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WEATHER

FAIR TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY

Panama Fund Rejected By Committee

\$15,000,000 Item Asked By Roosevelt Is Cut Out

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—The house appropriations committee, whacking away with its economy axe, turned thumbs down today on President Roosevelt's request for immediate appropriation of \$15,000,000 to start a third set of Panama Canal locks.

\$850,000 For Plans

Instead, the committee recommended an \$850,000 fund for preparing plans for the locks, asserting that "in the absence of such plans and specifications the ultimate cost must largely be conjectured."

The committee also followed up the house's recent action in refusing to appropriate \$1,000,000 for a harbor project at Guam in the mid-Pacific by rejecting a \$700,000 request for dredging the channel at Wake Island, on the route from Hawaii to Guam.

"It feels constrained," the committee said, to view the proposed Wake harbor improvement as part of a projected naval seaplane base there, estimates for which have been passed over twice by the house.

Both the Panama Canal and Wake items were part of a \$293,472,567 appropriation bill for the war department's civil functions. The committee reported the measure to the house for action tomorrow.

Although the president had reduced the estimates for these functions, which include river and harbor work and flood control, to \$230,982,250 from the \$305,125,284 appropriated for the same purpose this year, the committee went still further.

It cut the total of the bill \$16,905,883, chiefly in the Panama and Wake items, below the presidential requests.

The \$700,000 budget estimate for flood control, exclusive of the lower Mississippi, the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, was approved in full, as was a \$30,000,000 item for flood control on the lower Mississippi.

The sum sanctioned by the committee for rivers and harbors, including both improvement and maintenance, was \$86,721,519, representing a cut of 2,651,549 below the executive request. This cut was made up of the proposed \$700,000 for Wake and \$1,851,549 slashed from maintenance funds.

456 Million Spent On Texas Jobs By Federal Govt.

AUSTIN, Feb. 27 (AP)—The federal government has spent nearly \$456,000,000 in Texas since 1933 on construction or improvement of public property, \$74,275,620 of it last year. E. Frank White, of the office of government reports announced today.

Bureaus which supervised expenditures during 1939 and the amounts were:

Public road administration \$13,269,479; public buildings administration \$1,895,615; corps of engineers \$4,732,338; bureau of reclamation \$5,255,993; public works administration \$23,720,752; works projects administration (34 per cent of total WPA expenditures for fiscal year) \$17,700,090; U. S. housing authority \$2,890,000; and rural electrification administration \$4,946,450.

NO LOOPHOLES IN BRITAIN'S BLOCKADE

LONDON, Feb. 27 (AP)—The British government assured today the house of commons that there are no serious loopholes in the allied blockade which permit shipment of United States and other neutral goods to Germany.

Ronald H. Cross, minister of economic warfare, said in response to a question that no serious leakage through the United States, Russia, Norway, Italy, the Netherlands or Belgium was suspected.

A check is being considered, however, on shipping through Vladivostok, the soviet union's main Pacific port, his disclosed.

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KING HONORS VETERANS OF 'BATTLE OF MONTEVIDEO'—King George VI is shown decorating Lieut. N. K. Todd (left) of the British cruiser, Ajax, with a Distinguished Service Cross as British honored in London the veterans of the "Battle of Montevideo," which led to the destruction of the German battleship, Admiral Graf Spee. Left to right: Todd, the King, Capt. F. S. Bell of the Exeter, First Sea Lord Sir Dudley Pound, Prime Minister Chamberlain, Winston Churchill. (Associated Press Radiophoto)

Britain Reveals Two Large Battleships Are Damaged

FDR'S HOPE FOR PEACE PUT BEFORE POPE BY NEW ENVOY

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 27 (AP)—Myron C. Taylor, special envoy from President Roosevelt, today handed Pope Pius XII a letter expressing the president's hope for "reestablishment of a more permanent peace on the foundations of freedom and assurance of the life and integrity of all nations under God."

The president told the pope he hoped "the common ideals of religion and humanity itself can have a united expression for the reestablishment of a more permanent peace."

The Vatican released the president's letter to the pope together with one from Mr. Roosevelt to Taylor naming him his special ambassador to the pope.

Ford Labor Clashes Told

DALLAS, Feb. 27 (AP)—A witness in the NLRB hearing on charges of alleged unfair labor practices at the Ford motor company plant here today described clashes between men identified as Ford employes and organizers or sympathizers with the CIO.

The witness, James R. Longley of Houston, told of a plan to tar and feather a CIO speaker at a park meeting near the Ford assembly plant, after Trial Examiner R. N. Denham ruled a witness in NLRB proceedings is protected by the labor act from prosecution in state courts on matters testified to.

Ford attorneys strenuously objected to Longley's identification of several employes at the plant as his superiors, maintaining throughout that there was nothing in the record to show the men named had been authorized to act by the Ford company. Denham for the most part overruled the objections subject to renewal if the labor board failed to show

PRESIDENTIAL SHIP HEADS FOR U. S. PORT

BALBOA, Canal Zone, Feb. 27 (AP)—The cruiser Tuscaloosa carried President Roosevelt through the Panama Canal today with orders to proceed immediately to an undisclosed United States port.

The chief executive, completing a first hand tour of all canal zone fortifications, held conferences with numerous military, naval and aviation officers as the cruiser steamed from the Pacific side of the canal to the Caribbean end.

Augusto Boyd, president of Panama, and three of his cabinet members were also received on board.

N. HAMPSHIRE PRIMARY LOOKS LIKE IT'S FD AGAINST THE FIELD

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 27 (AP)—New Hampshire's first-in-the-nation democratic presidential primary on March 12 shaped up definitely today as President Roosevelt against the field, with the third term standing out as the chief issue.

The battle lines were drawn by the action of Robert C. Marchie, chairman of the democratic state committee, in filing a complete slate of delegates pledged to President Roosevelt, and by the subsequent refusal of several prominent democrats to go along with the party organization.

With 19 candidates seeking eight places as delegates-at-large and four as district delegates, the opposition forces were split—a condition which observers suggested might prove a major factor in the attempt to buck the Marchie-Roosevelt slate.

Negroes Held In Burglary

Three negroes, arrested in Fort Worth Monday afternoon on charges of burglary at the Harry Seden store at 109 Main street during the weekend.

They were charged with the offense of burglary as John Henry Smith, 20, Joseph Harris, 21, and George Steel, 19.

Fort Worth officers made the pick-up after the local police radio station, KACM, had broadcast an account of the burglary and a list of missing articles when the store was entered around midnight Saturday. It was reported that most of the loot allegedly taken in the burglary was taken in possession of the negroes.

Officers said that leather jackets, trousers, sweaters, watches, hats and other articles were packed in suit cases—missed from the store. The trio was arrested after arriving in Fort Worth by freight train, according to reports.

Tuesday A. W. Crocker of the police staff and Jess Slaughter, sheriff, left for Fort Worth to gain custody of the three. Deputy Sheriff A. J. Merrick signed burglary complaints.

CORRESPONDENT IS INDICTED IN JAPAN

TOKYO, Feb. 27 (AP)—James R. Young, of Springfield, Ill., correspondent here for International News Service, was formally indicted today on charges of spreading false rumors and was remanded in Tokyo district court for trial.

Pending trial, date of which was not set, Young will remain in detention. He has been in jail since his arrest Jan. 21. He is charged under the army criminal code.

New Vessels Soon To Join Fleet, Churchill Says

LONDON, Feb. 27 (AP)—Two of Britain's largest battleships, the 31,000-ton Barham and the flagship Nelson, 33,950 tons, are under repair in naval yards after being damaged by enemy action, Winston Churchill disclosed in the house of commons today.

The first lord of the admiralty announced also that five new battleships would join the fleet soon and predicted an intensification of German efforts to break the British sea stranglehold.

Churchill said the Barham, hit by a torpedo and the Nelson, damaged by a magnetic mine in December, soon would be ready to rejoin the fleet.

The secret of their crippling had been well kept, he said, and was learned by the Germans only after it had no importance.

In a detailed statement to commons, he announced that the British navy had not had the use of Scapa Flow, the great naval base north of Scotland, since the battleship Royal Oak was sunk there by a German submarine Oct. 13 with a loss of 810 lives.

Churchill said that Germany lost at least 35 submarines during the first four months of the war. In the last two days, he said, probably three U-boats have been sunk. The opposition was quick to praise the administration of the admiralty.

The five new battleships—giving Britain 16 battleships in the world—are the George V class, Churchill said. In addition Britain has three battle cruisers.

Britain's five new battleships are 35,000-ton craft each carrying ten 14-inch guns and 16 guns of 5.25 inch caliber. They are designed to speed at above 30 knots and are especially armored against air attack. They carry no torpedo tubes.

"We have lost 63,000 tons of warships, or about half the losses of the first six months of the last war," Churchill said.

Churchill placed the net loss of British merchant shipping at less than 200,000 tons out of a 21,000,000 total. He compared that figure with that of 450,000 tons lost in "single deadly month of April, 1917."

ELEVEN KILLED AS AIRLINER CRASHES

BUCARAMANGA, Columbia, Feb. 27 (AP)—Nine passengers and the crew of two were killed today when a Scandia airliner crashed on a highway near the northeastern Columbian town while attempting a forced landing in a fog.

Among the victims were Richard Leuona, identified as an American accountant, and his wife and small daughter.

Sadler Takes Oil Problem To Majors

To Talk With Humble Representatives On Eastex Statement

AUSTIN, Feb. 27 (AP)—Asserting major oil companies and other business interests are "running the governor's office," member Jerry Sadler of the Texas railroad commission said today he would confer in Houston this afternoon with Humble Oil and Refining company officials on the East Texas situation.

