

Sadler Criticizes Oil Operators For 'Lack Of Patience'

Appeals For Cooperation In Holding Production Within Demand

AUSTIN, Feb. 16 (AP)—Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler lashed out at Texas oil operators today for their "lack of patience" with the commission and appealed for cooperation in holding down production during the period of low gasoline consumption.

Both Sadler and Commission Chairman Lon A. Smith made brief statements at the outset of the statewide production hearing citing the extreme difficulty of giving oil men sufficient production to satisfy them.

"Texas' allowable production as of yesterday," said Sadler, "was 1,451,000 barrels daily. Allowing three per cent for underproduction, Texas still is producing approximately 20,000 barrels a day more than was recommended by the United States bureau of mines."

The bureau's Texas recommendation for February was 1,371,400 barrels per day.

"The oil industry as a whole," stated Sadler, "is too impatient with the railroad commission. We've been working night and day to try to do something for the industry."

"The question is whether you want the railroad commission or Harold L. Ickes to handle the situation. (A bill to allow the United States interior department to regulate oil production is pending in congress.)"

"You might as well get it into your head that you can't produce as much oil every day for seven days a week as you formerly were allowed to produce for four days a week."

"We're striving to get back the Texas market that's been lost to Illinois and California. The bureau of mines has been reducing Texas' share of the national market demand."

"Some operators even are sending telegrams down here saying they will defend 'So and So' for office. For my part that doesn't excite me. Only three oil men supported me in my race two years ago."

Ernest O. Thompson, the third member of the commission, was ill with influenza and therefore unable to attend the important session.

Oil purchasers' nominations for March were 1,734,665 barrels daily, a decline of 114,596 barrels daily from February nominations.

Smith referred to political threats made against commissioners as an aftermath of dissatisfaction with the February production order. There was a storm of protests against the order, especially from the West Texas district.

The commission chairman read one telegram in which the author said the February order "prompted my paying a poll tax and I got 19 friends to do likewise." Another telegram to Smith said the sender might lose his job through the West Texas allowable reduction, adding that "I have a family of ten and would hold you responsible."

Smith pointed out that all three members of the commission were in Washington several days this month fighting against the federal oil control bill. When they returned, he said, they found immediate rescinding of the February order would be illegal.

CROSS EXAMINED ON NARCOTICS SALES

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 16 (AP)—Dr. H. R. Giles, charged with illegal sale and dispensation of narcotics, was cross-examined in federal court here this morning. He was questioned minutely concerning several prescriptions made to several addicts. He identified some of the signatures as being his but was doubtful about others.

Jurors not engaged in the Giles case were accused finally this morning, making it sure that the cases of six other doctors and four druggists, set for this week, will not be tried until the next special term of court, March 4.

Morgan Firm Incorporates

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP)—J. P. Morgan & Co., the nation's dominant private banking house for many years, will end its private banking partnership and incorporate the business under state laws as K. P. Morgan & Co., Inc., on April 1.

J. P. Morgan will head the new institution, which will have a paid-in capital of \$20,000,000 and a paid-in surplus of \$20,000,000.

Morgan broke a precedent of long standing yesterday by personally distributing the announcement to the press. He assured questioners he had no thought of retiring and hoped to take an active part in the business for many more years.

The present New York partners will become directors of the new firm. Retiree of the institution as a stock exchange member will be necessitated by the incorporation. The way will be opened for public ownership of the stock, although no public offering is contemplated at present.

CAR RECOVERED
A 1937 Ford fordor stolen from E. W. Martin here early Thursday morning was reported recovered near Garbrite in Midland county Thursday evening.



CALLS FOR PATIENCE—Jerry Sadler (above), member of the Texas railroad commission, Friday criticized oil operators for "lack of patience," and urged holding down crude production to fit the demand.

Woman Forced To Kill Slayer Of Husband

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 16 (AP)—A 26-year-old mother fought for her life today after horror-filled hours in a snowbound farmhouse where she was forced to kill a disgruntled farmhand who had slain her husband.

Both Mrs. Ralph Caldwell's arms were torn by shotgun slugs when she fought to protect her husband. Police 11 hours later broke through snowdrifts six feet deep and brought her out on a horse-drawn sled.

State Motor Patrolman J. C. Conway reported Glenn Plant, 28, bought a shotgun and went to the Caldwell farm Wednesday night to claim revenge for his dismissal 10 days ago. A charge fired through a window fatally wounded Caldwell and struck Mrs. Caldwell as she threw her arms around him.

Forcing his way into the house, Plant set an alarm clock for 4 a. m., and told Mrs. Caldwell he intended to kill her then. He sat down and wrote notes to his mother, wife and Caldwell's relatives, asserting he "got even with Ralph for the trick he played on me and my family."

Apparently he changed his mind when Mrs. Caldwell begged: "Shoot now, don't wait..." Lester Phillips, 16, another farmhand who was forced to go upstairs when Plant entered, was summoned, and watched Plant get Caldwell's old shotgun from a corner and place it against his chest. Plant ordered Mrs. Caldwell to pull the trigger and she complied, explaining later she thought it was "him or me."

Blood still trickling from wounds in her arms, the woman ran from the house and made her way through deep snow 400 yards to a neighbor's. Phillips followed with her two children, eight and five years old. A physician directed treatment of Mrs. Caldwell by telephone until aid reached her.

BRAZILIAN MARINES BOARD NAZI SHIP

BELEM, Brazil, Feb. 16 (AP)—Twelve Brazilian marines boarded the German freighter Konigsberg in Brazilian waters today and the Brazilian gunboat Amapa stationed itself nearby to insure compliance with the Brazilian neutrality law prohibiting operation of ship radiograms for communication with belligerents.

The Konigsberg was boarded as she lay 55 miles from Belem but in Brazilian territorial waters.

PERISHES IN FIRE

WEBB, Feb. 16 (AP)—Tom McFadin, 89, second cousin of Jefferson Davis and an old-time cowboy, died with his boots half on.

Fire which broke out in the kitchen was not discovered until his house was almost gone. While neighbors were ransacking his smoldering wife, McFadin held back to put on his shoes. The roof caught him when it fell.

Allies Unable To Rush Men To Finland

Most Of Trained Forces Already Stationed In France

LONDON, Feb. 16 (AP)—British today minimized the possibility of regular troops being sent quickly by the western powers to aid Finland in comment on Stockholm advices that Finland would ask aid as an alternative to suing for peace with Russia.

They said that aside from political considerations it would be difficult technically for the allies to place sizable active service detachments on the Finnish battlefield immediately.

Most of Britain's trained troops are either in France or England or engaged in training conscripts.

One source asserted Britain has an army in training for conditions "different from those in Finland. x x x"

"It would seem like the present is either too late or too soon if all aspects are considered for the allies formally to send active service units to Finland's aid."

PARIS, Feb. 16 (AP)—A French government spokesman said today that France was sending a great many anti-tank guns to Finland as well as other artillery and airplanes.

He added that any foreign resident in France volunteering to join the Finnish army would be permitted to leave the country.

FINLAND WILL SURVIVE
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, expressed the view to congress that Finland would survive its war with Russia and pay off its debts.

Jones appeared before the house banking committee in support of a bill to increase capitalization of the Export-Import bank by \$100,000,000.

Under the proposed increase already voted by the senate, the bank could lend up to \$20,000,000 to the Finns.

"In my opinion," Jones said, "the spirit of the Finnish people will not be crushed. They may kill some of this generation, but the Finnish government will last a long time."

CORSICANA MAN HEADS MINISTERS

FORT WORTH, Feb. 16 (AP)—Rev. Duke Payne of Corsicana was elected president of the Texas Ministers Institute at the annual meeting last night.

Rev. Mr. Payne succeeds Rev. O. L. Shelton of Wichita Falls. Rev. Ben Herne of Denison was elected a vice president.

SHOOTING MATCHES

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 16 (AP)—A three-cornered international pistol and rifle shooting match will be open here tomorrow with United States, El Salvador and Mexico teams participating.

The match is sponsored by Police Chief General J. Manuel Nunez.

Representatives of the National Rifle Association of America arrived yesterday.

Oppose Calling Rev. Coughlin

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Objections were raised within the Dies committee today to calling the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin to the witness stand but no decision was reached.

The question came up yesterday when Chairman Dies (D-Tex) was asked at a press conference whether the committee would investigate Father Coughlin. Dies replied that the Royal Oak, Mich., priest had signified in one of his publications that he wished to be called.

Rep. Mason (R-Ill) commented later he had no fixed view on hearing the priest, but added, "I don't think he has been mixed in with these subversive elements." Mason said he was not in agreement with Father Coughlin's views.

Rep. Dempsey (D-NM), like Mason a committee member, told reporters: "I don't think that the committee should be used as a sounding board for any advocate of class hatred."

Other committee members, who asked that their names not be used, said that for "the reasons" given by Mason and Dempsey they doubted the wisdom of having the priest testify.



CARS BOG DOWN AS SNOW STRIKES EASTERN STATES—The worst blizzard in years brought a blanket of snow for the east, a blanket so heavy that street cleaning facilities could not keep thoroughfares open. This was a scene near the North Station in Boston, showing cars, even small trucks, bogged down where they stopped. Thousands, unable to reach home, slept in stations and other makeshift sleeping spots.

