

Hitler Making Bid For A Pact With Italy

General Reaction Reported Favorable To Junior College

Petitions For Vote On District Are Being Signed

Scattered reports Tuesday reflected a generally favorable reception of petitions addressed to the county board...

Some districts had obtained many names to their petitions while others were holding back on the celebration of the documents...

It is expected Thursday that it will be March 2 before either of the two groups appointed to look into the Amador and San Angelo junior colleges would leave on their mission...

Several quarters received the move with open enthusiasm and others viewed it with disinterest as word of the proposed action passed around...

Worker Recovering From Amputation

LOWELL, Mass., Feb. 20. (AP)—Surgons said today that John McCoy, whose right arm Dr. L. Gillmore amputated with a mechanic's saw yesterday as he hung from a crane 50 feet above the ground...

Club Told Of WPA Activity

R. H. McNew, district director, Spunker at Kiwanis Session

E. H. McNew, director of WPA activities in the 18th district, outlined for Kiwanians at their regular Thursday luncheon the present setup of the WPA in this district...

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Trade Holds A High Level Despite Cold

Wholesale Markets Helped By Spring Buying; Industry Active

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—While the severity of the cold wave was intensified in most parts of the country during the week, causing business in some sections to fall below the volume of the previous and 1935 weeks...

COUNCIL TO MEET

Program Planning Conference Set Saturday

Members of the home demonstration council and the council for county agent work will convene Saturday in the county court room at 2 p. m. for a program planning conference.

One Drink Too Many? Bloody Ear Test Will Tell

A New One Offered By G-Men For Benefit Of Those Interested

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (UP)—Just because a citizen's breath smells like a brewery is no sign he's drunk, G-men headquarters asserted today in issuing instructions for discovering whether any given person has had too many cocktails at any given time.

First Witness Heard In T&P Freight Case

Hearing Opens On Application For Rail And Truck Service

(Special To The Herald) SWEETWATER, Feb. 20. (AP)—Taking of testimony, before the Texas railroad commission, on the application of the Texas & Pacific Motor Transport company for establishment of a coordinated rail and truck service was resumed here today.

Approximately 125 persons, many of them witnesses for the hearing, attended the initial session. Commissioner C. V. Terrell and Mark Marshall of the commission's motor transportation division were conducting the hearing.

The Transport company is seeking a certificate authorizing operation of three trucks between Abilene and Big Spring in a coordinated rail-truck service in which freight would be carried by rail to bulk centers in carload lots and distributed by trucks to other points.

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HELD UNDER BOND

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WITHDRAWNS 'KICK' THREAT



Rep. John O'Connor (D-NY) chairman of the house rules committee shown in action in Washington as he was questioned about his threat to kick the Rev. Father Charles E. Coughlin from the capitol to the White House.

Asserts Army Sold Many Machine Guns

Dealer Says Weapons Put On Market Regularly

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (AP)—Testimony that thousands of machine guns—mutilated but repairable—were being sold by the army while the department of justice was trying to prevent their delivery to gangsters, was given today before the senate munitions committee.

Says Redfern Is Still Alive

Reporter Claims He Talked To Flier, Held Captive By Indians

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, Feb. 20. (AP)—A story that Paul Redfern, lost American flier, is alive among the savage South American Indians was brought here today by Alfred Harred, reporter for the newspaper "Banier" of Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana.

Official Calls On Savings Loan Assn.

Sam Strauss, field representative of the federal home loan bank in Little Rock, Ark., left here Thursday after inspecting the First Federal Savings and Loan association office of this city.

Threatened Strike In Mexico Averted

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 20. (AP)—An agreement reached after 12 hours of negotiations resulted in the cancellation of a strike called on today on the Southern Pacific railway in Mexico.

LOCAL FORD MEN GO TO DALLAS MEETING

Vastine Merrick, accompanied by C. E. Matson, shop foreman, and C. B. Johnson, head of the parts department of the Big Spring Ford company, have gone to Dallas, where they will attend a service meeting of Ford Motor company dealers.

GUARD PERFECTS BOND ON ASSAULT CHARGE

HUNTSVILLE, Feb. 20.—Roy D. Hodges, state penitentiary guard, perfected bond of \$400 and was released today after being charged with assault on murder, in the shotgun shooting of Gus Gray, another guard, last night.

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Would Align Two Nations Now Isolated

Arrangement Means A Restoration Of Former Alliance

ROME, Feb. 20. (AP)—Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler, rather than Premier Mussolini, is initiating the intense Italo-German diplomatic exchanges, authoritative German circles said today, in an effort to reach complete rapprochement.

Labor Needed For Highway Park Project

Work on the National Youth administration roadside park improvement and beautification project in Howard county, sponsored by the state highway department, is being held up because of lack of available labor, according to A. V. Bullock, NYA representative for this district who was in Big Spring this week.

Youths Wanting Work Urged To Register For Job Assignment

Bullock explained that the work is available to boys between the ages of 16 and 25 who come from relief families. In order to be eligible to work on the NYA projects, youths must be certified for relief, must register with the National Reemployment service, then go to the division of employment of the WPA offices on the sixth floor of the Petroleum building to be assigned to the job.

LOSES WALLET WITH \$440 WHILE ON TRIP

Clifford Dickinson said he was very unhappy when he stopped here Thursday to talk with City Policeman L. A. Coffey.

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TECH QUEEN



Miss Lilla May Zorn (above) of Meadow, adjudged the prettiest girl at Texas Technological college, was named to reign over the annual junior prom. She is a journalism student. (Associated Press Photo.)

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Around And About

The Sports Circuit

By Tom Beasley

BEN DANIELS, coach of junior football and basketball teams at the high school here, is one of the most peculiar fellows we know.

DANIELS HAS a way about him that the boys like. At times, Ben is just about as tough a coach as there is, but the boys like it.

FANS WHO have been followers of West Texas football will have little difficulty in recalling the fine teams put out by Sweetwater for several years.

IN HIS speech last night Ben remarked that if he fails to produce anything for the Steer team he will not have accomplished all he has started out to do, but it will not be altogether a failure.

DANIELS BELIEVES his 1936 team will be composed of lightweights, and prospects are not any too rosy for a hefty Steer squad.

SCUDDAY, FORSAN basketball guard, was rated the best player at the sectional tournament at Colorado last week.

AL FAYFER of the Wichita Daily Times ridicules the idea of a "big city" high school football league.

Still Coughing?

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle.

BUFFS, EAGLES OPEN SERIES TONIGHT

Joe Moore One Of Greatest Stars Produced By Old West Texas Loop

OIL FIELD TEAM HAS THE EDGE

Coach Brady Nix sent his Foran Buffaloes through a light workout yesterday in preparation for the opening game of the play-off series tonight for the basketball championship of District 5.

Scudday, who alternates at guard and forward, was ill Wednesday, but Nix expects to have him in the lineup tonight, at a guard position.

In the last few games Scudday has consistently outplayed Liles, star forward. Coach Nix will start Liles and Parker at forwards.

The Buffs rate slight favorites over the Abilene eagles on the basis of their fine season record.

In thirty-six games the Foran boys have scored 1,073 points to 706 scored by opponents.

Season record: Foran 11, Elbow 8; Foran 23, Elbow 15; Foran 38, Hiway 9; Foran 27, Moore 18; Foran 26, Sterling City, 18; Foran 23, Water Valley 16; Foran 45, Moore 15; Foran 61, Goodman 7; Foran 18, Hobbs 14; Foran 20, Tuscola 23; Foran 43, Coahoma 12; Foran 40, New Home 19; Foran 26, Meadow 19; Foran 24, Ropesville 40; Foran 25, Water Valley 18; Foran 21, Merton 15; Foran 43, Iran 20; Barstow 21; Foran 25, Lamesa 53; Foran 31, Big Spring 26; Foran 26, Lamesa 27; Foran 45, Sterling City 13; Foran 25, Wilson 28; Foran 18, Lamesa 40; Foran 28, Big Spring 15; Foran 40, Courtney 12; Foran 40, Elbow 10; Foran 23, Verbest 21; Foran 18, Water Valley 6; Foran 25, Water Valley 18; Foran 21, Merton 15; Foran 43, Iran 20; Foran 18, Crews 22; Foran 20, Moore 11; Foran 25, Sweetwater 16; Foran 46, Pylon 25; Foran 30, Colorado 21. Totals: Foran—1,073 points; opponents—706 points.

GARDEN CITY, BROWN ENTER WINK TOURNEY

Both Teams Have Hard Games In The First Round

Garden City and Brown, representatives of this section in their district basketball tournament Friday and Saturday in Wink, will probably have hard rows to hoe in their opening games.

Coach N. P. Taylor of Garden City is faced with the perplexing problem of sending his charges against a team of unknown strength when they play Kermit Friday 9 p. m.

It is possible that Brown and Garden City might play in the title game Saturday 5 p. m.

Coach E. Miller of Brown will take only six men to the tourney. They are Ardis Burns, Dee Froman, Thomas Hayes, Quinten Shorter, David Hare and Clarence Alphant.

Taylor will take his regular traveling squad, J. T. Bell, Harold Wood, Woodrow Rogers, Buddie Neal, Norman Maddox, Phelps Cunningham, Clarence Sparkman and Luin McWilliams.

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S'West Chart

Standings table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, Pts, Opts. Includes teams like Arkansas, Texas, Rice, Baylor, S. M. U., T. C. U., A. & M.

Last Night's Results: Baylor 30, SMU 25.

Remaining Games This Week: Friday—TCU vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville.

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TEXAS BOYS BOYS NOW SKYROCKET TO THE BIG TIME

League Has Produced A Score Of Major League Players

Back in the infant days of baseball, when a ball player from Texas was almost as rare as an Eskimo in Panama, the big leagues first heard the expression, "There comes another one of those dern Texas leaguers."

The phrase as coined then by some unknown mascot merely a short bit over the infield, too far back for the infelder to catch, and too close in for the outfielder to nab.

It may take on a new meaning this year, as a score of "graduates" from the Texas league, several of them home-run hitters with sparkling records, crowd the rosters of big-time ball clubs.

The Beaumont club heads the list with at least six "grads." Among them are Hubert Bates, outfielder; Joe Hare, right-handed pitcher; Don Ross, third baseman; Steve Larkin, right-handed batter; Red Phillips, also a right-hander; and Rudy York, first sacker, all sent back to the Detroit Tigers.

Tulsa sent Harry Matuzak, right-handed pitcher, back to the Philadelphia Athletics, while Oklahoma City sold Pitcher Red Evans to the Chicago White Sox.

The New York Giants took Charley English, ace second sacker, from Galveston, and the Brooklyn Dodgers acquired the island club's right-hand pitcher, Max Butcher, who won 24 games and lost 11 last season.

San Antonio sent Melvin Mazera, outfielder, to the St. Louis Browns and the Browns recalled from San Antonio Outfielder Beau Bell and Ollie Bejms, second baseman.

