

Thanks To Donors To Band Fund

A musical salute to a generous group of Big Spring people! And thanks from a committee that found ready response at every turn, so that a goal was reached—and passed—in six days!

For the band uniform fund is "over the top." There were continued contributions. Saturday, practically all of them without personal solicitation, to bring the total to \$2,479.81. A sum of \$2,400 had been sought to buy new and attractive uniforms for 80 school musicians.

"It was a fine expression of public spirit," said J. B. Collins, who assisted in directing the undertaking. "We are appreciative of all the support and are proud of the generous way in which everybody responded."

A committee will meet soon with members of the board of trustees, school officials and others to make arrangements for purchase of the uniforms. Director Dan Conley has said the purchase will be made through a local store, and that any firm interested is welcome to submit a proposition. They will be given notice of any action by the committee, he said.

And here's the complete "honor roll":

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| Teachers and Administrators, Big Spring schools | \$30.00 |
| American Business Club | 1.00 |
| E. D. Kimberlin Shoe Store | 2.00 |
| Sam Fisherman | 5.00 |
| Red & White Stores | 30.00 |
| Mrs. Della K. Agnell | 3.00 |
| Big Spring Wrecking Co. | 5.00 |
| Sullivan Drug Store | 2.50 |
| Mrs. Willard Sullivan | 2.50 |
| Retail Merchants Assn. | 5.00 |
| Veterans of Foreign Wars | 10.00 |
| Radio Station KIST | 10.00 |
| R. B. Reeder Ins. Agency | 10.00 |
| A Friend | 1.00 |
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| Hall & Bennett Clinic | 30.00 |
| Toby's two stores | 30.00 |
| Elks club | 30.00 |
| Burton Lingo Lbr. Co. | 10.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Bettes | 1.00 |
| B. Reagan | 1.00 |
| Mrs. C. W. Dickerson | 2.00 |
| J. C. Feaney Company | 10.00 |
| Fred Keating | 5.00 |
| C. J. Staples | 5.00 |
| M. M. Mancl | 1.00 |
| H&H Food store | 10.00 |
| Victor Mellinger | 5.00 |
| Robinson & Sons | 10.00 |
| L. W. Jester (Busy Bee Cafe) | 5.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Doug Perry | 5.00 |
| Reese Electric | 5.00 |
| Masters Electric Service | 5.00 |
| Birch Bendish show | 5.00 |
| Meads Bakery | 30.00 |
| Coca Cola Bottling Co. | 30.00 |
| Lalonde Shoppe | 30.00 |
| F. W. Woolworth & Co. | 5.00 |
| Mrs. W. S. Davies | 1.00 |
| J. A. Kinard | 1.00 |
| Business and Professional Women | 5.00 |
| Coffee & Coffee | 2.50 |
| Marie Weeg | 2.00 |
| Max Jacobs | 5.00 |
| Charles Creighton | 5.00 |
| Jess Slaughter | 5.00 |
| J. W. Elrod Furniture Co. | 5.00 |
| Winkers | 5.00 |
| McKroy | 5.00 |
| Fred Stephens | 20.00 |
| Robert Stripling | 20.00 |
| John Whitmore | 10.00 |
| Eagan & Smith | 10.00 |
| Higginbotham & Bartlett | 10.00 |
| Thurman's Shoe Shop | 10.00 |
| H. L. Cook | 30.00 |
| Hollywood Shoppe | 30.00 |
| McEwen Motor Co. | 30.00 |
| West Oil Co. | 30.00 |
| C. L. Rowe | 30.00 |
| Will F. Edwards | 30.00 |
| Big Spring Rodeo Assn. | 30.00 |
| E. V. Spence | 30.00 |
| Dr. Pepper Bottling Co. | 30.00 |
| Jordan Fig. Co. and | 30.00 |
| Big Spring Weekly News | 30.00 |
| Big Spring Hdw. Co. | 30.00 |
| Crawford Hotel | 30.00 |
| Dr. E. O. Ellington | 30.00 |
| Elmo Wasson | 30.00 |
| Lone Star Chevrolet | 30.00 |
| Texas Electric Service | 30.00 |
| Barrow Furniture | 30.00 |
| Albert M. Fisher Co. | 30.00 |
| Club Cafe | 30.00 |
| Darby's Bakery | 30.00 |
| Hits Theatre | 30.00 |
| Lyric Theatre | 30.00 |
| Queen Theatre | 30.00 |
| Leo Hanson | 30.00 |
| Douglas Hotel | 30.00 |
| Montgomery Ward | 30.00 |
| Empire Southern Serv. | 30.00 |
| Malone & Hogan Clinic | 30.00 |
| Hospital | 50.00 |
| First National Bank (2) | 60.00 |
| J. B. Collins Agency | 30.00 |
| J. H. Greene | 30.00 |
| Burr Store | 30.00 |
| Big Spring Motor | 30.00 |
| Collins Drug Store | 30.00 |
| State National Bank | 30.00 |
| Cunningham & Phillips | 30.00 |
| Tate and Bristol | 30.00 |
| Big Spring Herald | 30.00 |
| Band Boosters club | 390.83 |
| Rotary Club | 100.00 |
| Lions Club | 100.00 |
| Kiwanis Club | 100.00 |
| Total | \$2,479.81 |

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WEATHER
INCREASING CLOUDINESS SUNDAY AND MONDAY.

Oil Allowable Is Increased For March

AUSTIN, Feb. 24 (AP)—Texas oil wells will produce 1,470,321 barrels daily beginning March 1, an excess of 148,921 over the U. S. bureau of mines estimate of demand and 43,470 larger than today's allowable.

The statewide order signed by the railroad commission, oil regulatory body, purposely disregarded the federal bureau's recommendation on grounds its figures "lagged" behind those actually shown by demand.

Member Ernest O. Thompson, former chairman of the interstate oil compact commission, said Texas crude stocks were too low, pointing out that 709,000 barrels were withdrawn from storage last week. "We have to increase the outlet to meet an urgent demand," he said.

Normally the commission sets authorized production somewhat below the bureau's estimate of requirements but members have taken the attitude the practice deprived the state of some of its rightful market.

"Texas cannot afford to drive buyers away," Thompson said. The commission left the status of the East Texas field virtually unchanged, ordering 13 as against the current 12 non-producing days and leaving the basic allowable at 690,000 barrels daily.

District allowables of Feb. 1, Feb. 24 and March 1 were as follows:

Southwest Texas	223,400, 230,918 and 244,211.
Gulf Coast	225,372, 233,584 and 239,632.
East Central Texas	80,015, 80,419 and 87,408.
East Texas, basic unchanged at	690,000. (March average 400,645.)
West Central Texas	56,161, 56,802, 56,782.
West Texas	196,656, 223,818 and 246,216.
North Texas	124,036, 121,318 and 123,858.
Panhandle	80,031, 80,709, 80,769.
The KMA field allowable was set	at 43,630 barrels.

Russian Forces Hammer At Viipuri; Chamberlain, Hitler In 'Pep Talks'

Rules Out All Hope Of Peace With Reich

LONDON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain today flatly ruled out any peace with the present German government as incapable of guaranteeing future security to Europe.

As he pledged a fight to the finish, "I am satisfied freedom is safe," the conflict with Germany produced these new results:

The naval trawler Benvolio, 352-ton vessel engaged in mine-sweeping, sank after hitting a mine, with 10 of her men lost. The vessel was the 30th of the British navy to go down since the war began.

The air ministry announced Royal Air Force planes scouted deep into greater Germany for the second successive night, ranging as far afield as Prague, capital of dismembered Czechoslovakia. Officials said besides Prague, points scouted included Kiel, Hamburg and Bremen. One plane made a forced landing in Belgium; the crew of six were arrested.

The British press reported without official confirmation that Royal Air Force planes had sunk three German submarines and a merchantman had rammed and sunk another.

The toll of merchantmen victims of the war rose with the foundering of the British steamer Royal Archer, 2,266 tons, while being towed after striking a mine. Danish advisers said the 1,206-ton Danish ship Aase had been sunk in the Atlantic with 16 seamen lost.

Winding up a series of pep meetings by cabinet ministers with an address in his hometown of Birmingham, the 70-year-old Chamberlain delivered one of his sharpest fight talks of the war.

Chamberlain decried Nazi aims as destruction of Britain and "domination of the world."

Britain, on the other hand, he said is fighting a "crusade" for freedom and to abolish "the spirit of militarism and accumulation of armaments which is perpetrating all Europe and not in the least Germany herself."

God Is With Him, Fuehrer Tells World

MUNICH, Feb. 24 (AP)—Adolf Hitler cried out tonight that Germany will fight "until the terror of the plutocracies has been broken," declared the "three mighty states" of Russia, Italy and Japan to be his friends and proclaimed his trust that God is with him and his Nazi reich.

Asserts Nazis Will Fight Until 'Plutocracies' Broken

Speech broadcast over the world, the Fuehrer asserted "the hand of providence" saved him from death in a bomb explosion in this very city last November 8 and declared the same providence "has especially blessed us" for six years.

"Do you think providence would have blessed us only to drop us now?" he asked. "There is a God. He creates people with equal rights."

Today's Germany, he said, is stronger in every way than the Imperial Reich of 1914—but, especially in its leadership.

Preceded by the blood-stained flag which headed his marchers in the abortive beer cellar putsch of 1923 and surrounded by old party fighters, Hitler came to Munich's Hofbrau hall tonight to commemorate the founding of the Nazi party and its adoption of a 25-point program 20 years ago.