Rain And Snow Covers Most Of State, Cold Is Forecast

Big Spring Gets 9th Snowfall Of Season, .3 Inch Rain

Big Spring and area faced frigid temperatures tonight and Saturday in the wake of an odd assortment of weather that brought rain, snow and at times damaging high winds Friday morning.

Precipitation here at noon Friday was approximately one-third of an inch. The DOC weather bureau recorded .3 of an inch at 1 p. m. and the U. S. Experiment Farm gauge showed .25 of an inch at noon.

As mounting winds whipped a drizzle into sleet of snow, some small damage occurred in the downtown area. A plate glass pane was blown out at the Cunningham & Phillips store in the Settles hotel, a display frame at the Elliott Lyle drug store was whipped asunder, and an unidentified girl escaped injury when cross currents whipped a piece of plywood from a truck at 3rd and Runnels and struck her.

Fair and colder weather were in prospect for the weekend. Elsewhere stormy rains and snow covered Texas. Even at New Orleans the wind mounted to 50 miles an hour. On the Texas coast wind got up to 35 miles an hour.

Meantime parts of the Panhandle saw the thickest snowfall of the season, and at 2:30 p. m. Big Spring, experiencing its ninth fall of the winter, counted it as one of the heaviest although little or none of it was sticking.

Plainsview had its most intense snow, Berger had flurries and dropping temperatures. Steady rain fell at Dallas. Coleman county creeks were up after hard rains similar to those in the Waco area. An electrical display accompanied rain at Brownwood. Abilene had 1.40 inches at noon.

Buffalo Gap and Blackwell in Taylor and Nolan counties had two inches. More than an inch fell at Throckmorton, Hamlin, Winters and Albany. Other amounts included McCamey .45, Ozona .33, Rotan and Stamford one inch, Haskell .51 and Snyder .53.

JOHNSON RENAMED BY COTTON COUNCIL

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16 (AP)—Oscar Johnson again heads the National Cotton Council of America which concluded its second annual meeting here yesterday.

Johnson was re-elected president; Harold A. Young of Little Rock, Ark., and Lamar Fleming of Houston, Tex., vice presidents (re-elected); and Robert Coker of Harville, S. C., was named to succeed Daniel C. Roper, former secretary of commerce, as a vice president.

GOVERNOR REFUSES TO TAKE PART IN LIQUOR BOARD FUSS

AUSTIN, Feb. 16 (AP)—Disagreeing to one, on vital matters, the state liquor control board today found Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel cold to its pleas for help.

The governor yesterday refused the board's unanimous request for an "authoritative" investigation of unnamed charges against Board Administrator Bert Ford.

Members D. J. Deched of Ft. Worth and E. W. Crouch of McGregor had exonerated the administrator after an examination of "abstracts" of the charges which had been accumulated by Board Chairman W. D. Bradford, a prohibitionist.

Citing his previously announced policy of permitting appointees to operate their governmental agencies without his supervision, the governor informed Deched and Crouch: "I consider all matters pertaining to the liquor control board still in the hands of its members."

O'Daniel replied to Bradford, whom he named to the board last fall, that he was returning affidavits containing the charges against Ford to the chairman, adding gratitude "for the services you are performing for Texas."

In his letter to Crouch and Deched, the governor asserted that if any persons, stating they had been close to him (O'Daniel) had applied for jobs for their friends, "they did it without my knowledge."

GOP Chief Welcomes 3rd Term Nomination

Hamilton Says FD Candidacy Would Lose

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Republican Chairman John Hamilton said today that he welcomed the possibility of President Roosevelt's nomination for a third term, which he predicted would result in a democratic defeat.

"We would have a clear-cut issue and once and for all we would have a showdown on the new deal, Franklin Roosevelt and the third term—and we would finish the job," Hamilton told the Republican national committee meeting to set the time and place for the party's convention.

Declaring that "all signs point to a republican victory this year," he said: "So demoralized and embittered by internecine feuds is the democratic party that it cannot present a common front against us. On the other hand, our ranks are closed in a harmonious understanding of the great task before us."

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"Never has there been an administration in Washington," he said, "that so disregarded the plain mandate of the constitution as this one and now, this regime would torpedo another American tradition—the tradition that no man, irrespective of how great he is, shall fill the presidential chair longer than eight years."

"Their own words confess their lack of candidates as the new dealers undertake to promulgate the doctrine of the one indispensable man—a doctrine which they would transplant here from the dictatorships abroad."

Hamilton's speech was part of a series of addresses by party leaders in Washington, D. C., during the week. He predicted a republican victory this year, which he predicted would result in a democratic defeat.

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TO HONOR TRUETT

BEALTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas, president of the Baptist World Alliance, will be given an appreciation dinner tonight by Mary Hardin Baylor college.

One hundred and fifty persons, including Baptist leaders from a number of southern states and world groups as well as from Texas, will attend.

Guam Project Is Opposed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—The house passed a \$865,722,000 navy appropriation bill today, but for the second time in less than a year eliminated funds proposed for developing the Pacific island of Guam.

Although the bill, which now goes to the senate, carried \$115,600,000 less than President Roosevelt recommended, it still would give the navy about \$51,000,000 more than it received for the current fiscal year—a peace-time record.

No official mention was made of published reports that Finland, if unable to obtain military aid from Sweden, would request and receive such aid from Britain and France.

Assistance from this direction would entail the question of whether Sweden and Norway would permit transportation across their frontiers.

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Weather

WEST TEXAS—Fair in north and southwest portions, clearing in southeast portion tonight; Saturday fair, colder tonight and in southeast portion Saturday.

EAST TEXAS—Cloudy to partly cloudy, rain in extreme east portion tonight; Saturday generally fair, colder in east and south portions.

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Sunset today 6:33 p. m.; sunrise Saturday 7:25 a. m. Rainfall .3 inch.

Sweden Won't Give Neighbor Military Aid

Help Limited To Materials And Humanitarian Moves

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 16 (AP)—Premier Per Albin Hansson declared today that a request by Finland for "transport of Swedish military groups to Finland" had been declined on the ground that Sweden's position in regard to assisting her neighbors was unchanged.

Hansson's statement, contained in a communique, was occasioned by reports in the Stockholm press that Finnish government leaders had informed Sweden they must have more help or face the necessity of "concluding peace with the soviet in a manner greatly concerning Sweden."

The communique said: "On various occasions the Swedish government has entertained formal proposals concerning deliveries of necessities. These proposals generally could be filled. The question of giving injured and invalidated care in Sweden also was discussed, as well as sending civil workers from Sweden to Finland."

"Steps were taken in these respects."

"During a visit in Stockholm, members of the Finnish government then took up the question of personal military assistance. Only last Tuesday the Finnish foreign minister had talks about this matter with the Swedish prime minister, the foreign minister and the minister of defense."

"On this occasion the transport of Swedish military troops was requested. From the Swedish side the matter was referred to the enunciated Swedish principles governing assistance to Finland as declared in the speech of the Swedish prime minister in the Swedish riksdag (parliament) Jan. 17 and which were generally accepted."

"There has been no change in this position."

In the speech mentioned Hansson declared that Sweden would give Finland all material and humanitarian help possible, but that her efforts would be limited to such assistance.

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STATE EVIDENCE IN MURDER HEARING NEARS A CLOSE

CHICAGO, Feb. 16 (AP)—The state's case against Carl H. Erickson, 35-year-old "supermentality" charged with murdering his "best friend," neared completion today.

Erickson, accused of plotting "the perfect crime" in the slaying of Herbert Wolff last Sept. 28, has the highest intelligence rating of any murder defendant tried in the criminal court.

Sweden Wants U. S. Planes

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP)—The government of Sweden has begun conversations with the American war and state departments in an effort to obtain the release of export of a late-type, high-speed fighting plane "in considerable number."

The advanced design warplanes, not yet in production for the army air corps, would buttress the more than 300 air fighters which the Swedes have ordered from American aircraft plants since last April.

Their orders have been accelerated since the conflict between Russia and Finland began. The government Wednesday proposed to parliament the appropriation of \$22,000,000 for additional airplane purchases.

Now on order from American factories for Sweden are 144 Vultee "Valiant" fighters and almost 300 Republic fighters.

The Republic plane is an improved version of the army air corps' P-35 Seversky pursuit. Both the Vultee and the Republic will cruise on nominal engine power in excess of 320 miles an hour.

An authoritative source said orders the Swedes expected to place shortly would raise to 500 the total number ordered from American firms.

Sweden Won't Heavy Losses Give Neighbor Sustained In Military Aid The Advance

Invading Reds Take Part Of The Village Of Summa

HELSINKI, Feb. 16 (AP)—The Finnish high command admitted today that the Russians had penetrated farther into Finland's Mannerheim line positions in the great battle of the Karelian isthmus but declared that Russian gains had been bought at the price of great losses.

