe, held up the driver and sped off to the south.

Emmett and Lester attempted to catch a ride back to Big Spring but gave it up and walked to the Continental Oil Corp. camp to call the sheriff.

Deputy Sheriff Bob Wolf estimated that the two had driven for the bandits, at the point of gun, for approximately 1,600 miles. As best the two could tell, the course zig-zagged southward across New Mexico probably to Las Cruces, then through a devious route across the mountains of the southeastern part of the state and into Texas north of here.

"We had just come out of the show about midnight Tuesday," said Lester. "Emmett remembered he had to cut off an air compressor at the station where he worked."

"While we were in the station, the two men—a big one and a little one—came up and threw down (pulled a gun) on us."

"They got about a dollar and a half out of the cash register and took \$15 off me. I had just cashed my pay check from the ranch."

According to Emmett and Lester, the two men then demanded that the new Pontiac be taken from the place, but Emmett said it did not have gasoline. Finally, they settled on a comparatively new Chrysler belonging to Howard Woods, and had the boys drain three other cars to fill its tank.

Then, under threat of the men not to talk, they alternated at driving continuously.

"They even made us soak the spare tire for gas," said Emmett. "I don't know where it was, for it was at night and at a little station off the road."

At one time they spotted a road sign which said 56 miles to El Paso. Soon thereafter, they were ordered to turn north.

"They acted like they knew the roads real well," said Lester. "They told us where to drive and wouldn't let us talk. We learned to signal a little with our eyes."

The kidnapers, said Lester, would stop occasionally for hamburgers. Wednesday noon they gave the boys a hamburger apiece. "That was all they had to eat."

Out of Lamesa early Thursday morning, one of the bandits asked about the gasoline supply. Emmett said the gasoline gauge didn't work and averted his eyes. Lester then verified this, and both walked for the car to run out of gas. It happened 15 miles south of here.

At first the desperadoes "talked pretty rough and got tough with us," said Lester. After that they talked between themselves only in whispers and "we couldn't hear what they said."

One of the men was described by Emmett and Lester as being about 30 years old, weighing 160 pounds, having a brown suit and large brown hat. The other was estimated to be about 25 years old, weighing around 140 pounds.



L. S. McDowell Quietly Passes 90th Birthday

A toast, gentlemen! A toast to a gentleman's gentleman, Big Spring's No. 1 citizen for many years—L. S. McDowell.

Today he observes his 90th birthday quietly at the ranch he founded as a young man in northern Glasscock county 46 years ago.

He and Mrs. McDowell came to their town home here briefly at noon today before returning to the ranch where no party or observance of any kind had been planned on the occasion.

Mrs. McDowell said that their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lorin McDowell, had been called to Kansas City on the death of her father, Mr. Mills, Saturday night and that they were helping Lorin care for their grandson, Loris McDowell, II.

Mr. McDowell, who carries his 90 years with the vigor of a man a quarter of a century younger, is in his usual good health on his 90th birthday. Although his step may not be as sprightly as it was years ago, he still carries himself with dignity and dresses meticulously in his usual good taste.

The son of a pioneer Ohio couple, Mr. McDowell learned from his Scotch-Irish father the lessons of hard work, gentlemanly bearing, and thrift. His English mother taught him an appreciation for the arts.

Typically, Mr. McDowell saved his first dollar and came to Texas, settling near San Angelo where he started out in sheep raising modestly. In 1894 he picked out a spot in northern Glasscock county as his ideal of a ranch location.

From this he expanded his holdings, had ranches in Martin and Dawson counties, raised good stocker cattle and never overgrazed his pastures.

He contributed to development of this section by giving leases for the West Texas discovery oil well (which never did produce), the General Oil Co. No. 1 McDowell. However, he later was rewarded by commercial production on his land.

His philanthropies have been many, but unostentatious. He took over the Petroleum building against his wishes when the local enterprise was floundering in financial difficulties. Always Mr. McDowell has maintained a progressive view, standing for all worthy community enterprises. None ever contested his right to be called the city's foremost citizen.

British Say Foe Found Demoralized

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 27 (AP)—British headquarters said today that a 570-mile drive of imperial forces into Italian Somaliland, leading to the capture of Mogadiscio, the capital, had brought the surrender of large fascist forces "evidently demoralized."

Seven thousand prisoners have already been counted, a communique said, with many more straggling into the British outposts.

During the advance which resulted in the capture of Mogadiscio, the British said they freed 200 allied seamen who had been held for months as Italian prisoners of war at Merca, a coast town south-west of the capital.

In Concert Here—Rubinoff Wins Hearts Of The People

Big Spring gave Rubinoff the ways to the city last night! The violinist won the audience's heart with his first number, and asked it in his pocket with his loving selection, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," at concert at the city auditorium.

He made his violin laugh through "Fiddlin' the Fiddle," his own composition, swing through an encore number, "Oh, Johnny," and through the "Dance Ruse."

Of his "Rhapsody in Blue" by Erwin the violinist Stradivari showed its best for tonal quality, dramatic climax, and Wagner-like power. Here his muted violin during the repeated theme sang the melody that had haunted unforgettable qualities. Solito de Solito, pianist, was enthusiastically received for his difficult "Grand Polonaise" by Chopin and his concert paraphrases of "Night and Day" and "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes."

As an accompanist, his music blended with Rubinoff's violin until they seemed as one.

If Rubinoff had not gathered the audience in with his music, then his certain talk would have done the job. He spoke briefly before he played his final number "Give Me a Moment, Please," his radio theme song. He thanked the audience for its wonderful reception and paid tribute to the Kiwanis club who sponsored the concert.

Dr. Frank Boyle, who drove to Lubbock to bring Rubinoff and Solito and Miss B. Kaye, secretary, to Big Spring, made a talk during intermission and put into words the thought of the audience when he thought, "I have learned a different conception of artists today by meeting these two men."

During the afternoon, Rubinoff played for two high school assemblies, making short talks to the students. He devoted most of the time to stories of American composers and played some of their compositions.

He also gave a matinee performance at the auditorium for students who turned all out to give the violinist a warm, spontaneous reception.

Late last night, Rubinoff was conferring with officials with regard to leaving medals here with Dan Conley, band director, to be presented to the youngsters making the most progress in the violin.

But to young and old, music experts and just "folks" the Rubinoff concert will be a high spot long remembered in Big Spring.

1,141 Workers For T&P Get Wage Raises

Approximately 1,141 workers employed by the Texas & Pacific railroad will get pay raises estimated to total approximately \$98,000 annually, when the minimum wage order of the nation's railroad workers becomes effective Saturday. It is estimated that 70,000 workers in all will be affected by the minimum wage order and wage

increases will total more than \$7,000,000 annually. The order was issued by General Philip B. Fleming, administrator of the wage and hour division, United States Department of Labor, on the recommendation of the railroad carrier industry committees appointed under the fair labor standards act (federal wage and hour law). The recommendations were made after extensive investigations and public hearings. The minimum wage established for truck line railroads was 36 cents an hour and for short lines 33 cents an hour. About 65,000 workers will receive pay raises on the trunk lines and 5,000 on the short lines. By far the largest group affected by the order will be the maintenance of way employees, including crossing, bridge flagmen and gatemen. It will also include clerical workers, station workers, shop laborers, red caps, dining car and kitchen workers where their present wage is lower than the minimum established. This is the third largest wage increase to be ordered under the wage and hour law. The largest was in the apparel industry where a schedule of minimum wage rates from 22 1/2 cents up to 40 cents an hour increased the rate of pay for about 175,000 workers. The number of workers for whom wages rate increases have been ordered under the wage and hour law is now more than 600,000 and the total pay increases on an annual basis due to these wage orders will exceed \$35,000,000. The 30 cent an hour minimum for all interstate employees caused pay increases of more than \$65,000,000, making the total pay increases as a result of the act \$100,000,000.

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By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE, AP Feature Service Writer
A bang-up breakfast will get your family off to a smiling start these wintry mornings. It need not be costly nor too heavy, but it should be wholesome and, when possible, in a new guise. Try out some of the newer fruit juices and nectars. Switch to a different cereal. Change the spreads for hot breads. Introduce new breakfast meats.

Baked apples, stuffed with prunes or other fruit and reheated, are a nutritious opener for a frosty morning. Stack up three slices of hot buttered toast with jam filling and cut in wedges. These will make a hit with youngsters.

For the toast and marmalade devotee, bring on some gooseberry jam or plum butter. Add grapefruit - pineapple marmalade is grand. Kumquat conserve is worth a try. There are many other enticing new spreads that are reasonable in price and just right as hot bread partners.

If the family is tired of poached or soft-boiled eggs, scramble them with a little cream in a double boiler and cover with slices of browned link sausage. Mix left-

over diced ham or any other meat into the creamy egg blend.

Tempting meat cakes can quickly be concocted from leftover mashed potatoes and meat. Season lightly, roll in ready-to-eat cereal flakes and brown in bacon fat. Make fish cakes the same way.