It was his first speech in Munich since the Burgerbrauhaus explosion wrecked the scene of the original beer cellar plot and killed eight persons shortly after Hitler had left.

On the eve of United States Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles' mission to Europe, the Fuehrer said a definite message threatening to smash anyone who seeks to deny Germany her rightful living space, justice, and "these Chamberlains and their top hats," sneering at Winston Churchill and disdaining to reveal specific war aims.

He did mention his terms prior to the start of the war and described them as modest—"security of our living space, return of our colonies." But his present price for peace went unnamed.

"What we are fighting against," he shouted amidst cries of approval, "is the idea that one of two peoples of the earth should have everything. God didn't make the world for Englishmen alone—it simply cannot be that the German people are destined to be slaves of the English and French."

Germany Prepares To Give U. S. Emissary A Cordial Welcome

BERLIN, Feb. 24 (AP)—Nazi Germany tonight placed a strict official ban on publication of news of the impending visit of United States Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles but put its best foot forward to welcome President Roosevelt's fact-finding emissary.

Although it was emphasized that the program for the visit—which includes an audience with Adolf Hitler next Tuesday or Wednesday—would be carried out without the press getting a peek at it, authorized sources disclosed the schedule was complete.

There is little doubt but that the American will get a dignified and hearty welcome.

As the war goes on, German statesmen see more and more that the United States neutrality law has many good points and Germany is ready to go a long way to help keep the United States neutral.

Before the lid was screwed down on publication of information regarding the visit, and applied to the foreign press insofar as information from German sources is concerned, it was learned that Welles' first official contact would be with Von Ribbentrop. The foreign secretary, then, will take the American visitor to see Hitler.

Welles does not expect to make any public statements until he reports to Mr. Roosevelt.

Town Being Attacked On Five Fronts

Invaders Continue To Suffer Heavy Casualties

MOSCOW, Feb. 25 (Sunday) (AP)—The occupation of the strongly fortified islands of Kolivitsa, Tuirinsari and Pilsaari with the capture of 12 heavy coastal towers was claimed today by the Russian army communiqué issued by the Leningrad military headquarters.

HELSINKI, Feb. 24 (AP)—A strategically spread red army, its dead littering the snow at the rate of 6,000 in two days, was reported tonight by the Finnish high command to be striking massively at the island environs of Viipuri from a captured coastal base only 7 1/2 miles away.

From Kaitiaki, nestled on the war-wrecked Gulf of Finland railway just below Finland's erstwhile second city and from Kotivisto, 17 1/2 miles further south, once the western anchor of Finland's Mannerheim line, the Soviet offensive stretched out over the gulf ice to hammer at Finnish defenders on the remaining islands in Viipuri bay.

Eastward, other divisions pressed on against the Finnish land defenses between the gulf and Lake Muola, striving to complete a pincers action on Viipuri.

The city, once a modern town of 74,000, now is a virtual combat area, its buildings wrecked by shells and its noncombatants moved away.

The Finns said these gulf and land attacks, directed at Viipuri from five points, resulted in heavy Russian losses; that six tanks and six batteries were destroyed. But the Finns did not say the attacks were repulsed.

On the Finns' left flank, east of Lake Muola, two Russian detachments, of unspecified size, were declared to have been "wholly annihilated" Friday after piercing the Finnish lines. More specific Soviet losses were totted up to over 2,350, as follows:

- Salmokkala, east of Lake Muola, more than 1,500 dead; machine guns and other arms lost in the field.
- Northeast of Lake Ladoga: "About 1,000 killed, 15 tanks destroyed."
- At Kuumo, on the central eastern front: "The enemy lost 350 killed."

The day previous, the Finns estimated Russian losses at 2,800. At the extreme eastern end of the line, near Taipale, the Finns counter-attacked and destroyed two Soviet tanks.

Today's communiqué was the first Finnish admission that Kolivitsa had fallen, with its fortifications, batteries and coastal artillery on an off-shore island.

County's First Settler Is Ill On His 91st Birthday

Saturday was a birthday anniversary for William Travis Roberts—but "Uncle Bud," as he is affectionately known to a host of West Texas friends, was unable to make the day any sort of special occasion.

Mr. Roberts, who, at 91, is Howard county's first settler, is seriously ill. He has been confined for three weeks, and his condition has been declining. Friends and relatives have been with him almost constantly.

A granddaughter made a birthday cake for him Saturday. He was pleased when it was shown to him, but he was unable to partake of it, or to join in any activity.

A native Texan, Mr. Roberts was born February 24, 1849. A cattleman all his life, he came in to the Howard county in the early 70's. The first white settler in this area before there was a Big Spring, he settled near Moss Springs. He has made his home on the ranch southeast of the city ever since.



"UNCLE BUD" ROBERTS on the ranch southeast of the city ever since.

Governor Refuses To Call Special Session

Says Oil Order Is Duty Of Railroad Commission

AUSTIN, Feb. 24 (AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel today refused to call a special session of the legislature which had been suggested by Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler to meet a "crisis" in the oil industry.

The governor said he could see no reason for a session at a cost of possibly \$200,000 to the taxpayers for performance of a duty which the law has placed upon the railroad commission.

Sadler's suggestion was made after a three-judge federal court ruled that the method of prorating oil production in the East Texas field was unconstitutional.

The governor sent the following letter to Sadler:

"I am in receipt of your letter in which you ask me to call a special session of the legislature. You give as your reason that such a duty territory.

C. C. Harris bought a car at an auction sale here last week just before a car was given away. You guessed it. He got the free car.

Just now we are mad at whoever failed to turn on the auditorium lights during intermissions at the Hortense Monarch concert Thursday. Being unable to see, none of us could talk about any one else. One other thing about concerts—we wish artists would play or sing something we know now and then so we can tell how the program is progressing. Our personal ranking of this year's offerings is Monarch, Douglas Beattie and Margaret Speaks.

Acceptance of the Red Cross chairmanship on a temporary basis by Shine Phillips means one thing. He, along with others, is getting fed up on a multiplicity of charity dispensing agencies when one central agency could do the job better.

After looking in on three stock shows in this area last week, it looks like it may be the field against the boys of George Bond at Stanton. Of course, George is going to several shows, and the cream of his crop may be skimmed by the time of the district show here March 15-19.

The amazing response to an appeal last week for funds to see THE WEEK, Page 13, Col. 6

Charges Filed In Fatal Auto Crash

HOUSTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—A 43-year-old Austin real estate man, Charles S. Kent, faced charges of murder by automobile and driving while intoxicated tonight after an early morning collision on the Beaumont highway brought death to one man and injured three persons.

The death of V. W. Collins, 32, Liberty attorney, was the ninth traffic fatality this year in Harris county.

Collins, apparently killed instantly, was riding in a car driven by W. T. Woods, 54, Liberty oil man, who suffered internal injuries and is in a critical condition in a Houston hospital.

Roosevelt-Garner Test In Illinois

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 24 (AP)—A test of popular strength in Illinois between President Roosevelt and Vice President Garner took definite shape tonight.

The contest was regarded as assured when the midnight deadline for withdrawal from the April 9 presidential preference primary approached and neither the chief executive nor Chicago democratic leaders who filed petitions to place his name on the ballot made any move to withdraw them.

CONNALLY 'OK' NOW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Senator Connally (D-Tex) left Walter Reed hospital today after a week's checkup and announced he would be back at his desk Monday.

"They've given me a green light," Connally said. "I'm O. K."

Connally collapsed last Friday night at a reserve officers' dinner. He said today he believed "a little weakness, apparently a hangover from the flu," had been the cause.

AAA Program Draws Praise

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Plans Started On WTCC Meet

PRELIMINARIES were started Saturday for West Texas' "big show"—the annual convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce—to be staged in Big Spring.

Dates were officially fixed as May 13-14-15, at a conference in Abilene of WTCC officials and Big Spring representatives; Jed Bix of the WTCC staff was named as convention manager; and a joint WTCC-Big Spring steering committee was set up to handle general program arrangements.

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Trade Pacts Up To Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Senator Brown (D-Mich) suggested today that congress be given the same veto power over trade agreements that it has over presidential orders reorganizing government agencies.

The reorganization orders go into effect automatically after a 60-day period unless either house disapproves.

Brown is counted as a "doubtful" member of the senate finance committee, which will start hearings Monday on legislation to extend the reciprocal trade act for three years from next June 12, the present expiration date. The house approved the measure, 218 to 168, last night.

Democratic leaders hoped for an early senate vote. Chairman Harrison (D-Mich) of the senate committee said the senate committee might report the legislation by the end of next week. Majority Leader Barkley of Kentucky expressed the opinion that senate debate might be completed in a week.

DEATH AND BIRTH

NORWALK, Conn., Feb. 24 (AP)—Mrs. Edmund Hitchcock, Midland, vice president; Mrs. G. H. Wood, Big Spring, re-elected secretary; Mrs. B. W. Stevens, Midland, treasurer; and Mrs. Ronald Robertson, Pecos, parliamentarian.

Gov. O'Daniel Silent On \$75,000 Radio Offer

AUSTIN, Feb. 24 (AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel declined today to answer "yes" or "no" to the question of whether he has been offered a job paying \$75,000 a year. However, he promised a reply Monday.

The Waco News-Tribune said it had learned from what it considered reliable authority that a food concern (General Foods Corporation) had offered the governor \$75,000 annually to conduct a radio program after expiration of his current two-year term. The news story revived capital speculation that O'Daniel might not run for the traditional second term.