Take Part of Village
This acknowledgement of Russian gains in the 16-day-old battle was made in the army's daily communique issued shortly after a Finnish military informant admitted that the invading Red army had seized at least a part of the village of Summa. Around that village the severest part of the Isthmus battle has been raging.

After attaining having knowledge some Russian gains on Feb. 13, the Finns in their communique today said:

"East of Summa sector and at a couple of outposts in a defile between Lake Muola and the Vuoksa river the enemy succeeded in penetrating to our positions."

"Elsewhere attacks were repulsed," said the communique of other isthmus fighting, and semi-official advices up to the time of issuance of the communique indicated that the Finnish Mannerheim line, the country's main line of defense, was holding firm.

The line is a deep series of fortifications so arranged that positions can be lost without necessarily risking a serious break.

The communique indicated there was relatively little hand fighting elsewhere yesterday, and stated that the Finns were victorious in what there was.

Principal attention continued to be centered on the isthmus fighting, in which the Russians 15 days ago launched a great offensive which has been almost ceaseless since and in which the Finns state they have mowed the invading troops down "like wheat."

The communique added prior to issuance of today's communique that the Russians had made no gains since Feb. 13.

But, he said, the Russians were and presumably still are in Summa village, around which have raged the fiercest phases of the great battle which the Finns liken to France's stand at Verdun in the World War. The village has been demolished by shell-fire, he added.

Summa is 20 miles southeast of Viipuri, Finland's second largest city and apparent objective of the Russian drive.

The Finnish informant said the Russians retained some first line positions east of Summa which they captured Feb. 13, as was reported in the Finnish communique of the following day.

The spokesman said that even though yesterday's communique mentioned extensive losses among Russians, this nevertheless did not lessen the seriousness of the battle, in which day after the Finns are fighting with fewer men, fewer artillery pieces and fewer planes than the invaders have.

The Finns nevertheless have said repeatedly they are confident of holding back the enemy, especially through the winter, but that against the tremendous man-power and airplane strength of the Russians they must some day have help.

SEE LITTLE CHANCE FOR ADOPTION OF CERTIFICATE PLAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Despite a strong endorsement by Secretary Wallace, house farm leaders said today there was little possibility that congress would approve the certificate plan of providing permanent agricultural subsidies.

MAN EXECUTED FOR ESPIONAGE

ISIS, Feb. 16 (AP)—A firing squad at dawn today ended the life of Jean Kuhn of the duchy of Luxembourg, convicted of sending national defense secrets to Germany before the war.

French authorities said Kuhn confessed to espionage and recruiting German agents in Luxembourg, Belgium and France.

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Time For Deliberation

Admiral Stark told the house appropriations sub-committee that the international situation is fraught with more possibilities affecting the United States than in 1914-15. Presumably he means by possibilities that we may be drawn into the war now being waged, declared and undeclared, in widely flung parts of the globe.

The admiral may be right—it is only an opinion, after all. His plea for an adequate navy is timely and should be heeded, though that is not to say that everything the admiral insists is necessary for the navy is essential. There must be other people in the government who are as well informed as Admiral Stark, and their conclusions and advice should be heard before the congress decides what to do and how much to spend.

Let us not be stampeded into anything. Let us look the situation in the face calmly and make such preparation to prevent harm to our people as may be decided should be made, after taking into account all the factors. Even then it will be partly guesswork and surmise but we will at least have proceeded sanely.

The day for flag waving and jingoism is long gone. It is still used by some candidates for office but even in that field it does not appeal it once had. It is true, as the admiral said, the ultimate aims and ambitions of Germany, Russia and Italy cannot be definitely determined, nor can the public utterances of their governments be accepted at face value. That is true because those nations themselves do not know the ultimate of their aims. Their public utterances, of course, are like little boys whistling in the dark to keep up their courage and scare off the bugaboos.

We do not need to whistle nor to be scared by their whistling. All we need is a common sense handling of our affairs, taking all necessary precautions but taking them on a basis of deliberation and not of hysteria.

Robbin Coons

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD — "Swiss Family Robinson." Screenplay by Walter Ferries, Gene Towne, Graham Baker from novel by Johann David Wyss. Directed by Edward Ludwig. Principals: Thomas Mitchell, Edna Best, Freddie Bartholomew, Terry Kilburn, Tim Holt, Baby Freddie Quinlan, Christian Rub, John Wray, Herbert Rawlinson.

This first work of the new producing team of Towne and Baker, hitherto known only as Hollywood's most smartly and consciously eccentric scribes, demonstrates that the pair know when to lay wackiness aside.

They got down to serious business, of course, in their selection of an initial vehicle when they chose the long-time best-seller of escape literature—a book that exalts the rather common day-dream of retreat to some tropic island paradise.

The screenplay, I would say from hazy memory of the book, is quite an improvement thereon, injecting a credible line of dramatic conflict into a series of adventures which otherwise would be only tenuously connected. The adventures are retained and projected with thrilling effect.

The Robinsons live in England in a troubled time, when the shadow of a conqueror (Napoleon, who might as well be Hitler if you like a timely connotation) is heavy over Europe, and the people are pleasure-mad and spoiling.

Good Father Robinson (Mitchell) in his godly distress packs up his protesting family for their souls' good and sets off to colonize in Australia. Shipwreck veers their course to the fantastic uncharted island, where they are forced to work with their hands and minds to create their own civilization in the usually kindly wilderness. In the process the boys (Holt, Kilburn and Bartholomew, whose performance as a priggish fox is excellent comedy) become men after their papa's own heart, and their mother (Best) finally stops her squawking and elects to stay in their crude heaven when a ship comes offering escape.

It's a clean, high-hearted picture, generously spiced with comedy and homely human interest between such thrill-scenes as the shipwreck and the prodigious electrical storm.

"Broadway Melody of 1940." Screenplay by Leon Gordon and George Oppenheimer from story by Jack McGowan and Dore Shary. Directed by Norman Taurog. Principals: Fred Astaire, Eleanor Powell, George Murphy, Frank Morgan, Ian Hunter, Florence Rice, Lynne Carver, Ann Morris.

Another backstage story about the hoofing partners (Astaire and Murphy) separated by the ruse to success, through an error in identity, of the wrong one—but here's one of these pictures where the story doesn't really matter.

The picture is a dance festival with three top film hoofers enthusiastically matching their best steps in intriguing Cole Porter tunes. Powell, Astaire and Murphy dance singly, in duet, and finally all together in lavish, extensive and beautiful M-G-M settings.

President Roosevelt will get nowhere trying to shorten the presidential campaign. It's on already—The Courier-Times-Telegraph.

Bridge



THE WOMAN WHO SAW TOSCANINI

BLOOD RUNS COLD

By Ann Demarest

LATHROP'S STORY

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

"Was the street door locked?" "I don't know. You see, I had a key, so I used it, but the door might have been unlocked. I really couldn't tell you."

"Go on." "Well, I smoked a couple of cigarettes and looked over a magazine or two and then left."

"Were you in the car long before your wife drove you away from here?" "About five minutes, I guess. That ride was a nightmare," he went on in a low voice. "She was beside herself, and you know there was a heavy storm last night. Driving was difficult and dangerous. I begged her to be careful, but that only made her worse, and all of the time she was talking about Joan."

He broke off unexpectedly and buried his face in his hands. And the Sergeant, smoking with a thoughtful expression on his face, didn't prod him to go on.

After a moment and almost inaudibly he continued. "It seemed as though Louise had been storing up hatred and resentment for years and Joan was her outlet. She was completely irrational; there was nothing I could get out of her except that she'd been to see Joan and they had disagreed violently." He pulled himself up short. "I don't know when she saw Joan," he said hastily. "It might not have been last night."

"She threatened to kill herself and me, too, but I paid little attention to that. She has cried wolf so often. Crossing Forty-second Street the car skidded once or twice. I tried to take the wheel from her, but she fought me off. When we got to First Avenue I expected her to turn left, because her apartment is up there, on the corner of First, but before I could stop her she stepped on the gas and we shot off the pier into the river. It was horrible," he cried. Rising suddenly, he walked to the window and stood with his back to us, his shoulders shaking. He seemed terribly shaken.

"And your wife was outside in the car waiting for you all of the time you were in the shop and in Richard MacDonald's apartment?" the Sergeant said softly.

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

The same thought was in everyone's mind. Louise Lathrop might have left the car and come upstairs again to Joan Kent's apartment. She had plenty of time to do that.

The Sergeant cleared his throat. I expected him to bombard Tim Lathrop with his doubts and questions. Instead, he thanked him politely for the information, and when he spoke again it was to Dirck.

"By the way, Kolff, the autopsy showed nothing...new."

Considering the Sergeant's usually tactless way of blundering out with things this statement showed admirable restraint.

A Kiss

"Well, I've got to be going," he said, limping towards the door. "In case any of you folks are nervous I've got a man stationed in the shop tonight."

"That's fine," Dirck looked up at him quickly and nodded.

Tim Lathrop left with the Sergeant, and after the door closed behind them Mary Ann uncurled herself from the chair, showing a nice length of good-looking leg.

"I've got to be going," she said in a desolate little voice as she stood up.

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

"I'm too old to gad around at night," I said.