Governor Talked To 'Em? Sadler charged that on the same day last week that Governor W. Lee O'Daniel refused to call a special session of the legislature on the oil "crisis" the governor conferred with oil company officials.

He dissented from the commission majority in a decision to appeal from a court ruling under which Humble and Rowan & Nichols, East Texas operators, are entitled to injunctive protection against present East Texas proration methods.

Sadler expressed concern that disorder might result in East Texas if the method of distributing the allowable is enjoined as to properties of the plaintiffs whose cases were heard by a three-judge federal court. Injunctive decrees have not been issued but the court said its ruling would be made final if the commission did not alter the method of distributing East Texas production.

He added two East Texas operators had been "jailed" for running excessive oil and their cases were in the hands of the district attorney at Longview.

Without revealing what he would suggest, Sadler said officials and attorneys for the company had agreed to confer with him in Houston.

"I want to try and work out some operating system with them," he said, "if they don't listen to reason the war has just begun."

Accompanying Sadler will be John Taylor, chief supervisor of production for the oil regulatory body.

The court decision would permit the two operators to withdraw more oil from their East Texas leases. Presumably other production already situated could obtain injunctive relief, Sadler said. The opinion such action would result in less and less production for small tracts while larger operators would get an increasingly greater portion of the top field allowable.

He predicted another result would be widespread unemployment and failure of smaller operators.

Chairman Lon A. Smith and Ernest O. Thompson yesterday agreed the commission should appeal from the court's ruling.

CITY COMMISSION MEETING TONIGHT

Regular semi-monthly meeting of the city commission is to be held at 7:30 p. m. in the commission rooms, today. Routine problems and holdover business are to be discussed at the parley.

Finnish Loan Being Argued

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—Although favoring a \$20,000,000 loan to Finland, Rep. Fish (R-N.Y.) objected in the house today to providing a \$100,000,000 increase in Export-Import bank capital in order to make it possible.

He argued that the \$20,000,000 difference between the increase and the proposed Finnish loan would permit the bank to lend to nations other than Finland and thus give it a voice in foreign policy despite its position as an "subordinate" agency of the government.

Administration leaders predicted a bill to give the bank the \$100,000,000 increase—already approved by the senate—would win house passage by the end of today's session.

With the increase the bank could make the Finnish loan, but the measure as written by the senate would not require it to do so.

Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, has strongly indicated the loan would go through.

Fish said he would prefer to vote directly on the question of a Finnish loan, but since the parliamentary situation would not permit that he planned to propose an amendment to the Export-Import bank bill requiring specifically that \$20,000,000 be loaned the Finns.

His argument, he said, was not intended to reflect upon Jones; "in my opinion," he added, "he's the best man in the democratic party for president of the United States."

Rep. Sabath (D-Ill.) contended, on the other hand, that the bank measure should not be known as a "Finnish bill" but as "a bill to extend our commerce all over the world."

Weather

WEST TEXAS — Fair tonight and Wednesday; little change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS — Partly cloudy, cooler in northeast and north-central portions tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy.

| TEMPERATURES | Mon. | Tues. |
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| Max. | 67 | 67 |
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| 8 | 69 | 58 |
| 2 | 66 | 51 |
| 6 | 64 | 50 |
| 10 | 64 | 49 |
| 2 | 58 | 49 |
| 6 | 55 | 47 |
| 10 | 53 | 45 |
| Sunset | 6:45 p. m. | 6:45 p. m. |
| Sunrise | 7:14 a. m. | 7:14 a. m. |

Finland Forced To Give Up Defense Stations In North



INSPECTS RUSSIAN FLEET—Admiral Nikolai Kuznetsov, Soviet naval commander, made a flying trip to Murmansk, according to reports from a Stockholm newspaper, to inspect the Russian Arctic fleet after reports that British warships were off Finland's Arctic shore. Admiral Kuznetsov is shown during a recent review of the Russian navy.

War Activity Picking Up On West Front

LONDON, Feb. 27 (AP)—Massed scouting flights over Paris and Berlin, German air raids on the British coast, artillery firing and new troop concentrations near the Luxembourg frontier today stirred the long dormant western front at the first hint of spring weather.

A sudden thunder of artillery shook Luxembourg frontier villages near the northern terminus of the western front. Residents of the little neutral duchy, wedged between the German and French lines, reported seeing masses of fresh Nazi soldiers behind the front lines.

Paris had her first air raid alarm since Nov. 23 as massed squadrons of German planes dived over the capital without dropping any bombs during a night which saw extensive aerial activity in western Europe. Britain announced her scouting planes had penetrated Germany as far as Berlin and also flown over the German Baltic region.

Two German bombers were shot down today off the east coast of Britain, the air ministry announced.

In announcing the fourth British excursion over Germany within a week, an air ministry spokesman said, "Our aircraft reconnoitered important seaports in northern Germany and the Baltic."

The Baltic sea—where runs the German iron ore lifeline from Sweden—is nearly 500 miles from the English coast.

British planes "operating over central Germany penetrated as far as Berlin," the communiqué declared. Flights also were reported over western Germany and Heligoland.

The air ministry said last Thursday it "was not generally known" but British planes had flown over Berlin "more than once" since the start of the war.

Many Trees Are Reserved Through C-C

Initial response to the offer of the chamber of commerce to handle Chinese elm orders at low prices has resulted in 200 trees being reserved, it was announced at noon Tuesday.

Although the number is encouraging, chamber officials pointed out that they wished to order in lots of one thousand, hence more orders are needed as early as possible to insure early delivery of the trees.

Orders may be left at the chamber office in the Settles hotel or placed by telephoning No. 4.

Sizes and prices of trees follow:

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| 5 ft. | \$.35 |
| 6 ft. | \$.50 |
| 7 ft. | \$.65 |
| 8 ft. | \$.75 |
| 10-12 ft. | 1.00 |
| 1 1/2 in. dia. | 1.10 |
| 3-4 in. dia. | 2.00 |
| 4-6 in. dia. | 3.00 |

NOT INTERESTED IN BIG MONEY JOB NOW, ASSERTS O'DANIEL

AUSTIN, Feb. 27 (AP)—W. Lee O'Daniel isn't interested in any high-salaried job as long as he is governor of Texas.

In answer to a reported offer for commercial broadcasting, O'Daniel said yesterday:

"With reference to newspaper reports to the effect that I have been offered a job at \$75,000 per year will say that as long as I am governor of Texas, I am not interested in any offer of \$75,000 per year or any other amount. I consider the confidence placed in me by the voters of Texas who elevated me to this high and honorable office worth more than the value of any amount of gold."

Officials of the General Foods Corporation said in New York there was "nothing to" reports they had more the governor an offer.

SCHOOL MERGER VOTE SATURDAY

Teachers in the Chalk and Forsan common school districts will vote Saturday on another proposal to consolidate the two units.

Several other attempts to combine the two districts have been thwarted in the past with one of the other of the districts declining to give proposals a majority vote.

Forsan has approximately 151 scholars and Chalk about 130. Some Chalk high school students attend high school at Forsan. Both districts are located in the Howard-Glasscock oil field area.

FLOOD WATERS COVER CALIFORNIA AREA

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27 (AP)—Dozens of families were saved by rescue boats today as muddy flood waters crept over the lowlands in widely scattered sections of northern California.

Drenching rains, continuing for three days, changed normally dry creek beds into torrents. Highways were blocked and railroad service crippled.

Train traffic between California and Oregon was halted by a slide which derailed five freight cars last night at Pollock, 30 miles north of Redding.

THIRD TERM SEEN BY DEMOS AS NECESSITY DUE TO WAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—Three democratic senators—Herring of Iowa, Brown of Michigan and Minton of Indiana—said today the European war might make it necessary for President Roosevelt to seek a third term.

"If the president should run, he would be re-nominated and re-elected," Herring told reporters.

"It would take a new man at least two years to learn as much as he has learned about foreign affairs," he added.

He expressed the opinion that there should be a cessation of "pressure" on the president to make a third term statement.

Senator Minton took the view that Mr. Roosevelt wisely is keeping silent on the third term question.

"The minute he said he would not be a candidate," Minton declared, "there would be a bitter intra-party row over the nomination."

"If he is going to be a candidate, he should wait a while longer before speaking because of the situation in Europe."

"If the European situation should get very bad in the spring, I believe the people will compel Mr. Roosevelt to stay at his post."

From Senator Brown came a statement that he was opposed to a third term "except in an extraordinary emergency." Referring to the international situation, he added:

"It can be at the present time some indications that such an emergency may arise."

Reds Launch Strong Attack On All Fronts

Invaders Aiming At Encirclement Of City Of Viipuri

HELSINKI, Feb. 27 (AP)—The Finnish high command today announced Russian attacks from the Arctic to the Gulf of Finland and acknowledged that Finnish forces had withdrawn to new defensive positions after an all-day Russian assault in the Arctic region of Petsamo.

To North Positions

In the north the Finns said they withdrew to new positions at Nauas, on the Norwegian border 65 miles south of Petsamo.

In the south, the daily army communiqué reported, the Russians were driving across the Bay of Viipuri, attacking islands in the southwestern part of the bay, naval key to Viipuri, after having occupied the strategic fortifications on the islands of Kolivoto.

The communiqué indicated that the Russians were aiming at some sort of encirclement of Viipuri, once Finland's third largest city—now deserted—and the immediate goal of the great Russian "February offensive."