Asked about the reported offer, the chief executive said: "I will answer that Monday." He did not elaborate.

The governor laughed heartily at a point-blank question as to whether he intended to make a second term race. He would give no indication of his plans.

Several legislators who were here voiced the opinion O'Daniel would seek re-election. They added that they believed the governor might delay his announcement for another month or longer.

Observers have pointed out that O'Daniel can wait until mid-spring before jumping into the race because the voters are familiar with his views and his actions since becoming governor. The heavy campaigning does not start until May.

On his radio program last Sunday the governor read a newspaper editorial which stated "O'Daniel's re-election is practically certain." The preceding Sunday he acknowledged "many individuals" from folks asking up to him to run for a second term and many petitions containing long lists of Texas citizens asking me to offer myself as a candidate for re-election.

Highway Commissioner Harry Hines announced his candidacy for the governorship last Tuesday. Rep. Albert Darden of Marlin announced in January. Probable candidates Ernest O. Thompson and Jerry Sadler, members of the railroad commission, still have not made their formal entries, however, and have given no indication that they will do so within the next few weeks.

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VFW Meeting To Be Held Today

EX-SERVICE men from this area will gather here today for the quarterly conference of district No. 7 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Auxiliary members also will have a party with district and state officials attending.

Among VFW leaders to be here are Tom H. Carter, Lubbock, senior vice-commander of the state department, and Roy L. Hooten, Ladlow, district commander, said Theo C. Thomas, commander of the local post. VFW sessions, to which all veterans are invited, will start at 10:30 in the Statler hotel.

Mrs. Alice Amick, Lubbock, district auxiliary president, said the wives of veterans would meet in a dinner affair at 1 p. m. in the hotel and that Mrs. Irene F. Dodds, Dallas, and Mrs. Alberta Robinson, Odessa, state department officials, would be here for the session.

Emergency Steps Taken By Turkey

ISTANBUL, Feb. 25 (Sunday)—(AP)—Taking steps amounting virtually to civil mobilization, Turkey today applied new emergency measures as the possibility of war in the Near East was regarded with increasing apprehension in this country.

The government coordination committee, which was formed to place industry and commerce on virtual war-time basis, inaugurated an obligatory labor system in the Beğliç coal basin.

Under the plan, expected to be extended quickly, workers in all industry would not be permitted to leave their jobs.

General staff officers arrived from Ankara for final steps in organizing Istanbul's defenses against any possible air and sea bombardments.

Weather

WEST TEXAS — Increasing cloudiness Sunday and Monday; warmer in north portion Sunday.

EAST TEXAS — Fair, cooler except in extreme northwest portion Sunday; Monday partly cloudy; warmer in west and north-central portions.



IN WAR THRILLER—A timely drama of wartime espionage and submarine action is "U-Boat 29," which is offered today and Monday at the Queen. The scene from the picture is shown above. Principal players include Conrad Veidt, Valerie Hobson and Sebastian Shaw.

'Real Glory' Returning To The Lyric

Gary Cooper, David Niven, Andrea Leeds Head The Cast.

Gary Cooper, Andrea Leeds and David Niven are the trio of stars who head the cast of Samuel Goldwyn's "The Real Glory," the exciting and fast-moving adventure drama which returns here for showings at the Lyric Sunday and Monday.

Cooper plays a strong, he-man role with his usual fine flair for acting and timing. Miss Leeds is excellent as the romantic heroine, and Niven, who has been climbing to stardom by leaps and bounds, turns in an all-around stirring performance. A supporting cast, headed by Reginald Owen, Kay Johnson, Vladimir Sokoloff and Russell Hicks, is uniformly good throughout.

Henry Hathaway directed "The Real Glory" with plenty of excitement and gun-play and with plenty of accent on the romance and adventure in the script. The big battle sequence, which provides the film with a smash climax, was directed with terrific suspense and gusto, so that it provides a breath-taking screen battle.

"The Real Glory" was directed from a screenplay written by Jo Swerling, and it abounds in thrills, romance, action and color. Briefly the story revolves around the heroism and daredevilry of the Philippine Scouts who were left to police the turbulent islands after the American army was evacuated at the end of the Spanish-American war.

The peace of the islands was left in constant jeopardy because the fierce Moro tribesmen retreated to the hills and there fomented a dreadful religious warfare. Goldwyn brings to the production of "The Real Glory" his usual lavish production touch plus an unceasing sense of realism and brilliance of setting. Although his company did not go on location, Goldwyn has given the picture authentic settings, unforgettably beautiful photography and magnificent outdoor sequences.

The earnings of the picture are, of course, limited by the size of the theatre, and by the four-hour length of show. Instead of the usual five screenings per day, GWTW goes on only twice.

It would appear that full houses would have to be the answer to bring the earnings up to par with any other standard feature film. And GWTW wasn't greeted by full houses here. Some matinee crowds were near-capacity. The response indicated that show-goers are ready to spend up to a dollar but when the tariff goes beyond that, they think twice before spending.

It is a certainty that the Lyric theatre has had many weeks with bigger grosses, and plenty more weeks with bigger net receipts.—E. W.

Grand Opera Tickets On Sale Monday

DALLAS, Feb. 24—The box office for the Metropolitan Grand Opera season here, April 15 to 17, will be opened Monday, Feb. 26, at 1213 Main street, Dallas, to receive and fill mail orders for tickets. Arthur L. Kramer, president of the Dallas Grand Opera association, announced today. Mrs. John F. Lyons, of Fort Worth, former president of the American Federation of Music clubs, will be in charge, assisted by Mrs. Tom Davis of Irving.

All seat reservations will be filled from this office on receipt of mail orders. The price scale will be: Lower floor \$6 for all sections except the extreme right and left rear wings, which will be \$5 a seat; balcony, first six rows, \$5; next five rows, \$4; next five rows, \$3, and last five rows, \$2. These prices are the same as last season except for the lower floor \$5 tickets, which cover 182 seats only.

The Metropolitan Opera company is a civic and nonprofit-making institution, and is the beneficiary of an annual grant from the Julliard Foundation, of New York. Presentation of the company in Dallas is likewise a civic undertaking, with individuals and business firms joining in underwriting the season. A total of 105

signatures are included in the 1940 list of underwriters, pledging a fund of \$153,500 to defray expenses and the Metropolitan guarantee.

Some of the outstanding vocalists on the Metropolitan roster will appear in the four performances. The operas definitely scheduled are: Monday night, April 15, "Die Walkure," with Lauritz Melchior, Lotte Lehmann, Marjorie Lawrence and Kerstin Thorborg; Tuesday night, April 16, Wagner's "Lakme," with Lily Pons, Armand Tokaty and Ezio Pinza; Wednesday night, April 17, Wagner's "Die Meistersinger," with Lauritz Melchior, Lotte Lehmann, Marjorie Lawrence and Kerstin Thorborg; Wednesday matinee, April 17, Gounod's "Faust," with Grace Moore, Richard Crooks, John Brownlee and Ezio Pinza; Wednesday night, April 17, Verdi's "La Traviata," with Helen Jepson, Nino Martini and Lawrence Tibbett.

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The Week's Playbill

SUNDAY-MONDAY
RITZ—"That's Right, You're Wrong," with Kay Kyser, Lucille Ball and Adolphe Menjou.
LYRIC—"The Real Glory," with Gary Cooper, David Niven and Andrea Leeds.
QUEEN—"U-Boat 29," with Conrad Veidt, Valerie Hobson and Sebastian Shaw.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY
RITZ—"Gongo Mabin," with Ann Southern and John Carroll.
LYRIC—"The Man In The Iron Mask," with Louis Hayward, Joan Bennett and Warren William.
QUEEN—"Lady Of The Tropics," with Robert Taylor and Hedy Lamarr.

THURSDAY
RITZ—"Five Little Peppers At Home," with Edith Fellowes and Dorothy Peterson.
LYRIC—"The Secret Of Dr. Kildare," with Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore and Laraine Day.
QUEEN—"Barricade," with Warner Baxter and Alice Faye.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
RITZ—"Raffles," with David Niven and Olivia de Havilland.
LYRIC—"Roving Tumbleweed," with Gene Autry.
QUEEN—"Ride 'Em Cowboy."

Educator's Talk, Lenten Music On KBST's Schedule For Today

Listeners to KBST-Mutual will be able to hear the first in a series of four scheduled broadcasts from the annual American Association of School Administrators convention being held in St. Louis Sunday morning at 10, when Charles H. Judd, educational counselor of the N. Y. A., speaking on "Youth Looks Ahead." Ben G. Graham, president of the A. A. S. A. and superintendent of Pittsburgh schools, will preside.

Lenten music, conducted by Alfred Wallenstein, with Genevieve Rowe, soprano, Mary Hopple, contralto, William Hain, tenor, Raoul Nadeau, baritone, will feature Schutz's "The Seven Last Words" over the Mutual network and KBST Sunday at 6 p. m.

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'Grapes Of Wrath' To Show At Ritz Beginning March 3

Close on the heels of its presentation of "Gone With the Wind," the Ritz theatre is following up with screening of another new and talked-about picture, "The Grapes of Wrath." It was announced Saturday that film version of John Steinbeck's controversial novel will play here for four days beginning Sunday, March 3, at regular prices.

The Steinbeck story, telling of the hardships of migrants in search of work in California, has created a great furor, it has been banned in many places, among them Winkler county, Texas, whose commissioners court acted last week. The picture, too, has been assailed by some, and lauded to the skies by other critics.