But Mary Ann fluttered delightedly and ran to her apartment for her coat and hat.

Dirck came over to me. "For heaven's sake, Chris, be careful," he said. "I'll sleep in the shop tonight with the Sergeant's dick, so I'll be around, but stay in your room. Don't go wandering around."

"Charlie Whitefield is rather attractive," I said so that he wouldn't see how uneasy I felt.

He bent over and, much to my amazement, kissed me soundly on the mouth.

Then quite suddenly he moved away and I heard Mary Ann's high heels patter down the hall. Dirck, with a backward glance at me, walked to the doorway to meet her. She was wearing her squirrel jacket and a small green hat back on her forehead like a halo. It made her look very young and wide-eyed.

They looked very attractive together, those two. Mary Ann's red head came up no farther than Dirck's shoulder, but the last glimpse I had of them as they started down the stairway was of Dirck's blonde head on a level with the green hat as he bent over to talk to her.

I sat down quite suddenly on the trunk just inside of the doorway. "Toby," I said, "I haven't been giving you the credit you deserve. And now you're probably running around with a girl in a pastel sweater and a doekin skirt."

I tried to conjure up a picture of myself as Mrs. Toby Maughan, but Dirck kept popping in the back door of my mind. It was no use. That man Dirck had something that left me as defenseless as a kitten.

I undressed slowly, and it was then I noticed my drawing board. It was on the table where I'd laid it. The paper of questions was still tacked fast to it. But it looked different. I picked it up and then I saw what was wrong.

Below the questions, at the bottom of the sheet, something was printed in straggling letters: KEEP OUT OF THIS OR SOMETHING WILL HAPPEN TO YOU.

I wanted to scream at the top of my lungs, to call for the police, to run out of the room, to get away from everything connected with this gloomy old brownstone house.

During the evening someone

had been in my apartment again. Someone, perhaps one of the people living in the house, had printed that warning. Frantically I tried to think who had been in the house while I had been out, but that was no help. For during that time everyone had been here at one time or another. I hadn't looked at the questions again after showing them to Dirck.

Breathless And Shaken Richard MacDonald had been in the house. As far as I knew the only time he left was to go to the corner for papers. For a moment I had a wavering doubt about Joan's brother. After all, no one knew whether he had reached Williamson before midnight last night.

But it was absurd to suspect only him. Mr. Kimball had been here all along. Adrienne Wells part of the time, and Whitefield had been in and out of the house.

I had to see Dirck, to tell him that he was right when he thought someone might be interested in my questions. I slipped into my dress. He must still be at the Knife and Fork with Mary Ann. I pushed the board out of sight under my bed, snatched my coat and hat and rushed out of the apartment.

The house was quiet and dimly lighted. I let myself out of the front door, as quietly as I could and ran down the street. The cold air stung my face and I was breathless and shaking when I got to the corner and saw Dirck and Mary Ann through the window of the brightly lighted restaurant.

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

And when I gasped out my story, he threw some money on the counter, took Mary Ann by an arm — she looked more anxious than I.

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Schedules

Table with columns for Arrive, Depart, T&F Trains-Eastbound, T&F Trains-Westbound, Buses, Eastbound, Westbound, Northbound, Southbound, and Planes Eastbound/Westbound.

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—There used to be (maybe there is yet) a character in the funny papers known as Gloomy Gus. Gus's face was recalled to us vividly when we saw Senator Joe Guffey of Pennsylvania after the double-edged trimming he has had in the last few days.

Gloomy Guffey's chin seemed to be dragging the floor. The ill feelings which had accumulated for two years or more in Pennsylvania politics had arisen to put in his path more snares than you could find in a rabbit run.

First, the Pennsylvania state democratic committee had refused to endorse his candidacy for the senate. Second, his hope of stirring enthusiasm for the party by having the national convention in Philadelphia was blasted. Chicago got it. Third, both situations so discouraged democratic workmen in Pennsylvania that many took it for granted that once again Pennsylvania would go back into the republican column next November. Their only hope, they said, was for Roosevelt to run for a third term with a sweep similar to 1936.

Now it CAN BE TOLD Until two years ago Guffey was happily confident that he was the democratic kingpin in Pennsylvania. Then a hitch developed. The story is only now available.

Just before the 1938 meeting of the Pennsylvania democratic central committee, Guffey and a group of party officials had a conference with President Roosevelt. Guffey had let it out that he wanted to be the candidate for governor, or at least to name his man. At the White House he was talked out of that. Leaving the White House the conferees announced that the president wanted Guffey to stay in the senate. What was not announced seems to have been that Guffey had been asked to name a man to run for governor.

The plan fell through. John B. Kelly, Philadelphia city democratic chairman, and Matthew McClosky, contractor and heavy voice in the party, had not been consulted. Information coming to us now is that they balked at Bullitt. Moreover, it seems Bullitt had not been taken into the picture. He, too, balked.

Guffey felt he had been slicked out of the governorship and decided to plug for his own man, Thomas Kennedy, a CIO candidate. It was a frantic move. Guffey's democratic friends, who had counted him as a regular for years; became furiously bitter. Their own candidate, Charles Alvin Jones, won the nomination in the primary against Guffey's choice, but the party split was so damaging that the Republican candidates, earlier considered almost pushovers, won both in the senate and for governor.

BULLITT TO RUN? Guffey made efforts to heal the breach. Jones was a possibility for appointment to the federal circuit court. So was Michael Musmanno. Guffey presented both to the attorney general. When Jones got the nomination, Guffey okayed him for confirmation in the senate.

But when the state central committee met to pass on candidates for 1940, including Guffey's senatorship there was a solid move to deal out Guffey and put in Kelly of Philadelphia. Guffey threatened to run independently in the primary, thus threatening a new party split. So the committee, for the first time in years, backed away without indorsing anybody for the senate.

But even now it is by no means sure Guffey will have the field to himself. On the eve of the state committee meeting, it was announced Bullitt was coming home from Paris for a brief consultation. Rumors brewed that he would enter the race against Guffey. Offhand, the rumors sound groundless. It would amount to repudiation by President Roosevelt of Guffey, in the face of his faithful support of the new deal. Besides, while Guffey may lose the election, he would be no easy candidate in the primary. He has packed Pennsylvania full of patronage.

George Tucker Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—Jascha Heifetz thinks audiences should hiss when they dislike his performances, just as they applaud when they are pleased. This is the 39-year-old violinist who alternates a Guarnerius with a Stradivarius in civilized countries but practices on an aluminum violin in the tropics because the jungles are tough on strings.

Alexander Woolcott recalls that he and Heifetz were having dinner with Harpo Marx one night and they all began discussing how hard they worked.

"Why," said Heifetz, "I've been supporting myself since I was seven years old."

"Before that," replied Harpo, "I suppose you were just a bum."

But as a matter of record, Heifetz has been playing since he was three. He figures he has played something like 70,000 hours and has traveled more than a million and a half miles, mostly by air. This includes four world tours and countless coast-to-coast journeys in the U. S.

You don't kick around the world like this unless you build up a pile of interesting memories and come back with a lot of curious doodads. Two of Heifetz's most prized souvenirs are a fiddle made of 2,500 matches, and a Chinese fiddle that doubles as a walking stick. He got the match-fiddle in South Africa.

It was in London that he had his first meeting with Shaw. The old carrot-eater, who refuses to touch meat or pluck flowers because he is opposed to violence, came back stage and placing his hand gently on Heifetz's shoulder, said: "You know, nothing may be perfect in the world, or the gods become jealous and destroy it. So would you mind playing one sour note every night before you go to bed?"

In private life Heifetz is the husband of Florence Vidor, star of the silent films. They have two children—Joseph, aged nine, and Robert, who is seven. Both play the piano, which is the instrument of their choice. "All children should play some instrument," says Heifetz, "and they should be made to listen to good music. Then they will have some musical standards when they grow up."

There are moments when his face is in repose that Heifetz appears melancholy and perhaps too serious. His friends say this is not true. They say he will go out of his way to play practical jokes on his friends. So perhaps those instances of gloom are but passing thoughts of the days when his family fled Russia and the long trail they followed through and Japan and finally the Hawaiian islands before they reached New York.

As for his hands, though they mean his career, they are not insured. Most violinists like to take out heavy policies on their hands. But Heifetz explains it this way: "If my hands were insured I should become too conscious of them, and perhaps this would impair my playing."

But his Strad and the Guarneri are insured for \$75,000 each.

That Guarnerius, incidentally, has a temperamental streak. Before being played, it has to remain over night in a room where the temperature is exactly 72 degrees—no more, no less.

Daily Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a solution to yesterday's puzzle and a list of words used in the puzzle.

Revival Will Open Sunday. Occupying the pulpit at both services Sunday at the East Fourth Street Baptist church, Rev. Jesse Yelvington will begin a two weeks revival meeting, assisted by Dor-man Kinard as music leader and...

STORE AT STAMFORD DESTROYED BY FIRE. STAMFORD, Feb. 16 (AP)—The Lyles Economy store and a portion of the building which adjoins the store and houses a bowling alley were destroyed by fire this morning. The blaze was reported at 5 a. m.