The communiqué indicated also that the Finnish air force now is in a position to conduct long-range bombing flights as well as to engage in defensive activity. It was stated that an enemy air base "far behind the enemy lines" was among the objectives bombed.

(Dispatches to Copenhagen and Stockholm newspapers today said that the Finns were moving not only combatants from Sakkilampi near the northern shore of the Bay of Viipuri opposite Kolivoto, in anticipation of a Russian attack across the bay to encircle Viipuri.)

The Russians also continued attacks on the Isthmus of Karelia in their drive toward Viipuri against desperately fighting Finnish forces at Somme, Naykivi, Jarvi, Lake Perajoki, Ayraspaan-Jarvi and Salmenkanta, the high command said in its daily communiqué.

These positions are in the Mannerheim Line southeast and east of Viipuri, and have been mentioned in previous Finnish communiqués as scenes of fierce combat.

"The enemy suffered heavy casualties x x x the fighting continues," the communiqué said, but did not mention whether the Russians had advanced or been repulsed.

"Our troops captured large quantities of infantry arms and destroyed 15 tanks," the communiqué said, but did not mention whether the Russians had advanced or been repulsed.

"At the extreme opposite end of the Mannerheim Line, at Taipale on the shore of Lake Ladoga, the Finns "again repelled a powerful enemy attack," said the communiqué, "hurting the enemy back to his starting positions."

The Finns announced a large Russian offensive against Tainis last week as the invaders attempted to turn this eastern flank of the Mannerheim defenses.

Govt. Control Trend Rapped

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—A bill for federal regulation of petroleum production was described today by Representative Disney (D-Okin) as another move in a general trend toward centralized government.

To illustrate his point against the bill he cited to a house interstate and foreign commerce subcommittee the creation of the national labor relations board; the anti-lynch bill, which he said was an attack on local self-government, which he asserted was using "unfair strategic venues."

The securities exchange commission, he continued, proposed to act as receiver for a corporation; the Federal Bureau of Investigation had investigated local crimes with no federal connection.

"The bill under consideration should be adopted only as a 'very last resort,' he said, "since it leads in the direction I have just pointed out."

Co-author of the Thomas-Disney bill, introduced in 1934 to provide federal allocation of oil production, Disney said he hoped he would not be charged with inconsistency in opposing the present bill, but that if he was, he had "learned something in five years."

KILLED IN BLAST

URAVAN, Colo., Feb. 27 (AP)—Charles A. Gilkinson, about 40, was killed instantly when a round of powder discharged prematurely in a gold mine yesterday. W. B. Montgomery, acting deputy county, said today the death was accidental and no inquest would be held.

Mrs. Porter Is Re-Elected As Head Of WMS

Presbyterians Name New Group Of Officers

Mrs. A. A. Porter was re-elected president of the First Presbyterian Auxiliary Monday afternoon...



A SPRING RAIN OF POLKA DOTS falls on some of the hats and accessories shown with new spring clothes...

Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

- Tuesday: BETA SIGMA PHI will meet at 8 o'clock with Mrs. S. R. Whaley, 507 Runnels. REBEKAH LODGE 284 will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Runnels.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

P. D. Lewis, local school superintendent, left Friday night to attend the National Educators' meet in St. Louis...

Growth Of HD Clubs Given By Mrs. Hill For Overton Club

Agriculture and its vitalness to the growth of any country was the theme of a talk given by Mrs. Rose Hill before the Overton HD club meeting...

Methodist Junior Board Of Stewards Sponsors Measuring Party

More than 30 was realized from the measuring party held last night at the First Methodist church by the Junior Board of Stewards...

Mrs. Harrison; Mrs. Pharr To Be Delegates

Conference To Be Held In Plainview

Mrs. Pat Harrison and Mrs. T. A. Pharr were named delegates to the annual Methodist conference to be held March 26-28 in Plainview...

Howard County Council To Meet Here Saturday

Howard County P-T. A. Council will meet at 2:30 o'clock Saturday, March 2nd, at the West Ward school...

Talk On Persecution Of The Jews Given At Wesley Church

The Rev. J. A. English gave a talk on persecution of the Jews taken from the mission study book, "Song of Zion" at the Wesley Memorial Methodist Women's Missionary Society meet Monday...

Christine Coffee Circle In Charge Of Baptist Meet

Christine Coffee circle was in charge of the missionary program for the First Baptist W. M. U. when it met Monday at the church...

Mrs. Curtis Gives A Surprise Dinner For Husband On Birthday

Mrs. Lon Curtis surprised her husband with a birthday dinner Sunday in their home and pink and white were the colors used in the cake...

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Let's Get . . . PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Deason and daughter, Ina, spent Sunday in San Angelo with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Foreman, who has been ill.

Jeanne Dickerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dickerson, is confined to her bed with a septicoemic throat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox of Foran visited in Hobbs, N. M., over the weekend.

Mrs. A. W. Gobel and daughter, Paty and Mrs. L. A. Mayfield of Foran are spending today with Mrs. H. H. Padgett.

Mrs. J. F. George, Odessa Creshaw and Juanita Young left Sunday for Dallas where they are attending the exhibit and show of beauticians. They will return Thursday.

Mrs. Hazel Lawry of Austin, and a former resident here, has moved to Big Spring to make her home.



7 TO GO—Timmy can stay," ruled Michael Andreola of Lyndhurst, N. J., after battered cat belonging to Mary Ann Carlson (above), survived a carbon monoxide "death" and burial in a meadow. Now Tim can live out his 9 "lives."

Mrs. Lee Hanson Is Main Speaker On Episcopal Program

Mrs. Lee Hanson told of Women in Great Britain and India taken from the book, "Women and the Way," when St. Mary's Episcopal unit, St. Mary's met Monday at the parish house.

Several Attending Stanton Baptist Institute Today

Several representatives of the Baptist churches left this morning for Stanton where they are attending an all-day institute for young people's leaders at the First Baptist church of Stanton.

Y. W. A. Sees For Needy Families At Church Meeting

Daniel 12-3 was given by Johnnie Lou Callison as the Watchword for the Y. W. A. when the group met Monday evening at the church.

Mrs. J. M. Morgan Is Leader Of Program

Mrs. J. M. Morgan led the lesson for St. Catherine's unit of St. Thomas Catholic church when the group met Monday in the home of Mrs. W. D. Willbanks.

CHEST COLD MISERY VICKS VapoRub advertisement with image of a person and text describing relief for colds and coughs.

Daily Herald Music Appreciation Offer NINE GREAT SYMPHONIES Now Available. Includes list of composers (Schubert, Beethoven, Mozart, Wagner, Bach, Debussy, Haydn, Tchaikovsky, Brahms) and rules and conditions for the offer.

Six Members Of 1939-40 Steer Team Gain Awards

C. B. South And Tabor Rowe To Return Next Year; Herd Won 11 Of 24 Games

Big Spring high school basketball letters will be awarded to four seniors and two juniors for service during the 1939-40 season. Coach John Daniel indicated the past weekend, Bobby Savage, Bobby Martin, Doc Gattman, Johnny Miller, C. B. South and Tabor Rowe earned the awards. Savage, Martin, Gattman and Miller are seniors. Miller, along with South and Rowe, can return for another year of eligibility if he chooses. The Steers recently completed their season's play in the district interscholastic league tournament, losing to Ovalo in first round play, 29-23.

Denton Wins Over Poly In District Ten

The field was complete today for the regional round of Texas school-boy basketball. Thirty-two district champions will battle Friday and Saturday for the eight places in the state tournament at Austin next week. The final champion to be crowned was Denton, which defeated Poly (Fort Worth) 28-19 last night in the district 10 finals. Denton is a former state titlist. Here's how they play in the eight regional tournaments this week:

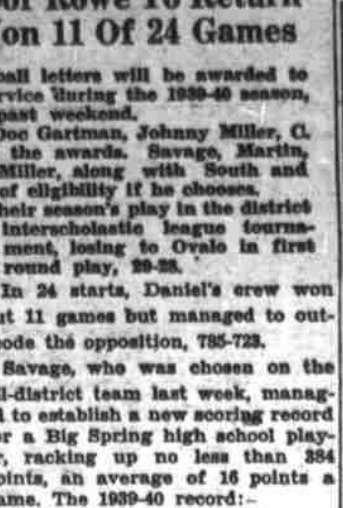
- Region 1 at Canyon-Dimmit, Pampa, Lubbock and Crowell. Region 2 at Abilene-Sweetwater, Dublin, Millersville and Brownwood. Region 3 at Denton-Granham, Denton, Wood W Wilson (Dallas) and Waco. Region 4 at Longview-Balley, Hooks, Kilgore and Lanesville. Region 5 at Huntsville-Bryan, Livingston, Lamar (Houston) and South Park (Beaumont).

Five Field In South Atlantic Tournament

ORMOND BEACH, Fla., Feb. 27 (AP)—Two of the country's finest women golfers — Patty Berg and Betty Jameson—headed a field of nearly three score entrants today for the qualifying round of the annual South Atlantic tournament.

ROOKIE PARADE— Coast Loop Offers Three Top Recruits

By DILLON GRAHAM Sports Editor, AP Feature Service The big league learned long ago that Italian boys from California generally are good baseball players. That's why a trio of young Romans from the Pacific Coast league look like sure bets of the majors next summer. Topping the trio is another DiMaggio, the youngest of the crab-fishing family, named Dominic. The others are Dominic Dallesandro, a chunky little outfielder and Julio Bonetti, a right handed pitcher.



Chicago's Cubs are jubilant over the fact that Clay Bryant's arm hasn't given any indication of soreness after extended throwing drills.