Perk up muffin batter by mixing in a little drained, diced fruit, berries or coconut.

The some graham popovers and your family's appreciation will be the reward for your early rising. Put a crunchy, spicy cover on breakfast bread, baked in 2 layers with an apple, apricot or cranberry sauce filling.

Creamed eggs in buttered biscuits or rusks, garnished with sizzling sausage cakes or rounds of broiled ham will fortify anyone for a day's work. Bake eggs in scoop-out rolls, sprinkle lightly with grated cheese and surround with baked bacon. Add a sprig of parsley and you will have a dish that sells itself on sight.

Serve fried creamed dried beef on boiled rice or rice cakes to break up breakfast monotony. Or pass a platter of browned corn

meal mush slices and glazed apple rings—cooked together in bacon fat. Some like honey with these.

Once in a while it's wise to serve a broiled chop, browned fish or braised liver to start off the day in a proper fashion.

Mitchell Co. Public Safety Board Formed

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 27 (Sp) A public safety board for Mitchell county was set up at a meeting of delegates from men's and women's organizations and city and county officials at the city hall in Colorado City Tuesday evening. The meeting was called by Eunice Locker, public safety chairman of the Business and Professional Women's club. Mrs. C. P. Gary was made permanent chairman of the board with Miss Locker as secretary. Mrs. J. G. Merritt was made publicity chairman. Each club and civic organization will have a publicity assistant. It was decided to launch a publicity campaign immediately through newspapers, posters and schools in the interest of public safety. Mrs. Rees Jones and Miss Locker were named to have charge of the campaign in Colorado City schools. County Superintendent Roy Davis Copes in rural schools, and Vera Criles in the home demonstration clubs.

Herole Pigeons Serve Britain LONDON.—Battling through fog, gales and blizzards, RAF pigeon messengers delivered 307 vital communications during the last six months of 1940. Only 13 notes were lost despite the fact some of the birds were killed in flight by falcons.

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News Notes From The Oil Field COMMUNITIES

The Junior-Senior play which was scheduled for Friday night was postponed until Tuesday night because of the weather. Charley Coulson, Sterling and Glascock county ranchman, sold his tags to Ed Wycoff of Sterling City at 20 cents. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wise and family were Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rippey. Mrs. Henry S. Vaden of Klamath Falls, Oregon, is the house guest of the C. L. Westa.

Mrs. Vaden was called to the bedside of her father, A. J. Williams, of Andrews, Mr. Williams, who is 81 years old, is improving from an illness.

P. D. Lewis went to the ball game at Sweetwater Friday night. Mrs. Bill Conger had charge of the assembly program Friday, presenting her 8rd grade in a George Washington program.

Gloriana Simmons was mistress of ceremonies and Jerry Green gave the story of the flag. The group sang songs as Mrs. Gebhard Martin led the group.

A play was presented by Ora Sue Lucas, Cleo Mae Camp, Mary Ruth Howard, Flo Thieme, Ruth Benton, Betty Jo Roberson and Peggy Painter. Paul van Sheedy gave a reading. Mrs. Roland Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baker went to Eola to be at the bedside of Mrs. Howard's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCamy attended the ball game in Sweetwater Friday night.

Ants Madden Wild Ostriches NYLSTROOM, Transvaal.—Wild ostriches have suffered severely by a plague of black ants, which swept across the Waterberg district of the Transvaal. The ants attacked a flock of fifty wild ostriches, and drove them mad by eating the flesh from their feet and legs.

SCHEDULES

Trains—Eastbound		Depart	
No. 2	7:00 a. m.	7:25 a. m.	
No. 6	11:10 p. m.	11:30 p. m.	
Trains—Westbound		Depart	
No. 11	9:00 p. m.	9:15 p. m.	
No. 7	7:25 a. m.	7:50 a. m.	
Buses—Eastbound			
3:05 a. m.	3:10 a. m.		
6:29 a. m.	6:34 a. m.		
9:35 a. m.	9:45 a. m.		
3:20 p. m.	3:25 p. m.		
10:40 p. m.	10:45 p. m.		
Buses—Westbound			
4:00 a. m.	4:00 a. m.		
9:45 a. m.	9:55 a. m.		
3:05 p. m.	3:10 p. m.		
7:45 p. m.	7:54 p. m.		
Buses—Northbound			
9:41 a. m.	9:45 p. m.		
3:10 p. m.	3:20 p. m.		
7:53 p. m.	8:00 p. m.		
Buses—Southbound			
2:35 a. m.	7:15 a. m.		
9:20 a. m.	10:15 a. m.		
4:35 p. m.	3:25 p. m.		
10:35 p. m.	11:00 p. m.		
Planes—Eastbound			
6:04 p. m.	6:09 p. m.		
Planes—Westbound			
7:37 p. m.	7:47 p. m.		
MAIL CLOSINGS			
Eastbound			
Train	7:00 a. m.		
Truck	10:40 a. m.		
Plane	5:51 p. m.		
Train	11:00 a. m.		
Westbound			
Train	7:20 a. m.		
Plane	7:21 p. m.		
Train	8:45 p. m.		
Northbound			
Truck	7:20 a. m.		
Star, Rural Routes	9:00 a. m.		

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TUNA FLAKES	Clearwater	2 Cans	6 oz.	25c
Post Toasties	Large Pkg.			9c
Tomato Juice	Sunny Dawn	23 oz. Can		10c

Blue Rose RICE
Cello Pack 36 oz. Bag 15c

Country Home CORN
2 No. 2 Cans 23c

Gardenside Early June PEAS
3 16 oz. Cans 25c

Dalewood Oleo Lb. 15c
Sunnybank Oleo Lb. 10c
Duchess Salad Dressing Quart 25c
Mustard Frenchs 2 Jars 25c
Little Kascal Brand Tamales 15 1-4 oz. Cans 10c
Palmolive Soap 2 Bars 11c
Concentrated Super Suds 24 oz. Pkg. 20c
Orange Flake Lipton's Tea 1-4 lb. Pkg. 23c
Edgemont Crackers Smacks 2 Pkgs. 25c
Grapefruit Juice 47 oz. Can 11c
Pickles Cut Sour or Dill 9c
Cherub Milk 4 Cans 26c
Cherub Milk 4 Small Cans 13c
Mammy Lou Cream Meal 20 Lb. Sack 49c
Kitchen Craft Home Type Flour Lb. Sack 73c
Kitchen Craft Home Type Flour Lb. Sack 48 \$1.33

FLORIDA NEW POTATOES lb 5c
CALIF. FRESH PEAS 2 lbs 15c

Yams	East Texas	5 Lbs.	19c
Onions	U.S. No. 1 Yellow	2 Lbs.	5c
Potatoes	Idaho Rural	1-4 Box	10 Lbs. 15c
Oranges	Valencia Bag	200 Size	69c
Oranges	Valencia	doz.	18c
Apples	Extra Fancy Winesap	2 doz.	29c
Rhubarb	Hot House	2 Lbs.	25c
Lettuce	Calif.	8 doz. Size .head	5c

TURNIPS — **CARROTS**
BEETS — **MUSTARD**
RADISHES — **GR. ONIONS**

2 bunches 5c

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MEATS	VEGETABLES	STAPLES
Sugar Cured Slab Bacon 19c	Fresh Tomatoes 10c	Maxwell House Coffee 25c
Armour's Cured Ham 21c	Fresh Kripp Lettuce 4c	Vegetole 4 lb. Ctn. Shortening 35c
Choice Cut of Beef Roast 18c	Fresh Green Cabbage 3c	Light Crust 12 lb. Bag Flour 49c
Fed Beef Rib Roast 12c	Bulk Carrots 2c	Cream Meal 10c
Fork Sausage 12 1/2c	Bulk Turnips 2c	Imperial Cane Sugar 49c
Boneless Fish 23c	Fresh New Potatoes 4c	Large Bottle Catsup 10c
Fresh Oysters 30c	White Potatoes 14c	K. C. Baking Powder 19c
American Cheese 49c	Yellow Sweet Onions 10c	No. 1 CRC Crackers 14c
Dressed Hens 59c	Sweet Potatoes 18c	No. 1 CRC Pinto Beans 35c
Whipping Cream 10c	Cooking Apples 10c	Won-Up Grapefruit Juice 25c
Best Grade A Sweet Milk 15c	Texas Oranges 10c	Helms Catsup 14c
Fresh Butter 5c	Large Ripe Bananas 5c	Chase & Sanborn Coffee 21c

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Peyton's Baby ROUND STEAK, Lb.	33c
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CLUB STEAK, Lb.	29c
SEVEN ROAST, Lb.	23c

Fresh Shoulder Cuts Lb. 15c
Pork Steak Lb. 15c
Country Style Pure Pork Sausage 2 Lbs. 25c
Maximum Brand Sliced Bacon Lb. 29c
Frying—Dressed Drain Waste Free Boneless Pork Steaks each 49c