Jamie Lou Brewer is Hostess for Party. COAHOMA, Feb. 16 (Sp)—Miss Jammie Lou Brewer entertained a group of friends Wednesday evening in her home with a Valentine party.

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SAVAGE COUNTS 18 POINTS; HERD WINS

Although he played but three quarters, Bobby Savage counted 18 points to keep his chances alive for a new scoring record for a Big Spring high school player as John Danley's Steers routed the Odessa Bronchos, 29-20, here Thursday evening.

Both Savage and Bobby Martin watched the first quarter's play from the sidelines, entering the game when the Herd was on the short end of an 8-4 score.

Helped along by Doc Gartinman, who dropped in three nice field tosses, the Bronchos construction a 12-10 advantage at half time and their supremacy was never threatened thereafter.

Five of Savage's eight field tosses came in second half play.

The 18 points ran his season's total to 949 and left him 18 shy of Jake Morgan's all-time record.

The Odessans offered little in the way of an offensive threat but tossed up a stubborn defense.

Alvin Caudle paced the Bronchos scorers with three field goals and a brace of gratis pitches.

The Herd is scheduled to invade Odessa for a return game Thursday evening, then shove off for the district tournament at Sweetwater Friday.

Big Spring (29)—fg ft pf tp

South, f	0	1	2	1
Gartinman, f	4	0	3	8
Savage, f	8	2	0	18
Miller, c	0	0	1	0
Bostick, g	0	0	1	0
Bostick, g	0	0	0	0
Rowe, g	1	0	1	2
Martin, g	0	0	0	0

Totals 13 3 7 29

Odessa (20)—fg ft pf tp

Hogan, f	1	2	0	4
Henderson, c	2	0	2	4
Evans, f	0	0	0	0
Caudle, c	3	2	2	8
Hayzlett, g	2	0	2	4
Miller, g	0	0	0	0
Coats, g	0	0	3	0
Wilkins, g	0	0	0	0
Barnett, g	0	0	0	0

Totals 8 4 20

Half time score—Big Spring 10, Odessa 10.

Referee—Phil Smith.

Bimlech Is Favorite In Early Books

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 16 (AP)—Two bucks on Bimlech, Harry; odds no bourbon, it's mah last

Where are you? Right, most any winter bookmaker's spot in the megrass this February date.

Colonel E. R. Bradley, four times winner of the Kentucky Derby, has a cold months favorite to win a May 4 running of the classic.

And Colonel Matt Winn, Major owner of the Churchill Downs "owl" has boldly admitted—rare in this colonel—that Bimlech is in the list of nominees which are last midnight.

Add to that—Colonel Winn didn't give the name of any other nominee. His retort: "Every thoroughbred in Kentucky" has entered.

Asking all this, the great horde of Kentuckyans who will beg, borrow or what have you to get \$2 to bet on a Bradley entry, swamped bookmakers and there were prospects—in this area anyway—

at Bimlech might go to the limit at the shortest winter odds on record.

Maybe these boys aren't so dumb, for this boss Bimlech has a record of an impressive record during 1939 as a two-year-old, he started 31 times and came in first six times.

But those on the other side of the Bimlech fence might remember that in 1937 Bradley's billiard—his last entry in a derby rucked in at the rear of the pack.

On March 9 the public will get the first real "know" on the field. The nomination list will be announced officially then.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

EDDIE BRIEZY NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP)—That second 60-yard dash Barney Bell of Penn State stepped in the on A. C. games, will never see a record book. Starter says

Lynwood (Schoolboy) Rowe, pitcher of the Yanks are due to crackup. Said Tommy Bridges, pitcher: "We'll be better, but it's the Yanks again."

So Mr. Baker might be forgiven if he starts hoping there'll be more harmony among his lads when the American league season opens in April. A little of the old college spirit might help—whatever heard of any Notre Dame glider admitting the Irish couldn't lick the Army?

Now no one could accuse Mr. Rowe of lacking spirit. "Even a mildly rabid Detroit fan might admit the Schoolboy had an over-supply of spirit when he was quoted as saying "the Yanks can't offer anything to top the batting order of McCooky, Gehring, York, Campbell, Higgins, Tebbetts and Bastell."

Making that kind of statement, in the face of 1939 performance figures, takes plenty of spirit.

The total average figures for the 1939 starting lineups follow:

Detroit: Games played, 122.2; batting average, .289; runs batted in, 559; home runs, 96; three base hits, 47; two base hits, 212.

New York: Games played, 153.7; batting average, .300; runs batted in, 751; home runs, 153; three base hits, 45; two base hits, 214.

MAKING GOING BOYS Everybody thought that was a sympathetic statement the management issued on Ernie

ward the other day... it have been—they have had the last game of the series

U. of Chattanooga was the first that bagged a football star guaranteeing him a Sunday

ipit... And the man was Willie Elliott, who used to tackle Ford for Birmingham-Southern

red for school went out of a football his...

TODAY'S GUEST STAR Sid Mercer, N. Y. Journalist, "Interpretation of

baseball rules now in done in usible talk... You hear it, but

don't grasp it."

Joe Medwick Is Player to Beat In Tampa Meet

Wins Medalist Honors In Playoff With Ferrell

By GAYLE TALBOT TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 16 (AP)—Up to a late point yesterday afternoon some fear had been felt that the baseball players' golf tournament, in progress here, was going to turn sissy on us and not be worth walking around the corner to see.

But at the last moment Wes Ferrell and Joe Medwick got themselves embroiled in a play-off for qualifying honors that was about as funny as anything produced by

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JACK ROBBINS PACES ODESSA QUINT TO VAUGHN WIN HERE

The fast breaking offense of the West-Tex Food quintet of Odessa paid dividends in their 46-43 triumph over the Vaughn's Piemen, M-C league team, in an exhibition basketball game at the high school gym Thursday evening.

Paced by Jack Robbins, the former Arkansas university star, the Odessans consistently outmaneuvered the locals.

Playing without the services of Ray Groseclose and Jake Morgan, two regulars, the Piemen put up a courageous battle but lost out when they failed to take advantage of their many breaks under their own basket.

Robbins poured nine field goals through the hoop to walk away with top scoring laurels.

Dave Hopper, injured in the third quarter play, led the locals in tally making, hitting the target for 14 points. Six of his seven field goals came during the first half.

Pat Patterson took up the slack for the Big Springers in final half play and almost turned the tide

Vaughn's (43)—fg ft pf tp

Hopper, f	7	0	0	14
McCrigh, f	3	0	0	6
Vaughn, f	1	0	2	2
Patterson, c	3	3	9	9
West, g	6	0	2	12
Hare, g	0	0	0	0
Rogers, g	0	0	0	0

Totals 20 3 6 43

Odessa (46)—fg ft pf tp

Doty, f	4	1	0	9
Wright, f	3	1	3	7
Harrison, f	2	0	1	4
Robbins, c	9	0	0	18
Stein, g	2	0	0	4
Vanstavern, g	0	0	1	0
Wetzel, g	1	0	2	2
Tucker, g	0	0	0	0
Shoopman, g	1	0	2	2

Totals 22 2 7 46

Half time score—Vaughn's 22, Odessa 23.

Five tries missed—Hopper, McCrigh, Patterson, Hare & Wright.

Robbins 2, Stein, Wetzel, Harrison & Shoopman.

Referee—Phil Smith.

The Sports Parade

BY HANK HART

McKinnon Delays Trip To Ft. Worth To Play Basketball

Most of the Midland Golden Gloves boxing team left for the Fort Worth finals Wednesday morning but Ray McKinnon, the lightweight king who lives here, waited until Thursday to make the trip.

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Westbrook Squares Off With C'City

Pletcher's Quint Tames Loraine, 33 To 28

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 16—Westbrook and Colorado City tangle in the Colorado City high school gymnasium this evening for the right to represent Mitchell county in the district basketball tournament at Sweetwater next week.

Westbrook thumped Loraine, 33-28, and Colorado City subdued Roscoe, 26-20, in games played at Westbrook last night.

Junior Oglesby was a standout in Westbrook's victory, ringing up 20 points. Matthews was outstanding for Loraine, accounting for six field goals for the losers.

The Coloradoans had a hard time in quieting the big guns of the Roscoe team. The play of Henderson, who racked up 15 points, was particularly outstanding.

Hanks, with nine points, and Shalinsky started for Roscoe.

Probable starting lineups for tonight's game: WESTBROOK—Oglesby and Berry, forwards; Hines, center, and Jackson and Rees or Davenport, guards.

COLORADO CITY—Grubbs and Watson, forwards; Henderson, center, and Brown and Glover, guards.

CAGERS SIDELINE ROMANCE UNTIL SEASON ENDS

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Feb. 16 (AP)—Basketball players at Abraham Lincoln high school here have put romance aside until the end of the cage season.

The boys have organized a "bachelors' club" and carry cards to be shown to girls—which read: "I am a member of the Abraham Lincoln basketball team's Bachelors' Club and can talk to no girl. I am really sorry. See you around March 12 (when the season ends)."

The team has won six and lost eight this season.