President J. Alvin Gardner of the Texas league attributes the big league interest, "a Texas leaguer," to a now-forgotten outfield man on the Cincinnati club, who was exasperated by confounding slings sent in his direction by "Scrappy" Bill Joyce, an old-timer who played for the Fort Worth club in 1888 and for Houston in 1889.

"Yes, sir, a Texas leaguer" should mean more this year than a stubby single," Gardner predicted, "especially if such fellows as Rudy York get going."

He pointed to York's record of 35 home runs for Beaumont last season, which had much to do with putting the Exporters into the Shaughnessy pennant play-off with Oklahoma City.

Gardner expects to see York's batting arm a strong weapon for the Detroit Tigers in their attempt this year to repeat as world series champions.

Harry Matuzak, who accounted for a pair of Tulsa home run clouts last year and had a batting average of .522, goes to the Philadelphia Athletics. Russel Evans, Oklahoma City pitcher who in 40 games won 24 and lost 8 for a clean mark of .750, is an acquisition of the White Sox.

Southern Methodist's Mustangs and charity horses threaten to throw the University of Texas Longhorns right out of the Southwest conference basketball arena.

Two defeats by the erratic Mustangs are the only blenishes on the conference record of Coach Marty Karow's second-place quintet.

New injuries—in the form of charity horses—threaten to end the college athletic career of Captain Jack Taylor, Longhorn scoring ace and floor leader.

Other members of the Texas team have minor charity-horse. None are expected to be serious enough to keep them out of the Aggie game, however.

Geel Coombs, business manager of the Fort Worth baseball club, announced today 12 contracts, signed and sealed, have been returned to the Cats to date.

Coombs said he also had received some contracts back "unsigned" but refused to reveal the names of the potential holdouts.

Those returning signed contracts so far: Pitchers: Fred Johnson, Claude Jonnard, Leland Terhune, Earl

battlefield. I mapped out a scientific plan of attack and saw that he stuck to it.

The final result surprised me—the first nine he made the lowest score of his life, a 44. Immediately, like other golfers, yinhs of breaking '90 came to his mind—he could not stand the prosperity, however, and played the last nine in 82.

It was he broke 100—now he's going after 80.—(Copyright, 1936, by Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

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Sport Slants

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She had just watched five slighter young men, of ages averaging 22, bowl a match against a team of full-sighted opponents in the annual sports tournament of the New York Guild for the Jewish Blind.

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### Color Movies May Lose Gaudiness To Catch Nature's Delicate Tints

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. (UP)—If a girl today smeared lipstick over her nose and cheeks, as well as her lips, people on the street would stare. She would be regarded as a freak. This hypothetical case of over-makeup is analogous to one of the most important stages of evolution in the motion picture business, in the opinion of various New York film leaders. One among them, Walter Wanger, partly blames the picture industry itself for retarding scientific advances made to bring color to the screen.

Looking back over highlight stages in the progress of the American film industry, students of the business can find no other chapter in its history so belated in universal adoption as that pertaining to the use of color.

Mechanical improvements began almost with the first film. The flicker was minimized; a photographic technique peculiar to the screen with closeups, fade-ins and subsequent numerous cinema nomenclature were adopted. The development of lighting to the point where pictures could be made indoors, and interior sets could be built, furnished the next chapter of progress in orderly sequence.

Then sound was introduced. Most of the producers said it couldn't be done, but intensive application by scientists proved within a five-year period that it was only a natural step.

During the greater part of this general evolution there also were groups of scientists discovering

ways and means to infuse the vital radiance of nature into celluloid. Their efforts, however, seemingly went unappreciated.

Millions of dollars were spent in experimentation with color projection and many technical barriers were surmounted, film leaders admit. Wanger was convinced that color today would be an invaluable asset to any maker of films who could get the right type story and never lose sight of the fact that color should be simply considered as a modifier.

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," recently completed, was projected on that theory, Wanger says. Instead of clothing his leading woman in silks and satins which would dazzle the audience's eye and possibly make it forget the real character, he confined Sylvia Sydney's wardrobe to drab colors which could not distract viewers of the picture. The only colors which Wanger permitted cameras to record unsparringly were the natural beauties afforded by the mountains and forests in which the story was laid.

### Texas Speaker



HILL McALISTER

Huntsville's Centennial observance on March 2 of Texas Independence day and Sam Houston's birthday will bring to Texas the governor of Tennessee who, together with Governor Alfred of Texas and Governor LaFollette of Wisconsin, will participate in patriotic ceremonies at the old home of the "Savior of Texas." The event is significant in that Sam Houston himself was governor of Tennessee more than one hundred years ago before resigning to lead the struggle for Texas freedom. Governor McAlister returns a visit made to Tennessee last month by Governor Alfred.

motion budgets in its history. "Continental's faith in the dividend earning power of newspaper advertising is founded upon sales increases directly traceable to this medium," said Nunn. "Last year, for example, there was a marked improvement in company earnings, despite excessive gasoline taxes and other adverse factors. Sales of Conoco Garm Processed Motor Oil also reached an all-time high.

"Business is definitely on the upgrade. And we are confident that aggressive newspaper advertising, quality products and a high stan-

standard of service will make this the most outstanding year in our history."

**ASKS RELECTION**  
Supt. L. A. Woods Cites Work Of His Office

AUSTIN, Feb. 20. (UP)—State School Supt. L. A. Woods today issued a formal announcement of his candidacy for re-election on a "keep the faith" platform. As promises made good, Wood-

listed: No reduction of per capita apportionment to aid schools; equalized educational opportunities; closing of the chasm between rural and urban schools; emphasized vocational training; more supervision and less inspection; more schools for the money; more practical courses; and economical and efficient administration.

Other accomplishments listed were: saving of \$40,000 insurance on textbooks; statewide musical program; raised teacher standards; taking advantage of federal adult education aid; establishment of a

school plant division to work on equipment problems; aid in passing a crippled children's bill for a pension of vocational training. A. A. (Pat) Bullock Snyder, he announced as a contestant against Woods.

B. Reagan left Thursday for Fort Worth to attend the directors' meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wason have returned from Dallas where they have spent the past week.

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### MAINS REPAIRED

**Fire Danger In Utica Believed Eliminated**

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 20. (UP)—Exhausted workmen succeeded late yesterday in repairing leaks in Utica gas mains, eliminating danger of further fires or explosions which have terrorized the entire downtown business section since Tuesday.

Officials said the only remaining danger was the possibility of gas pockets exploding.

Testers visited office buildings to turn on heating systems. Business in the section has been paralyzed since a series of explosions and fires followed the accidental piercing of a gas main by workmen looking for a leaking water main. Guards permitted persons to enter the area and officials said business would be restored to normal today.

### Bank Deposits Set A Record

Nearly 25 Billions Are In U. S. Institutions At End Of Year

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. — The comptroller of the currency reported today that national bank deposits of \$24,847,733,000 at the close of 1935 were the largest in history. The total shown in condition statements of 5,392 active institutions last Dec. 31 exceeded by 2.05 per cent the previous peak by \$900,353,000. That was established Dec. 31, 1928, when 7,635 active banks reported.

Officials attributed the upturn primarily to heavy government spending.

On June 30, 1933, date of the first call for bank condition reports after the banking holiday, 4,902 licensed national banks had deposits of \$16,774,115,000.

A gain of 3.39 per cent, or \$814,497,000, in deposits was reflected Dec. 31, over the previous report on Nov. 1, 1935. The total also was 1.63 per cent, or \$3,171,430,000, higher than on Dec. 31, 1934.

Comptroller J. F. T. O'Connor issued the following "break down" of the record figure:

Demand \$10,911,717,000; time, \$6,816,876,000; government, \$85,289,000; state, county and municipal, \$1,979,040,000; postal savings, \$187,394,000, and deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks, \$4,367,617,000.

Total assets of the reporting banks amounted to \$28,224,701,000, an increase of \$793,917,000 over the previous call and a gain of \$2,596,121,000 for the year.

### CONTINENTAL AGAIN TO BOOST PRODUCTS IN NEWSPAPER ADS

PONCA CITY, Okla., Feb. 20.—During 1936 Continental Oil company will spend nearly 75 per cent of its total consumer advertising appropriation for newspaper space, it was announced here today by Wesley I. Nunn, advertising manager.

Nunn also stated that The Herald has been selected to carry Conoco advertising this year, and that his company has again approved one of the largest sales programs in its history.

### DON'T SLEEP ON LEFT SIDE, AFFECTS HEART

Gas Pressure May Cause Discomfort. Right Side Best

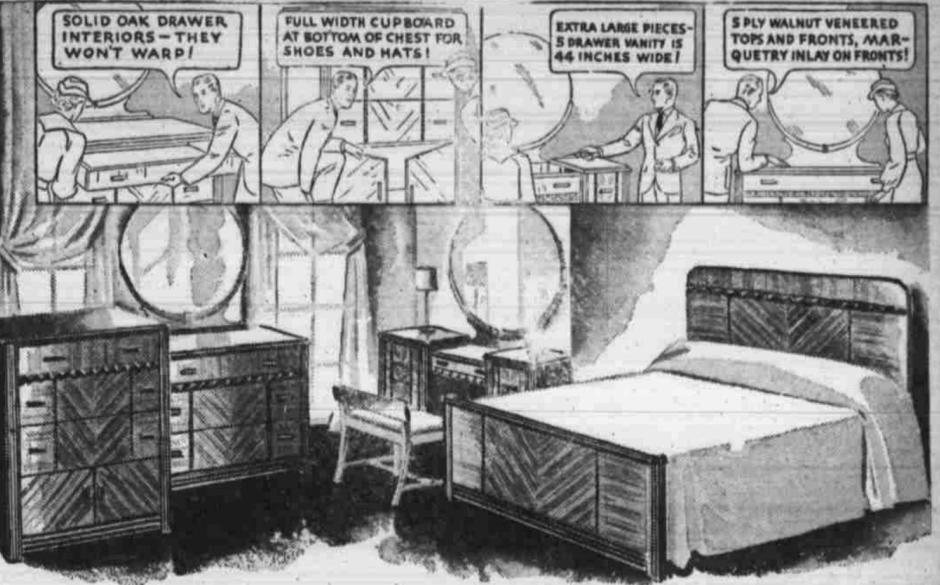
If you toss in bed and can't sleep on right side, try Adierika. Just ONE dose relieves stomach GAS pressing on heart so you sleep soundly all night.

Adierika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowels and brings out foul matter you would never believe was in your system. This old malady may have poisoned you for months and caused GAS, sour stomach, headache or nervousness. Dr. H. L. Shoub, New York, reports: "In addition to intestinal cleansing, Adierika greatly reduces bacteria and colon bacilli."

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Give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleansing with Adierika and see how good you feel. Just ONE dose relieves GAS and chronic constipation. Sold by all druggists and drug departments. While they last Special 10c trial sizes on sale at Collins Bros. Druggists, and Cunningham & Phillips, Druggists, adv.