Sliced or Piece Bologna Lb. 10c
Kraft's American or Velveeta Loaf Cheese 2 Lb. Box 49c
Headless Whiting Lb. 10c
Fish Lb. 23c

Shankless PICNICS Sugar Cured With a Ham Flavor Lb. 16c

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PEACHES Del Monte—Large No. 2½ Can 12 Cans \$1.75 — 6 Cans 88c	CREAM MEAL, 20 lb. sack 38c
TOMATO JUICE 46 ounce can 15c	COFFEE Del Monte 47c lb. can 24c
BABY FOOD Heinz Assorted 3 cans 20c 'Can 7c	BAKING POWDER Clabber Girl 25c Size 17c
GREEN BEANS Texas Packed 4 No. 2 Cans 25c	MOTHERS OATS Large Package With Premium 23c
PILLSBURY BEST FLOUR Enriched With New Vitamin B-1 At No Extra Cost 24 Lbs. 85c; 48 Lbs. 1.55	
SYRUP East Texas Pure Ribbon Cane Gal. 45c	CARROTS Large Bunches Each 1½c
ICEBERG LETTUCE each 3c	RAISINS Seedless 4 lb. Pkg. 25c — 2 lb. Pkg. 13c
CREAMY LONGHORN CHEESE 1b. 13c	
BRICK CHILI Lb. 15c	BACON Sugar Cured Sliced, lb. 10c

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Legislators Seek Better Game And Fish Control Laws

Herald Austin Bureau
AUSTIN, Feb. 27—The problem of game and fish conservation is a legislative puzzle which has cost the state a pretty penny and which has caused the defeat of many a legislator.

Each session the legislative calendars are cluttered with local game and fish bills, regulating the manner and seasons in which different species can be taken, and a staggering amount of legislative time is spent on these measures. And wise legislators long ago realized that the quickest way to get defeated was to introduce an unpopular game bill. The folks back home might forgive a lawmaker for his vote on a \$30,000,000 tax bill or a new oil commission or the child labor amendment, but if he votes wrong on a game bill that affects the local hunter and fisherman, he'd better watch out.

The game problem is complicated somewhat by the running fight between the Game, Fish & Oyster Commission and local areas. The Game Commission views the con-

servative problem from a statewide point of view; local citizens see it from their personal angle. The result is a wide divergence of opinion on many points, and the legislature must umpire the fuss. This is true in the current legislative session. The Game Commission long has sounded the toll for a universal hunting and fishing license, and for the power to fix all seasons on hunting and fishing, rather than leaving this power to be exercised by the legislature in hundreds of special

laws. These questions have bobbed up again this session, and some effort is being made to effect a permanent solution of them.

Rep. Harvey Shell of Gregory and Senator John Lea Smith of Throckmorton, chairman of the house and senate game committees, have named a joint subcommittee to work together unofficially on these problems and try to arrive at some compromise agreement which may be acceptable to all.

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Japanese Order Nationals Out Of French Indo-China

TOKYO, Feb. 27 (AP)—The Japanese government ordered Japanese residents of French Indo-China today to be prepared to depart and informed observers expressed belief the action was a diplomatic maneuver intended to strengthen Japan's hand during the next few days should the Thailand-Indo-China peace negotiations collapse.

Authoritative sources said the success or failure of the conference was likely to be determined within the next 48 hours and were not too optimistic over the prospects.

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Menus For Your Approval

By Mrs. Alexander George
Tamales go streamlined for dinner.

TAMALE PIE RECIPE
Dinner Serving 4 or 5
Bettina Tamale Pie
Buttered Cabbage
Bread
Apple Jelly
Tossed Green Salad

Pear Sauce Whole Wheat Drops
Coffee for Adults
Milk for Children
Bettina Tamale Pie
1 pound ground beef, uncooked
4 tablespoons fat
1 cup corn
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
2 tablespoons chopped onions
3 tablespoons chopped pimientos
1-2 cup diced celery
1-4 teaspoon garlic salt
1-4 teaspoon pepper
1-2 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons flour
1 cup water
1 cup milk
Rich pastry (biscuit dough)
Brown beef in fat heated in frying pan. Add corn, parsley, onions, pimientos and celery. Cook five minutes. Stir frequently, add flour and seasoning as when blended pour in water and milk. Cook ten minutes. Pour into buttered baking dish and cover with squares of pastry. Bake 25 minutes in a moderate oven.

Whole Wheat Drops
1-3 cup fat
1 cup dark brown sugar
1-3 cup granulated sugar
2 eggs, beaten
2 tablespoons sour cream or buttermilk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1-2 teaspoon salt
2-3 cup chopped roasted peanuts
2 cups whole wheat flour
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
Cream fat and sugars. Add eggs, cream, vanilla and salt. Beat a minute, then add remaining ingredients. Mix lightly and drop portions from tip of spoon onto greased baking sheet. Flatten with back of spoon. Bake 10 minutes in moderate oven.

Fish food can be fancy.
CATERING TO FISH
Dinner Serving 3 or 4
Crabmeat Florentine
Creamed Green Beans
Biscuits
Pineapple Salad Oregon
Cherry Cobbler
Hard Sauce
Coffee
Crabmeat Florentine
4 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons flour
1-4 teaspoon salt
1-4 teaspoon paprika
2 cups milk
1 tablespoon horseradish
1 cup crabmeat
2 cups cooked seasoned spinach
2-3 cup buttered crumbs
Melt butter and add flour, salt and paprika. Pour in milk and cook until creamy sauce forms. Stir constantly. Add horseradish and crab. Pour into buttered, baking dishes (individual) half-filled with spinach. Cover with crumbs and bake 20 minutes in a moderate oven.

Pineapple Salad Oregon
1 cup diced pineapple
1 cup diced apples
1-2 cup diced celery
1-3 cup English walnuts
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1-4 teaspoon salt
1-3 cup French dressing
Mix and chill the ingredients. Drain and arrange the mixture in a salad bowl lined with chloory or shredded lettuce.

Cherry Cobbler
2 cups seeded red cherries
3 tablespoons flour
1-4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
1 cup cherry juice or water
2 tablespoons butter
Rich biscuit dough
Mix cherries, flour, salt, rind and water. Pour into buttered, shallow baking dish. Dot with butter and cover with dough. Make four slits in top to allow steam to escape. Bake 25 minutes in a moderate oven.

British soldiers in Africa consume more water than their Italian counterparts, having never been trained down to the level of half a litre daily, the customary allowance for seasoned desert troops.

RADIO PROGRAM

Thursday Evening
5:15 Campus Notes.
5:30 Sunset Reveries.
5:45 Happy Rambler.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 Here's Morgan.
6:30 Sports Spotlight.
6:45 News.
7:00 Allen Roth Orchestra.
7:15 Border Patrol.
7:30 In Chicago Tonight.
8:00 To Be Announced.
8:15 Arthur Mann; London Music.
8:30 Alfred Wallenstein Sinfonietta.
9:00 Parade of the News.
9:30 Texas Federation of Music.
9:45 Chicago Symphony Orchestra.
10:00 News.
10:15 Goodnight.

Friday Morning
7:00 Musical Clock.
7:15 Wolfe's Nursery Quartette.
7:30 Star Reporter.
7:45 Seiberling Easy Steppers.
8:00 News.
8:05 Morning Devotions.
8:15 Musical Impressions.
8:30 Keep Fit To Music.
8:45 What's Doing Around Big Springs.
9:00 Musical Interlude.
9:05 Mrs. George O'Brien.
9:30 Backstage Wife.
9:45 Easy Aces.
10:00 Neighbors.
10:15 Our Gal Sunday.
10:30 Love Songs of Today.
10:45 News.
11:00 News.

11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
11:10 Musical Interlude.
11:15 Let Us Forget.
11:30 "11:30 Inc."
12:00 News.
Friday Afternoon
12:15 Curstons Reorter.
12:30 Cloverbloom Quartette.
12:45 Cheer Up Gang.
1:00 Cedric Foster.
1:15 Gall North.
1:30 We Are Young.
1:45 Edith Adams.
2:00 Helen Holden, Government Girl.
2:15 News; Markets.
2:30 All Request Program.
3:45 The Johnson Family.
4:00 John B. Hughes.
4:15 Crime and Death.
4:30 N.T.S.T. College Symphony.
5:00 News; Musical Interlude.
Friday Evening
5:15 Variety Show.
5:30 The Islanders.
5:45 Twilight Serenade.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 Here's Morgan.
6:30 Sports Spotlight.
6:45 News.
7:00 To Be Announced.
7:30 Laugh 'N' Swing Club.
8:00 Radio and Movie Guide.
8:15 Reminiscing In Rhythm.
8:30 I Want A Divorce.
9:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
9:15 News; Harry Wismer, Sports.
9:30 The Lone Ranger.
10:00 News.
10:15 Goodnight.



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Magic of Spring by ALLEN EPPES

Chapter 26 Warren's Report "And let's talk about something else," said Polly...

interest in making the old Inn into an sanatorium, does it?" "Certainly not!" said Warren...