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Midland Man Will Make Radio Talk For Permian Assn.

On Monday evening, from 6:45 to 7 o'clock, the Permian Basin association will present John W. House, division superintendent for the Humble Oil and Refining company and newly elected president of the Midland chamber of commerce, in the seventh of its series of weekly educational broadcasts. House will speak on the subject, "The Future Development of the Permian Basin." This 15-minute broadcast, originating in the studios of station KRLH, Midland, will go out to the radio listeners of all West Texas over the joint facilities of stations KFYO, Lubbock, KBST, Big Spring, KGKL, San Angelo.

War Thriller Is Booked At The Queen

England's Fight On Spies Is Dramatized In 'U-Boat 29'

If every the screen brought to flaming life the headlines of the moment it is in Columbia's "U-Boat 29," which plays today and Monday at the Queen theatre. With Conrad Veidt, Valerie Hobson and Sebastian Shaw featured, the new film has been hailed as a thrilling drama of England's battle against enemy spies and submarines.

Veidt is seen as an enemy submarine commander who puts to sea under sealed orders, only to learn that he is to proceed to a lonely island in the Orkneys, to the north of Scotland, where he is to contact a young schoolmistress and from her obtain information of British naval movements. His meeting with the girl and his subsequent adventures and misadventures are told in breath-taking fashion, according to report.

The thrills and vivid drama of "U-Boat 29," which has its genesis in fact, are told in and around the breath-takingly beautiful Orkneys. The renowned beauty of these islands is said to have been translated to the screen in compelling fashion, a fact hardly to be doubted since "U-Boat 29" was directed by Michael Powell, brilliant director of "The Edge of the World."

Miss Hobson is splendidly cast as the young schoolmistress, and Mr. Shaw is seen as a British naval officer, allegedly in the pay of the enemy government whom Mr. Veidt represents. Others in the fine cast are Hay Petrie, as a Scottish engineer; Marius Goring, as a submarine officer; June Duprez, Athole Stewart, Helen Hays and Cyril Raymond.

Irving Asher, who produced "Clouds Over Europe," functioned in similar capacity for "U-Boat 29." The new film is based upon a novel by J. Storer Clouston.



THE PROFESSOR GOES HOLLYWOOD—Kay Kyser, whose band has become one of the top-flight radio entertainment units, makes in on that popularity with a new musical comedy film, "That's Right—You're Wrong," which plays today and Monday at the Ritz. In addition to the professor, players include Lucille Ball and Adolphe Menjou.

Kay Kyser's Band Gets Spotlight In New Film

What advance advices say is something delightfully new under the screen sun is "That's Right—You're Wrong," which tops the Ritz program for today and Monday.

Starring Kay Kyser with his orchestra and Adolphe Menjou, the picture breaks sharply away from the conventional film-meets-girl success-story theme on which most band leader films have been based. With engaging candor, the producers admit that such a theme is threadbare—and develop their plot around the ingenious thesis that it is impossible to find any other theme.

Consequently, the story deals with the hilarious but futile efforts of a big Hollywood film company to make a picture with Kyser and his band, and in so doing it offers gay and laughter-packed entertainment. Kyser and his musicians portray themselves throughout and Menjou has the role of the luckless producer assigned to the task of bringing Kyser to the screen.

At first, Kyser and his followers are enthusiastic, and proceed to go Hollywood in a big way. But presently Menjou discovers that his trusted pair of scenario-writers have concocted an utterly unsuitable story for Kyser, and are unable to think up a good one.

Faced with this impasse, Menjou tries to get Kyser to tear up his contract. The batonist fights back, his maneuvers speeding up the film furiously to a hilarity-packed climax.

"That's Right—You're Wrong" crowds an immense amount of snappy new music, Hollywood satire and uproarious novelty entertainment into its footage. As part of its plot action, the film presents "The College of Musical Knowledge," the radio audience-participation show which has earned Kyser renown over the air lanes.

Kyser scores notably in his initial effort and with Menjou easily grabs the laugh-getting honors of the film. Lucille Ball is excellent as the glamor girl and May Robson furnishes much of the fun as Kyser's redoubtable grandmother. Edward Everett Horton, Roscoe Karns, Dennis O'Keefe and Moroni Olsen, along with the Kyser soloists, Ginny Simms, Harry Habbitt, Sully Mason and Ish Kabibble, earn abundant comedy laurels.

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| 8:00 | Fundamental Baptist Church. | 12:00 | News. |
| 8:30 | Governor W. Lee O'Daniel. | 12:15 | Ada Reid Alderice. |
| 9:00 | Jaco Quartet. | 12:30 | Archaeology And The Bible. |
| 9:15 | Classical Music. | 12:45 | Assembly Of God. |
| 9:30 | Young And Morrison. | 1:00 | Mystery History. |
| 9:45 | Organ Melodies. | 1:30 | Texas Hall Of Fame. |
| 10:00 | Amer. Ass'n. Of School Administrators. | 2:00 | Y. P. E. Program. |
| 10:15 | Reviewing Stand. | 2:15 | Sunday Afternoon Concert. |
| 10:30 | Sunday Morning Matinee. | 2:30 | Donald Novis. |
| 11:00 | Church Services. | 2:45 | Haven Of Rest. |
| 12:00 | News. | 3:00 | Nobodies Children. |
| 12:15 | Ada Reid Alderice. | 3:30 | Experts On The World Witness Stand. |
| 12:30 | Archaeology And The Bible. | 3:45 | Organ Recital. |
| 12:45 | Assembly Of God. | 4:00 | Hardin-Simmons Symphony Orchestra. |
| 1:00 | Mystery History. | 4:15 | Glad 'N' Happy. |
| 1:30 | Texas Hall Of Fame. | 4:30 | The Shadow. |
| 2:00 | Y. P. E. Program. | 5:00 | Sunday Evening. |
| 2:15 | Sunday Afternoon Concert. | 5:00 | All State Church Of The Air. |
| 2:30 | Donald Novis. | 5:30 | The Show Of The Week. |
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| 3:00 | Nobodies Children. | 6:30 | Dick Jurgens Orch. |
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| 3:45 | Organ Recital. | 6:55 | Musical Interlude. |
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| 4:15 | Glad 'N' Happy. | 8:00 | State Wide Band Concert. |
| 4:30 | The Shadow. | 8:30 | Piazza Ensemble. |
| 5:00 | Sunday Evening. | 9:00 | Dramatic Sketch. |
| 5:00 | All State Church Of The Air. | 9:30 | Concert Music. |
| 5:30 | The Show Of The Week. | 10:00 | News. |
| 6:00 | Cantata: Seven Last Words. | 10:15 | Goodnight. |
| 6:30 | Dick Jurgens Orch. | 7:00 | News. |
| 6:45 | Sigrid Schultz: Berlin Commentary. | 7:15 | Rhythm Ranch Boys. |
| 6:55 | Musical Interlude. | 7:30 | Sandy Hollingsworth. |
| 7:00 | American Forum Of The Air. | 7:45 | Tommy Tucker Orch. |
| 8:00 | State Wide Band Concert. | 8:00 | Morning Devotional. |
| 8:30 | Piazza Ensemble. | 8:15 | Garwood Van Orch. |
| 9:00 | Dramatic Sketch. | 8:30 | Hilo Hawaiians. |
| 9:30 | Concert Music. | 8:45 | Bing Crosby. |
| 10:00 | News. | 8:55 | Musical Interlude. |
| 10:15 | Goodnight. | 9:00 | Dr. Amos R. Wood. |
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Exhibitors Won't Get Rich Showing GWTW

With conversation in general still revolving around the picture, we assume that comment on "Gone With the Wind" might still come under the classification of readable matter. GWTW has come and gone, and although a lot of people missed seeing it in Big Spring, a lot of others were on hand for one of the 14 screenings. Which leads one to wonder whence all the money goes.

The Ritz theatre management, in looking back on the presentation—an extraordinarily early one for a town of this size—is hoping that it can count goodwill and prestige as a part of GWTW profits. For, believe it or not, the exhibitor doesn't have a chance to "cash in" to a great degree on the picture.

If you think \$1.20 and 75 cents pretty high admission prices, remember that "Gone With the Wind" cost nearly \$4,000,000; the Hays office gives the figure as \$3,952,000. And remember that in this movie, the producer had a property in which more people were interested than any other show on record. People demanded to see the picture; the producer and the distributor knew the exhibitor had to show it to satisfy his patrons. It follows that the exhibitor had to pay royally.

In the first place, both federal and state taxes had to come out of the admission prices. This runs 20 per cent, a sizeable slice.

In the case of "Gone With the Wind," the distributor took an extraordinary 70 per cent, leaving the theatre only 30 per cent. The usual arrangements are for a reverse of those percentages. Then the theatre's share isn't net. The theatre must share 30 per cent of a whopping big publicity and advertising campaign, begun weeks before the picture opened. It also must pay for extra ticket sellers, and probably overtime caused by the long show day.

The earnings of the picture are, of course, limited by the size of the theatre, and by the four-hour length of show. Instead of the usual five screenings per day, GWTW goes on only twice.

It would appear that full houses would have to be the answer to bring the earnings up to par with any other standard feature film. And GWTW wasn't greeted by full houses here. Some matinee crowds were near-capacity. The response indicated that show-goers are ready to spend up to a dollar but when the tariff goes beyond that, they think twice before spending.

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GARDEN CITY, Feb. 24—Hundreds of people from Glasscock and surrounding counties witnessed a bigger and better display of calves, lambs, registered sheep, cattle and horses here today at the third running of the Glasscock county livestock show.