## SHOPPERS, WATCH WARD'S FOR REAL SAVINGS WARD'S FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE



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2 Pillows

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**\$100.00 VALUE**  
**69<sup>88</sup>**

## WARDS launches a big navy program this Spring



We've captured the smartest NAVY frocks. Scooped the pick of the NAVY hats. Tracked down the newest NAVY accessories. We've stressed high quality and low prices—and we're sailing into the most thrilling NAVY Spring in years!

**3<sup>98</sup>**

NAVY FROCKS... gay prints splashed over navy grounds. Solid navy served up with touches of crisp white. Flippant little pep-lums (to give you that wasp-waist look!)—"dressmaker" smocking—perky short or three-quarter sleeves! Misses' sizes from: 14 to 20. Women's styles: sizes 38 to 44.



**1<sup>49</sup>**

NAVY HATS... impudent little straw sailors. Stitched crepes with magically flattering brims. Dashing "Homburg" felts—borrowed from the men. Feathers, flowers, ribbon, veils. NAVY hats for every occasion—every face—every headsize from 21½ to 24!



**98<sup>c</sup>**

NAVY PURSES... the VERY new top-handle bag! Also other envelope and pouch styles—in rough or patent finish simulated leather. Also real leather.

**50c**

NAVY GLOVES... in a variety of novelty and tailored styles—featuring flared cuffs and the new wrist-length styles. In BENGALINE (washable, of course).

**Can You Imagine!** Unusual facts that prove the EXTRA QUALITY of Montgomery Ward merchandise.

**2100 TIMES AROUND THE WORLD**  
THINK OF IT! Test miles in ONE YEAR ALONE equal to 2100 TIMES AROUND THE WORLD! This kind of constant testing keeps WARD RIVERSIDE TIRES up to their HIGH QUALITY STANDARD.

**Occasional Tables**  
7.95

Beautiful table with top of matched 5-ply butt walnut veneers. Finished walnut.

**Sale!**  
**Occasional Chairs**  
\$6.95 Value! **5.29**

Outstanding Sale! Covered in figured tapestry or colorful moquette back with an velvet seat. Save!

**TABLE AND 4 CHAIRS**  
Usual 29.50 Value!  
**SALE PRICE 24<sup>95</sup>**

**WARDS FAMOUS 99-COIL DOUBLE DECK VIG-O-REST SPRING**  
\$12.95 After the Sale! **9<sup>49</sup>**

Put more comfort into your old or new mattress and save besides during Wards February Sale! This big Vig-O-Rest spring has 99 Coils, resilient coil springs! Popular baked-on enamel finish!

**Sale!**  
**182 Coils; Worth \$14.95**  
**INNERSPRING**  
**9<sup>49</sup>**

Not only comfortable—but LUXURIOUS! Not merely lower priced but almost \$6 LOWER than a similar nationally advertised mattress is elsewhere! The dollar saving is important but not nearly as important as what this mattress will do for YOU! Its coil construction will give you luxurious rest and years and years of service! See it!

# SOCIETY

Mrs. Ona Parsons  
Editor

# Comings - Goings - Doings

TELEPHONE 728  
By 11 o'Clock

# CLUBS

## Five Hostesses Entertain For Mrs. Jimmy Wilson With Unique Bridal Shower At Mrs. Gates'

### Honoree Presented With Pair Of Dressing Table Lamps From Hostesses; Many Other Gifts Admired

Mrs. Jimmy Wilson was complimented with a cleverly planned bridal shower Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. C. Gates. Mrs. Wilson was the former Miss Edith Lomax.

Four other hostesses assisted Mrs. Gates in planning and giving the party. They were Mrs. J. C. Waits, sr., Mrs. Charles Morris, Mrs. R. L. Warren and Mrs. J. A. Myers.

As the guests arrived they registered in a recipe book, which was later given the honoree.

The house was attractively decorated in keeping with Washington's birthday. Red, white and blue predominated; an unusual feature was miniature tree stumps actually made of wood by Mrs. O. M. Waters, and holding hatchets.

The games included a wizard stek that shook out the fortunes of the guests. At intervals an alarm clock sounded; this was explained as a guide for the honoree. She was instructed to locate the source of the noise. A shower of rice fell on her as she went through the door. In the closet where the alarm clock was, the gifts were hidden. Each alarm meant a discovery of more gifts.

Presented to Mrs. Wilson by the five hostesses were two beautiful dressing table lamps.

Refreshments of cherry pie and coffee were served after the gifts had been passed around to the following:

Mmes. C. E. Shive, J. B. Pickle, W. A. Miller, F. D. Wilson, mother-in-law of the honoree, V. H. Flewellen, J. L. Hudson, G. E. Freeman, Hallie Robinson, Logan Baker, Emma Davis, C. A. Bickley, Bates, Felton Smith, Susan Bennett, Dilhard, A. E. Underwood, Ralph Towler; Miss Zula Mae Dillard.

Those who sent gifts were: Mmes. A. G. Hall, Osborne O'Rear, Fred Whitaker, Jim Zack, N. Erenner, Miller Harris; Misses Loma Smith, Eleanor Gates and Doris Smith.

Throughout the afternoon Miss Evelyn Jackson will give selections on the violin; Miss Edith Gay will sing a solo and Horace Penn will sing a solo. Mrs. Keaton and Mrs. Flewellen will sing a duet. Mrs. Roberts Gay will render piano numbers and accompany the singers. Mrs. Walter Broughton will render an accordion solo.

### Platinum Blondes Out, Say Stylists, Brunettes Are In

SEATTLE, Feb. 20. (UP)—Platinum blondes and henned red heads are on the downgrade and look as though 1936 will bring brunettes their inning, the national beauty congress indicated today.

Experts on feminine charm informed the congress' convention that platinum shades began to lose their attraction when Jean Harlow went "natural." Other extremes likewise are out, they said.

Long hair will be displaced by bobbed hair cut in such fashion that it will appear long, the 3,000 delegates were advised.

The "pompadour roll," in vogue after a clumsy fashion before the World war, will come back in fashion, but in much smoother style.

The natural charm of hair properly dressed will be accentuated with skewer-line ornaments and Chinese design, ostrich feathers, egret feathers and others, as well

as flowers used to create a halo effect. Marc Gartman, president of the Chicago & Illinois Hairdressers' association, said.

The year also will bring popularity for elating parts, from one corner of the head to the other, according to Gartman.

## Mrs. E. C. Boatler Entertains For Bluebonnet Club

Mrs. E. C. Boatler was hostess for a very enjoyable patriotic party Wednesday afternoon at her home. The George Washington theme was employed in all her appointments. Bingo prizes were chocolate covered cherries and these were presented Mrs. Terry.

Mrs. Koberg made high for the club and Mrs. Barker for guests. Both received cards.

Playing with the club were: Mmes. W. W. Barker, H. G. Foose, Joy Stripling, Herbert Whitney, O. M. Waters.

Members were: Mmes. J. L. Terry, J. B. Hodges, sr., Charles Koberg, J. H. Kirkpatrick, Sam Barker, and E. D. Merrill.

Mrs. Hodges will entertain next.

## Justamere Groups Play Cards With Mrs. Blomshield

Mrs. C. S. Blomshield extended the hospitality of her home to the members of the Justamere bridge club Wednesday.

The members were present one hundred percent. Mrs. Leeper scored highest.

Present were: Mmes. M. H. Bennett, John Clarke, E. O. Ellington, H. W. Leeper, J. Y. Robb, R. C. Strain, V. Van Gieson, J. B. Young, E. V. Spence, Wilburn Barcus, Tom Helton, Lee Hanson.

Mrs. Ellington will entertain next.

## Big Spring Visitor Composes Two Songs For State Centennial

Among the Texas composers who are writing songs for the Centennial is Mrs. George E. Biggerstaff, of Putnam, the former Miss Marie Hatton. She has been a frequent visitor in Big Spring.

One of her songs, "Meet Me at the Stock Show" is considered as the official song for the annual stock show. Another composition, "Our Texas Centennial Rose" has received the approval of the Dixie nursery at Tyler which has created a Centennial rose. Those two are among 12 selections that Mrs. Biggerstaff has composed, writing the music as well as the words.

Both songs will be sung by the composer at a Texas Centennial program to be held at the Baird high school Friday.

## STRING AND LEATHER WOVEN IN DUAL-TONE ACCESSORIES



Leather, string, chamois and felt are a new Paris recipe for chic in accessory ensembles. Chamois yellow and chocolate brown make the color scheme. Louise Bourbon fashions the hat and bag of bands of brown leather and string woven together. The hat's visor brim and the bag's handle are of yellow felt. The chamois scarf and gloves by Hermes are stitched with brown.

## Rev. G. C. Schurman Elected Head Of West Texas Memorial Museum

The West Texas Memorial Museum Association met in a call meeting at the Museum Tuesday evening.

The following officers and trustees were elected for the present year: Dr. G. C. Schurman, president, Dr. P. W. Malone, vice-president, Prof. T. E. Pierce, second vice-president, Mrs. William Cushing, third vice-president, Miss Nell Brown, secretary, and S. P. Jones, treasurer. Carl Blomshield was appointed chairman of the finance committee and Miss Emma Louise Freeman was elected field secretary.

Other business relating to research plans, the feasibility of special organized groups for a natural history department as outlined by the director were approved and a spirit of renewed efforts to advance the growth of the Museum was enthusiastically acclaimed by all present.

A membership drive will be sponsored soon to interest and enroll even a larger membership than ever before.

The association feels that if the entire public knew the interesting things in the Museum, and realized the value of a Museum to Big Spring and Howard county, it would manifest more enthusiasm toward its support.

The year is bright with prospects of securing whole skeletons of a phytosaur and other pre-historic animals and reptiles in Howard county, since the association has made arrangements with a scientific party to do the research work for the Museum next summer. The association is asking all members and friends to cooperate with it in this undertaking.

The members of St. Cecilia's auxiliary will be hostesses Friday evening at the country club for a benefit party to which the public is invited. Bridge, dominoes and 42 will be the evening diversions.

## Silver Tea To Be Given Tomorrow

### Mrs. H. G. Keaton Hostess; Methodist Women Sponsors

One of the prettiest parties of the week will be the Colonial silver tea being planned by the members of the children's division of the First Methodist Sunday school for tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. G. Keaton, 416 Dallas street. The public is invited.

A large house party including Mrs. C. A. Bickley, wife of the pastor of the church, and many women prominent in the denomination will greet guests. They will be dressed in colonial costumes.

Against a colorful patriotic background, they will form an attractive picture.

Those in charge of the tea stress the fact that the public is welcomed to this function. Everybody who likes a tea is invited.

The proceeds will be used to furnish the rooms where the children up to 12 years of age meet for Sunday school instruction. This includes the beginners, the primary, the cradle roll, and the intermediates.

An attractive musical program is being planned by Mrs. V. H. Flewellen.