"plan his future," Margo retorted. "But I think neither you nor he gives much thought to the part a girl plays in that future you talk so much about..."

"My horse is like that, too," said Doctor Ben. "Automatics are all right, I reckon. But they don't have under their hoods what horses have inside their heads..."

Warren McNeill now shared with Doctor Ben. "Rightly," he called out as he walked into the hall...

David felt pretty low about the car himself, remembering that he hadn't been able to afford any insurance. But he was determined to keep his feelings to himself...

that lumber yard, I had a look around. Just in case. This hotel's been empty for years, from the looks of it..."

Mike did so, still unable to straighten up. "Sit down," David ordered. "Now you, Al. Sit there by him..."

Magic Spring

By ALLEN EPPES

barred over being caught pantsless by you and Polly.

"The point is, you get it—and the public is safe from further crimes by this Mike and Al."



Margo was standing upon the threshold. "Doctor Ben said I could come up," she told them.

"That's because they're in love," said Polly. "You bet!"

FALOMINO JUDGE for the San Angelo Fair Stock show will be M. T. Ramsey, Abilene.

Warren smiled up at her. "That's nice of you," he said, "postponing your trip. But I'll be all right."

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"I changed my mind," said Margo. She smiled somewhat tremulously. "It's your woman's privilege you know."

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"I don't agree with you," said Polly. "Any girl in her right mind, Warren would want to be shut up anywhere—if you were with her."

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Albert Groehl Named To Cosden Board Of Directors

Election of Albert P. Groehl, Big Spring oil man, to the board of directors of Cosden Petroleum Corporation was announced Tuesday morning by R. L. Tollett, president.

Groehl, first West Texas man, outside of Cosden officials, to serve on the board, was named at the board of directors' monthly meeting last Friday in Dallas and his acceptance was confirmed today.

He will serve until the annual meeting of stockholders in July, at which time his name will be before the group for reelection.

Tollett reported that after reviewing financial and operating statements for the nine months ending January 31, the board announced that in the opinion of the accounting department the corporation lost \$46,354.90 during the first three-quarters of the current fiscal year, after deducting \$238,092.47 for depreciation and related charges.

During the first nine months of the previous fiscal year, the corporation earned \$201,383.72. Failure to earn recurring profits during the current fiscal year was attributed to depressed gasoline prices in Texas and Chicago markets, which more than offset economies in overhead and manufacturing cost.

The board reported that additions to property and equipment was kept at a minimum during the nine month period reported. A total of \$226,146.04 was applied in liquidation of loans and to increase working capital.

Tollett said the corporation at the present time is in much better current position than a year ago. "Prospects for the remainder of 1941 are very favorable," the president said.

Besides Groehl, other directors of the corporation are Tollett, chairman, who lives in Big Spring; Nelson Phillips, Jr., of Dallas; Milton G. Waldenberg, vice-president, James L. Caray, E. H. Roth and Frank J. Prince, all of New York City.

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Catching Coyotes Requires That Trapper Be Smarter Than Animal, Says Earl Brownrigg

By JOE PICKLE

Take Earl Brownrigg's word for it. You catch coyotes the same way you teach a dog tricks—you have to know more than the coyote.

As a trapper of long experience and now as trapper for the county, he ought to know. He's been trying to outsmart wolves since he was a boy, and for the last half dozen years he has done nothing but that.

There may be animals eager than the coyote, but they haven't got around to worrying ranchers and trappers in this part of the country. Working on this premise, Earl traps for coyotes and like the Scriptures, all other things are added unto him.

Things start early in the day for Brownrigg. He is up before the crack of dawn, gathering up traps he has given a good washing. By sunrise he is rattling away in his embattled model A car to run his line, which stretches anywhere from 50 to 150 miles.

Down these country lanes the terrain looks much the same, but suddenly Brownrigg hauls up, slings a canvas sack over his shoulder and strikes out for a trap. Out there by a bear grass clump, or in a cow trail, or near a tangle of cat claw the ground looks undisturbed. Nothing doing, nothing

Of the bottles hung at him, the 220-pound Earle, former Pennsylvania governor and World War commander of a submarine chaser, said:

"I warded it off and retaliated by injuring his (the thrower's) features."

He said the incident, which occurred in a cafe just around the corner from the American Legion, was "regrettable, but I saw no other course."

Frank Kimbrough Goes To Baylor As Football Coach

WACO, Feb. 25 (AP)—The Hopkins awarded Frank Kimbrough today for bringing Hardin-Simmons University national football team.

Baylor University reached over to its sister school at Abilene and took Kimbrough as head football coach, replacing Morley Jennings, resigned.

Kimbrough has one of the outstanding coaching records of the southwest. He gave Hardin-Simmons its first undefeated team in 1937 and last fall produced its first undefeated, untied aggregation.

Preparation Of Farm Planning Sheets Started

As members of the county committee went to Sweetwater for a district party on farm planning, the county A.A. staff here Tuesday announced that preparation of 1941 farm planning sheets had been started.

91 Percent Of Tax Levy Paid

Collections of \$220,965.71 for state, county and common school district taxes on the current roll were reported Saturday by County Tax Collector John F. Wolcott.

George O'Brien Hurt In Wreck

George O'Brien was dismissed from the Big Spring hospital Friday morning following emergency treatment for painful injuries received in a car collision.

New Howard County Fair Corporation Organized

Organization of the Howard County Fair Corporation was consummated by the chamber of commerce agriculture and livestock committee Friday as a unit to handle the district club boy livestock show and other exhibits of an agricultural nature.

Expansion program for 4-31 girls work in Howard county bore fruit Monday with organization of the county's sixth club at Midway.

Evetyln Wilson was elected head of the new club, which has 30 members. Others named were Neva Jean Jenkins, vice-president; Frankie Stracener, secretary; Johnnie Townsend, reporter, and Mrs. R. F. Jenkins, sponsor.

Ten Finish Ground Work In Air Class

Ten flight scholarship-holders from the Big Spring ground school training program, conducted under Civil Aeronautics Authority supervision, have been notified that they may proceed with flying training Friday or at any time after the opening date. Inclement weather has eliminated the possibility of any of the prospective fliers starting actual flight training today.

Boy Scout Course Concluded Here

First of four Boy Scout leadership training courses planned for this year was concluded at the First Methodist church Thursday evening.

Lamesa Man Dies Of Tar Burns

LAMESA, Feb. 21—Laney Scott of this city died Thursday night from burns sustained in a hot tar explosion here Monday.

Letters To THE EDITOR

Editor, Daily Herald: I have just read your editorial in Tuesday's paper, "Three Reasons Why I Am An American," and words fail to express my utter contempt for anyone and especially a Southerner that would call Lincoln "the greatest man this country ever produced" and stick his picture above that of Washington.

C of C Basin Tax Emissary Named

Ben LeFevre was given authority to represent the Howard county tax committee of the Permian Basin association, the chamber of commerce legislative and patrol committee in Austin following a meeting of the three groups here Thursday evening.

Rev. Cumbie's Radio Broadcast Reaches Third Anniversary

The Rev. R. R. Cumbie will observe the third anniversary of his Saturday morning Sunday school broadcast over KBST tomorrow.

113 Attend Colorado City FFA Banquet

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 26 (Sp) One hundred and thirteen attended the annual parent-son banquet of the Colorado City chapter, Future Farmers of America, at the Colorado hotel Friday night.

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Civil Service Jobs Listed

Recently announced federal jobs available through the civil service commission include:

Educational Work In Tuberculosis Program Stressed

More stress on education and elimination of relief activities was recommended by Helen LeLacheur, advisory nurse for the Texas Tuberculosis association, at a meeting of the Howard county association here Monday morning.

Negro Students Write Essays On Democracy

Mrs. T. C. Thomas had an idea for an essay contest on democracy among negro school children, and it worked so well it may become an annual event.

Fred Keating Is President Of Association

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Most Of Us Will Sacrifice Only In Taxes For Defense

A lot of talk is floating around about how we must sacrifice for the cause of national defense.

It is true, we must make sacrifices for this cause, but much of the talk, many of the speeches, and a lot of these newspaper editorials, are pretty foolish.

Talk won't win the war. If it would, Mussolini would be in the bag already. Men like Churchill, who say little and do a lot, win wars.

Truth of the matter is that there is very little you and I and the next fellow down the block can do about this situation, one way or the other. We must simply wait our call to serve in one way or the other. A few of us will be called to armed service. Most of us will not.

Those called to the army will sacrifice a year of their lives at the ridiculously low wage of \$21 per month, or a while the rest of us are going to get along better, financially, because of the boom-

ing conditions huge defense expenditures are bringing.

It hardly behooves us to speak now about sacrifices for national defense; we simply are not making any.

But the time will come when we all will pay—in just one way. Higher taxes must inevitably result from this heavy spending. Both poor and rich, we will have to pay.