Prizes of \$100 went to 4-H club boys directed by V. G. Young, county agent, and FFA boys under H. M. (Max) Fitzhugh. Grand champion calf was a heavyweight dry lot steer shown by Horace Underwood and the reserve calf was shown by Fern Cox, which finished behind the Underwood calf. Buster Cox had the top lightweight steer.

Lester Ratliff, who makes a habit of winning lamb honors, again had the top individual lamb, one from the flock of his father, Jim Ratliff.

Grand champion horse was a thoroughbred by W. J. Currie, who also showed the grand champion bull. Fred Chaney had the top female of the cattle division for adults.

Cattle judging was done by E. J. Hughes, San Angelo, of the soil conservation service, and Wade Winston, Snyder, and J. Floyd, Midland, worked the double-judge system on the horses.

Barbecue At noon the large crowd was feasted to a barbecue dinner on the school grounds, near the Marshall Cook place where the show was staged.

An auction of lambs, donated by various ranchers, netted approximately \$300 for the Garden City cemetery association. Many of the lambs went through the ring two and three times.

An unorthodox attraction was a Shetland pony show which ended in a draw and with all contestants getting blue ribbons.

Winners in the various classes were:

Club boy lightweight dry lot calves—Buster Cox (S. R. & Lee Cox), W. E. Chaney (Cook and Currie), Fern Cox (Tink Houston), Robert Lawson (George O'Barr) and Kenneth Cox (George O'Barr). Club boy heavyweight dry lot calves—Horace Underwood (K. S. Brown), Fern Cox (George O'Barr), Robert Lawson (Cecil Wilkerson), W. E. Chaney (Cook and Currie), and Belton Cox (John Cox).

Men's registered Rambouillet rams—J. E. Calverley (first and second), J. W. Overton, J. W. Cox (fourth and fifth).

Men's registered Rambouillet ewes—J. E. Calverley (first four places) and J. W. Cox.

Registered bulls (six to 12 months)—Clyde Berry (A. E. Balow of Sterling City), Jerry Currie (W. J. Currie), and Fred Chaney (his own breeding).

Registered six months heifers—Marshall Cook (own breeding), first and second places, Joy Wilkerson (own breeding), and Marshall Cook (own breeding).

Registered heifers six to 12 months—J. W. Cox (Winston brothers of Snyder), Marshall Cook (Davenport), second and third.

Registered bulls 12 to 24 months—John Schaffer (Davenport), Temp Cater (Davenport), and J. W. Cox.



LIFEGUARD TUBES SOLD—The boxes stacked up in front of the Troy Gifford Tire Service, 214 West Third street, represent a heavy volume of sales made during a recent Safety Week campaign staged by the local Goodyear dealer to demonstrate Goodyear's Lifeguard tubes. Pictured are, left to right, Mr. Tarwater, Goodyear representative; Troy Gifford, A. E. Jones, Kenneth Manuel and Red Hanson, all associated with the local service store. The Giffords reported wide response to the Safety Week campaign.

(Winston Bros.) Individual fat fed lambs—Lester Ratliff, 4-H and FFA (Jim Ratliff) first and second; Dave Hardy, FFA, (J. W. Hardy); Lester Ratliff, FFA, fifth and sixth; Buster Cox, FFA (Lee Cox); Junior Shumake, FFA, (Joe B. Calverley); Dave Hardy, FA and 4-H, ninth and tenth.

Civic Music Radio Program Slated For Today

A broadcast commemorating the 10 years of affiliation of the Civic Concert Service, Inc., with the National Broadcasting company and saluting Civic Music associations from coast to coast is announced for Sunday afternoon, from 2 to 3 p. m. over NBC's Blue network.

The Big Spring Civic Music association is one of those affiliated with Civic Concert Service, an organization which supplies NBC artists for concert courses. The local group will stage its membership campaign for the 1940-41 season during the week beginning March 25.

The broadcast has been arranged by NBC as an appreciation of the interest in fine music shown by the Civic Music groups.

BOOKS, MAGAZINES ARE REQUESTED FOR HOSPITAL

There is a need for books and magazines for reading rooms at the Big Spring State hospital, it is announced by Sime Phillips, and contributions will be appreciated.

Those who have books or magazines to be disposed of are requested to leave them at the Cunningham & Phillips Main street store.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnell Edwards, have returned from Snyder where they were guests of Mr. Edwards' parents.

Mrs. Harry Miller went to Lubbock Thursday, to go through a clinic for observation.

R. L. Carpenter, III in a Big Spring hospital, is reported improving.

J. I. McCallin is reported to be ill.

Mrs. J. E. Thompson motored to Abilene Friday and returned Saturday accompanied by her daughter, Dora Jane, student in Hardin-Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Kendrick and Mrs. Slick Collins of Brownfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hines Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hall and son, G. H., were called to Clyde Thursday because of the death of Mrs. Hall's grandmother, Mrs. W. K. Burkett. Mrs. Burkett was 93 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gardner and son, James, left Thursday to attend funeral services for Mr. Gardner's mother at Walnut Springs.

W. E. Phillips of Ross City is reported improved although still seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bransfield and family went to Crane Friday afternoon to attend a birthday dinner given by Mrs. Edd Chaney for her daughter, Miss Virginia Coudry.

Mrs. George White of Albany is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pearly.

The third grade presented the program at the school assembly Friday morning under the direction of Mrs. Bill Conger, Jr. The group sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and a play entitled,

ONE RECORD FOR THE BOSS, ANOTHER FOR UNCLE SAM

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24 (AP)—There is such a thing as trying too hard to save the boss money.

Federal officials said Torakichi Sohya, sent from Japan to manage an importing firm, kept two sets of books. One, for the boss, showed large earnings; the other, for tax collectors, showed meager profits.

Internal revenue agents became suspicious, investigated.

Sohya's surprised boss had to pay \$17,000 back taxes, nearly half of it as penalties and interest.

Federal agents said Sohya fled to Japan, leaving his family here, before the grand jury indicted him.

Conservation Programs Are Scheduled

A series of 10 educational meetings in advance of the Martin-Howard soil conservation district vote on March 9 have been scheduled for as many points in Howard county, it was announced Saturday.

Voting on the proposal to establish a conservation district will be held at two points in Howard county—at Big Spring and at Coahoma.

Those in justice precinct No. 1 will vote in Big Spring and those in justice precinct No. 2 will ballot at Coahoma, said George G. White, polling supervisor for the projected district.

Bounds for the territory, as approved by the state conservation board, follow the northern county lines of the two counties, the eastern Howard county line, the Colorado-North Concho divide through Howard, Glasscock, Martin and Midland counties on the south, and the Martin county line on the west.

Any person who owns land lying within the district, and outside of corporate limits of cities or towns, who is living in the proposed district and who is qualified to vote under state laws, may vote in the election. Community property of man and wife qualifies both to vote provided they are otherwise qualified to cast ballots.

Meetings, open to all people, are scheduled for 7 p. m. at the following places and dates: Lomax, Feb. 28; Elbow, Feb. 27; Moore, Feb. 28; Garner, Feb. 29; Vealmoor, Mar. 1; Gay Hill, Mar. 4; Vincent, Mar. 5; Center Point, Mar. 6; Coahoma, Mar. 7, and Big Spring, Mar. 8.

AIM NOT SO GOOD

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24 (AP)—Thomas Burke wiped the dishes dutifully while his wife described a story of a knife throwing act.

"He threw it just like this..." and Mrs. Burke whizzed a knife across the kitchen.

Then she sped her husband to a hospital. The knife had cut a deep gash in his thigh.

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Sadler Boys Win Again At Stanton

STANTON, Feb. 24—The Sadler brothers, Russell and Billy, were in the saddle here again today as the fourth and best annual Martin County 4-H Livestock show was staged here.

The event drew a crowd of several hundred people who watched for hours as Henry Kotheman, Big Lake, placed more than 65 fat baby heaves for a part in \$150 premiums posted by the Stanton Service club, show sponsor.

Grand champion calf was shown by Russell Sadler, who noosed out his brother, Billy, winner of the event last year. The champion was bred by G-Ranch and the reserve by Millard Eidsen. Tom Estes, with a Jack Estes calf, was third.

Russell also had the best group of three calves, all from the E. B. Dickenson herd. Billy, with more Dickenson calves, was second in this competition.

Many county agents and extension service representatives attended the show, which was in charge of George Bond, county agent, who directed the feeding of 65 club calves. Among them were Tommy Atkins, Odessa, Steve Debnam, Midland, and George (Stud) Barnes, beef cattle specialist of Texas A. & M. extension service.

Winners

Winners and breeders in order were:

Dry lot calves—Tom Estes (Jack Estes), Bob Cox (Sam W. Cox), Gordon Cox (own breeding), Jack Cave (D. E. Cross), Dub Clements (Webb Flannigan), Jack Cave (D. E. Cross), Curtis Powell (D. E. Cross), Chesley Weathers (Forrest King), Cub Clements (L. C. Hazlewood), and C. G. Keete (D. E. Cross).

Milked lightweight calves—Billy Sadler (Millard Eidsen), Russell Sadler (E. B. Dickenson), James Jones (C-Ranch), Billy Sadler (Glen Allen), Tom Estes (Jack Estes), Ben Shafer (J. E. Parker), Elmer Anderson (H. H. Wilkinson), Billy Sadler (S. C. Houston), Russell Sadler (J. E. Parker), and Russell Sadler (J. C. Sale).