## Firemen Ladies To Take Part In Tri-State Meet In June

The charter of the Firemen Ladies was undraped in a very impressive ceremony at the meeting held Wednesday afternoon at the V. F. W. hall. It had been draped for 30 days in memory of the late Miss Geneva Slusser.

Mrs. Wilson presided over the meeting. Mrs. Arnold drill captain was asked to choose what part of the work the drill team would put on at the tri-state meeting in Fort Worth June 17-19. The work will be started by the next meeting.

Those present were: Annie Wilson, Macie McTier, Pattie Manion, Birdie Adams, Ada Arnold, Minnie Skalleky, Susie Wiess, Minnie Barbee, Flora Jones, Marvin Louise Davis, Alice Mims, Ida Smith, Martha Moody, Myrtle Orr and Ara Smith.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Fabrenkamp and daughter, Billie Mae, moved to the Settles hotel Thursday morning to make their home. They have sold their residence in Edwards Heights to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Coffee who are planning to move into it soon.

## GOOD GARDENING



Tomorrow—Paper Plans. Ideal soil is dark sandy loam. Frost comes in lower levels. The ground for a number of reasons should be better than adjoining. The location of the garden should be in a sunny spot. The soil should be rich in humus. The garden should be in a sunny spot. The soil should be rich in humus.

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Mrs. Stephens will be the next hostess.

## J. Y. Robbs Given Housewarming By Group Of Friends

A group of intimate friends of the J. Y. Robbs surprised them with a housewarming Tuesday night in their new home in Edwards Heights. Mr. and Mrs. Robb are now comfortably installed in the Steve Ford home which they bought and have refurbished.

Taking with them a plentiful supply of sandwiches and refreshments and arranging for the Thomas Brooks orchestra to be present, the guests insured an unusually delightful evening dancing in the spacious living room.

In the party were: Messrs. and Mmes. C. S. Blomshield, E. V. Spence, M. H. Bennett, Bob Parks, Hilo Hatch, R. F. Harris, Jr., Pat Allen and Harvey Williamson.

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## Mrs. Service Takes Bridge Club To Hotel

Mrs. A. E. Service was hostess to the members of the Ideal bridge club and group of congenial friends on the mezzanine of the Settles hotel Wednesday afternoon.

The George Washington theme was employed in the tables and refreshments. Small flags topped the individual cakes served with the dessert.

Mrs. V. H. Flewellen was a tea guest.

Mrs. Ogden was presented with a deck of cards for making visitors' high. Mrs. Williamson was club high scorer.

Playing guests were: Mmes. Ben Carter, W. W. Inkman, Albert Fleisher, R. V. Middleton, Liburn Coffee, and Joe Ogden.

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## Christine Coffee Circle Meets With Mrs. Weir

Mrs. A. D. Weir was hostess Wednesday to the Christine Coffee circle of the First Baptist W.M.S. for an interesting Bible lesson. Mrs. C. S. Holmes was the teacher.

Members attending were: Mmes. Liburn Coffee, Roy Lay, Horace Jenkins, J. C. Skilleen, Viola Bowles, W. M. Gage, D. F. Fuglar, W. D. Cornillion and L. I. Stewart.

Mrs. Fuglar will be next week's hostess at her home at 1008 East 12th street.

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The very newest for lovely spring street dresses. Bright, fast color patterns.

25c Yard

Malta Sheer Seersucker

Dainty patterns and neat checks for the fashioning of stylish little frocks for the spring days just ahead.

39c Yard

Cairo Crash

Solid lovely new spring shades for sports dresses and suits. You will like this new material.

29c

Hyde Park Broadcloth

Fully sanforized with an extra smooth silky finish. Beautiful spring patterns in lively light and dark patterns.

29c

Capital Prints

A very good quality. Guaranteed fast colors in pink and blue baby checks, stripes, plaids and florals. Nursery patterns.

15c

Universal Prints

An extra heavy quality in huge floral and plaids. Also checks in popular colors.

19c

Collar and Cuff Sets

Match sets in the newest spring shades and white organdy and batiste. Also in silk.

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# NAMES in the NEWS

One of the first things a cub reporter learns is that names make news. There are two kinds of names which make news. Names of people. And names of things—products and services—things which touch you more closely than the thunderings of a Senator or the escapades of a Prince.

Look through the advertisements in this newspaper and you'll see names you've known most of your life. Dependable names—names that stand for value—announcing improvements in quality, improvements in service, new and better ways to perform old household tasks, ways to save money and raise your standard of living.

Follow the news those names are making, day after day. Read the advertisements regularly, and use them as millions of other people are doing—to keep up-to-date in the world of goods and services; to save time, effort and trouble in shopping; to help budget your expenditures and get the most for your money.

### Texas As She Looked In 1853

#### Letter Written To Great Grandfather Of Tracy Smith Describes State's Fertility

The Texas Centennial is bringing to light many treasures stored away in Texas families; pertaining to the early history of the state. Among such treasures, of interest to local historians, is a letter written in 1853 to the great grandfather of Tracy J. Smith of Big Spring. The original is in the possession of his aunt, Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Snyder.

The letter was written by a friend, Samuel Parker of Fayetteville, Tenn., who gave his opinion of the state as he saw it before the Civil war. After the Civil war, Smith's grandfather moved to Texas.

The letter follows:  
Dear Friend:  
I write a few lines to you, in compliance with my promise, but am sorry that my letter cannot be interesting. In the first place, I must give you an account of my own bad luck, and then I will give you a partial, but faithful account of Texas, so far as I have seen it. While travelling through Arkansas, my son Alexander, took the cholera of which he died on the 15th of November, being sick with it about two days and nights, unless seldom come singly. On the day we buried him my wife took the fever. We travelled a few days and she got worse, and I stopped and got her in a house, where she died on the 6th day of December, of fever and inflammation in the head.

Thus have I had the hard lot from July to December to follow my wife and my two oldest sons to their graves, one murdered by a villain in Lincoln county and he turned loose to kill as many more as he please, with plenty of friends to swear him clear.

**Tolerable Society**  
I traveled through the northwest corner of Louisiana and the first county I entered in Texas was Palo Alto, which with all the eastern part of Texas I found generally a light, sandy soil, easily cultivated and produces well when they have a seasonable year. But drought, they inform me, cuts the crops short. This eastern part of Texas is generally well timbered with pine and other timber, tolerably well watered; range not so good for cattle as farther West where prairie set in; tolerably good for hogs; subject to chill and fever; society just tolerable.

From the Trinity river to the Ecos river the country is mostly prairie, good timber is very scarce; water is also scarce; the land on the rivers and streams generally good; the prairie and post oak land generally poor; all subject to chill and fever; settlements thin. The land of the Brazos bottom is, I think, the most fertile I have ever seen, with the exception of the Red river bottom. These two

teams furnish the best cotton lands by far, and as good corn land as I have ever seen in any country. The Brazos bottom is considered by most persons with whom I have talked on the subject, the best land for cotton in the state. The land is as good as one ought to desire, but there is no good water except the elvorn water, and very few in this country have yet built cisterns. Of course the bottom is sickly, subject to chill and fever, and other sicknesses. You can form some idea of the size of the cotton stalk when I inform you that it is planted here in rows seven and a half feet apart, and the limbs lock across crop rows that width, and it grows so tall that bolls are frequently as high as a man can reach sitting on a horse. This I know to be a fact, having rode among some of the cotton fields and reached up high as I could to reach the top bolls.

But last year was an uncommonly good crop year here, both for corn and cotton, it may not turn out so well for several years. They ask various prices here for land. For upland the price varies from one to five dollars per acre. From bottom land in this country they ask from five to fifteen dollars an acre, according to location and improvement. I have not bought land yet. I and my son John have rented 140 acres of Brazos bottom land to make a crop together.

We wish to look about some before we buy. This section is not convenient to any market. Houston is the point to which the people here mostly take their cotton to sell, and that is about a hundred miles from here. Occasionally a boat runs up the Brazos and some of the planters send their cotton down the river.

You requested me to give you my opinion about Texas. It is like other countries, it has some great advantages and some equally great disadvantages. It has some of the best land I have ever seen, but a very large portion of poor land. Some may tell you as they frequently told me while I was in Tennessee that the prairies here are as good land as Elk river bottom. There is not a syllable of truth in this assertion. All of the prairie land that I have seen in Texas, with a few exceptions, is poor. It is covered with broom sedge, you may know by that circumstance it is poor.

It affords good pasturage for immense herds of cattle during the greater part of the year. They can winter on it, but I assure you they get poor before winter runs out. I see as poor cattle here now as I ever saw in Tennessee and a great many die of poverty. You did not tell me that you had any idea of moving to Texas. If you have, I would say, fixed as you are, you can enjoy the evening of life better there than here. If I were back on Kelley's creek I would not stay here. The southwest part of Lincoln Co. has a great many vastly mean men who hate honorable men, because they will not associate with them.

It affords me pleasure to say the people here are very friendly and seem desirous for emigrants to settle up the county. They know human nature better than any people I ever saw.

### Mass Flight

#### 24 Planes To Make Jaunt From San Antonio To Panama

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 20. (UP)—Army air corps officials said today that a mass flight of 24 bombing and pursuit planes would leave here Friday for Panama, weather permitting.

The ships will refuel at Brownsville, stop overnight at Tampico, Mexico, and make other overnight halts at Tapachula, Mexico; Guatemala City and San Salvador or San Jose, refueling en route at Vera Cruz, Mexico; Managua, Nicaragua, and David, Panama.

The 11 bombers and 13 pursuit planes will separate at David, the bombers going to France field and the pursuit ships to Albrook field. War department officials in Washington have described the journey as the largest mass flight of United States army planes ever undertaken from the mainland to overseas territory.

The ships, under the command of Lieut. Col. Junius H. Houghton, arrived at Randolph field last Friday from Langley field, Va., where the flight began. Personnel of the flight includes 32 officers and 20 enlisted men.

### 'Liar' And 'Grafter' Charges Exchanged During Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (UP)—Witnesses at the senate munitions committee shouted "liar" and "grafter" at each other during an inquiry into intrigue in arms purchases for Brazilian rebels in 1932.

Enraged by a charge that he pocketed \$20,000 intended for four other members of a million-dollar gun-purchasing ring, J. C. De Figueroa, a breezy, gray-haired Spaniard, turned to his accuser, F. L. Zimmerman, ship broker, with a statement that "it's all lies."

The trembling, indignant Figueroa said: "He admits he's a grafter." "Stout, baldish Zimmerman growled: "I've never seen such a barefaced liar in all my existence. His lying is incomprehensible. They stood less than a foot apart but neither made a move toward the other.

### CENTENNIAL MARKER BIDS CALLED MAR. 3

AUSTIN, Feb. 20. (UP)—Bids will be opened by the centennial division of the board of control March 3 on 622 markers to be placed at various historical sites in the

### Long Terms

#### Two Men Have Sentences Totalling More Than 100 Years Each

DALLAS, Feb. 20. (UP)—Two men who kidnaped and robbed R. J. Luther, Dallas motorcycle policeman, were on route to the Texas penitentiary today to begin serving terms of more than 100 years each.