These taxes will be the only contributions most of us will make to national defense. Income taxes may range up to 10 per cent—or conceivably higher—on the lowest brackets taxed. But that is an insignificant contribution when compared to the sacrifices made by army draftees.

Perhaps it would be wiser if we started now on the task of paying for this war effort. The sooner we start paying on the principal, the smaller will be the interest.

Mr. Congressman, let's raise taxes and get as near as possible on a cash basis.

Harry Hopkins May Get New Defense Place

By ALIOP and KINTNER
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Formation of a central co-ordinating office, to tie together all the complex manifestations of the defense effort, is being seriously considered by the president. If the plan goes through, moreover, there is a pretty fair chance that Harry L. Hopkins will be named to the position of co-ordinator.

This possibility is probably what has given rise to the recurrent reports that a "super-defense agency" would soon be created. Actually, nothing so grandiose is intended. Besides the service departments and the office of production management, uncounted other agencies, ranging from the office of the administrator of export control and the Export-Import Bank to the RFC and the treasury, have important defense duties. At present there is no shadow of co-ordination, except such as can be supplied by the president in his spare time. Conflicts are interminable. Situations are continually arising in which nothing but the decisive word of a single reasonably sensible person is needed to prevent endless delay. Yet the delay continues.

Trouble-shooting, rather than general directive action, will be the task of the central co-ordinating office if it is established. Of course central co-ordinating offices commonly only complicate matters, since they rarely have as much authority as the agencies whose differences they are supposed to mediate. If Hopkins is well enough to be the coordinator, however, this case ought perhaps to be different. Hopkins is the president's closest friend, and the only man who can speak for the White House with anything like real authority. Except on major issues, few officials will care to pursue their feud, if the price is the disfavor of the president's crony and constant companion.

Hopkins' Status
Hopkins' very special position causes the significance of everything he does to be vastly exaggerated. His visit to England, for example, has been widely portrayed as a mission from the left-wingers of the British labor party. Actually, there were only two reasons for it. In the first World War enmity had arisen between the president and Winston Churchill and it was crucially necessary that the lingering ill-feeling be smoothed away and that a close personal liaison be established between the two men. Hopkins was chosen to undertake the job partly because he was well-suited to it by his peculiar talents, and partly because he very much wanted something to do.

No doubt the excitement will be intense if Hopkins is named co-ordinator, or given some other title carrying with it coordinative powers. Yet although it is a good bet his appointment will be portrayed as another defeat for the businessmen employed on national defense, the fact is that a good many of the businessmen think the idea is a pretty sensible one.

For some time, indeed, leading figures in the office of production management have been discussing the possibility of persuading Hopkins to act as a link between them and the White House. Most of them know him well, and see him regularly. They find they have no difficulty in talking to him. And they want someone to whom they can take problems not important enough to bother the president with, yet requiring some assurance of the president's approval to be efficiently settled. This desire to make Hopkins a link between the OPM and the White House was of course the reason for his appointment to the OPM's production planning board. Despite the prominence given reports of its formation, the board itself is almost certain to become one of those gassy, formless bodies with grandiose titles but few duties which are so common in our government. In truth, the most meaningful thing about the board is probably the inclusion of Hopkins on the initiative of the businessmen in the OPM.

Other Candidates
The main obstacle to Hopkins' appointment as defense trouble shooter or coordinator is his health, which is still far from good. If he does not feel equal to the task, there are plenty of other candidates. One is William C. Bullitt, who has long been mentioned in White House circles as a possible "speeder-upper" of defense. Another is Bernard M. Baruch, whose rich experience from the days of the first World War is already informally available to the men in charge of the defense effort. (Copyright, 1941, New York Tribune, Inc.)

Garden City Stock Show Draws Best

By JOE PICKLE
GARDEN CITY, Feb. 26 (Sp)—Princes and princesses from the finest herds on the finest pastures in West Texas were on display here today in the annual Garden City livestock show.

More than 1,200 persons thronged the grounds as judging got underway this morning, including approximately 75 cheering visitors from Big Spring. Part of the visiting group came in a motorcade sponsored by the Big Spring Lions club.

Feature attraction of the afternoon, after completion of judging, was to be an auction at which the top sheep and 10 best calves would be sold.

Horace Underwood showed the grand champion calf in the boys' division of the show. The animal was bred by Son Powell. Reserve champion was shown by Dale Cunningham, while third place went to W. E. Chaney and fourth to Robert Lawson.

Champion sheep was exhibited by Robert Lawson, with Jay Cunningham, Bill Haynes and Jack McDaniel placing animals below him in that order.

Tiny Jack Berry, sawed-off son of Clyde Berry, stepped into the adult ring and showed the champion bull of the show. A full brother to last year's champion, the winning bull was a Baller-bred animal in the six to 12 month age bracket.

Winners in various divisions included, being listed in order of places taken:

Calves under 800 pounds—Dale Cunningham, Robert Lawson, R. C. Schorfer, Buster Cox, Gene Patterson, Lester Ratliff, James Currie, Fern Cox, Lawson, Buster Cox, Fern Cox, Gene Cox, Kenneth Cox, Jack Berry, Wyatt Lipscomb, W. E. Chaney and Gene Smith.

Calves over 800—Horace Underwood, W. E. Chaney, Robert Lawson, Jerry Currie, Fern Cox, John Ed Beidel.

Fat fine wool lambs—Robert Lawson, Jay Cunningham, Durwood Ratliff, Dave Hardy, D. Ratliff, D. Ratliff, Dave Hardy, Dave Hardy, R. Lawson, R. Lawson, H. Underwood, and H. Underwood.

Cross-bred lambs—Bill Haynes, Jack Daniel, Leroy Hunt, Charles Hunt, Claude McDaniel and Cecil Dozier.

Best pen of three lambs—Dave Hardy, Durwood Ratliff, Robert Lawson.

ADULT SHOW
Bulls under six months—Marshall Cook, Henry Currie.
Bulls six to 12 months—Jack Berry (Baller bred), Marshall Cook, Fred Chaney (Hardy Morgan bred), Alton Cook, Marshall Cook, Stanley Bogard, Ed Neal.
Bulls 12 to 18 months—Jeff Will

Charges Against Almazan Dropped

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 27 (UP)—The judge of Mexico's first criminal court, Luis G. Corona, quashed today all treason actions pending against partisans of General Juan Andreu Almazan, defeated presidential candidate in last year's turbulent campaign.

Citing the amnesty decree President Avila Camacho signed immediately after taking office, Judge Corona said there were no longer any Almazanists or Avila Camachoists in Mexico. "We are all Mexicans," he declared.

51 Elections Held—Drys Make Slight Gains In Local Option Polls In '40

Herald Austin Bureau
AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—Battling by means of ballots on the home front, the "dry" forces last year captured six counties and six precincts from the "wets" in Texas.

In 29 other engagements, in which 22 counties and 17 precincts were at stake, the defending forces held their ground.

The results of these local option liquor elections are given in the annual report of the Texas Liquor Control Board just submitted to the governor.

At the end of 1940, the report shows, there were 123 counties classified as totally dry and 82 as partly dry. Only 28 counties were classified as wholly wet, allowing sale of liquor, wine and beer in every precinct. Ten counties were wet throughout for beer, while 82 were partly wet for liquor, wine and—or beer.

The report tabulated 81 local option elections held during the last year. Twenty-eight of the elections were county-wide, and 23 affected precincts. The dries won 36, and the wets 15. Sixteen were obtained in 22 counties and 17 precincts, while the dries took six counties and six precincts which previously were wet.

Results in the 26 county-wide local option elections follow:

Twelve voted against legalizing beer: Angelina, Bexar, Cochran, Coleman, Eastland, Jasper, Mason, McCullough, Mitchell, Runnels, Walker and Yoakum, remaining dry.

Four voted against legalizing 14 per cent beverages: Eastland, Rusk, Smith, and Tyler, remaining dry.

One voted against legalizing all alcoholic beverages: Midland, remaining dry, in that respect.

Four voted to prohibit beer: Freestone, Navarro, Somervell and Titus, changing from wet to dry.

Two voted to prohibit all alcoholic beverages: Cochran and Hockley, changing from wet to dry.

Three voted against prohibiting beer: Gaines, Midland and Montgomery, remaining wet, in that respect.

Two voted against prohibiting alcoholic beverages: Howard and Shackelford, remaining wet.

Producers Economize Plenty, But Not By Cutting Salaries

Third of five articles.
By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD—Top talent in Hollywood still can wash down its caviar with champagne (if so inclined) and so far, despite governmental tax takes, hasn't had to go on war rations.

The war, if anything, has made more secure the status of the industry—meaning the public's favored darlings. Critics may howl at the notion of a picture star drawing more per picture than the President of the United States per year, but as long as the fans favor their favorites with cash on the line the studios will bid high.