Tunney Knows His MacBeth, Proves It

Wins \$5,000 Bet Over Quotation With Professor

By FRITZ HOWELL COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 27 (AP)—Gene Tunney, former heavyweight champion of the world, made more money today (if there's a payoff) from his knowledge of Shakespeare's "Macbeth" than the Bard of Avon received for writing it. And Tunney "did it the hard way" by matching memories with Prof. Jacob Backus Taylor, who doubles as head of the department of accounting at Ohio State University and as director of Ohio's state liquor department. The two old friends (they were schoolmates at Woodbury, N. J.) were at lunch yesterday when Tunney—who was accused of training for his championship scraps with Jack Dempsey by reading Shakespeare—tossed in a quotation from act five, scene 8 of "Macbeth" to punctuate a fight yarn. The ex-champ, who proved how smart he was years ago by retiring undefeated, quoted: "Lay on, MacDuff; And damned be him that first cries, 'hold, enough.'" Professor Taylor, a pretty fair admirer of Shakespeare in his own right, chimed in with: "You're wrong there, Gene! That quotation should be: 'Lay on, MacDuff; And cursed be he that first cries, 'hold, enough!'" Tunney raised his bushy brows and said: "I'll wage five dollars I'm right." The professor, willing to back his memory with a bit more folding money, came right back with: "And I'll bet you \$5,000 you are wrong!"

Bowlers Win Four Matches On Road Trip

The Douglass hotel bowling team returned Monday from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where it participated in the Southwestern Bowling tournament. The tour included a series of exhibitions matched in both Oklahoma City and Tulsa and the local keglers were victorious in four of seven matches, losing only to the Stumhoffer Oilers of Saint Louis, Mo., in regular competition. Stumhoffer Oil Co.—

Advices Woman To Look Before She Leaps Again

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 27 (AP)—A woman contemplating marriage with a prizefighter should "see him in action first," says Judge Michael A. Musmanno. He asked Mrs. Joseph Bazzone, 105-pouid wife of a heavyweight boxer who sought a divorce because she said her husband beat her: "Had you ever seen him fight in the ring before you married him?" "No," replied Mrs. Bazzone. "Well, that's where you made your mistake," said the judge. "Any girl marrying a prizefighter should see him in action so she'll know what to expect."



DOM DALLESANDRO

Williams. Dominic is built along the lines of the one-time Cub great, Hack Wilson. The Cubs also got Bonetti, Julio had a great year with Los Angeles, winning 20 games and losing five. A control pitcher with a sinker, he has a good curve and tossed 66 straight innings without allowing a base on balls. He spent part of 1937 and 1938 seasons with St. Louis. Cubs Get Angels' Battery The Cubs also have Pitcher Al Epperly and Catcher Bob Coffins of Los Angeles. Pitcher Nick Strincevich of Sacramento gets a chance with the Boston Bees. Infielder Joe Orenego and Outfielder Elvid Adams of Sacramento get further trials with the Cardinals. Detroit has tags on Pitchers Leslie Fleming of Hollywood and Tom Seale, who won 21 for Sacramento. Southpaw twirler Ken Reid of Spokane will try out with the Chicago White Sox and Pitcher Lawrence Powell of San Francisco with the Boston Red Sox.

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CAMP BRIEFS— Myatt Intends To Hold Third

WINTER HAVEN, Fla.—Glen Stewart, the highly regarded rookie third baseman from Jersey City, will have a real job ahead of him when he reaches the New York Giants' camp, George Myatt, who wants to hold the regular job at third, worked out yesterday with Burgess Whitehead on second and both gave a fancy fielding display. Myatt's knee, operated on last fall, appeared perfectly sound.

LEE GRISSOM LOOKS FOR GOOD YEAR WITH CHAMPS

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Lefty Lee Grissom, the pitcher the Yankees took from the 1939 world series rivals, the Cincinnati Reds, looks for a good season because his arm isn't sore. "I pulled a muscle in my left shoulder in 1937 pitching in seven games in six days," he explained. "Last year I started off good, but I couldn't go 'the route. I pitched only one complete game all year. The day after we clinched the pennant I beat the Pirates."

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Buffaloes Win Opening Test

EL PASO, Feb. 27 (AP)—Three Texas teams will be seen in action tonight in the second round of the third annual southwestern interscholastic basketball tournament. Two of them, West Texas State and Stephen F. Austin, won their opening games last night. West Texas plays the Peru (Neb.) State Teachers and Stephen F. Austin tangles with Texas Tech. The West Texas team eliminated New Mexico Normal of Las Vegas, 70-61, in the first round while Stephen F. Austin was crushing Eastern New Mexico college of Portales 67-23. Chihuahua, Mexico, State Teachers college turned back Gila college of Thatcher, Ariz., 51-35 but Hardin-Simmons university withdrew to hand Whittier college a forfeit. Kansas Wesleyan plays Whittier and New Mexico Teachers of Silver City clash with Chihuahua in other games tonight.

RICE OWLS CAN WIN CAGE TITLE TONIGHT Sterling Tournament Opens Thursday

BOVINES HAVE TWO GAMES ON THE SCHEDULE

AUSTIN, Feb. 27 (AP)—The Southwest conference basketball season will be crammed into 40 tense minutes here tonight. Texas meets Rice, the championship will be in the balance and 7,000 fans, crowding into Gregory gymnasium, are due to see a sensational game where the chips are down on every shot and every pass. Virtually tied for the lead, the Longhorns and Owls have been pointing for this battle for weeks. Rice has slightly the advantage. If the Owls win tonight they will take off the championship trophy. If Texas wins, the Longhorns still must play the Texas Aggies before they can call it a reason—and claim the flag providing they beat the Cadets. Virgil Wilkerson of Southern Methodist pushed his individual conference scoring lead upward last night as he paced the Mustangs in a 46-39 victory over the Aggies. Wilkerson pitched in 23 points to bring his total to 132. It gave Wilkerson a 29-point lead over Bob Kinney, Rice center. Southern Methodist announced a change in its schedule, playing Baylor at Dallas Friday night instead of Saturday.

Jim Demaret Fires 68 To Win Blue Ribbon

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27 (AP)—New Orleans Open champion Jim Demaret and the other touring golfers headed for Florida today, assured there would be a welcome—and another \$10,000—here for them next year. J. P. Skelly, city property commissioner, stabled reports as to the tournament's immediate future with an announcement that Mayor Robert S. Maestri had agreed to guarantee the purse for 1941. Demaret, of Houston, Tex., increased his 1940 money winnings to \$5,377 by his eighth flight for first place and \$2,000 yesterday. His 68, one off the course record, brought his 73-hole total to 286. It was his fourth victory in eight starts this year. Ben Hogan, another Texan now living at White Plains, N. Y., has pocketed \$2,785 this year for second ranking in money winnings. In an eighth place tie and four strokes behind the leaders after yesterday's round, Demaret forged to the front with the day's best score, a four-under-par 68, bringing his 73-hole total to 286. Tied for second, a stroke behind, were Ralph Guldahl of Chicago, Harold (Dug) McSpaden from Winchester, Mass., and Slimmin' Sam Sneed of Shawnee, Pa. Each pocketed \$1,000.64. The good looking Texas finished early and almost alone as huge "free" galleries followed throughsomes which included McSpaden and Hogan, who had been tied for the lead at 314 at the quarter mark. Hogan slipped to a 75 to bring his four-day total to 289 and finished in a sixth place tie with Paul Runyan, also of White Plains, each got \$500. Marvin Stahl of Lansing, Mich., got a 71 to finish in fifth place at 288. He won \$700.

LOCAL QUINTS EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE

STERLING CITY, Feb. 27 (AP)—Drawings for the Sterling City Independent basketball tournament, March 7-8-9, will be made by G. C. Murrell county judge of Sterling county. Entry deadline is Monday, March 4. Invitations have been extended to all the teams of the Major-City league of Big Spring and a prominent representation is expected from that organization. Already entered are the Foras Outlaws, Coahoma Oilers and the Sterling City Independents. The championship team will receive \$15 while the second and third place teams will be awarded \$9 and \$4, respectively. All games will be played at night including the championship set Saturday night. Entry fee is \$2. Managers should forward their notice of entry to Floyd Burnett, Sterling City.

The Sports Parade

BY HANK MART

Texas Boxers Break Even At Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 27 (AP)—Texas fighters broke even in the opening round of the Golden Gloves tournament of champions here last night. Richard Menchaca of Beaumont and Jose Andrews of Fort Worth coming through with victories. Menchaca knocked out Richard Byrd of Bloomington, Ill., in the first round. They fought in the 118 pound division. Andrews won a decision in three rounds over Steve Parks of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. They fought in the 112-pound class. Jack Oates of Fort Worth lost the decision to Warren Outlaw of South Bend, Ind., in the 126-pound division. Eddie Russey of Wichita Falls was knocked out in the first round of the 135-pound bout by Frank Bodner of Terre Haute, Ind. Boxers from 23 states are here for the thirteenth annual tournament. The welters, middleweights, light heavyweights and heavyweights go into action tonight.

Permian Basin League May Not Function, Says Harris

According to Miller Harris, the pride of Crane, the Permian Basin semi-pro league, in years past one of the strongest circuits of its kind in the state of Texas, might not function again. At the present time only two teams — Crane and Texon — are ready to go. No attempt has been made to revive interest in McCamey or Odeasa, formerly of the league, and there is some possibility that either of those cities will accept franchises. Harris said that both the Texon and Crane teams will function again regardless of activity in the other centers, that much interest had already been generated in the sport. The Cranes will probably open their spring drills along about April 1. The Texon team, to be managed by Snipe Conley again, may get started before that time. Tony Rego's Barons will probably face both clubs in spring exhibition games.