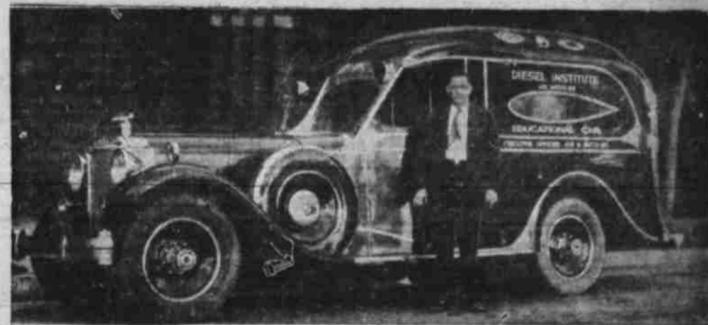
The men, Lloyd Ward and Jack Brinson, were not tried for robbing Luther and are not expected to be, because of heavy sentences already imposed on them for robberies at Wichita Falls and Mount Pleasant.

The pair forced Luther into their automobile on an east Dallas street, chaining him to a desk in a rural school near Sherman and taking his pistol, badge, belt and jacket. They were captured several days later in Wichita Falls.

### Bill Clough of Seymour

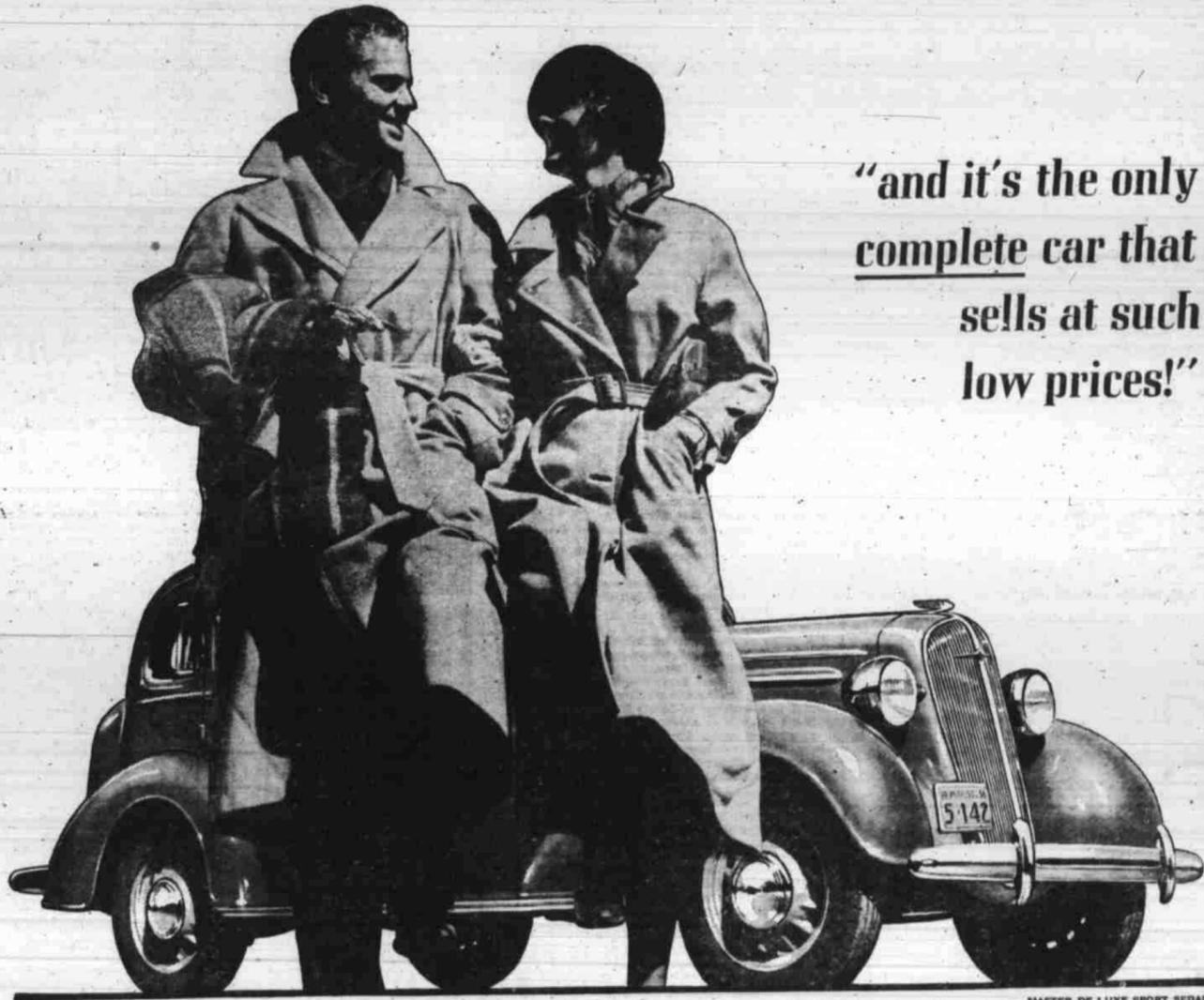
#### Bill Clough of Seymour, Ill., Wednesday visiting with friends in Big Spring. Clough was formerly a jeweler here.

### DIESEL ENGINE AUTHORITY VISITS BIG SPRING



Traveling in this unique car, reported to have cost approximately \$10,000, Harrison E. Moore, staff lecturer for the Diesel Institute of Los Angeles, will deliver a free lecture Friday at 8 p. m. and Sunday at 2 p. m. from Ballroom of the Settles hotel on the evolution of the Diesel motor. Mr. Moore works in cooperation with the leading manufacturers and his talks cover features of this new industry including the development, upkeep, costs of operation and its possibilities as a vocation for the mechanically minded man. He will at the Settles in Room No. 810 until next Tuesday where he can be reached in person, in letter or by phone.—adv.

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## The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT S. ALLEN

WASHINGTON—Was Secretary Dan Roper's face red?

At recent conferences, the president, repeatedly, has expressed skepticism of estimates placing the number of jobless over 10,000,000. Therefore his interest was greatly aroused at the last meeting of the national emergency council when he noted an item "10,650,000 unemployed" in a WPA report submitted by Harry Hopkins.

Questioned about the source of this figure, Hopkins said it had been compiled by Robert Nathan, a member of the committee of experts that had drafted the original social security act. Hopkins added that Nathan had made the estimate public.

"What agency is Nathan connected with now?" asked the president. None of the many new deal chiefs present knew, including Secretary of Commerce Roper.

In the general discussion of unemployment statistics which followed, Secretary Roper was particularly critical of the Nathan estimate. He characterized it as "guess work," declared that its publication was "unfortunate."

At this point, a White House clerk tip-toed to the president and handed him a slip of paper. He glanced at it, then burst out laughing.

"I've located Mr. Nathan," he said. "And it's a good joke on you, Dan. He is on the staff of your bureau of foreign and domestic commerce."

Note: Nathan's unemployment estimate was based on a private, personal study, and in making it public he stated specifically that it was an individual view with no official connection. How it got into the WPA report was not explained.

White House Hotel  
At best the White House is an eight-year lease. To the absent-minded overnight guest, it suggests a glorified hotel.

Especially if he walks down the main hallway of the upper floor and sees on the door of the Lincoln room the dull brass number "25," and again, on the door of the First Lady's study, "26."

Mrs. Roosevelt  
Recent impressions that Mrs. Roosevelt, reacting to public criticism, has withdrawn to the hearthside of the White House and is keeping out of the public eye.

The impression is false. Asked at a recent press conference regarding her plans for the week, she said: "Tonight we have postponed the congressional reception. Tomorrow is the speaker's dinner, and I lunch with Mrs. Roper. Wednesday I go to Cornell. I will be back here next Tuesday, and that is the night of the army-navy reception."

"Then, on Wednesday night I will give a party for someone who has won a pie contest somewhere. There are two teas that afternoon, and I will see you on Thursday morning at 11. That day I am going to the congressional club at 4:30."

"Mrs. Roosevelt," asked a news-woman, "what is your definition of the leisure class?"

Not Forgotten  
The NRA is gone, but not forgotten. At least not its provisions sustaining the anti-trust laws, said.

How tenderly closed these are regarded by big business is strikingly evinced in a number of briefs filed by them with the supreme court in a pending case. The case involves the government's prosecution of the Sugar Institute on charges of violating the anti-trust laws.

The briefs read amazingly like a plea for a new NRA; that is, for that portion of the NRA which exempted business from the anti-monopoly laws.

Little has been heard about the Sugar Institute case. But in legal and commercial circles it is rated one of the most important and far-reaching to come before the court in years.

At stake is the vital question of whether the long-standing anti-trust laws shall be construed to prohibit collective action to fix prices and regulate intra-industry competition. Under the NRA, business, in exchange for labor and consumer concessions, was permitted to enjoy greatly desired privileges.

In the Sugar Institute case, powerful business interests are seeking a supreme court interpretation of the anti-trust laws that will allow them to continue doing so without giving labor and the consumer any protective provisions in return.

If the court should hold with the Sugar Institute members, it would mean, in effect, that they had gained practically everything sought from the NRA—without the restraints contained in that law.

Among the powerful business groups filing briefs supporting the Sugar Institute are the cotton textile institute, window glass manufacturers, national lumber manufacturers, and a large aggregation of industries associated under the title of the consumer goods industries committee.

Right Idea  
Mrs. Huey F. Long may be a novice as an office holder, but she has a sound grasp of one political fundamental.

Asked if she knew whether the senate planned to take up the neutrality issue after it disposed of the farm bill, she replied:

"I don't know. I've found it is always best not to look for trouble."

Merry-Go-Round  
Argentine officials in Washington have received a letter from a cotton-growing veteran in Florida saying, "As soon as I get my bonus, I'm going to sail for Argentina, where a fellow can raise all the cotton he wants."

Mrs. Huey Long has received a formal letter of commendation from the Association of Patriotic Women of Paraguay. Huey Long took up the cudgels in behalf of Paraguay in the Chaco War, and they named a fort after him. . . U. S. public health service receives an average of 350 letters daily asking

## How To Torture Your Husband



## DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzles**

**ACROSS**

1. He is hairy  
2. Labeling  
3. Body of a tree  
4. One who transfers property  
5. Symbol for potassium  
6. Closing tightly  
7. Sun god  
8. Hoopster  
9. State; abbr.  
10. Creep away  
11. Small portion of liquid  
12. Remains  
13. The absolute superlative  
14. Mark aimed at in curling  
15. Goddess of the moon  
16. Most independent  
17. Sea bird  
18. Light low shoe  
19. Acquire by labor

**DOWN**

1. Dressing necessity  
2. Small grain  
3. Symbol for titanium  
4. Type measure

**5. Piece out**  
6. Ill will  
7. Bring into a row  
8. Skating arena  
9. Small barrel  
10. Inside  
11. Water wheel  
12. Resembling a certain fruit  
13. Living  
14. Merchants  
15. More precipitous  
16. Severe  
17. Ferocious  
18. Tavern  
19. Three; prefix  
20. Meat  
21. Calmer  
22. Locks  
23. Divisions of an act  
24. Impatiently  
25. Anxiously  
26. Frustrance  
27. Diminish  
28. Athletic field  
29. Pertaining to the dawn  
30. Printing necessity  
31. Before  
32. Article  
33. Symbol for sodium

**Pro Meetings Will Be Held**

**Series Of Speaking Engagements Stated By Dry Forces**

A series of speaking engagements in communities throughout the county had been mapped by Howard county prohibition forces in their campaign to defeat legalization of liquor in the special election on Feb. 29.