GETS A LASHING LONDON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Lashing with a birchrod was decreed by a judge at Derby today for George Whotton, 18, convicted of assaulting a young woman with intent to rob during a blackout. Whotton also was sentenced to three years imprisonment.

\$1,300,000 TO FINNS NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP)—Finland Relief Fund, Inc., has sent another \$1,300,000 to Finland, increasing the total called to that country to \$2,900,000, Chairman Herbert Hoover said today.

Ray McKinnon Advances At Fort Worth

Fight Tournament In 2nd Round; 32 Bouts Scheduled Tonight

FORT WORTH, Feb. 16 (AP)—Thirty-two bouts tonight will advance the fourth annual Golden Gloves tournament to the quarter-finals with Fort Worth fighters dominating the field as it moves into the second round.

Thirty-one scraps were staged last night in the opening battles, Fort Worth qualifying all four of its district champions.

Stephenville, Abilene and Dallas each put three fighters into the second round while Tyler, Lubbock, Austin, San Antonio, Midland and Houston each placed two.

Other points qualifying fighters were Gatesville, Follett, Brownwood, Beaumont, Amarillo and Wichita Falls.

The tournament, drawing champions from 20 districts—the largest field in the history of the Golden Gloves program in Texas—will continue through Monday night when eight division winners will be named to represent the state at the national tournament in Chicago.

Semi-finals will be reached tomorrow night.

Thursday night's results included:

Light Heavyweight Bill Shield, 174, Abilene, outpointed George Mappes, 170, Galveston (3).

Preacher Jones, 172, Gatesville, defeated Truett Johnson, 170, Amarillo (3).

Tom Attra, Austin, advanced on default from Bernie Peterson, Houston.

Herman Choate, 175, Fort Worth, outpointed Joe Kopp, 157, Beaumont (3).

Heavyweights T. B. Connell, Tyler, advanced on default from Henry Lebowitz, Dallas.

Roy Thompson, 194, Stephenville, outpointed LeRoy Revis, 192, Follett (3).

Linard Buck, 180, Lubbock, outpointed Guy Ruth, Brownwood, 197 (3).

Melvin Wilson, 117, Fort Worth, defeated George Blaylock, 116, Gatesville (3).

Bubba Hart, 119, Houston, outpointed Charlie Nicholson, 118, Galveston (3).

Bantamweights Dexter Jay, Midland, advanced on default from Edmund Watson, San Angelo.

W. D. McCarty, 116, Lubbock, defeated Gatlin Jones, 115, Munday (3).

Moses Corona, Wichita Falls, advanced on default from Leonard Braswell, Brownwood.

Kenneth Terry, Abilene, advanced on default from Jimmy Smith, San Angelo.

Lightweights Bill Smith, 133, Beaumont, knocked out Rudy Cardenas, 132, Galveston (1).

Ray McKinnon, Midland, advanced on default from Lloyd Bradshaw, Follett.

Allen McCovey, 133, Dallas, stopped Dan Daniel, 136, Lubbock, (1). Daniel sustained eye cut.

Harry Flowers, 134, Fort Worth, stopped Johnny Newell, 131, Austin (1).

Don Livingston, 127, Amarillo, knocked out Kid Johnson, 125, Munday (3).

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Friday Evening

8:00 Bob Heen and His Royal Hawaiians.

8:15 Naomi Davis, Reader.

8:30 Bill McCune Orch. To Be Announced.

8:45 American Family Robinson.

9:00 Don Allison Orch.

9:30 Sports Spotlight.

9:45 Jack Free Orch.

10:00 High School Chorus.

10:15 News.

10:30 Alfred Wallenstein Symphony.

11:00 Raymond Gram Swing.

11:15 Kay Brinker, True to Life.

11:30 To Be Announced.

11:45 Five Wise Guys.

12:00 Lone Ranger.

12:05 News.

12:15 Goodnight.

Saturday Morning

7:00 News.

7:15 Rudy Sooter and His Callifornians.

7:30 Sandy Hollingsworth.

7:45 Al Clauser.

8:00 Morning Devotions.

8:15 Frank Traubauer Orch.

8:30 Hilo Hawaiians.

8:45 Jimmy Walsh, Orch.

9:00 Dr. Amos R. Wood.

9:05 Morning Melodies.

9:15 Fort Worth Junior League.

9:30 First Offender.

10:00 Model Airplane Club.

10:15 Musical Impressions.

11:00 Lord Lothian, Br. Ambassador to U.S.

11:30 Children's Scrapbook.

Saturday Afternoon

12:00 News.

12:15 Curbstone Reporter.

12:30 University Life.

1:00 The Drifters.

1:15 Johnnie Long Orchestra.

1:30 Jeno Bartol Orchestra.

2:00 Manhattans.

2:30 Carolina Playmakers.

3:00 Songs That Sweethearts Sing.

3:15 Description Hialeah Races.

3:45 Tommy Tucker Orchestra.

4:00 Sammy Kaye Orchestra.

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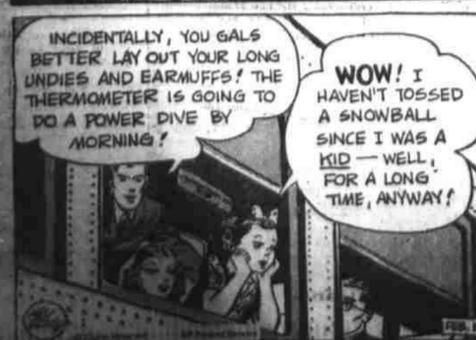
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For State Senator, 30th District ALVIN ALLISON

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

For District Attorney: (70th Judicial Dist.) MARTELE M'DONALD

For County Judge: WALTON MORRISON GROVER B. CUNNINGHAM

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

For District Clerk: MORRIS (PAT) PATTERSON HUGH W. DUNAGAN J. H. CORLEY H. H. (HUB) RUTHERFORD J. D. (DEE) PURSER JOE B. HARRISON C. T. (TRUETT) DE VANEY JOHNNE NALL

For County Clerk: LEE PORTER

For Tax Assessor-Collector: JOHN F. WOLCOTT

For County Attorney: JOE FAUCETT

For County Treasurer: MRS. IDA COLLINS

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1: T. M. ROBINSON ROY WILLIAMS J. E. (ED) BROWN C. T. MCCAULEY J. L. W. COLEMAN C. B. HARLAND

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: T. C. THOMAS H. T. (THAD) HALE A. W. (ARCHIE) THOMPSON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: J. S. (JIM) WINSLOW DENVER H. YATES BURNIS J. PETTY A. J. (ARTHUR) STALLINGS CLOVIS E. McDANIEL W. C. (BILL) EVERETT

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: AKIN SIMPSON ED J. CARPENTER GLASS GLENN E. H. FUQUA

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

For Constable: CARL MERCER J. F. (JIM) CRENSHAW

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost & Found

LOST: Large black short-haired dog with white markings; wearing license tag; answers to "Bina." Reward, Call 828.

Personals

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Public Notices

Ben M. Davis & Company Accountants - Auditors 817 Mims Bldg., Abilene, Texas

ANYONE dumping trash or refuse of any kind on my 94 acres of land south and west of Dr. Wolfe's Hospital will be prosecuted. Keep off! J. B. Fickle.

TEXAS Ramblers, 6 piece orchestra, will play at Princess Club Wednesday night, February 21st. Old time dance every Wednesday night. 35c couple.

Business Services

TATE & BRISTOW INSURANCE Petroleum Bldg. Phone 1220

FURNITURE repairing, Phone 50. Ritz Furniture Exchange, 401 E. Second.

Woman's Column

MABEL Timms, formerly with Crawford Beauty Shop, is now with Highland Park Beauty Shop and wishes all her patrons and friends to call. Plain shampoo, set 50c.

EMPLOYMENT

Agents & Salesmen

"WEAR-EVER" Aluminum Cooking Utensil Sales & Service. Telephone Mr. James Nix, 163. Opening for salesman with car.

Help Wanted—Male

GOOD salesman to sell Waltham and Elgin rebuilt watches; some cash necessary. Write H. V. Stallings, 3812 Hueco Street, El Paso, Texas.

Help Wanted—Female

EXPERIENCED woman to keep house and cook; must be neat and clean. Phone 291.

'Golgotha' Accurate In Detail As To The Life Of Christ

Termed one of the most unusual motion pictures ever made in "Golgotha," a picturization of the life and crucifixion of Christ, which will be presented at the municipal auditorium here Sunday under auspices of the local American Legion post. Showings are scheduled for 7:30, 9:15, 11 p. m., with special prices prevailing for school students.

The film is said to be historically accurate in every detail, and great research went into its making. The picture is non-sectarian in every respect, teaching no creed. Instead, it recreates in an accurate manner the Biblical story of Jesus. It is not only a beautiful story, but authentic from the historical standpoint.

GUARD AGAINST STRIKE VIOLENCE

PORT ISABEL, Feb. 16 (UP)—Cameron county officers guarded this port town against violence today following a threat by dealers to bring in men to take over the jobs of local striking fishermen. The dealers announced the move in answer to proposed establishment of a co-operative union fish house.