MILLER HARRIS

Lavender, Former Amateur Golf Champ, At C'Club

Dennis Lavender, the one time No. 1 amateur golfer of Texas and now an unattached professional of Dallas, is at present located at the Big Spring country club where he will give lessons for the next three or four weeks. Lavender, one time of Abilene, made part of the winter tour with Jim Demaret, Ralph Guldahl, Ben Hogan, Byron Nelson and the boys, dropping out of competition after the Texas Open at San Antonio. He played in all the west coast meetings. As an amateur, Dennis had his big years back in the late twenties. Besides winning the Texas Amateur title in Dallas in 1929, he captured the Texas Public Links title several times. According to Herschel Schooley, Hardin-Simmons university publicity man, spring football drills at the Abilene school get underway March 11, will be climaxed by the annual intra-squad game on H-SU Senior Day in April. One of the 17 lettermen returning to Coach Frank Kimbrough is H. C. Burrus, rangy Big Spring boy, who will be a junior next fall. H. C., leading scorer of the Waddies last season, is expected to hold down an end berth on the regular crew. Woodrow Coats, another Big Spring product who failed to letter in 1939 as a sophomore, will be seeking to play the wing opposite Burrus but must beat out Deward Marcum, Amarello, a numeral wearer. Incidentally, H. C. was one of eight players who earned a varsity basketball letter for work during the recently completed season. A regular guard, H. C. counted 26 points in 14 games. The Ranchers were able to win but two games although racking up 447 points, an average of 32 points in each exhibition.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BRIETZ
NEW YORK, Feb. 27 (AP)—Extra—Mike Jacobs has offered Jimmy McLarin 40,000 smackers to come out of retirement and fight the Garcia-Armstrong winner in New York. Michigan is considering flying its football team to and from the coast for its game with California next September.

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THEY MISS A SWISS MISS—A woman's touch in mending is sadly lacking at the Ober-Alp pass in Switzerland, where one soldier has to repair time's ravages on his comrade's pants...



HIGH HOPES — With visions of a possible bout with Louis Lee Savold (above), Des Moines, Ia., destroyer, is training for Mar. 1 match with Bob Pastor in N. Y.



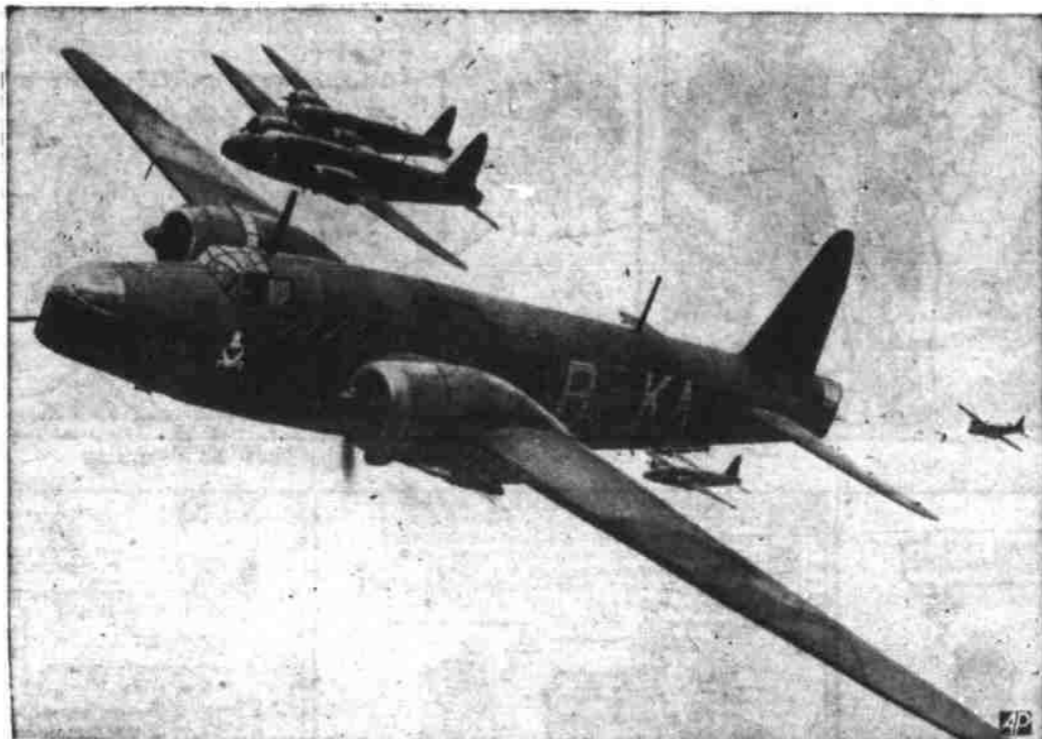
UNCLE SAM'S UNDERCOVER JOB—Native palms were used to help conceal this U. S. army gun in a thatched hut, during recent war maneuvers at San Juan, Puerto Rico. Strategic Puerto Rico was acquired by U.S.A. in 1898.



DRAINAGE PROBLEM?—Like a plumber's dream of a well-trapped kitchen sink is neck of flamingo at Washington.



HEADING FOR TROUBLE—Over the side of a British tanker drops a paravane, mine-sweeping device that's towed by ships. A cutting jaw snips anchor chain of the mine which then floats to surface where it's exploded by rifle fire.



BRITAIN'S ENTRIES IN SKY RACE—These are powerful Vickers Wellington long-range bombers, which British-approved caption says "are of type which regularly fly over Germany."



MORE SKIDS AT SKIDMORE—Not every skier can be as gay about a spill as is Patricia Drake of Orange, N. J., who took part in Skidmore college carnival at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.



NATURE WRITES AN ENDING—Ice-filled seas so battered supports of above historic Wharf theater at Provincetown, Mass., that it slid into waves. It's oldest summer theater in U. S.



POLITICS IN THE AIR—When Rep. Joe Martin (R-Mass.), house minority leader, and Dolly (Mrs. Edward E.) Gann met in Washington, chances are that their chat, above, was political. Her brother was the late Vice Pres. Charles E. Curtis.



IT'S A BOY AT THE CARNERAS—Primo Carnera, former world's heavyweight champion, and his wife are the proud parents of a son, born Jan. 5 at the mountain village of Soquala, near Trieste, Italy. The boy weighed 11 pounds at birth and is their first child. His name, says Carnera, is to be Umberto. The Carneras were wed last March 12.



TRIO OF THOMASES—Anyone calling for a Mister Thomas in the nation's capitol would be sure of a good response from these three men—all occupied with the present session of congress. Left to right are: Sen. Elmer Thomas, Oklahoma Democrat; Sen. John Thomas, Idaho Republican who succeeded Borah; and Sen. Elbert Thomas, a Democrat from Utah.



CHANGELESS—His five-year residence in London as advisor to the secretary of state for India couldn't persuade Sagdar Bahadur Mohan Singh to change from native garb. He plans to take himself and beard back to India in spring.



PARTING OF ROOSEVELTS—Divorce decree is expected to end the 10-year-old marriage of Mrs. Betty Cushing Roosevelt (above), seen in New York with their two children, and James, eldest son of the President. Mrs. Roosevelt's father was the late Dr. Harvey Cushing of Boston, famous brain surgeon. Children are Kate, 4, and Sara Delano, 7.

BLOOD RUNS COLD

By Ann Demarest

(Continued from Page 4)

"He can't be the one you're after, Sergeant."

"Who am I after, then?" the Sergeant roared. "Mrs. Evans keeps saying it's you."

"So you've told me."

"This won't get us anywhere," Dirck said hastily.

"Well, tell me why Whitefield is missing," the Sergeant snapped, tilting his chair back against the bookshelves. "I gave everyone in this house instructions not to leave unless they went to business, or left word where they were going. Not that anyone paid attention to my orders," he added with a sharp look at me.

"I took her out with me this afternoon," Dirck said quickly. The Sergeant rested his feet on the desk. "Whitefield was running away. An innocent man doesn't leave buildings by fire escapes for no good reason. He found he was being followed this morning and ran upstairs to his studio, locked the door and left by the fire escape."

"Where is his studio?" Dirck asked.

"It's that place on West Tenth Street under the name of Leon Perry."

Dirck raised his eyebrows. "Where Miss Wells went yesterday?"

"Sure," the Sergeant said. "She went around to warn him. Perry is supposed to be a friend of Whitefield's, according to the old man who runs the apartments, but no one in the building has ever seen this guy Perry."

"And that's where he works?"

"Yup. It's all full of paints and stuff."

So Mr. Whitefield had another

studio. Somehow it didn't sound right to me. I thought rapidly. "What exposure does his place on Tenth Street have, Sergeant?"

The Sergeant frowned. "The house is on the south side of the street," he said slowly, "and his studio is in the back. By gosh, it's southern!" He jumped to his feet. "That's right, Miss Howarth, you said yesterday that artists always have northern exposure." He patted me on the shoulder and reached for the telephone.