Meetings have been arranged for 11 communities, and others may be announced later.

Meetings have been called in four communities for next Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 8 p. m. These points, and speakers to appear at each place are:

Knott—Rev. E. E. Day and J. E. Pickle.  
Moore—Rev. C. A. Bickley and Sam Jones.  
Lomax—Rev. W. S. Garnett and W. H. M. Norruss.  
R. Bar—Rev. H. C. Reddock and Doug Thompson.  
Rev. G. C. Schurman and H. E. Clay will speak at Forsan on Wednesday, Feb. 26, and a play and special music will be furnished on the same program.

On Thursday, Feb. 27, the following schedule of meetings will be observed, with these speakers: Coshoma—Rev. C. A. Bickley and W. P. Buckner.  
Elbow—Rev. W. S. Garnett and W. H. Morrison.  
Center Point—Rev. J. E. Peters and George Gentry.  
Vicent—A. R. Watson and George Boswell.  
Boash—Rev. H. C. Reddock and Sam Jones.  
Highway—C. E. Thomas and Rev. G. B. Richbourg.

## News Notes From

### Oil Field Communities

The water works which supplied the town of Forsan with its water, was sold this week by G. L. (Shorty) Bettilyon to Sam Rust. Rust takes possession on the first of March and is planning on some changes in the near future.

The Centennial forty-two club met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gressett. High score for women, a boudoir pillow was won by Mrs. O. S. Butler. Refreshments

for medical advice. Most frequent complaints are arthritis, rheumatism, neuritis and "itch." A recent postcard said: "Please send me a bulletin on female baby twins. Explain whether a boy or girl can be twins or not twins." . . . Mike Thier of the department of agriculture operates a bovine merry-go-round. He exercises bulls on the department's experiment farm by hitching them to a great revolving wheel, perching himself atop the hub, and driving them "round and 'round."

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Nix entertained Tuesday evening a number of their friends with a bridge party. Ladies' high score was made by Miss Eloise Nelson who received a honeycomb-designed hot dish and set. Men's high score was made by Bill Conger who won a stage coach designed pencil and paper weight set. The floating prize, a deck of cards, was given to Mrs. Bill Conger. The George Washington motif was carried out in the refreshments. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conger, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Watkins, Mrs. Foy Johnson, Miss Doris Turner, Miss Eloise Nelson, Barney Hinds, Jack Greaves and Mr. Malochek.

O. A. Thomas, Midland, district manager of the S. W. Bell Telephone company spent Thursday in Big Spring.

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**Instruction**  
DIESEL  
MEN wanted, mechanically inclined to train to become Diesel engine operators. Big potential demand at top salaries. Write or call and see H. E. Moore, special representative Diesel Institute, Hotel Settles, Big Spring. Free lectures on the evolution of the Diesel motor will be given Friday night 8 p. m. and Sunday 2 p. m. Settles hotel ballroom.

**Business Services**  
See the New Royal Typewriter Thomas Typewriter Exchange 312 Petroleum Bldg. Phone 98

**Woman's Column**  
PERMANENTS guaranteed; \$2.50 oil permanents for \$1.50; 25c half price. Shampoo, set and dry 50c.  
Tonsor Beauty Shop, 120 Main Phone 125

**Bus. Opportunities**  
SMALL cafe, good business, bargain for cash, or trade for car or furniture. Reason for selling have other business. Box AGO, 5 Herald.

**Musical Instruments**  
BUFF Minarcas Cockerls for sale. See them at Logan Feed and Hatchery.

**Poultry & Supplies**  
BELL City incubator and brooder; 425 egg capacity; \$20. M. F. Bryant, Route 2, Big Spring.

**Miscellaneous**  
ROSES—41 dozen; hardy two-year, field grown assorted everblooming varieties. Plant now for early and more blooms. Free catalog. Tytex Rose Nurseries, Tyler, Texas.

**Apartments**  
FURNISHED apartment; couple only. 207 Gregg St.

**Bedrooms**  
BEDROOM; close in. 404 Lancaster St. Phone 1020-J.

**Houses**  
COMPLETELY furnished living room, dining room, kitchen, bedroom, bath. Four months to couple only. Write Box KOC, 5 Herald.

**Farms & Ranches**  
160-acre farm; 115 acres in cultivation; for sale cheap; part in Federal loan; near Vealmoor; fairly well improved. J. M. Murray, Vealmoor, Texas.

**REAL ESTATE**  
FOR sale—60-acre farm in south central Missouri, foothills of Ozarks; 10-room house; 40 acres in cultivation; fruits, berries, and grapes; all clear; good title; will sacrifice for \$650, cash. Onnie W. Earnest, 508 Crawford Hotel.

**Used Cars to Sell**  
1934 Studebaker coupe; 1935 Plymouth coupe. Paint like new; tires good; motors in A1 condition. Bargains. See Morris Burns, 202 Scurry St.

**Trucks**  
FOR sale—1933 model 2-ton GMC truck; also three-row guide for Hart Parr tractor and two-row guide for Farmall tractor. See J. V. Morton, 403 Runnels St., John Deere dealer.

**IS PUT IN CHAINS**  
Selassie's Son-in-Law Loses His Command  
ROME, Feb. 20. (UP)—Newspaper dispatches from the northern Ethiopian front quoted "native informants" today as saying Ras Desta Demtu, Emperor Haile Selassie's son-in-law, had been deposited in his army command and put in chains because of his recent defeat in the south.

It was said Demtu was taken to Dessaye by airplane after being discovered hiding in the Sidamo country. He appeared before the emperor, the dispatches alleged, with his hands bound with an iron chain which would "remain on him for life." It was further alleged the emperor, in a wild rage, denounced Demtu and sent him into strict seclusion on a mountain near Dessaye. The emperor, it was added, refused to intercede for Demtu.

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## ★ Man About Manhattan ★

By George Tucker

NEW YORK—A night of libel!

One of the compensating factors to tracking news in New York (or any large city) is the thrill that accompanies a major court assignment when one of the big trials comes up. Fraud, kidnaping, murder—these are all tremendously moving, but for superlative drama, I'll have libel!

That's the reason we hurried over to west 43rd street; all the elements of drama were there. A war hero was suing a major newspaper for libel. Independently wealthy, he had flung the charge smack into the middle of the city room. This was his answer to one of the gravest accusations ever hurled at anybody, a charge so sensational, on first glance, as to appear almost fantastic.

There was, however, only superb confidence in defending counsel's manner as, armed with a wealth of damaging evidence, it waited for the trial to begin.

In its columns the defendant newspaper had accused the plaintiff of murdering a companion after escaping from a German prison camp, of altering his features so as to approximate those of the victim, and of them usurping the slain man's home and position in society.

Theatrical? Absurd? Fantastic? It certainly seemed so. We were an excited lot as we fought our way through the crowd to where the jury was already seated. Many spectators were in evening clothes, probably because the session was at night or because originally they had intended going elsewhere.

The aura of incredibility which had hovered over the whole business in our mind gradually melted away as the central figure took his place in the courtroom. The gripping trial began its inevitable course toward a verdict and a solution of the enigma.

Well, I wish you could have seen the man who was alleged to have perfected his duplicity so miraculously as to go unchallenged even by the dead man's relatives. He was thin to the point of emaciation, prematurely gray, and maimed. But there was about him an authoritative calm that made itself known even on the outer edges of that excited crowd.

Then there were the chiefs of counsel, elegance personified, both of them aristocrats of the bar. They were too smooth to cudgel each other with shyster belittlings. They duelled fastidiously, preferring to slit one another's throats with subtlety rather than with coarse epithets.

Things went so swiftly, and the tide turned with such suddenness, that I couldn't even imagine the ultimate verdict. I just sat there on the edge of my seat, jittery, fascinated by the dramatic concept of the trial as a whole.

# THE BOOMERANG CLUE

Chapter 10  
AMATEUR SLEUTHS

"You've not annoyed a malevolent chemist lately, have you?" asked Frankie.

"Why a chemist?" Bobby inquired.

"Free access to morphia, of course."

"Well, I haven't annoyed anybody at all that I know of, excepting my clergyman father."

"And you haven't got any enemies that you know of?"

"Well, to begin with, I didn't see anything."

"Yes, but he didn't know that."

"And if I had seen anything I should have said so at the inquest."

"I suppose that's so," said Frankie unwillingly. She thought for a minute or two.

"Perhaps he thought you'd seen something that you didn't think was anything but which really was something. That sounds pure gibberish but you get the idea?"



"And you haven't any enemies you know of?"

Bobby shook his head.

"Well, there you are," said Frankie triumphantly. "It must be the man who was pushed over the cliff. What do the police think?"

"They think it must have been a lunatic."

"Nonsense. Lunatics don't wander about with unlimited supplies of morphia looking for odd bottles of beer to put it into. No, somebody pushed Pritchard over the cliff. A minute or two later you come along, and he thinks you saw him do it and so determines to put you out of the way."

"I don't think that will hold water, Frankie."

"Why not?"

## HURRAH.. HURRAY!

### I'VE LOST 40 POUNDS

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"I said to the head nurse, I said, she's as natural as anything. Not a bit stuck-up. She's just like you or me, I said."

Dissenting violently though silently from this view, Bobby returned no reply.

His eye was caught by the vases of lilies. Frigidity sweet of Frankie to bring him all these flowers, and of course they were lovely, but he wished it had occurred to her to bring him a few detective stories instead. He cast his eye over the table beside him. There was a novel of Osida's and a copy of "John Halifax, Gentleman," and last week's "March" and "Weekly Times." He picked up "John Halifax, Gentleman."

After five minutes he put it down. To a mind nourished on "The Third Bloodstain," "The Case of the Murdered Archduke," and "The Strange Adventure of the Florentine Dagger," Mrs. Mulock Crank's "John Halifax" somehow lacked pep. With a sigh he picked up last week's "Weekly Times."

A moment or two later he was pressing the bell beneath his pillow with a vigor which brought a nurse into the room at a run.

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Frankie and Bobby puzzle over a very suspicious circumstance, tomorrow.