Objective of studio war strategy is to compensate in the domestic market for losses abroad. The domestic market long has shown a fondness for stars, preferably in quantity. In the trade a movie's potential earning capacity is invariably reckoned in proportion to the strength of the "marquee names" it offers. The foreign market, when there was one, was equally insistent on being lured into the theater by "names," but was rated more lenient in this respect than the American. In all markets the exceptional film usually manages to find an audience, regardless of the actors. Yet—

To find the audience quickly, to guarantee its maximum size, Hollywood never has found a substitute for the star system. If a given star costs \$100,000, but adds a half-million to a picture's gross, the producer would be loath to "economize" on him. The producers aren't being loco—they're using *Boomer*, *Gable*, *Power* and the others with no qualms about the princely pittance they command.

Another factor, even more potent, is keeping the salary scale of the top-fighters high. That is the end of block-booking, the substitution, under the consent decree springing from fed-

eral anti-trust action, of the "package-off-five" scheme. This means that exhibitors no longer are required to buy a studio's entire output (or a large portion thereof) in order to obtain the cream.

Instead, studios may sell no more than five films in a group. Result: Sharply increased competition, and sharply increased demand for star names to lure the showmen. Result in Hollywood: More stars are asking—and getting—the right to sell their services outside their home lots. For the same reason the top producers, directors, writers are in clover.

With his eyes to future economy, however, the lots once more are passing out contracts to newcomers. This is a grab bag searching for talent, but comparatively inexpensive. Contract lists are being enlarged.

A youngster like Linda Darnell more than pays the freight for the unsuccessful candidates for stardom. Drawing about \$500 a week until recently, she justified a score or more of \$75 to \$100 stock girls. Even with "adjustments" in her contract, she represents an economical investment.

Classic instance of the inexpensive star is William Holden, youngster launched in "Golden Boy"—in the title, starring role—at a salary of \$100 a week. Holden drew \$150 for "Arizona," struck for more than \$200 after "I Wanted Wings"—and was held to his original deal calling for gradual increases.

The new generation of stars and starlets, mostly grateful for their astronomical rewards, may or may not mean a revised scale of star values for the future. For the present, while nursing them along, Hollywood is glad to fork over slices of the moon, if necessary, for big names.

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City, County Commissions Study Relief

City and county commissioners got together for a discussion of charity problems Tuesday evening and elected to continue in their thorough study of the situation.

Both groups discussed a set-up at Abilene, where Taylor county and the City of Abilene participate in relief and welfare activities.

E. V. Spence, city manager, was instructed to make a more detailed study of the plan and other arrangements in effect for handling the charity problem.

At the meeting were W. S. Morrison, county judge, Raymond Hall, Ed Brown, and H. T. Hele county commissioners, E. V. Spence, city manager, G. C. Dunham, J. B. Collins, T. J. A. Robinson, W. S. Satterwhite, and R. L. Cook, city commissioners, and H. W. Whitney, city secretary.

Sunset Serenaders Hold Meeting

Accounts of chord formations and instrumental music were the chief topics for discussion at a meeting of the Sunset Serenaders, WPA music club, Monday night.

The group attending included Randall Simmons, Katherine Mays, Johnnie Daylong, Florence Daylong, Arvela Hooper, A. L. Carline, Ernest Lawdermilk, C. R. Lawdermilk, Jr., and Reina Strader.

Are You Listening?



Man About Manhattan—Broadway Offers Too Many Good Plays This Season

By GEORGE TUCKER
NEW YORK—Some Broadway producers this season feel that a new menace—the embarrassment of riches—is militating against the theater. This is a surprising view, and coming from the producers themselves it may be reckoned a trifle selfish. What they mean is that the big hits on Broadway may not last as long as they deserve or ordinarily would because of the range in shopping values at the moment. Young people as a rule do not have this sort of money for running in and out of theaters at will.

Some Broadway observers also feel that the weather, flu epidemics, and the draft have worked against the best interests of the box office. The draft may have hurt some, though not as much as you would ordinarily imagine. Most of the draftees, or at least a large proportion of them, are young and do not have the money necessary to go gadding around Broadway theaters. Naturally you can't go to the theater when you are ill, but it has been my experience that cold weather has never kept anyone away from Broadway. When you purchase tickets in advance—as is necessary for the better attractions—you wrap up and go no matter how deep the snow or slippery the sidewalks.

Almost everybody is familiar with the famous line on the front of the New York post office, but it seems nobody can quote it correctly. A group of us in Lindy's the other night were trying our hand at it and not a single one of us got the quotation accurately. It goes like this: "Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds."

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Crepe Marks Traffic Death

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Seeking a more spectacular method of attracting attention to the traffic toll in Columbus, police have started the custom of hanging crepe on the city's white safety patrol car every day there is a traffic death.



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Forsan Minister Goes To Ft. Worth

FORSAN, Feb. 27 (Sp1)—Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Campbell and children will move to Fort Worth the middle of March where Mr. Campbell will serve as minister of the Brooklyn Heights Church of Christ. Campbell received his degree in Bible from A. C. C. in 1937 and served as minister at Granville, Penn., and Olden, Tex., before coming to Forsan in 1939. Under his leadership, the congregation has increased and many objectives accomplished.

The War Today—Dutch Clashes With Nazis Make Biggest News Of Day

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
The bloody clashes between the police in Nazi occupied Amsterdam, Holland, and Dutch "disturbers of the peace," is perhaps the most important of the big news events of the past twenty-four hours. Its significance lies in the fact that it is the rash which tells us of a malady that is taking a hold on Europe—a growing opposition to the overlordship of Germany. We don't hear much of this, because of fear and censorship, but if you watch carefully you will see that it is there. Thus far the occupations have been accepted in most countries with a smouldering, passive resistance but in many cases this has broken out into active opposition to the most conquerors. Undercover sabotage and refusal to cooperate with the German administration long has been apparent in numerous countries—

notably Poland, Czechoslovakia, Norway, Holland and France. The point of all this is, of course, that quite apart from any active resistance, a refusal by the civilian population to cooperate with the overlord means that government and industry cannot function properly. This has been one of the chief weapons of the Chinese against the Japanese invaders—refusal to cooperate. It is one of Hitler's gravest dangers. My tip is to watch it if you would know how the conquest of Europe goes. Much more sensational would seem to be the announcement that German troops are in action in Italian Libya and have clashed with British south of Benghazi. Still, I personally can't give that very high rating in military importance at this juncture. The fascists have made the most of the news, presumably to cheer up the Italian public. But the German communiqué recorded a "skirmish" between "German and English motorized reconnaissance squads." In other words there has been a small spat among a handful of men. There has been no indication that the Germans have managed to smuggle any large number of troops through the British blockade. No threat has appeared thus far to the very strong British position. Whether the moral effect on the Italian people will be good remains to be seen. They may raise the question as to whether the appearance of Germans to bolster the fallen fortunes of the great Marshall Graziani doesn't in effect write the epitaph of Italy's African empire. Certainly they will have further food for reflection when they learn that the British have captured Mogadiscio, capital of Italian Somaliland, thereby apparently gaining control of the whole big territory. This is the first entire colony to be claimed by the British.

O'Daniel

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opinion the prison should operate at a profit instead of a net cost of \$1,500,000 annually. He submitted bills which would authorize the prison board to bid upon contracts for binding, printing and stationery supplies for state departments and require state-supported institutions to purchase from the prison system all needed goods that the prison is able to supply at not less than competitive cost. Improvement of prison morale, he added, was necessary to the industrialization plan and to this end he recommended other bills which would make it unlawful for convicts to mutilate themselves or escape as well as one to permit convicts to serve as guards. The prison recommendations grew out of a survey made by Texas A. & M. college under auspices of the prison board. The governor noted the survey said the penitentiary system could be made self-sufficient with capable, non-political control and wise judgment. He suggested that public school free textbooks, among other things, be printed by the prison system "at a fraction" of the \$1,500,000 annual expenditure for texts. It was his suggestion that the state board of education offer prizes for the best books submitted by Texas writers and thus overcome the handicap of copyrights on books now used.

Strike Hits Bethlehem Steel Plant

By The Associated Press
The Bethlehem steel mill at Lackawanna, N. Y., important production source of defense armament, was hit by a strike today which in its earliest stages brought a flare of violence. CIO workers deployed in a two-mile picket line before the seven gates of the huge plant. Early today there were reports that clubs and stones were being thrown at the windows and bodies of automobiles which carried employees toward their jobs in the mill. The strike fell promptly on a previously announced deadline, 9 p. m. last night, after an unproductive conference between the Steel Workers Organizing Committee (CIO) and representatives of the national defense commission and the federal conciliation service. The Lackawanna mill employs 14,000 men. The union is demanding a 25 per cent wage boost, a collective bargaining election, and reinstatement of several hundred workers "indefinitely suspended" by the company. A Bethlehem spokesman said the men were suspended because of "sit-down" refusal to work, and damage to company property. Another giant industrial organization, the Ford Motor company at Detroit, faced the threat of a strike at three plants employing nearly 85,000 men.