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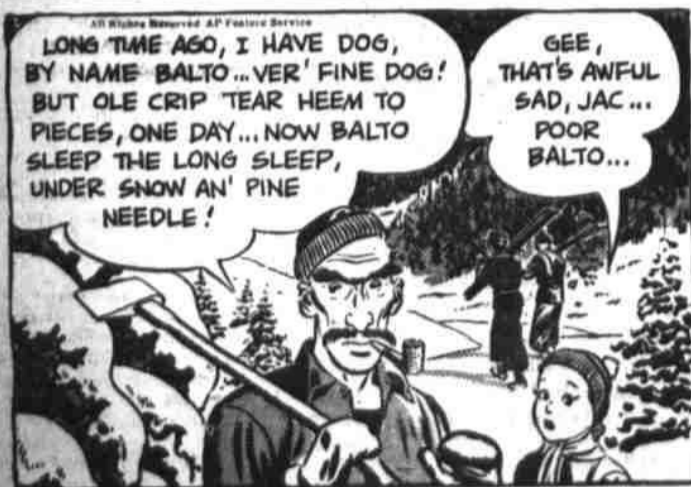
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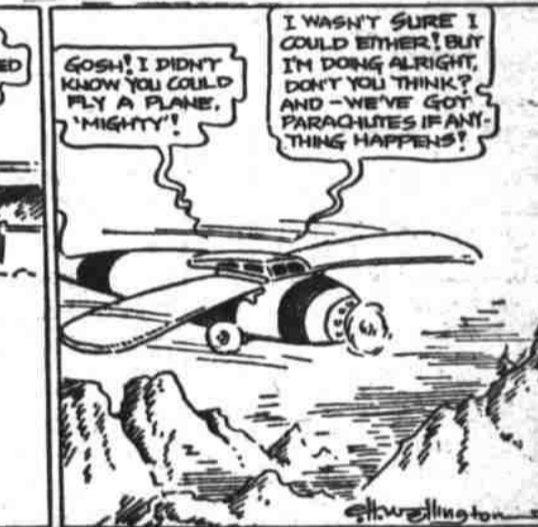
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CONTROL BLEEDING—LEAVE 'EM LIE—TREAT SHOCK! (Prepared by the Fracture Committee, Texas State Medical Association; sponsored by Texas State Highway Department and Texas Public Safety Commission.)

MAN HELD IN THE DEATH OF FATHER COMANCHE, Feb. 27 (AP)—Sam Ash was held here today on charges of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of his father, W. E. Ash, 66, at his home near DeLeon.

Ram Ash, 29, drove to the city hall at DeLeon and surrendered to officers, handing over a pistol with one empty chamber.

The motive for the shooting, which occurred late yesterday, had not been disclosed.

W. E. Ash formerly was in the livestock and meat market business at Round Rock and was an expert roper, participating in rodeos.

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The Effects Of Liquor Cannot Be Repealed A grand jury in Multnomah county, Oregon, investigating the case of the alarming increase in the number of mental cases admitted to Oregon public institutions since repeal, in a report made public in Portland said:

Fortified wine is of paramount danger to the youth of our state. It is apparent to this grand jury that no alcoholic beverage has a more detrimental moral, mental, and physical effect upon the drinker. Its cheapness and availability make it highly dangerous.

Figures taken from the official reports of the superintendent of the Oregon State Hospital at Salem, indicate that fortified sweet wine containing more than 14 per cent of alcohol, causes 75 per cent of all liquor cases there.

In its research, the Oregon WCTU finds that alcoholic psychosis admissions averaged 65.6 annually from 1910 to 1914. State prohibition came in 1915 and in the 16 years that followed such cases averaged only 30.3 a year.

Since repeal the average has jumped to 80.5, an increase of 150 per cent over the prohibition period.

The Oregon liquor commission reports gains in the sale of fortified wine from 60,000 gallons in 1934 to 2,254,784 gallons in 1937—(Submitted by and published at the request of the local WCTU.)

Gaines County Road Bond Vote Called REAGRAVES, Feb. 27 (AP)—Order calling for an election in county commissioners' precinct one, Gaines county, to determine whether bonds in the sum of \$100,000 shall be authorized to finance highway construction, was unanimously passed by county commissioners' court in session at Seminole Monday.

The election date was set for Saturday, March 30. The bonds, if approved, will assure completion of paved highway extending east from Segraws to the Dawson county line, a distance of 24 miles and connecting the Cedar Lake oil pool with Segraws.

Funds to finance construction of grade and drainage and place catch basins on the road were provided in a previous bond issue of \$250,000.

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Referee's Decision Causes Small Riot HOUSTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—When Referee Jimmy Wayne called a 10-round bout between Kenny La Salle, 144, Houston, and Manuel Villa, 141, Mexico City, a draw, a small riot followed last night.

The crowd of 1,500 booted for several minutes. La Salle's brother and brother-in-law exchanged blows with fans who climbed into the ring and police were required to quell the melee.

Rafael Esparras, 184, Monterey, and Jo Jo Ferraris, 130, Houston, fought a terrific six round draw.

WEEK'S CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION GAINS TULSA, Okla., Feb. 27 (AP)—Daily oil production in the United States increased 18,410 barrels to 3,738,048 for the week ended Feb. 24, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

East Texas production was up 42 to 377,640; all Texas, 34,851 to 1,290,059; Louisiana, 225 to 278,537; Illinois, 4,863 to 414,448; eastern fields, 4,550 to 104,700; and the Rocky Mountain area, 1,080 to 46,680.

Oklahoma production declined 9,050 to 420,360; California, 19,380 to 406,700; Kansas, 3,500 to 172,200; and Michigan, 159 to 64,982.

Business Property

FOR RENT: Big building suitable for grocery store; complete fixtures. Phone 286.

Miscellaneous SEE or call A. M. Sullivan and M. G. Rigan for farms, ranches, oil production leases & royalties. Rm. 612 Petroleum Bldg., Big Spring, Texas. Office phone: 228. Res. phone: 94, Coahoma.

AUTOMOTIVE Trucks FOR SALE: One 1939 Dodge Heavy Duty truck; 8:25 tires; A-1 condition. Link's Food Store No. 2.

Equities for Sale \$350 equity in a new Chevrolet car or truck for sale cheap. Call 780.

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Garage Apartments FOR RENT: Garage apartment; almost new; extra neat. 1200 Nolan. Phone 1295.

Light Housekeeping LIGHT housekeeping room or bedroom. 202 Johnson.

Bedrooms BEDROOMS for gentlemen; close in; board if desired. 706 Johnson.

NICELY furnished rooms reasonable; hot and cold water in each room; gentlemen only. 110 S. Goliad Street.

FOR RENT: Nice bedroom, private entrance, also garage, at 804 E. Twelfth Street. Call W. W. Bennett, 697.

NICE southeast bedroom; private entrance; adjoining bath; gentlemen preferred; breakfast if desired. Mrs. Loftin, 2106 Nolan Street. Telephone 841.

BEDROOM for gentlemen; private entrance; adjoining bath; garage. Call Thornton, telephone 1144 or 1544.

FIVE-room unfurnished house; hardwood floors; new built-in features; \$30 month; 401 Lancaster. Mrs. J. D. Elliott at Elliott's Ritz Drug. Phone 363.

CUTEST little unfurnished house in town; strictly modern; all built in features. Couple or couple with one child. 500 1/2 Ellersmith Place. See J. L. Wood or Phone 259J.

THREE-room furnished house; bath; modern conveniences. Phone 462. 1802 Seury.

FOR RENT: 3-room stucco house, furnished; close in; \$20 per month. Stone Motor Company. Phone 290.

FOUR-room unfurnished house; bath. 905 Lancaster. Apply at 1307 West 4th Street.

THREE-room unfurnished house; garage and bath; on bus line. Apply south side 1602 Johnson.

UNFURNISHED house; 2-rooms and bath; freshly painted and papered; water furnished. 1703 East 17th. Call 470.

Duplex Apartments UNFURNISHED brick duplex; four rooms and bath; with garage; close to stores. Located at 1408 Seury. Call Paul Limer, Crawford Hotel.

UNFURNISHED duplex apartment; three rooms and bath; garage; newly decorated. 706 East 13th Street. Phone 585-J.

Confucius, Pretty Wise Old Man, Say A Great Many Things Other Than Now Attributed To Him K'ung Fu-tze, better known in these parts as Confucius, was a most remarkable fellow, as you no doubt gather from sly sayings now attributed to him.

Of course Confucius not say silly things smart gentry repeat, but he say and do many things in his day in China where he sought to be the world's first brain-truster and did succeed in making a living out of philosophy. Which is something in any age.

His papa was commandant of the district of Tchow in the province of Lu, but he died when little Confucius was but three. So Confucius learned what it is to be poor.

He also learned many other things, because people were interested in the poor shaver who showed a brainy and artistic side. By the time he was 19 he had married, which may make his not so smart to some. Anyway, at 22 he had set up a school, not for boys, but for young men who went in for the deep stuff. In due time, he was pretty well established. About this time someone chased the ruler of the province out of bounds, and Confucius, disapproving such undignified, removed himself and entourage from Lu to T'ai.

His new home never pleased Confucius, nor he his new neighbors, who counted him slightly conceited and peculiar. Eventually he returned to Lu where the younger brother of the deposed marquis had gained control. Confucius, as they say, had a drag and rose high in the government councils, got to be minister of crime and forthwith abolished crime. He was so good that the people in T'ai feared Lu would put T'ai off the map.

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OHIO ELECTIONS ARE WATCHED FOR TREND IN SENTIMENT COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 27 (AP)—Special congressional elections in two Ohio districts today served as "straws in the wind" for the nation's political observers seeking to gauge new deal popularity.

In the 17th district Byron B. Ashbrook, democrat, Johnston banker, opposed J. Harry McGregor, of Coshocton, republican floor leader in the Ohio house of representatives, for the post vacated by the death of Ashbrook's uncle, Rep. William A. Ashbrook.