Milked heavyweight calves—Russell Sadler (C-Ranch), Billy Sadler (E. B. Dickenson), Owen Kelley (Chuck Houston), Tom

Estes (Jack Estes), Billy Sadler (E. B. Dickenson), Virgil Sadler (E. B. Dickenson), Russell Sadler (E. B. Dickenson), Gordon Cox (own breeding), and Russell Sadler (E. B. Dickenson).

FORSAN STUDY CLUB HELPS FINN FUND

After a lapse of two weeks, the local fund for Finnish relief drew attention Saturday with an organization—the Forsan Study club—making a contribution of \$1.

The club's gift brought the total raised here to \$137.50. The Herald will gladly acknowledge any donations to the fund, and forward checks to state headquarters.

Bobby Jo Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Grant is recovered from recent illness and has returned to school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Calcote spent the weekend at their farm near Gall.

Rayford Lykes was a Sweetwater visitor Friday.

Among those on the sick list this week are Jim Earl West and Mrs. Rayford Lykes.

Kenneth Butler, student in San Angelo college, is spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Butler.



HEADS BUILDING DRIVE—Rev. E. E. Mason, pastor of the West Side Baptist church, said Saturday that the building program for the institution was progressing "slowly but surely."

During the week out-of-town friends of the church surprised the building committee with a \$115 donation. Plans are to erect a rock building to serve the needs of the 150-member congregation.

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SPECIAL BOOT ORDER FOR FINN'S HORSES

GROVE CITY, Pa., Feb. 24 (AP)—The Grove City Brass and Bronze company announced it is making castings to fill an order for 4,000 rubber boots for horses in the Finnish army.

Company officials said the boots, first of their kind ever made, are to protect the animals from a corrosive gas that collects on battle-ground. The gas attacks the hooves, crippling the horses.

The boots are 16 inches high, laced with rawhide.

Lauds Hotels' Health Move

Trail blazers in the field of public health was the title conferred upon Dan Hudson and Cal Boykin, managers of the Settles and Crawford hotels, when City Manager E. V. Spence presented each of them with certificates of award issued by the Texas Social Hygiene association.

The certificates, signed by Dr. Joe S. Wooten, research chairman and R. F. Voyer, general director of the organization, stated that the two local men in conjunction with officials of the Texas Hotel Association "had successfully put into effect a great offensive against preventable diseases."

Said Spence, "I predict that the action of these men in requiring actual and thorough examinations of all employees, from the roof to the cellar, will be adopted by every other business establishment in the city before the year is out. These men are pioneers in the most important and vital field of action facing our city today. What they have done and are doing can be done by every other business establishment. Their action has resulted in the finding of many bad conditions of health where they were least expected, and they have set about to clear up the evils in a sensible way."

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Atumi said investigators in the dust bowl area found that while dust storms sometimes occurred with velocities of eight to 10 miles an hour, most of them were caused by stronger winds.

George Washington Carver, the celebrated negro scientist, who was born of slave parents, was once traded for a horse valued at \$300.

Wind tunnel tests here show that tree rows would have to be planted roughly 200 to 300 feet apart to control wind erosion.

The distance between the tree rows would need to be eight to ten times the height of the trees.

The tests were made under the direction of Dr. Theodore von Karman at California Institute of Technology for the federal soil conservation service.

"Results show that a single row of trees planted with space between adjacent trees equal to the height of the trees gives the greatest windshielding effectiveness per tree," reported J. S. Atumi, one of the assistants to Dr. Von Karman.

"A double row of trees with space between the rows and also between adjacent trees equal to the height of the trees and the greatest windshielding effectiveness per shelterbelt."

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Ponies Cop District 5 Flag By Beating Colorado City

Bobby Savage Is Named To All-Star Team

SWEETWATER, Feb. 24.—The Mustangs of Sweetwater high school succeeded in capturing the District Five basketball championship here Saturday night by defeating Colorado City, 28-25, in the finals.

The Ponies won their semifinal test by defeating Ovalo, 30-20, while Colorado City was ousting Roby, 25-22.

In the game for third place, Ovalo won over Roby, 20-10. The all-district team consisted of Bobby Savage, Big Spring, and Wayne Olsen, Sweetwater, forwards; Clayton Henderson, Colorado City, center; and Audrey Gill, Sweetwater, and Jack Kennemer, Swanton, guards.

Big Spring was eliminated by Ovalo in a first round game Friday afternoon, 29-26.

Box score:
Sweetwater (28) FG FT PF TP
Daffern, f..... 2 1 3 5
Owen, f..... 0 1 1 1

Olsen, c.....	4	1	0	9
Gill, g.....	1	0	1	3
Headrick, g.....	4	3	0	11
Totals.....	11	6	5	28
Colorado (25)				
Grubbs, f.....	5	0	1	10
Glover, f.....	0	0	1	1
Henderson, c.....	4	0	0	8
Caffey, g.....	2	0	4	4
Brown, g.....	0	0	3	0
Watson, g.....	1	0	0	2
Totals.....	12	1	9	25

First round:

Ovalo.....	fg	fp	pf	tp
Fisher, f.....	0	0	1	0
Williams, c.....	4	0	2	8
Hothan, g.....	2	5	1	9
Turner, g.....	3	1	4	7
Elton, g.....	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	11	7	8	29

Big Spring.....

Savage, f.....	5	3	3	13
Miller, f.....	0	0	0	0
Gartman, f.....	3	1	0	7
South, c.....	0	2	1	2
Rowe, g.....	1	0	2	2
Martin, g.....	1	0	0	2
Bostick, g.....	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	10	6	6	26

Half-time score: Big Spring 15, Ovalo 13.

Other district championships determined were:

District 1, Dimmitt; District 6, Dublin; District 7, Millersview; District 8, Brownwood; District 9, Graham; District 11, Woodrow Wilson (Dallas); District 12, Waco; District 13, Bailey; District 14, Hooks; District 15, Kilgore; District 16, Laneville; District 20, South Park (Benmont); District 22, Brackenridge (San Antonio); District 25, Bloomington; District 28, Raymondville; District 30, Grand Falls.

Hogan Couples 70 With His 68 To Lead

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24 (AP)—Canny Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y., finished just before the rains started today, then watched the rest of the field struggle through the showers in a vain effort to match the 68-70-138 which gave him a lead at the half-way mark in the \$10,000 New Orleans Open golf tournament.

The only man close to Hogan was Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Boston, who played in the same threesome and added a 69 to yesterday's 70 for a 139.

Tied for third at 142 were Morty Furgo of Sharon, N. Y., whose 69 today pulled him up among the leaders, Lloyd Mangrum of Oak Park, Ill., and Stammin' Sam Sneed of Shawnee, Pa.

Young Chandler Harper of Portsmouth, Va., who took a first round lead yesterday with a 67, wobbled over the third nine today in a five-over-par 42, but steadied to beat par by one stroke on the incoming stretch at 34. His 76 put him in a tie at 143 with Bud Williamson of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Tony Penna of Dayton, Ohio.

Still far from the fore were U.S. Open Champion Byron Nelson and Jimmy Demaret of Houston, Texas, the season's most successful tournament player until this meet. Each took a 73 on the top of a 74 yesterday.

The field will be reduced to 76 pros, those with 155 or less, and the 28 low amateurs for the two concluding rounds tomorrow and Monday.

Harry Cooper of Chicago, winner of the tourney in 1938, dropped out today because of influenza.

Wilford Wehrle of Chicago remained low amateur by duplicating yesterday's 73 for a 146.

The leading scorers in the second round included: Henry Ransom, Houston 72-73-145.

Ralph Guldahl, Chicago 70-75-145.
Dick Metz, Oak Park, Ill. 74-71-145.
Milton Demaret, Corpus Christi, 76-70-146.

Bovines Keep Title Chances Alive In Win

WACO, Feb. 24 (AP)—Texas university cut loose with a mighty scoring thrust in the second period tonight to turn back Baylor university 60 to 49 and remain in the thick of the fight for the Southwest conference basketball title.

The defeat, before 4,000 fans, was the worst of the year for the Bears.

Hull tossed in a crisp shot on the opening play but Grady Vaughn came back to knot the count a minute later. From then on the lead switched frequently until the Bears forged ahead 18 to 12 midway in the first half.

Bryski and Frivaldsky were the mainstays of this Baylor offense. With two minutes of the first half left, the Longhorns rallied and tied it up at 21-21. Then Bobby Moers found the hoop for five straight points. The Longhorns went ahead to lead 27 to 24 at the half.

Starting fast, Texas soon boasted a 35 to 29 margin in the second period only to see Bryski get hot again and pull the Bears up to within a point of the Steers with 14 minutes to go. Texas tightened then and was never headed.

Joe Frivaldsky, Bobby Moers and Chester Granville tallied 13 points each to lead scorers. Moers' work was spectacular while Bryski played a bang-up game for the Bears.

FROGS FINALLY WIN

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24 (AP)—Texas Christian university won its first Southwest conference basketball victory in two long years by turning back Texas A. and M. here tonight 64 to 55.

The Rice Owls fell victims to the Frogs late in the 1938 season. Tonight's was a wild and woolly game. The Frogs hopped into the lead after 10 minutes of play and remained there, holding a 30 to 24 margin at the half.

Towering Bill Henderson, ace sophomore guard, kept the Cadets in the game by pouring 24 points through the basket.

Palestine E Texas Club Tosses In The Towel

PALESTINE, Feb. 24 (AP)—C. O. Miller, Jr., president of the Palestine baseball club and A. M. Burns, operator of the club for several years, announced today they were relinquishing their East Texas league franchise.