More than 300 are striking in a dispute in which the union is asking closed shop contracts with the dealers.

Yesterday the fishermen held a mass meeting to organize their forces for continuing the strike until their demands are met.

The Cameron county grand jury ordered the investigation of possible sabotage after a witness reported a fish house operator's boat had been threatened with destruction.

IN HOSPITAL HERE

Mrs. Robert Berger of Indianapolis, Indiana, was admitted to the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital Friday morning for medical treatment. She became ill while passing through the city enroute to the west coast.

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FOR SALE

Household Goods ALUMINUM waterless cooking utensils, extra heavy. Complete set only \$19.85, easy terms. At Jva's Jewelry Stores, Big Spring and Midland.

FOR SALE: Electric washing machine; good shape; \$12.50 cash or trade. See or write: T. C. Bryant, Box 352, Foran, Texas.

Radios & Accessories FIRESTONE slightly scratched new 1938 model radios, bargain prices; \$3.95 up. Use Firestone easy budget payment plan; 50c down and 50c week. Hurry while they last.

PIANOS stored in Big Spring: One Baby Grand and one Spinett Console, both slightly used, will sell for balance due. Jackson Finance Co., 1101 Elm, Dallas, Texas.

FOR SALE: Medium sized piano; good condition. Or would trade for small house. Phone 1174.

Poultry & Supplies BREEDING turkeys for sale: Full blood Bronze, half Baby Beef, toms and hens. Write or see Pink Stewart on route 4 mile west of Lenorah.

Miscellaneous FHA quality lumber sold direct. Save 30%. Truck delivery. Write for catalog. East Texas Sawmills, Avinger, Texas.

LUMBER: DIRECT FROM MILL. Save up to one-half on your building cost. SAM H. BROWN, JR., TYLER, TEXAS.

LICENSE plates for 1940 on the budget plan; buy now. See budget manager Firestone Auto Supply & Service Store or call 193.

WANTED TO BUY

Household Goods WANTED to buy: Used studio couch with bedding compartment. Call at 410 Abrams Street.

FINES ASSESSED FOR VIOLATION OF ARMS EMBARGO NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (UP)—Five firms and five individuals must pay fines totaling \$28,000 for selling airplanes and other war supplies to Bolivia in violation of the neutrality embargo put into effect during the Gran Chaco war.

Federal Judge John W. Clancy also sentenced three of the individuals—Alfred J. Miranda, Jr.; his brother, Ignazio, and Freeman Higgins, officials of Miranda Brothers, Inc., and the American Armament company—to a year and a day each in prison, plus fines of \$2,000. They were accused of having sold \$180,000 worth of munitions and fragmentation bombs to Bolivia in January, 1935.

The Miranda brothers' firm and the armament company, New York City firms, were fined \$20,000 each.

Public Records

Building Permits Elton Taylor to add two rooms and re-roof entire residence at 710 E. 13th street, cost \$1,000.

Elesao Monte Lango to build small structure at 411 N. W. 4th street, cost \$30.

Marriage Licenses James Howard Beene and Frances Hurley, both of Big Spring. M. M. Denton and Mrs. Clara Moore, both of Big Spring.

Beer Application Hearing set for Feb. 21 on application of W. E. Naylor to sell beer at 106 Main street.

In the County Court Suits by Montgomery Ward & Co., Inc., against C. D. Lee for debt and against Royal Insurance Co., Ltd. of Liverpool, England, garnishes dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

New Cars W. J. McAdams, Chrysler coupe. V. J. Coleman, Mercury sedan. Earnest Odum, Buick sedan. J. W. Patton, Chevrolet sedan. Jack Hodges Jr., Chevrolet sedan.

BANKER AT MASON CLAIMED BY DEATH

MASON, Feb. 16 (UP)—C. L. Martin, 78, native of this county and president of the Commercial National bank, unincorporated, died here today of a heart ailment. His mother, Mrs. Anna Martin, was thought to be the first bank president in Texas and he succeeded her on her death.

Martin operated large ranch properties under the name of C. L. Martin & Sons, and one of the largest and best equipped hunting camps in the southwest was maintained on his headquarters ranch. Many nobles of the state and nation hunted there.

VOTING LISTS ARE BEING COMPILED

Assistants in the office of County Tax Collector John Wolcott were busy Friday sorting out poll tax receipts preparatory to compiling voting lists for five elections this year.

The initial job was to arrange around \$,000 poll receipts and occupation certificates alphabetically and then according to precincts.

The lists are to be prepared in March in time for use in the school district and city voting early in April.

FOR RENT

Houses

FIVE-room nicely furnished house; electric refrigerator; lights and water furnished. Apply Old Hillside Dairy Place, 2401 Nolan.

MODERN 6-room unfurnished house; bath and hall. 600 Douglas. Inquire 906 Runnels.

MODERN 6-room house with 3 kitchens. Phone 167.

SEVEN-room house; 4 bedrooms; large 2-room servants quarters; nice back yard. Also 3-room furnished apartment; close in; Frigidaire. Call 662.

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.

TWO-room furnished house with bath; electric box; all bills paid; bus every 30 minutes. 1802 Johnson.

Duplex Apartments THREE - room furnished apartment; private bath; garage; at 410 W. 6th. See Mrs. Kate Gilmore, 404 Goliad. Tel. 543.

REAL ESTATE Houses for Sale CLOSE in duplex; partly furnished; east front on pavement; excellent income; part cash. Rubie S. Martin. Phone 740 or 861.

LARGE 6-room house and 10 residence lots in Washington Place; will take some trade. Apply Clara Queen, Hanahave-Queen Motor Company.

FIVE-room stucco home, double garage, servant quarters on paved street, Highland Park Addition. Price \$3100. Will require minimum \$600 cash, balance can be financed on convenient terms. Write Box MOX, % Herald.

LOTS & Acreages LOT in Park Hill Addition for sale at a bargain. Call 686.

FOR SALE or trade: Lot in Washington Place and 1935 Ford for late model car. P. O. Box 921, Colorado, Texas.

Farms & Ranches

FOR LEASE: 1500 acre ranch; 85 acre cultivation; lots good grass; water; 4-room house; plenty sheds, barns; net fence; one or two years. Albert Clements, Box 215, Phone 228.

FARM near Lamena for sale, rent or trade. C. A. Miller, Miller Tire Store, 3 blocks west Montgomery Ward, Big Spring.

Business Property

ESPECIALLY desirable West Highway 80 location; 125 ft. front; 100 ft. deep; modern stucco building, 28x46 ft.; bar and booth; at reduced price of \$3000. Richbourg Realty Company. Phone 1405. 106 W. Third.

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: 64, Coahoma.

AUTOMOTIVE

Trucks FOR SALE: One 1939 Dodge Heavy Duty truck; 8.25 tires; A-1 condition. Link's Food Store No. 2.

Used Cars Wanted WANTED to buy: Equity in good used light car; must be bargain. See Sydney Robinson at Herald office evenings.

ONE INJURED IN CAR AND TRUCK MISHAP

Bobba Edwards, 1104 Runnels street, sustained a shoulder injury, in a truck-car collision at 3rd and Main streets here early Friday morning.

W. O. Harper, who was riding in the car with Miss Edwards at the time, was uninjured as were Lee Tortess, driver and owner of the truck, and his companion, Mike Dana of Colorado. Miss Edwards was given emergency treatment at a local hospital.

BLOWS FOLLOW CRASH

Dented fenders led to words and words to blows following a collision between two cars at E. 4th and Johnson streets here Thursday evening. One of two men figuring in the mishap appeared at the police station Friday to pay a fine for affray.

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MARKETS

Wall Street

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (UP)—Late buying in coppers heartened the stock market today and quiet recoveries seeped into other groups which earlier had lingered behind minus gains.

Dealings were exceptionally slow the greater part of the time, although volume expanded on rising flurries. Transfers approximated 650,000 shares.

Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit preferred jumped more than 8 points to a new 1939-40 top, and N. Y. Shipbuilding preferred climbed about 4, also to a new high. The latter was stimulated by announcement of the construction of two new navy cruisers to cost some \$17,990,000 each.

Among better shakers performers were Anaconda, Kennecott, Phelps Dodge, Miami, copy r. Certain-Feed preferred, American Shipbuilding, Cluett Peabody, Brooklyn-Queens Transit preferred, Union Bag & Paper, Chrysler, Evans products and Montgomery Ward.

U. S. Steel and Bethlehem came back on the last lap. Rails, utilities and Rubbers were narrow. Aviation stocks lacked much steam.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 16 (UP)—FORT WORTH, Feb. 16 (UP) (US-DA)—Cattle saleable and total 400; calves saleable and total 400; most beef steers and yearlings downward from 7.50; cows largely 4.25-5.50; odd head bulls 4.75-6.00; bulk slaughter calves 5.50-7.00; good lots 7.50-8.25.

Hogs saleable 1,000; total 1,400; packer top 5.20; good and choice 180-250 lbs. mostly 5.20-5.50; packing sows 3.75-4.25.