Mrs. Frances Payne Bolton, socially prominent Cleveland republican and widow of Rep. Chester C. Bolton, sought reelection to her husband's unexpired term in the 22nd district over Anthony J. Fieger, of Parma, former democratic congressman.

Ashbrook openly favored "the social and economic program of the new deal."

Fieger is the only democrat ever to represent the 22nd district in Congress. He was elected in the Roosevelt landslide of 1936.

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Hardin To Open His Campaign For R.R. Commission Opening gun in the railroad commission battle will be fired by Ross Hardin, one of the famous Hardin twins in the state legislature, when he makes his first radio talk at 1 p. m. Wednesday over the Texas Quality Network in his race for commission place long held by Lon A. Smith.

For Quality Cleaning CORCORAN'S 106 E. 3rd PHONE 295

Census Supplies For Rural Schools Now Available Census supplies for the various rural school districts have been prepared and are ready for distribution now. Mrs. Helen Adair, assistant county superintendent, said Tuesday.

District trustees will appoint census takers in the various school areas and they may start as early as Friday to enumerate scholastics. Supplies this year are similar to those in former seasons, with the exception of census blanks which have been streamlined. They are about an inch and a half shorter and an inch less in width, yet contain space for all information asked on previous forms.

GLASSCOCK RANGE CONDITIONS DUE TO IMPROVE Ranges in northern Glasscock county are in none-too-good condition, but they stand a fair chance of putting out an early covering of winter grass and weeds.

Ranchers in that area pointed out that heavy snow on Feb. 18 left the top soil with ample moisture to bring out weeds and grass. So long as it stays cold, there is little chance of the vegetation developing, but warm weather may bring out enough for grazing in a couple of weeks.

Right now the grass is about as scant as it has ever been, and ranchers are having to feed. But they hope that they can cut the period much shorter than usual.

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Public Records

Building Permit
Mrs. W. S. Davies to move a station truck from property line at 403 W. 3rd street, cost \$361.

Marriage License
Thad Green and Mrs. Laura Latham, both of Sterling City.

In the County Court
Joe Beard, Inc. versus Western & Southern Oil Corp., suit on contract.
Joe Beard, Inc. versus First National Bank in Big Spring, garnishee, in suit against Western & Southern Oil Corp., for writ of garnishment.
Bradford Motor Works versus R. F. Wagener, et al., suit on account.

In the 70th District Court
Mary French versus Foy French, suit for divorce.
O. W. Breshers versus Audie Breshers, suit for divorce.
J. G. Goodman versus Jessie Lucille Goodman, suit for divorce.

New Cars
L. S. Harrison, Buick sedan.
C. R. Little, Chevrolet sedan.
J. C. Loper, Oldsmobile tudor.
George J. McMasters, Hudson coupe.
A. L. Whitlock, Chevrolet sedan.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital
Mrs. R. J. Mays of Goldsmith has returned to her home, after undergoing minor surgery at the hospital Sunday.
James Gilmore, colored, employe of the Cage Boos Construction company, has been dismissed from the hospital after receiving medical treatment.
Mrs. Joe Vick, 2310 Runnels street, was readmitted to the hospital Sunday for bone surgery. She was injured several months ago in an automobile wreck.
Mrs. J. B. McKinney of Big Spring is in the hospital for medical treatment.
Mrs. Jerrit Wagner, superintendent of the hospital, was able to resume her duties Tuesday, following several days' illness.

IMPROVEMENTS AT IOOF CEMETERY
Streets and passage ways in the Odd Fellow cemetery have been improved this week under the direction of T. J. McKinney. The City of Big Spring furnished a grader and the John Deer implement unit furnished a tractor while McKinney, a former road builder, did the shaping. Last year McKinney was instrumental in effecting a similar program of improvement.

Ford
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them as Ford agents. Longley testified a man named in the complaint as (Sailor) Barto Hill took a bag of feathers and a tarry substance to a meeting in Fretts park at Dallas, where the plan was to tar and feather the speaker.

This plan was abandoned, Longley said, when the speaker appeared to be an elderly man, and it was decided to tar and feather the projectionist of a motion picture machine at the meeting. His own part was to destroy the sound records, Longley told the examiner.

Longley identified Hill as being in charge of "inside squads" at the plant in 1937, and himself as captain of one of the squads. Earlier Longley testified he had been approached by a man who told him he was with the personnel department of the Ford motor company, who told him the CIO organizers for automobile workers were moving in on the Dallas branch and if they came in "we would possibly all lose our jobs."

He said he left his post on the assembly line to take "an outside job with a squad of men to keep the union out of the plant."

Criminal Cases Set For Trial At Midland

Six criminal cases have been set down for trial this week at Midland, said District Attorney Martelle McDonald here Tuesday.

The criminal docket, he said, will be called Thursday morning.

Among the indictments which may be called are: John Garner, charged with the murder of Ike Blake; Gordon Nelson, named for burglary; M. G. Taylor, driving while intoxicated; Lawrence Bartek, forgery; and M. G. Light, burglary.

The embezzlement case against J. P. Williams, former Andrews county attorney, has been continued, said McDonald. Williams is in a hospital recuperating from surgery, it was reported.

IMPROVING

R. L. Carpenter, Forsan, continued to show improvement at the Malone & Hagan Clinic-Hospital Tuesday.

L. S. McDowell, Honored As City's No. 1 Citizen, Has 89th Birthday

L. S. McDowell, whose kindly dignity and unostentatious progressiveness have won him the generally accepted title of the city's No. 1 citizen, celebrated his 89th birthday Tuesday.

Still hale and hearty as a man many years his junior, Mr. McDowell continues comparatively active in the administration of his affairs. For all his many years, he carries himself erect and with a firm step. In manner, dress and speech, at 89 he is the picture of a gentleman rancher.

According to friends, he was to spend his birthday at his ranch in northern Glascock county where members of his family were to honor him with a dinner. The occasion was to be made all the more enjoyable for him, for this year Mr. McDowell has a grandson, the only child of his only child, to lend his presence to the festivities. The baby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorin McDowell, is less than a year old.

Mr. McDowell is a native of Ohio. From his father, a dignified Scotch-Irishman, he inherited a love for work and gentlemanly bearing. His mother, Elizabeth Sloan, an Englishwoman, imbued him with a love for reading, music and art. The home environment in Ashland county, Ohio, taught him the lesson of making more than an existence out of agriculture.

He saved the first dollar he ever earned (by going to the head of his class in spelling) and put others with it until he had a knitted purse full. When he came to Texas in 1885 he had a small stake and went into the sheep business at San Angelo, then a frontier town. He still had the yen to push westward, and in 1894 he picked out a location in Glascock county that fitted his dream for a ranch.

Regular improvements were made at the place and Mr. McDowell added fine bred stock. He always limited his purchases, even those he acquired in other counties, to a reasonable number of head of cows and never overgrazed.

When Lorin was a lad, Mr. McDowell built a home in Big Spring so that he and Mrs. McDowell could be with their son as he grew to school age. This home, always maintained perfectly, is still one of the more impressive residential structures of the city.

Always interested in the betterment of his community, Mr. McDowell has been connected with many worthwhile civic enterprises. He has been a sort of silent partner on others. His benevolences are manifold and some church plants in Big Spring owe their existence to him. This is true of other material things, including the Petroleum building, which he saved by taking it over against his own desires.

Typical of his spirit was his act in 1919 in giving an oil lease to encourage development. The test failed, but ultimately resulted in discovery of petroleum in the area. Mr. McDowell has been and still is a man who takes the "long look" in his dealings.

Progress Of Oil Drilling Outlined In Rotary Talk

An interesting classification talk on the oil drilling industry was given before the Big Spring Rotary club Tuesday noon by Dave Duncan, manager of the Ajax Drilling cooperation.

Duncan reviewed progress made in drilling methods during the past 20 years, citing changes occurring almost continuously in all branches of petroleum recovery. He also told colorful incidents during his career as a driller during the Ranger and Deadman booms.

Elmo Wasson presided for the program. R. R. McEwen was introduced as a new member.



N. Y. LEGISLATURE ON RECORD AGAINST A THIRD TERM

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 27 (AP)—Republicans of President Roosevelt's home state gleefully railroaded through the legislature today a Democrat's resolution memorializing congress to forbid a third term for any president.

Assembly action completed a coup begun last night when democratic senate leaders were caught sleeping and permitted the resolution to pass without protest on a voice vote.

Republicans, controlling the assembly, 86 to 63, approved the action today 82 to 47 amid cheers from the majority and boos from the minority group.

Winds Would Be Injurious To Farm Land

With February turning out some balmy spring weather before making its farewell bow, farmers of Howard county began to wonder about crop prospects for 1940.

J. E. Norris, who farms northeast of here, said that there was enough top soil moisture now for plowing, but that a hard winter which produced many freezes and much snow had left soil fluffy and an easy target for spring winds.

Right now fields are in excellent condition to receive rain, he said, but high winds which normally get in about this season of the year could produce much damage to loosened soil.

Still a bigger worry in many quarters is the matter of stock water. Although snows and light rains have fallen, none have been of volume sufficient to build up tank reserves. On places where there are no windmills, tank water supplies may soon get to be a problem.

Old timers see conflicting outlooks on prospects for 1940. Weather charts, which show results of fairly dry seasons in 1938 and a drought condition in 1939, indicated that averages will bring around enough moisture for production this year. One old head dolefully declared that hard winters, such as the one experienced, meant dry and hot summers. The majority of pioneers, however, always recall good crop years following snowy winters.