## DEFENDS COURT

### Gen. Johnson Warns 'Don't Kill The Umpire'

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. (UP)—"Don't kill the umpire," Gen. Hugh Johnson, former NEA head urged the association of the bar of the city of New York in defending the powers of the United States supreme court.

"An amendment (to the constitution) depriving the court of the power to act as an umpire between conflicting sovereignties and parts of sovereignties would be no less than a revolution," he said.

He said the present turmoil over the invalidation of statutes by the court has not grown out of dissatisfaction with the power itself, but with the exercise of it against the interest of the complaint of the moment.

## PA'S SON-IN-LAW

YEP, WE KEEP OUR JOBS! TH' BOSS WASN'T SORE AT ALL ABOUT OUR BUSTIN' INTO THAT NORTH WING AFTER HE TOLD US NOT TO! HE SAID HE JUST DIDN'T WANT US 'TIL CLEAN THOSE EIGHT ROOMS AS 'THEY WEREN'T USED ANY MORE'—THAT PART OF TH' HOUSE WAS BUILT AN' LIVED IN BY HIS BROTHER WHO'S BEEN DEAD MOST A YEAR! SINCE THEN NOBODY'S BEEN IN IT!

HM-M. WOE-SIN ALL SAME THINKEE IT VILLY FUNNY 'BOUT—

YOU SAID IT, LITTLE FELLA! IT'S DOGGONED FUNNY! IF THERE'S NOBODY IN THERE, HOW COME WE HEARD SOMEBODY WARN US 'TIL STAY OUTTA THERE, WHEN MA OPENED TH' DOOR 'A-AND WHO MADE THOSE WALLS FOLD IN ON US AN' EVERYTHING 'I-I THINK I'LL ASK TH' BOSS ABOUT IT!

NO, MY LITTLE FRIEND, I AM QUITE SURE THERE HAS BEEN NO ONE IN THE NORTH WING EXCEPT YOU AND YOUR WIFE, SINCE MY BROTHER PASSED AWAY! THE--ER--PHENOMENA YOU ENCOUNTERED THERE WAS PROBABLY CAUSED BY SOME OF MY INVENTIONS! A LOT OF FOOLISHNESS TO WHICH HE DEVOTED HIS LIFE!

HE SPENT YEARS DEVISING MECHANICAL CONTRAPTIONS THAT WORKED--OR WERE SUPPOSED TO, BY SOUND-WAVES AND LIGHT BEAMS! TO ME IT WAS ALL A WASTE OF TIME, BUT HE DID INVENT SOMETHING THAT THE WAR DEPARTMENT BECAME INTERESTED IN! HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO WASHINGTON WITH THE PLANS WHEN HE WAS KILLED!

G-GOSH!

## DIANA DANE

I JUST TOLD BUD AND OEV I WAS ALL DATED UP FOR THE WEEK SO THEY'D STOP THEIR SILLY QUARRELING.

BESIDES, I'VE GOTTA CEAM LIKE MAD FOR MY NEXT EXAMINATIONS.

SEE---DIANA, I'VE GOT EXAM'S COMIN' UP TOO! CAN YA LEND ME TWO DOLLARS?

TWO DOLLARS? WHAT FOR, MYETLE?

I'VE GOTTA GET MY BOOKS OUT OF HOCK.

## SCORCHY SMITH

HERE'S THE COMPANY'S OFFICE—BUT YOU CAN'T DO IT, MICKY!

WHO SAYS I CAN'T? I KIN DO ANYTHIN SCORCHY—I GOT MONEY—AN' A LOT OF IT!

GOT GIRL, MICKY! VE GO SKYLARKIN' VAH?

WELL, FELLERS, I'VE DONE IT!—I'M NOW TH' PROUD OWNIN' OF BUS NO 1313!—SHE'S PARKED IN TH' COMPANY GARAGE ON EAST 12TH STREET!

ORNY DOAKS! LET'S GO! WITH THOSE TWO BUCKY THIRTIENS WE OUGHT TO GET OUT OF THIS WITH NO MORE THAN A COUPLE BROKEN ARMS AND A CRACKED RIB OR TWO!

—YOU HIT IT, HEWIE! VE GO SKYLARKIN', VAH? I'LL SHOW THESE NEW YORKERS THAT I KIN SEE THIS HERE TOWN WITHOUT HANGIN' FROM A STRAP!

—IT'S YOUR SHOW, MUCKY!—QUITE A GRIP DOWN TO THAT GARAGE—I'LL HAIL A CAB!

FLASHIN' TO ANOTHER PART OF NEW YORK, TWO MEN TALK IN LOW TONES IN A SECLUDED CORNER OF A HOTEL BAR...

—BUT GARDENIA GUS AN' ZANA ARE SO SLOW OFFER!

GRANTED! BUT I'LL BANK ON ZANA—SHE TAKES HER TIME BUT SHE'S SURE! SHE'LL SHAKE DOWN THAT LARFARNE DANE FOR PLENTY BEFORE GUS THROUGH—!

## HOMER HOOPEE

MARYA BOSS! SAY THIS IS GREAT TO SEE YOU UP OUT OF BED! YOU'RE IMPROVING FAST!

HELLO HOMER—HELLO DAD! COME IN!

YEP, I'VE BEEN "PROMOTED"! I'LL BE OUT OF THIS WHEEL CHAIR SOON—THANKS TO YOU BOYS BRINGING THAT MEDICINE FROM RIO DE JANEIRO!

WHEEL ME OVER BY THE COUCH! I'M DYING OF CURIOSITY!

OLD HOMER WAS RIGHT ON THE JOB—IT'S QUITE A STORY!

I WANT TO HEAR ALL ABOUT IT—AND THEN I'VE GOT SOME NEWS FOR YOU, HOMER!

## IN CENTENNIAL PROGRAM



Texas and its state-wide Centennial celebrations will be saluted in rousing fashion in the program of the Maxwell House Show Boat at 8 o'clock tonight over the National Broadcasting Company network. "The Fall of the Alamo," "The Texas Rangers," and other stirring episodes of Texas history will be dramatized, and 1,800 voices will sing "The Eyes of Texas." Cap'n Henry, Molasses 'n' January, and Westerners are shown above, while others appearing in this salute to Texas will be Lanny Ross, Conrad Thibault and many more.

Small damage occurred to a garage at the P. H. Coburn home at 130 Nolan street Wednesday afternoon. Origin of the blaze was undetermined but firemen theorized it might have started from a trash fire.

## Garage at Coburn Home is Damaged by Flames

## Allen Best Of Hurdlers

### Oklahoma Baptist Boy Takes Percy Beard's Place

By ALAN GOULD  
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Eastern track enthusiasts who were mourning the passing of Percy Beard from the ranks of competing hurdlers have taken Sam Allen as their new hero. Allen, the slim ace of the Oklahoma Baptist university, who holds the National Collegiate A high hurdles championship, to their hearts. In his indoor debut Allen equaled the world record of 7.5 seconds for the 65-yard dash over five hurdles.

Last summer, at the Princeton invitation meet in Palmer stadium, Allen defeated a field of crack hurdlers, his time being announced as 14.3. His misfortune was in the fact that the wrong timers held the watches. He was caught by the official timers in 14.4, 14.3 and 14.1, and by two reserve timers in 14.1, that being a world record. Naturally, he was given the "medium" time.

Allen's style of hurdling, with both arms extended forward when clearing the obstacle, has caused considerable discussion. It is not exactly orthodox, but it is his natural style and, on the strength of his record to date, successful as far as he is concerned.

He is a natural athlete. Although there was a time—his junior year in high school—when he was keenly interested in glee club work and giving no thought whatever to athletics. He was pressed into service on the cinder paths one afternoon when the school conducted an interclass meet. His class was without an entry in the high hurdles and despite his vigorous protests that he had never so much as donned a track shoe in his life, he found himself lined up at the start with the other would-be hurdlers. To the complete surprise of everyone, including himself, he easily won the event. He took a keen interest in the sport after that and developed rapidly, winning the state championship following

## Meeting Is Called To Discuss Texas Convict Problem

AUSTIN, Feb. 20. (UP)—A thousand invitations to a conference here March 14 to discuss rehabilitation of Texas convicts were in the mail today.

Gov. James V. Alfred requested calling county parole board members, welfare workers, and officials

year. He played baseball and football in his senior year at high school but gave those sports up when he went to college—to concentrate on hurdling.

Towns, Top's Finishes

Another promising young hurdler made his indoor debut on eastern board tracks this winter. He is Forrest (Spec) Towns, the University of Georgia's Southeastern conference high hurdles champion. Towns scored quite an upset in the Sugar Bowl meet in New Orleans, when he defeated Sam Allen, Johnnie Morris and Al Moreau in the 120-yard hurdles.

Towns' rise in the hurdling field has been meteoric. He never competed in high school. He tried out for the high jump in his freshman year at Georgia but showed little aptitude for that branch of the sport. Coach Weems Baskin, a great hurdler in his competitive days, tried the lanky youngster over the sticks. Within six months Towns was a proved wonder. He swept through his sophomore campaign in the South last year without a defeat, winning the Southeastern conference title.

Towns, called Spec because he is amply frockled, shows the fine hand of Baskin's coaching. He is pure-fire Olympic timber, so keep an eye on him.

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Mar	11.36	11.30	11.36	11.34
May	10.89	10.84	10.85	10.91
July	10.59	10.54	10.54	10.60
Oct	10.23	10.21	10.21	10.23
Dec	10.23	10.22	10.22	10.29
Jan	10.28	10.26	10.26	10.32

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

	High	Low	Close	Prev.
Mar	11.30	11.23	11.27	11.29
May	10.89	10.81	10.81	10.87
July	10.56	10.51	10.51	10.57
Oct	10.22	10.18	10.18	10.23
Dec	10.23	10.21	10.21	10.26
Jan	10.24	10.24	10.24	10.28

CHICAGO WHEAT

	High	Low	Close	Prev.
May	98 1/2	98 1/4	98 1/2	98 1/2
July	88 1/2	88 1/4	88 1/2	88 1/2
Sept	88 1/2	87 3/4	88 1/2	88 1/2

NEW YORK STOCKS  
Volume 3,460,000 shares

	High	Low	Close
Am Can	119 1/2	119 1/4	119 1/2
Al Can	165 1/2	165 1/4	165 1/2
Coca Cola	94 1/2	94 1/4	94 1/2
Du Pont	149 1/2	149 1/4	149 1/2
Int Harv	67 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/2
Mont Ward	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/2
Nat Dis	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2
Radio	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2
Std Efrs	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/2
Warn Bros	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2

Utilities

	High	Low	Close
Anaconda	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
Con Gas	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2
Comw & Sou	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/2
Am TAT	175 1/2	175 1/4	175 1/2
Un Corp	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
Int Nick	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/2

Oils

	High	Low	Close
Cont Del	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2
Consol	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2
Std NJ	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/2
Shell Un	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/2
TP Cas	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2
Tex Corp	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2
Soc Vac	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/2

Motors

	High	Low	Close
Gen Mot	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/2
Chrysler	98 1/2	98 1/4	98 1/2
Packard	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2
Studebaker	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2

Rails

	High	Low	Close
AT & SF	74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/2
B & O	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
NY Cent	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2
Penn RR	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/2
Sou Pac	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/2

Aviation

	High	Low	Close
Doug Air	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
Un Air	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2
Cur Wrl	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2

Steels

	High	Low	Close
Am Fdy	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Beth Stl	59 1/2	59 1/4	59 1/2
U S Stl	64 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/2
Rep Stl	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2

Curbs

	High	Low	Close
Cit Ser	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
El B&S	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
Gulf O	85 1/2	85 1/4	85 1/2
Humble O	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2

## Remote Gold Mine Is Prospering; Planes Used To Bring In Tools



This aerial view of the workings off Bulolo Gold Dredging, Ltd., in the interior of New Guinea, shows one of the gold dredges in the foreground and three of the company's planes—the only link with the coast. The cross marks the gold field's location on the map.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20. (AP)—An American-Canadian company's attempt to fly men and equipment over the jungles of New Guinea to work a remote gold deposit has proved so successful that the stockholders have voted to spend \$2,000,000 to enlarge operations.