Notifying C. P. Mosley of Jacksonville, league president, they said failure to raise \$2,000 needed to protect them against losses led to their decision to sell out.

SAN ANGELO LOSES

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 24 (AP)—Tommy Doss' Millersview Longhorns, champions of Concho county, defeated the San Angelo high school Bobcats here tonight, 26 to 25, in an overtime game for the championship of District 7 of the interscholastic league basketball region 2.

Basketball Champions



BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS—Pictured above are Anna Smith's Moore school basketball team. Back row, left to right, Billy Leatherwood, Bill Newton, T. C. Patterson, George Brown, Earl Lusk, Richard Smith and Miss Smith. Front row, left to right, Billy Barber, Johnnie Ray Broutton, Freddie Phillips, Vernon Fields, Stanton Edward Johnson and Billy Hayworth. Brown led in team scoring with 66 points.

Coahoma, Phillips And Vaughn's Are Represented On M-C All-Star Team

FIRST TEAM		Pos.	Team	Notes
Forward	Jake Morgan	F	Bankers	
Forward	Jake Morgan	F	Vaughn's	
Forward	Ray Groseclose	C	Phillips	
Center	Ray Groseclose	C	Coahoma	
Guard	Billy Flowers	G	Bankers	
Guard	Loftin Bragg	G	Coahoma	

Honorable Mention—Forwards, Rayford Lyles, Coahoma; C. Briscoe, Ackerly; Durwood McCright, Vaughn's; center, Pat Patterson, Vaughn's; guards, T. J. Turner, Phillips; C. Burkhardt, Ackerly; Leo Hare, Vaughn's; Odell Womack, K-Bar; Phil Smith, Coahoma; Emmon Lovelady, Montgomery Ward.

Speedy Hollis Parker, Coahoma center, led in balloting for the Major-City basketball league's 1939-40 all-star team.

Parker, a former Forsan high school star and one of the circuit's leading scorers, reaped 11 of a possible 14 points. In the point system, a player gains two points for a first team vote, one point for a reserve squad ballot.

Team managers and the league's arbiting board constituted the judging committee.

No less than six players were named to the first quintet with Coahoma, Vaughn's and Phillips leading two men each.

Coahoma's Louis Heuvel and J. E. Harland, Phillips, tied for the second forward berth, each with eight points.

Reliable David Hopper, Vaughn's veteran, rated the first team for the second consecutive year, collecting nine ballots for a forward berth.

Very little debating arose in naming the two guards. Skeet West, Vaughn's, and Phillips' Artis Burns gained the positions with room to spare. Both garnered ten votes.

The second team was also a sex that the bout might be staged in Detroit.

The Sports Parade

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list of Neal Babe, former No. one guy of the Amarilloans and at present Seeds' business manager...
Bobby Decker, the Barons' second sacker who is hopeful of landing a job in Case B ball next season, is keeping in shape by playing basketball at his home in Purchase, N. Y. Working at guard on the village team, a member of the West Harrison league, Robin racked up 18 points for top scoring honors in leading his mates to a 51-29 victory over Amity recently. The major league's all-star game for the Finnish relief fund, scheduled to be played in Tampa, Fla., Mar. 17, is expected to attract more than 20,000 paid admissions... The Tampa park has a normal seating capacity of but 9,000... The age of the average New York Yankee player is 28 years, not as old as some people think... Oldest pitcher Bump Hadley, born July 5, 1904, youngest Mike Chartak, rookie outfielder, who saw the light of day for the first time April 28, 1917...

Jay Francis May Yet Get To Play In Hi All-Star Game

Earlier in the week your correspondent dedicated a few lines in protest to the omission of Big Spring's Lefty Bethell and Midland's Jay Francis from the North Texas high school all-star squad that will battle a picked southern team in Austin next summer... Bethell truly was ignored in the balloting by the judging committee but Francis, it seems, yet has a chance to be named to play, not as a member of the northern but of the southern team... According to the interscholastic league's setup, Midland, as well as Odessa, another District 3-AAA team, is included in the south's territory... Therefore, Francis' name will come up for consideration before the southern committee which meets next month to name its team... Let us hope they are not as blind as the northern sector's judges... C. L. Johnson, a San Angelonian, saw fit to put us right on the reason Bethell was passed over, at the same time rise up in defense of Alan Pike, a home town boy who, chosen to the all-star team, allegedly was criticized by this department...

His letter:
"Sir:
Just read your writing about Harry Taylor and this kid (Alan) Pike. Ask your own coach or any of the players or (Dewey) Mayhew of Abilene or Sweetwater (coaches) what they think of this kid as you call him.

"He's one of the best linemen to come up in West Texas the past two years who played on a team that was torn up but yet your Lefty Bethell could not beat. We know that Bethell is good, far better than most backfield men and we do not want to take any credit from him.

"This kid Pike will tell you or anyone that he is good, one of the best he has played against. And I think that Bethell will say the same about Pike.

"As for the Midland boy (Jay Francis) and the Odessa boy (Rus Wilkins) get Coach (Clyde) Park (Fort Stockton, one of the judges) to get them on the south team and let Pike meet them on the football field with a team behind him and it will not be like the time they played before.

"Don't blame Coach Taylor for Bethell was his choice. He was only one of the four (judges) who had a chance to name Bethell and he had no part in choosing the south's players in which division Midland and Odessa are in x x x."

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Hi Basketball Meet Results

LUBBOCK, Feb. 24 (AP)—For the second consecutive year, Coach "Goober" Keyes' iron men, Lubbock High's Westerners, annexed the District 3 cage crown from Abernathy.

Final score was 25 to 20, sending the Bronc Busters into the Regional One tourney in Canyon next weekend.

Starting off with a whirlwind drive that netted them a 13 to 4 lead at halftime, the Westerners displayed perfect physical condition in wearing the taller Antelope down. Joe Tyson, all-state leader, was named outstanding player.

GRAHAM CHAMPION

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 24 (AP)—Graham high school, champions of Young county, defeated Ringgold of Montague county, 40-34, in the District 9 basketball tourney finals here tonight.

Graham staged something of an upset in grabbing the lead and never relinquishing it, as Ringgold had ousted Vernon, defending champions, in the semifinal round this morning, 32-23. Graham beat Wichita Falls in the semifinals, 34-29.

Southwestern Cage Tourney Opens Monday

EL PASO, Feb. 24 (AP)—Twelve basketball teams, hailing from five of these United States and Old Mexico, started invading El Paso tonight for the four-day Southwestern Intercollegiate tournament which gets underway Monday night.

Opening games pit Stephen F. Austin against eastern New Mexico Junior college, Whittier college against Hardin-Simmons, Chihuahua (Mexico) State Teachers college against Gila college of Thatcher, Ariz., and West Texas State against New Mexico Normal university of Las Vegas.

The four seeded teams—Nebraska State Teachers of Peru, Texas Tech, New Mexico State Teachers college of Silver City and Kansas Wesleyan, in that order—will not swing into action until Tuesday night.

Five of the teams are conference champions. Whittier won the Southern California conference. The Silver City Mustangs annexed the New Mexico conference. West Texas State won the Alamo circuit.

Peru, the favorite, is unbeaten king of the Nebraska State conference, and Kansas Wesleyan has the Kansas State conference title in the bag.

MEET DATES SET

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24 (AP)—The National AAU women's senior outdoor swimming and diving championships will be held here August 16, 17 and 18. Aaron M. Frank, president of the Oregon association of the A. A. U., announced today.

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Miss Alvis And Jim Medford Are Wed Saturday

Bride Given A Shower With Mrs. Beene

Miss Naomi Alvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Alvis, and James Medford, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Medford were married at 7 o'clock Saturday evening in Odessa in the First Baptist church with the pastor reading the ceremony.

The bride wore a beige colored street dress and her corsage was of sweetheart roses. She was attended by Doris Whaley of Odessa. Clarence Alvis of Sweetwater, brother of the bride, was the bridegroom's attendant.

The bride was graduated from Big Spring high school in June, 1939, and Medford was graduated from Lamesa high school in 1938. Following a short trip the couple will be at home here.

Medford is employed by the Texaco Oil company.

A shower was given for Mrs. Medford and Mrs. Francis Beene Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jack Banks with Mrs. Bill Beauchamps as co-hostess.

Hours were from 3 o'clock to 6 o'clock. Those attending were Mrs. Hubert Dyer, Mrs. Rip Reynolds, Mrs. W. R. Banks, Mrs. R. O. Forch, Mrs. L. G. Malone, Mrs. Emma Hurley, Mrs. Walter Grice, Mrs. W. M. Heath, Beatrice Heath, Elizabeth Ann Bar... J. L.

Mrs. Mae Dull Patton, Josephine Edwards, Geraldine McClendon, Mrs. R. M. Alvis, Mrs. Morrison, Opal Williams, Mrs. Murry, Mrs. L. A. Beasley, Mrs. A. C. Read, Clarence Alvis, Lutitia Wood, Grovella Malone, Mrs. T. G. Wood, Mrs. M. Reeves, Mrs. Bernard Reeves, Patsy Ann Reeves, Mrs. Coral B. Sullivan.

Maureen Hardin, R. M. Alvis, Mrs. Read, Mrs. Dee Foster, Abbey Drew Hurley, Mrs. Dorothy Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Beene, Mrs. Cecil Leatherwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Medford, Willene Irwin, Jack Courson, Mrs. Pat Boatler.