ROTARIANS ATTEND ABILENE PROGRAM

Led by Albert S. Darby, club president, a large delegation of Big Spring Rotarians participated in an area meeting at Abilene Monday evening when Walter D. Head, Rotary International president, spoke.

The occasion was the 14th anniversary of the founding of the Abilene club and the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Rotary movement.

In a discussion of "Rotary in Time of War," Head said that "never in my experience have human rights been trampled on so ruthlessly and so generally as they are at the present time."

Whether the Rotary idea of profiting through service could affect world conditions, Head professed to be confused, but the expressed hope that the promotion of good will at club meetings would eventually play its part in stabilizing conditions in the future.

Big Spring had 13 representatives at the meeting, which drew 400, more than any other club save the host unit.

THIRTY ARRESTED AS YUGOSLAV PLOTTERS

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia, Feb. 27 (AP)—Secret police arrested 30 Croat separatist leaders today and charged them with plotting to break up Yugoslavia.

The men were accused specifically of inciting riots and planting bombs which exploded in many parts of the city.

They were identified by police as followers of Dr. Anton Pavelich, head of the Ustachi (Croat secret extremist organization), blamed for the assassination of King Alexander at Marseille, in October, 1934.

Two of the arrested men were identified as Dr. Milan Budak and Dr. Stjepan Buc, reported lieutenants of Pavelich, who is living in Italy.

The arrested men are opponents of the Croatian peasant party leader Dr. Vladimir Macek. They have attacked Macek for working in agreement with the Serbs and have insisted Croatia must be completely independent.

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OF THE ELECTRIC RAINBOW
Plus They Live Again Comedy

DEED FORGERY COMPLAINT FILED

Filing of charges in Odessa against A. F. Luse for allegedly forging deeds was announced here Tuesday by District Attorney Martelle McDonald.

Deeds involved, said the district attorney, were on 15 lots, approximately half of which now have buildings. A hospital is located on one of the lots.

Luse, according to the charge, presented the instruments as unrecorded deeds purported to have been signed more than 20 years ago.

Officers were also inquiring into unrecorded deeds allegedly held by Luse on Reeves county oil lands. Federal authorities are delving into the case since the defendant has a federal prison record.

MARKETS

Wall Street

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 (AP)—Stocks sank to previous levels today after a few hours of unanticipated rallying.

Prices were fractionally lower approaching the close despite early gains of full points. Transactions totaled about 500,000 shares.

Morning reports of a more favorable outlook for industrial activities were largely discounted by immediate rises in the market, upon which many traders took quick profits then retired. The remainder of the day was characterized by lack of action.

Steels did not follow wholeheartedly behind an aircraft rally.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 27 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle salable 1,500; total 1,600; calves salable and total 900; bulk slaughter steers and yearlings 6.50-8.00; few yearlings 8.25 upward; load heifers 8.60; club yearlings 9.00-10.00; beef cows 4.25-6.00; bulls 4.75-5.00; most killing calves 5.50-8.00; good stock steer calves 8.50-9.50; load 615 lb. yearling stockers 8.85; short load stock cows 6.00.

Hogs salable 2.100; total 2,600; top 525; good and choice 175-270 lbs. mostly 5.10-5.25; packing 500 4.00-4.25.

Sheep salable and total 2,200; good woolled fat lambs mostly 8.50-8.75; first milked lambs of season averaging 66 lbs. 9.00; good shorn lambs mostly 7.25; few woolled yearlings 7.00; woolled 2-year-old wethers 5.00; woolled aged wethers 5.00; short ewes 3.25-3.50; woolled feeder lambs mostly 7.50 down; few 7.60.

WALLACE URGES CONTINUING OF TRADE PACTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—Congress should continue the administration's reciprocal trade agreement program, Secretary Wallace said today, for use as a "valuable foundation stone for the reconstruction of world trade in the future."

"There is nothing for us to gain by scuttling the one proven means of preserving and advancing healthy foreign trade," the secretary of agriculture told the senate finance committee.

The committee is considering legislation, already approved by the house, which would authorize continuation of the program for another three years. It is now scheduled to expire June 12.

The trade program was described by Wallace as "complementary" to the administration's farm programs.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 1-8 lower.

Old contract:
Open High Low Last
Mch. 11.17 11.18 11.10 11.13
May 10.95 10.95 10.85 10.89
July 10.58 10.58 10.47 10.53-54

New contract:
Mch. 11.33 11.33 11.33 11.33N
May 11.00 11.00 11.00 11.02N
July 10.70 10.70 10.63 10.67N
Oct. 9.90 9.90 9.76 9.81-83
Dec. 9.76 9.76 9.69 9.71N
Jan. 9.66 9.70 9.66 9.70

Middling spot (7-8 inch) 11.26N, N—nominal.

VON ROEDER HERE

Nolan Von Roeder, one of the operators of the Von Roeder farms at Knappe, just over in Borden county from Vincent, was here on business Tuesday. He said that conditions in his area were favorable. The Von Roeders are the leading cotton breeders of this area.

NAZI SUB SUNK

PARIS, Feb. 27 (AP)—The naval ministry announced tonight that the French destroyer Simoun had sunk a German submarine off Cape Finisterre, northwest Spain.

VISITOR HERE

Andy Fruit, formerly of this city, was a visitor here Tuesday morning. He is a member of an engineering firm at Abilene now.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

C. C. Harris of Big Spring underwent an operation at the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital Tuesday morning, for an injured jaw.

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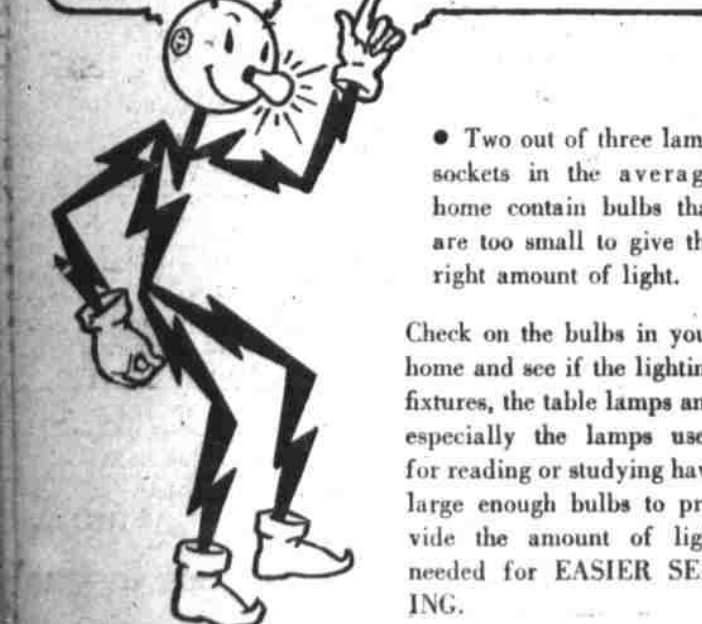
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SEE...JUST AS I THOUGHT...A 60 WATT BULB WHERE A 150 SHOULD BE!

DON'T BLAME ME...YOU BORROWED THAT 150 WATT FOR YOUR OWN READING LAMP!

HMM...SO I DID...I'LL PUT IT RIGHT BACK!

YOU BET YOU WILL...AND YOU'LL BRING HOME SOME NEW LAMP BULBS IN THE SIZES WE NEED TOMORROW!

Good light is one of the smallest items of expense in the average home and is easy to obtain. New screw-in light fixtures go right into present sockets. New inexpensive shades provide diffused light at low cost.

Visit a local store which sells lamps and screw-in light fixtures and see for yourself how little it costs to improve the appearance of your home and to provide better illumination for all members of the family.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
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SOIL CONSERVATION INFORMATIONAL MEET HELD AT LOMAX

Good attendance was noted at the informational meeting held at Lomax Monday evening on the referendum set for March 9 on the proposed Martin-Howard county soil conservation district.

The meeting at Lomax was the first of a series planned for 10 places in the county between now and election time. Other meetings scheduled for 7 p. m. in the various communities are Lomax, Elbow, Moore, Garner and Vealmoor. Next week, in order named, the meetings will be held at Gay Hill, Vincent, Center Point, Coahoma and Big Spring.

POLL LISTS SOON TO BE COMPLETED

Poll lists for the 14 voting boxes in Howard county are due to be completed by the fore part of next week, clerks in the office of Tax Collector John F. Wolcott said Tuesday.

The city boxes, which contain about 70 per cent of the county's voting strength, will be completed in the next two or three days. At any rate the lists will be ready before the prescribed time of March 10.

LIONS TO SNYDER

A large representation from the local club at the Lions zone meeting in Snyder on Friday evening in prospect, B. J. McDaniel, past president of the Big Spring club and zone chairman, said Tuesday.

Dr. J. E. Hogan, club president, will head the local delegation. Big Spring was host to the last zone party.

BEARS ESCAPE WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Feb. 27

Two 400-pound Russian bears escaped from their trainer today, injured one man and sent shopping crowds scurrying for safety in downtown Wilkes-Barre before being captured.

PHYSICIAN FATALLY BURNED AFTER CRASH

DUBLIN, Feb. 27 (AP)—Dr. O. O. Galt, long-prominent physician here, was burned to death today after his car and a gasoline truck collided near Gorman.

The collision set off a fire which destroyed both machines. The truck driver, whose name was not immediately learned, suffered serious burns. He was taken to a Gorman hospital.

MEXICAN CHARGED

Bondida Orasco, Mexican, was held in the city jail Tuesday after entering a plea of guilty to a charge of petty theft. He was named in connection with loss of merchandise from the J. C. Penney Co.