Garden City's Stock Show Is Successful

GARDEN CITY, Feb. 27 (Sp1)—Glasscock county's fourth annual livestock show here Wednesday proved such an outstanding success that residents were talking here today of giving the institution a permanent home. While the show was outstanding in the number and quality of entries, its auction sale far outstripped expectations. Twenty-two calves—all but one of the club boy animals entered—sold for an average of 14.5 cents per pound. Eighteen top sheep brought an average of \$13 per pound. Horace Underwood's grand champion calf drew 18 1-2 cents from the San Angelo Auction Co., and Safeway of Big Spring bought in the reserve champion fed by Dale Cunningham at 17 1-2 cents. Grand champion lamb fed by Robert Lawson got 25 cents from the Big Spring Cotton Oil Co., and Barrow Furniture of Big Spring bought the reserve from Dale Cunningham at 27 cents. Top price, however, went to Charles Hunt and Leroy Hunt, who sold their two lambs to Ranchers Wool & Mohair Warehouse at Rankin for 60 cents a pound. Third highest was bought in for the Big Spring Lions club for 45 cents a pound from Bill Hayes. The Hunt boys realized \$160.50 off their lambs. Heavy buyer for the day was Steve Currie of Garden City who bought in six calves and three lambs. His calf bids were: Wyatt Lippmann, Ed Bodell, Fern Cox, Buster Cox, and Gene Cox, all getting 13 cents. State National Bank, Big Spring, bought three calves and a lamb, the First National Bank, Big Spring, bought two calves. Robinson & Sons bought a calf and a lamb, and Safeway, Big Spring, the same amount. Grand champion of the horse show was a mare belonging to and ridden by E. P. Driver, Big Spring. Ray Hightower, Garden City, had the champion colt. Other horse division results were: Ray Hightower, thoroughbred horse and filly foaled in 1940 and half bred colt foaled in 1940; Carolyn Cox, half-bred horse over two years; Carl Hightower, Palomino filly foaled 1940; B. Hanson, quarter-bred filly foaled 1940; Marshall Cook, quarter-bred colt foaled 1940; Janet Hightower, Helen Hightower, Mary Sina Cox and Theora Calverly, tied for first in pony class. Other calf buyers out of Big Spring included: State National Bank, Gene Patterson, 13 cents; First National, W. E. Chaney, 13; State National, James Currie, 13; Lunck Food Stores, Lester Ratliff, 15; State National, Jack Berry, 15; First National, Robert Lawson, 13; Robinson & Sons, Fern Cox, 14. Sheep—J. & W. Fisher, Darwood Ratliff, 21; Safeway, D. Ratliff, 17; Elmo Vasson, Jack McDaniel, 30; Charles Creighton, D. Ratliff, 30; Robinson & Sons, Dave Hardy, 27 1-2; B. S. Motor, Dave Hardy, 27 1-2; Tamp Currie, Horace Underwood, 16; State National, Robert Lawson, 15.

Crash

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EAL roster as:
Rep. William D. Byron (D-Md) of Williamsport, Md., B. C. M. Vanderhoop, Scarsdale, N. Y., Juan Maria, San Salvador, Central America, and A. Leibowitz, Atlanta. Identification of the dead passengers was made difficult by the fact that they were dressed in pajamas, some of them having been asleep in the plane's berths. Of the nine in hospitals, those in the most serious condition seemed to be Rickenbacker, who had a broken left leg and back injuries of undetermined extent; K. A. Littledale, an assistant managing editor of the New York Times from Short Hills, N. J., whose injuries were not determined at once, and Mrs. Littledale. J. B. Rosenfeld of New Orleans and N. Hansell of the Bronx, N. Y., both were able to walk away from the shattered plane, the former giving the alarm that brought searchers to the isolated crash scene which is about 3 miles southeast of the airport and some 15 miles from Atlanta. Hansell also called help about dawn when he stumbled out of the splintered Skyliner, saw a small dog and followed it to the home of farmer J. T. Lee, where he telephoned to the airport. The first doctor to reach the scene climbed aboard the half overturned cabin to administer hypodermics to the injured, including Rickenbacker. The one-time ace flier was conscious and calmly gave directions for removal of himself and some of the other passengers. "I lay all night on top of poor Moore and couldn't move," he said. Moore, the steward, apparently was killed outright. After being removed, he asked for a second hypodermic and when stretcher-bearers started carrying him down a ravine, the stretcher started to buckle and he said: "Easy boys, don't dump me—doesn't anyone know how to work this thing?" While the injured were placed on stretchers for the laborious trek to the waiting ambulances, the dead were laid in a row beside the torn remains of the \$120,000 Douglas bi-motor monoplane. The ambulances bearing the wounded howled through early morning mist to Atlanta hospitals, their speed increased by police cars that served as escorts and blocked side roads along the winding Jonesboro-Atlanta highway. Air line officials were reluctant to discuss any theories on the accident pending fuller inquiry.

Guests Visit In Fairview Homes

FAIRVIEW, Feb. 27 (Sp1)—Those on the sick list this week are Jesse Henderson, J. G. Ham-mack, John Gay, Bobby Morgan, Norma Newton and Edwin Thomas. Those visiting Mrs. W. A. Langley recently were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and son and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reagan of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Langley and daughter. Jack Grant and Marshall Henderson attended a party at the G. C. Broughton home in the Moore community. Erma Nea Wooten of Hardin-Simmons university spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wooten. Mrs. M. E. Stroppe and Mrs. Crittenden of Center Point visited Mrs. G. N. Grant Thursday afternoon. Lucille Grant and Mrs. Alden Ryan attended a teachers' meeting in Big Spring Monday night. Wanda Warren of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Warren. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Sanderson of Knott.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 27 (Sp)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle, salable and total 1,200; calves salable 800, total 900; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 7,000-9,500, good grade 10,000-12,000 including load steers at latter price and two loads 10,25; club yearlings to 11,50 and better; medium and good beef cows 5,00-7,50; good and choice fat calves 9,00-10,50, common and medium 7,00-8,75; few good stock steer calves 10,50-12,00. Hogs, salable 1,500, total 1,900; early sales steady; top 7.80; good and choice 1.85-3.00 lb. 7.50-9.00 with late packer top 7.50; good and choice 1.80-1.80 lb. 7.10-8.00; pigs and packers; sows steady, pigs 6.25 down, packing sows 4.25-5.00. Sheep, salable and total 1,500; fat lambs steady to 25c higher; woolled fat lambs 9.75-10.50, latter price good and choice club lambs; two decks of fairly good shorn lambs 8.00, medium grade fall shorn 3-year-old wethers 5.50 with good aged wethers out at 4.50; good aged woolled wethers 6.50.

Kidnaping

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and wearing khaki pants, light sweater and a hat. "The little one had the gun," said Lester. "We never saw another, but the big man kept his hand down in his overcoat pocket all the time." When the car ran out of gas, the bandits ordered their hostages to stay in the car and keep quiet, said the Masons. Soon a man driving a black Chevrolet coupe pulled up and they drove away with him at the point of a gun. Sheriff Merrick and Deputy D. D. Dunn scoured the southern end of Howard county and the northern end of Glasscock county after spreading the alarm. Merrick furnished the boys gas to come to town and they reported to Deputy Bob Wolf. By crossing the state line, the bandits would have violated the federal Lindbergh kidnap law as well as a federal statute against

transporting stolen property across a state line. No trace of the fugitives had been reported here at 1 p. m. Merrick and Dunn reported from the hunt shortly before noon.

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MILK 6 lg. cans 33c
Armour's Faultless Bacon lb. 25c
Boneless Perch Fish lb. 23c
Skinless Weiners ea. 1c
Bologna lb. 10c
Beef Chuck Roast lb. 21c
Wisconsin Longhorn Cheese lb. 24c
Pork Chops lb. 19c
Fully Dressed Hens lb. 23c
Spiced Luncheon Meat lb. 27c
Heinz—14 oz. Bottle Ketchup 18c
Oleomargarine
PARKAY lb. 14c
Gingham Girl—In Heavy Syrup
PEACHES 2 no. 2 cans 25c
Royal
GELATIN 2 pkgs, 9c
Chase and Sanborn Dated
COFFEE, pkg. 21c
Peanut Butter 3 1/2 lb. Can 39c
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4 Doz. Size Head Lettuce 5c
Cobbler Potatoes 10 lb. 14c
All Varieties Bunch Vegetables 3c
Draft Board Mails 50 More Questionnaires
Howard county's selective service board has mailed 775 questionnaires as of date and is now engaged in sending them to those men who have county mail numbers up to and including 825, according to figures released by the board. Bruce Frazier, secretary of the board, has pointed out that 20 out of every 100 men are passing required qualifications for one year's military training under the selective service act. As indicated by this percentage, last group of trainees to leave Big Spring were obtained from the ranks of those having call numbers in the vicinity of 25, since total number of selectees from the county now stands at 51. Selective board officials explain that men holding numbers of 800 and above can not definitely know when they will be called into active duty because the percentages given varies at times but does keep a general level.
Wool Market
BOSTON, Feb. 27 (Sp)—(USDA) Small quantities of graded three-thirds blood combing territory wools were sold in the Boston market today at 85-88 cents scored basis and about 35-40 cents in the grease for wools shrinking around 55 per cent. Graded fine French combing territory wool had a little call at \$1-1.05 scored basis and 34-38 cents in the grease for wools shrinking around 64 to 66 per cent. Contracting for the new clip wools in the territory wool states continued at prices estimated mostly around \$1-1.05 scored basis.
Edith Gay Confined To Hospital Here
Edith Gay, chamber of commerce secretary, is in Malone and Hogan Clinic-Hospital where she is confined with a throat infection.
COWPER CLINIC NOTES
Miss Pat Jeddicks, Oklahoma City, is undergoing medical care at Cowper Clinic.
Mrs. W. H. Pearey, Forsan, is receiving medical care at Cowper Clinic.
BIG SPRING HOSPITAL
Mrs. Vorda Taylor returned home Thursday following emergency appendectomy several days ago.