The action was taken by Bulolo Gold Dredging, Ltd., at its head office in Vancouver, B. C., following reports showing that for the 12 months ending May 31, 1935, the company made a clear profit of \$3,368,997.

Thus was fulfilled the "wild dream" of C. J. Leven, an Australian government surveyor, who backed the first aerial gold mine development with his own funds in 1924. He died in 1930.

Word Spread To Australia

Less than two decades ago a prospector working along the coast of the world's second largest island discovered gold at the mouth of the Markham river. The word spread to the Australian diggings. Through densely wooded gorges infested by cannibals and head hunters, a number of miners made their way into New Guinea's interior and located rich deposits.

A 16-day journey on foot was necessary to reach them, with all supplies—even food—carried by native porters. Only a few miners working the very richest claims were able to make money.

When Leven was sent to survey the district, he was impressed at once with the possibility that airplanes, heretofore used only on prospecting trips and sparingly, might be the means of opening up the new field. Resigning his job, he bought a small plane and hired a pilot. This craft became the nucleus of Guinea Airways, Inc.

Best Placer Land

In Sydney he met Charles A. Banks, a successful mining engineer now of San Francisco, who joined the venture. A wide expanse of level ground in the midst of towering mountains—an area which has proved to be the best placer land developed to date—was cleared for a landing field. In 1931 operations got under way.

The first year resulted in recovery of 10,442 ounces of bullion, two-thirds gold, one-third silver. In the last year for which figures are available production was 185,685 ounces.

The company has expanded its air fleet until it is now worth \$325,000. The giant three-motor planes are especially built to carry freight. One shaft weighing 6,800 pounds was flown over the mountains from the coastal base at Lae.

The machinery flown to Bulolo consists of four dredges, which excavate the gravel and recover the gold, a 3,500-horse power hydro-electric plant, and a large variety of miscellaneous equipment. The Bulolo fleet has flown for nearly five years and carried more than 14,000 tons of freight without accident.

a new trial. He understands that his case has been fought up to the very highest tribunal of the country, the U. S. supreme court in Washington, and that Mr. Fisher and Judge (Frederick) Pope (another defense attorney) have moved heaven and earth to save him through the courts.

"He understands very clearly that his last card has been played and the last lost there as well. Both Mr. Fisher and I have told him there is little further that any lawyer can do for him."

"His only salvation as matters stand now lies in his making a clean breast of whatever guilty participation he may have had in this fiendish crime."

"Mr. Fisher's attitude as expressed is that he still believes Hauptmann's story."

Under cross-examination for more than four hours, Hauptmann held steadfast to the story he has told in the case and continued to protest his innocence. It was learned from an authoritative source, "Hauptmann positively did not change his story," the authority said after Leibowitz and Fisher left the death house after spending four hours and 25 minutes with the condemned man.

## ABSENTEE VOTES Only Three Yet Cast For Liquor Election

Three absentee votes had been cast in the county local option election on legalizing of liquors at noon Thursday.

Fact that no more of the votes have been polled gives rise to the contention that only mild interest will arise from the county wide vote Feb. 25.

Absentee votes will be received by the county clerk until three days prior to the election.

Tally sheets and other election supplies were being prepared Thursday at the county judge's office for the election.

## SCHOOLS CLOSED Abilene Moves To Halt Epidemic Of Colds

ABILENE, Feb. 20. (UP)—Abilene public schools are taking a holiday, a forced one as officials ordered the schools closed Wednesday afternoon as a precautionary measure to combat an epidemic of the common cold, raging here.

Attendance reports Wednesday showed 1,438 absentees, a ratio of 30.7 per cent of the enrollment. The absentee percentage was 32.6 an all-time high here.

Classes may be resumed Monday morning, but this will depend upon the health situation at that time, Supt. R. D. Green said.

## TECH BAND TO PLAY HERE ON MARCH 16th

The 76 piece Texas Tech Band, under the direction of D. O. Wiley, widely known band director, will appear here March 16 in the city auditorium for an engagement sponsored by the local band organization.

## Japanese Are Voting Today

TOKYO, Feb. 20. (UP)—Japan's two major political parties test their strength in a "grudge battle" at the polls today with 9,000,000 voters expected to cast ballots in the first parliamentary election since Feb. 20, 1932.

## Japanese Are Voting Today

While the principal contest hinges between the warring Seiyukai party, holding the majority of parliamentary seats, and the Minseito party, generally recognized as the government party, the election will bring forth several other developments.

An entirely new organization, the Showakai party, is expected to receive a small vote.

The election also is expected to indicate the strength of the proletarians, since they will participate, and also disclose the political power of two large and wealthy sects, the Tenrikyo or "sect of heavenly reasons," and the Omotokyo sect, an international religious group.

Both organizations were founded by women. Reports recently have indicated their leaders will support the Seiyukai candidates.

Mrs. J. P. Watkins and Mrs. J. T. Hayden have gone to Stephenville for a few days.

## Trade

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In heavy apparel lines. In Philadelphia, business was not as good as the previous week but the margin over last year was maintained. Chicago retail trade was spotty with buying outbursts during brief intervals of good weather. Boston retail stores had an average gain of 15 per cent over last year. In St. Louis, Indianapolis, Birmingham, Los Angeles, Norfolk and Washington, weather had a more adverse effect with the volume lower than the previous and 1935 weeks. The situation was considerably brighter in Houston, Charleston, Atlanta, Seattle and Kansas City where retail trade advanced substantially over last week and last year. In Wilmington, Dallas, New Orleans, Pittsburgh, San Francisco and Cincinnati, business was not as good as the previous week, but better than last year.

## Wholesale Markets

Slightly increased activity was registered in wholesale markets with Louisville and New Orleans having a gain of 15 per cent over last year. Buying continued a little slow in New York, but Chicago reported liberal buying of gifts, novelties, spring apparel and staple dry goods. Dry goods and shoe sales were sharply up in Cincinnati.

## ONE CENT A DAY PAYS UP TO \$100 A MONTH

The Guardian Life Insurance Company of Texas, 1057 Athletic Club Building, Dallas, Texas, an old line legal reserve stock company, is offering a new auto, travel and farm accident policy that pays up to \$100 a month for 12 months for total disability and \$1,000.00 for death—cost less than 1c a day—\$3.00 a year. Men, women and children, ages 16 through 70 years, are eligible. (Send no money.) Simply send name, address, age, beneficiary's name and relationship and they will send this policy on 10 days' FREE inspection. No examination is required. This offer is limited, so write the company to-day—adv.

## State Officials To Be On Program For School Conference

W. A. Stigler, member of the state department of education, and Miss Sue B. Mann, deputy state superintendent, will take part on the regional curriculum conference here March 6-7, Miss Anne Martin, county superintendent, said Thursday.

Miss Martin said that the complete program for the meeting which will attract school men and women from Howard and adjoining counties would be released within a few days.

She and three others will leave here Friday night for St. Louis where they will attend the annual meeting of the National Educational Association.

## Negro's Trial Is Under Way

### Faces Murder Charge In Fatal Shooting At Stanton

STANTON, Feb. 20 (SpI)—George Bluford, negro, went on trial here in the 70th district court today for the murder of another negro, Wade Jones, the afternoon of Jan. 19.

Jones died in a Big Spring hospital after he had been shot in the stomach with a shot gun when he opened the door of a shack in answer to a knock.

Bluford fled the scene but ran to the courthouse and surrendered when officers and citizens gave chase.

At the time of the shooting, Jones was in the shack with Bertie Toille, negress, over whom the shooting is alleged to have occurred.

County Attorney M. G. McDonald was assisting District Attorney Cecil Collings in the prosecution.

## Campaign Managers Laud Candidates As Favorites Chosen

Outcome of the election held from the high school auditorium Thursday morning to determine the most popular and best all-around students remained in doubt until a complete count of votes is made Friday morning.

Full page portraits of the favorites will appear in the high school yearbook, "El Rodeo."

"Campaign managers" made stirring pleas for their candidates before a vote was taken.

Candidates and their speakers were: For most popular girl—Judith Pickle (Joe Robert Myers), Pat Lester (James Edwards), Frances Stampet (Elton Gilliland), and Jean Dublin (Lawrence Liberty).

For most popular boy—Clinton "Sleepy" Jones (Lawrence Liberty), Sam Flowers (Mary Alice McNew), and Raymond Lee Williams (Jim Brigham).

For best all-around girl—Winifred Finer (James Edwards), Patsy Zaranofetic (W. T. Bolt), Mary Louise Inkman (Jimmie Myers).

For best all-around boy—Choc Smith (Jean Hostetter), Berlie Fallon (R. H. Miller), Oils Cordill (Audrey Weaver) and Jack Wilson (Sam Petty).

## Lawyer

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than cooperative. We've brought home to Bruno Richard Hauptmann at the death call in unmistakable language the plight which confronts him.

"He understands that at the present moment there is not available the newly discovered evidence which the law demands before any court of this state will grant him

## W. R. BELL IS RELEASED AS \$2,000 BOND POSTED

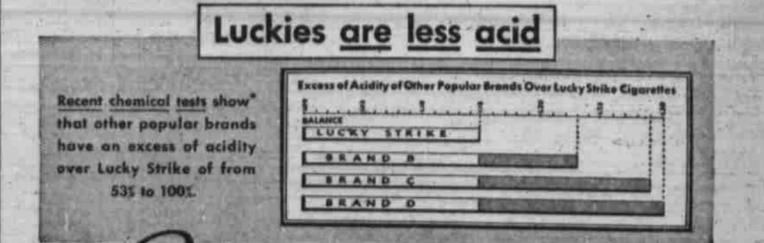
W. R. Bell, charged in a complaint with theft by bailie, was released Wednesday when he posted a \$2,000 bond. He was charged with not applying a payment to a stock exchange contract.

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