Sheep saleable and total 900; woolled fat lambs 8.00-8.50; latter price paid for choice heavy bulk lambs; fall shorn lambs 7.75 down; yearlings and wethers scarce; woolled feeder lambs 7.00-7.50.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (UP)—Cotton futures moved over narrow ranges in quiet trading today.

Old contract: Open High Low Last Feb. 10.97 11.03 10.97 11.03 May 10.70 10.78 10.70 10.76 July 10.30 10.38 10.30 10.37-38

New contract: Feb. 11.17N May 10.84 10.80 10.84 10.80N July 10.22N Oct. 9.67 9.74 9.68 9.72-74 Dec. 9.07 9.13 9.07 9.12N Jan. 8.88N

Midling spot (7-8 inch) 11.14N, up 8; N-nominal.

NEW GOVERNMENT FOR BULGARIA

SOFIA, Feb. 16 (UP)—King Boris today swore in a new Bulgarian cabinet headed by Bogdan Filhoff, 57-year-old professor who is expected to lessen Bulgaria's economic dependence on Germany.

Filhoff was education minister in the cabinet of George Kiosevanoff which resigned yesterday. Kiosevanoff had built up close Bulgarian ties.

Related reports from scattered recruiting offices put the total enlisted strength at 200 beyond the objective on Feb. 7, and indicated that since then it was increased by several hundred.

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ARMY REACHES NEW GOAL OF ENLISTMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (UP)—War department officials announced today that the army, breaking peacetime recruiting records, had passed the goal of 227,000 enlisted men set last fall by President Roosevelt in proclaiming a limited national emergency.

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BLOOD RUNS COLD

By Ann Demarest

(Continued from Page 3)

noyed than sympathetic — threw his free arm around my shoulder and the three of us hurried out of the door and down George Street.

He motioned us to be quiet as we went into the house and up the stairs to my apartment.

As we crept up single file we could hear footsteps on the third floor stairway.

Dirck hesitated and I drew in my breath quickly.

It was Richard who met us at the head of the stairs.

My imagination was working overtime, I told myself, but it seemed strange that Richard should always happen to be around the hall, and it was one o'clock now.

Dirck beckoned him to come with us. "Well," I thought, "if he trusts Joan Kent's brother, my suspicions must have a very flimsy foundation."

After Dirck closed the door he pressed a small hooked rug on

the floor along the crack, and when he nodded to me I drew the drawing board from under the bed. They stood there silently watching me.

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

I felt my knees get weak and my hands shaky. The board slipped from my fingers and hit the floor with a crash.

Mary Ann gasped, and when I looked at her

LYRIC TODAY AND SATURDAY



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THE PAL FROM TEXAS

MIDNIGHT SHOW SATURDAY 11:30 RICHARD ARLEN ANDY DEVINE

MUTINY ON THE BLACK HAWK

Amy Lee Echols is the Hostess For League Meet

COAHOMA, Feb. 16 (Sp1)—Officers and highway chairman of the Presbyterian young people's league met for a council meeting Thursday evening in the home of Amy Lee Echols.

Coahoma P-TA Will Meet Tuesday Evening

COAHOMA, Feb. 16 (Sp1)—The P. T. A. of Coahoma schools will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the high school for a Founder's Day program.

Advertisement for St. Joseph Aspirin, featuring a large '1st' and text about relief for colds and aches.

Saturday Morning Matinee Added! GONE WITH THE WIND

Beginning At 10 A. M. No Reserved Seats — Price 75c

To accommodate many who have been unable to arrange to see this production at the afternoon or night showings, a SATURDAY MORNING MATINEE has been added.

This is in addition to the regular 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. showings that will be in effect for the week beginning Saturday afternoon.

RITZ

Plenty Of Good Reserved Seats Still Available For All Shows, Including Gala Premiere Program Tonight!

MISS LANEIOUS NOTES

In an old house that one had lived in for many years there are such comforting sounds. One comes to know and recognize them like the face of a long-time and loved friend.



There is the squeaky board on the third step that has to be avoided late at night and then sometimes when it is safely passed, it squeaks anyway as if knowing you had tried to overlook it.

In summer, too, an old house is full of noises that make one feel secure. The sound of the gate as the wind blows and the flapping of a garage door.

Perhaps that's what makes people uneasy and worried today. They mostly live in new and shiny little boxes of houses.

City's Funds Show A Gain

A net gain of \$14,508 in the general fund was reflected today in the city's monthly financial statement.

Prayer For Revival Is Held Today At East 4th Church

Prayer for the revival at the East 4th St. Baptist church began at 8 o'clock this morning with Loy Thompson in charge and was held especially for men.

Sewing Circle Has A Social For Husbands And Families

The Friendly Sewing circle had its annual social in the home of Mrs. Ada Vaughn Thursday and husbands were included as guests.

Rose B. Million is Hostess to Double Four Club in Home

Rose Bernice Million entertained the Double Four Bridge club in her home Wednesday with a Valentine party and comic cards were favors.

Seven Aces Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Carl Mercer

American flags were favors and decorated the luncheon table to carry out a George Washington's birthday theme when Mrs. Carl Mercer entertained the Seven Aces bridge club in her home Thursday.

Coahoma Sewing and Bridge Clubs Meet

COAHOMA, Feb. 16 (Sp1)—Eleven members of the Stitch in Time club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. R. Newborn for an afternoon of sewing.

Junior Department of First Methodist Church To Give Silver Tea

The Junior department of the First Methodist church is sponsoring a silver tea to be held February 22nd in the home of Mrs. H. G. Kenia.

Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

ALLEGRO MUSIC CLUB will meet at 2 o'clock in the home of Dorothy Satterwhite, 1506 Nolan. SENIOR HYPERION CLUB will meet at 8 o'clock with Mrs. V. H. Fiewellen, 110 W. 19th.

East Ward Has A Founder's Day Program

Third grade pupils gave the program and talks were held on Founder's Day when the East Ward Parent-Teachers Association met Thursday afternoon at the school.

King And Queen Of Hearts Crowned At High School

COAHOMA, Feb. 16 (Sp1)—Hezlie Read, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Read, and Earlene Field, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. East Field, were crowned king and queen of hearts of Coahoma high school at a coronation ceremony held Wednesday.

Bride-Elect of Dallas Man is Complimented

FORSAN, Feb. 16 (Sp1)—Mrs. Mary Chalk, Mrs. Dorris Chalk-Cole and Mrs. O. N. Green complimented Miss Emma Hoard with an open house tea and gift shower at the Chalk home Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 o'clock to 5 o'clock.

Josephine Winter To Tour With The TSCW Orchestra

DENTON, Feb. 16, Sp1.—Playing with the Texas State College for Women 10 piece symphony orchestra, Josephine Winter of Big Spring will visit the musical centers of East Texas on a tour to begin February 22 in Longview.

Coahoma and Big Spring Young People Attend Methodist Rally

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Mrs. Wagner Speaks To Mother's Club On Disease

Mrs. J. Wagner, superintendent of the Big Spring Hospital, spoke on venereal diseases before the Mother's club of the nursery school Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. R. H. Miller is Given A Surprise Party by Two

Mrs. L. R. Terry and Mrs. T. W. Hammond were hostesses at a surprise party given in honor of Mrs. R. H. Miller Thursday evening on her birthday anniversary.

Wanda MacQuinn Hostess To Post-Deb Club Here

Valentine invitations were sent to members of the Post-Deb club telling them of a meeting that was held in the home of Wanda MacQuinn Thursday night.

Clara Sue Vastine Wins Prize at Variety Party

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Miss Hoard Given Tea And Party

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The Saturday show will start at 10 a. m. and for this one performance there will be no reserved seats. Admission is 75 cents, tax included.

The added showing, it was said, is for convenience of many people who have been unable to arrange to see the great photoplay at the afternoon and night programs.

With the morning show, there will be three screenings of "GWTW" Saturday. Other shows—and this schedule extends through next Thursday—will be at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m., with all seats reserved. There remain available good seats for all performances, the theatre announced. Night and Sunday matinee prices are \$1.20, tax included. All weekday matinees are 75 cents, tax included.

Silver Tea Given By Presbyterians At Hall Thursday

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The table was lace-laid and centered with a miniature cherry tree with a little hatchet. Three red and white tapers burned on either side in crystal candleabra.

Spiced tea was served by Mrs. Noble Read and Mrs. J. B. Wheat. Mrs. Leroy Echols and Mrs. H. T. Hale.

Mrs. A. D. Shive played several piano numbers. Others who acted as hostesses were Mrs. Sara McQuary, Mrs. S. Joyner, Mrs. Charles Read, Mrs. C. T. DeVane, Mrs. Percy Shive.

Gifts were brought for the church kitchen and a silver donation taken.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loveless, the Rev. and Mrs. George Pagan, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Echols, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hale, Mrs. Ellie Elliott, Betty Lou Loveless, Amy Lee Echols, Ray Neil Hale, Agnes Bonhill, Joyce Hicks, Ned Hae, Eddie Anderson.

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Janet Bankson is honor Student at McMurry

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Miss Bankson was one of only five freshmen who made this roll. She was also on the honor roll at mid-semester.

Last week, at the beginning of the second semester, Doris, a sister of Janet enrolled in McMurry for freshman work.

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