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Vegetables All Bunch... 2 for 5c	30c 4 Rolls Toilet Tissue 1 Pkg. 80 Napkins 1 Wax Paper—All for
CATSUP 14 oz. Kurer's 9c	PICKLES Sour or Dill, Qt. 15c
Shortening Bird Brand 4 lb. Carton ... 35c	Pickle Beets Sweet, Ma Brown ... 17c
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Aid Bill Supporters Consider Seeking Cloture Of Debate

New Driving License Bills Await Senate

AUSTIN, Feb. 27 (AP)—Altered in legislative committee, two bills designed to curb mounting highway traffic fatalities today await senate action.

Ready for consideration by the upper chamber were originally identical house and senate proposals providing for a bolstered state highway patrol.

The senate highways and motor traffic committee last night approved modified versions of both bills, after strong arguments centered chiefly on the proposed \$1 biennial operator's license.

Senator A. M. Alken, Jr., of Paris, successful last week in striking out the fee entirely, failed in a similar attempt after the \$1 fee had been restored by a subcommittee in a redrafted bill.

A bill already passed by the house provided for a 75-cent fee. Consideration of a bill by Senator Olan Van Zandt of Tioga for a gross load limit of 28,000 pounds for trucks was postponed until March 13.

Spanish railways are not standard European gauge.

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Junior Teams At Moore Given A Banquet

MOORE, Feb. 27 (Sp)—The junior boys' and girls' basketball teams were honored with a banquet on Monday night by the P.T.A. in the gymnasium.

Guests gathered in a classroom until 7:30, when the group was called to the banquet table which was arranged in the form of a "U", with a basketball, flanked by four beautiful trophies forming the center piece. A pair of green and gold candles was placed on either side of the center decorations, with green and gold streamers of crepe paper laid on a white linen cloth. The trophies were those won by the teams at invitational tournaments this season. George Washington motif was carried out in table napkins, cherry colored bread, and desert.

Place cards were novelty miniature figures holding a basketball. Miss Arach Phillips, school principal, presided, and introduced others on the program. M. L. Rowland gave the invocation, and the others who spoke were Miss Smith, Miss Lomax, Mrs. Holland, and Mrs. Groff. Several team members gave brief talks also.

Miss Anna Smith, coach of the teams, presented the second string boys with small pearl-handled knives, while the first stringers received the clasp made of a wooden letter "M" above the year 1941. Girls were presented with pins of a similar design.

Following the meal the group was entertained with games.

Those attending were Eula Fay Newton, Aubrey Conway, Lee Donald Hayworth, Gertrude Hull, Dorothy Cell Wilmon, Mary Frances Phillips, Billy Barber, Willis Burchett, Grover Shanks, Billy Leatherwood, Billy Hayworth, Howard Engle, Milton Kincaid, Fred Phillips, Garland Conway, Delois Posey, Marguerite Posey, Maxine Key, Eva Shanks, Josephine Brown, La Verr Fuller, Aubrey Kincaid, Mrs. J. C. Groff, Mrs. Lottie Holland, Miss Twila Lomax, Miss Arach Phillips, Miss Anna Smith, Mrs. Dave Leatherwood, Alvin Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Key, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newton, Doyle Shanks, Mrs. J. H. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hull, Mildred Powell, Madelon Smith, Arthur Posey, and Bill Rowland.

Program On American Propaganda Given For Study Club

Studying the program, "Propaganda Americana," members of the Child Study club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. C. D. McDonald. The subject pointed out that boys and girls can acquire an understanding of democracy through a simple program in the home.

Bride-Elect Given Shower In Stanton

STANTON, Feb. 27 (Sp)—Miss Maurice Williams, sister of Mrs. E. R. Reinhardt, was complimented recently in the home of Mrs. J. B. Harvard with a shower. Hostesses were Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mrs. M. L. Yell and Mrs. Harvard. Miss Williams is the bride-elect of Wilson Pierce of San Angelo.

Mrs. Lloyd Hastings served and Mrs. Bill Blocker poured. Betty Jo Stewart presided at the bride's book. A program featured Mrs. Alcorn in a solo, "Little Boy, Little Girl and a Moon."

Mrs. O. C. Hazlewood gave the reading, "In the Usual Way." Miss Stewart, with Mrs. Alcorn at the piano, sang "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms." Miss Mildred Cross read "Cupid's Proper."

On the guest list were Mrs. E. B. Reinhardt, Miss Loree Massey, Mrs. Lloyd Hastings, Miss Wilma Faye Reinhardt, Mrs. Leland Hendrick, Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass, Mrs. M. L. Yell, Mrs. Pat Nell Howard, Mrs. Henry Rayford, Mrs. M. E. Estes and daughter, Miss Annie Estes of Lamesa, Mrs. J. D. McCreeless, Mrs. W. W. Clements, Mrs. Joe McKee, Miss Gracie Mae McKee, Mrs. W. S. Barnhill, Mrs. G. W. Webb, Mrs. J. B. Harvard and son, Johnny, Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mrs. Bill Blocker, Mrs. J. W. Blocker, Mrs. J. E. Angel, Mrs. W. E. Kelly, Mrs. J. P. Stroud, Mrs. J. J. Eastman, Mrs. R. C. Louder, Mildred Cross, Betty Jo Stewart, Mrs. W. W. Alcorn, Mrs. Ode Hazlewood, Miss Brenda Ann Hazlewood, Mrs. A. T. Angel, Mrs. Finley Rhoades, Mrs. Daisy Little of Mineola, Mrs. Zelma Herling of Mineola.

Melvin Cross, Mrs. Earl Burns, Mrs. Mill Yater, Miss Allene Bickley, Mrs. Owen Kelly, Mrs. Kyle Shoemaker, Mrs. W. O. Flanagan and Mrs. Ervin Graham.

Reports On Work On Parsonage Given By Garden City Society

GARDEN CITY, Feb. 27 (Sp)—The Methodist Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. M. S. Ring Monday with eight members present. Mrs. Charles Cox led the missionary topic on "The Stewardship of Brotherhood."

Assisting were Mrs. Harry Tweedie, Jr., Mrs. Berry Duff, Mrs. J. C. Young and Mrs. Lee Parker. Mrs. Parker reported work done on the parsonage was progressing. Work on the kitchen and dining room and living room will be completed this week.

Filibuster On Bill Looms As Likely Course

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—Senator Chavez (D-NM) and Senator Brown (D-Mich) took up the cudgels today on the British aid bill. Chavez contending that the legislation invited war while Brown argued that it was the best, "the only weapon" at hand for the self-defense of American democracy.

With the general debate now in its tenth day, some supporters of the bill manifested fresh uneasiness over the possibility of a surprise opposition filibuster, despite an agreement to start consideration of amendments next week.

Senator Van Nuys (D-Ind) said he would not be surprised at such tactics, and announced that in such an event he would favor cloture of debate. Normally consideration of amendments signifies the approach of a final roll call, but it was pointed out that opposition senators could continue to speak at any length during the amendment discussion, if they wished.

Cloture—which requires a two-thirds majority—would impose drastic limitations on any speech-making. No senator would be allowed to address the chamber more than once, and his time allotment would be one hour.

Van Nuys voiced the belief that enough votes were available to impose cloture—but a number of colleagues seemed very dubious about this point.

There were indications, however, the administration leadership might decide to call on its parliamentary strength in an attempt to get a final vote next week.

One well-informed leader said that, while unlimited debate would be acceptable for the next day or so, "we may have to take steps" to terminate the speechmaking.

Do's Por Ocho Club Includes Guest At Sewing Session

Mrs. R. L. Beale was included as the only guest of the Do's Por Ocho club when it met in the home of Mrs. M. S. Beale Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. S. Beale was presented with a hostess gift. A salad course was served and others attending were Mrs. Ches Anderson, Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. W. S. Satterwhite, Mrs. F. F. McGowan, Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. Glen Hancock, Mrs. O. D. Cordill, Mrs. R. F. Bluhm.

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