Mrs. Hodges Presented With Gift From The Re-Deal Club

Mrs. Jack Hodges, Jr., was presented with a farewell gift from the Re-Deal club when it met Friday in the home of Mrs. Pollard Runnels.

Mrs. Hodges is leaving March 10 for Odessa where the family will make their home. High score went to Mrs. Runnels and second high score was won by Elizabeth Northington, a guest. Mrs. John Griffin was also a guest. Bingo award went to Mrs. Lowndes Hanshaw. Cherry pie and coffee were served and others present were Mrs. H. C. Hamilton, Mrs. W. O. Queen, Mrs. T. H. Neel.

The Choral section of the Music Study club will present "The Pageant of the Seasons" at the city auditorium at 8 o'clock Monday night in the final public musical entertainment of the year. The pageant will depict the four seasons of the year in song.

The stage will be set in four different scenes which will portray the seasons and the scenery is said to be more elaborate than many stock companies. There will be 40 voices in choruses, quartets, duets and solos and admission is free.



BOB RIVES

District Seven Of V. F. W. Auxiliary Meets

Lubbock Woman To Be In Charge Of Sessions

Mrs. Edith Amick of Lubbock, district president, will preside at the meeting of district seven of the V.F.W. auxiliary to be held Sunday at the Settles hotel.

A luncheon with the post members is to be at 12 o'clock with the auxiliary session scheduled for 1 o'clock at the hotel.

Mrs. C. G. Barnett, local head, will turn the meeting over to Mrs. Amick, Mrs. Irene F. Dodds of Dallas and Mrs. Alberta Robinson of Odessa and other officials are to attend.

Mrs. Dodds arrived here Saturday night and was met by some of the local auxiliary members and floor work was practiced at the hotel. Representatives are to attend from Abilene, Lubbock and Sweetwater.

West 4th Y.W.A. Has Game Party At Carl Grant Home

Guessing games and contests were held by the West Fourth Baptist Y.W.A. when members had a social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grant Friday.

Jello, whipped cream, cookies and nuts were served. Present were Vada Myrick, Katherine Morrison, Virginia Wood, Modena Murphy, Callie Sanders, Velma and Marie Kilgore, Kathleen Beck, Nettie Jones, Clara Belle Wright, Eula and Reeva Midreth, Loyce Simmons, Maudie Adkison, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Gattiff, Earl Richardson, Jack and Buster Franklin, Fred Wilkerson, Clinton Hull, Claud Wright, Otha Gray, Jess Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. Red Bryant, Blot O'Brien and La Homa Brown.

Midway To Have A Pie Supper On Thursday

The Midway school is sponsoring an old-fashioned pie supper at the schoolhouse Thursday night, February 29th, at 7:30 o'clock. An invitation is extended to the 1940 candidates to be present and speak to the patrons of the community. The public is invited to attend.

The director is Mrs. G. C. Schurman; club accompanist, Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick; scenery, Mrs. Virgil Smith; narrator, Mrs. Leal Schurman.

SPRING
"The Four Seasons of the Year" (Bradstreet), Mrs. Leal Schurman; solo, "Spring Is Here" (Dick) Miss Edith Gay; ladies chorus, "The Song of May," "La Cinquintaine" (Gabriel), (Marie); "Spring's a Lovable Lady" (Elliott), Howard Carmack and Miss Helen Duley; Leal Schurman and Miss Ruth Pruitt, King J. Sides and Miss Jeannette Barnett, Dan Conley and Mrs. Hayes Stripling; quartette, "Come Where the Lilies Bloom," (Thompson), Mrs. J. H. Parrott, Miss Helen Duley, Herschel Summerlin, George Crosthwaite.

SUMMER
"The Summertime" (Bradstreet), Mrs. Leal Schurman; chorus, "The



MRS. G. C. SCHURMAN

Three local music clubs were represented at the ninth district convention of Federated Music clubs held Friday and Saturday in Midland.

The Senior district board meeting was held Friday night and the Senior club business session Saturday morning. Saturday afternoon was devoted to Junior club business session and program with Saturday evening reserved for the Fine Arts program.

Representing the local Senior club at the fine arts program Saturday night were William Dawes by Purcell and Mrs. J. H. Parrott and Roberta Gay who played a piano duet, "Second Hungarian Rhapsody" by Liszt. Mrs. G. C. Schurman was general chairman in charge of the Fine Arts program.

From the Allegro club were Helen, Blount, Eva, Jane Darcy, Gene Nabors, Celia Westerman and Joanna Winn. Mrs. Melvin J. Wise is sponsor of the group.

The Junior Music club sponsored by Mrs. Carl Strom and Mrs. Harry Hurt was represented by Cornelia Frazier who played a piano solo and Ruth Ann Dempsey, official delegate, who sang, Raymond Winn played a cornet solo.

Mrs. R. T. Craig of Athens, state president of the Texas Federation of Music clubs and Miss Inez Rudy of Bowie, immediate past president, were among officials attending. Mrs. Marion Slack of Pecos, ninth district president, who succeeded Mrs. Ann Gibson Houser, presided.

Mrs. Raymond Winn as district councillor for Junior Music clubs attended with Mrs. Bernard Lamun and Mrs. G. H. Wood and Mrs. Houser.

Other representatives were from Pecos, Monahan, Midland and visitors from Odessa, El Paso and Big Spring.

The Balkans Studied By Modern Woman's Forum Members

"The Balkan Peninsula" was the subject studied by the Modern Woman's Forum when it met Friday in the home of Mrs. Cecil Colings.

Rumanian date bread and an apple dish were served before the program. Edith Gay spoke on the racial problems in the Balkans and Mary Burns told of the interest of the European powers in the Balkans. Ina Deason had "Germany's Economic Penetration" as her subject and Mrs. Bernard Lamun told of the policy of the Balkans entente.

Roll call was answered with interesting facts about Texas. A discussion on the coming jubilee in the spring was held and others present were Mrs. Thomas J. Coffee, Mrs. W. P. Cook, Mildred Creath, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. R. A. Eubanks, Mrs. Fox Stripling, Marjorie Taylor and Mrs. A. E. Wade.

Mrs. H. W. Wooten and Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. H. S. Faw compose the costume committee. Mrs. Blomshield and Mrs. Hanson have charge of the master of ceremonies committee and Mrs. Faw and Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper are in charge of advertising.

Other committees are foyer—Mrs. Rhine Phillips, Mrs. Parsons; children—Mrs. Bill Tate, Mrs. Cowper, Mrs. Johnson; gang plank and spot light—Mrs. Tate and Mrs. Sanworth.

Shops to participate are Hollywood, Vogue, LaMode, Fashion, Albert M. Fisher, Elmo Wasson. The Bonnie Lee Beauty Shop is to model hair styles and the girls will wear dresses from Franklins. Ten cars will be displayed and a hat display by Suzanne's Hat Shop will be shown in the foyer.

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Nightingale and the Rose" (Lehnert); solo, "The Green Cathedral" (Hahn), R. E. Rives; chorus, "Stars of a Summer Night" (Woodbury); solo, "In a Garden" (Hawley), Leal Schurman.

FALL
"When the Frost Is on the Pumpkin" (Riley), Mrs. Leal Schurman; duet, "September" (Chariton), Mr. and Mrs. H. G.

Two Catholic Study Units Ask For New Members To Join

With the study of a new book, "The Liturgical Year," the study units of St. Thomas Catholic church are soliciting old and new members to join the two units.

St. Theresa's unit includes territory from 11th Place north and meetings are to be held at 3 o'clock Monday in the home of Mrs. Charles Vines, 306 Goliad. St. Catherine's group is to meet at 2:30 o'clock Monday with Mrs. W. D. Willbanks, 1602 Gregg, and those belonging to the unit are located from 11th Place south.

The units are now studying the first five weeks of Lent and other chapters of the book deal with the different seasons and days observed by the Catholic church.

Keaton; chorus, "Dusk on the Prairie" (Fibrich); solo, "Autumn Leaves" (Cadman), Mrs. V. H. Flewellen; solo and chorus, "Harvest Moon" (Norworth), Howard Carmack; chorus, "An Autumn Sunset" (Harschal).

WINTER
"The Snow-Storm" (Emmerson), Mrs. Leal Schurman; male chorus, "Winter Song" (Bullard); solo,

Mrs. Robert Currie Is Speaker At The Mother's Club

Mrs. Robert Currie spoke on the responsibility of the parents to their children before the Nursery School Mother's club Friday afternoon at the school and a round-table discussion followed.

Individual cherry pie and whipped cream was served to Mrs. Currie, Mrs. E. B. Futch, Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. A. A. Chapman, Mrs. Bud Holland, Mrs. C. R. Franklin, Mrs. E. L. Stephens, Mrs. Henry Richburg, Mrs. Sophie Ellis.

Mrs. Joyce Howard, Mrs. Leona Teague, Mrs. H. E. Tynes, Mrs. O. L. Lawson, Mrs. J. D. Briggs, Mrs. Mabel Hall, Mrs. Alice Holt, Mrs. Mary Bagley, Mrs. Davye Snider, Miss Nell Wade.

"Winter Lullaby" (DeKoven), Mrs. Dr. J. H. Parrott, C. M. Shaw, Bernard Lamun; trio, "Winter Wonderland" Beatrice Pock, Juanita Cook, Maria Baird; chorus, "Jingle Bells" (J. Pierpont); solo, "Winter" (Whelpley), Wm. R. Daven; chorus, "America" conclusion, "Music, the Magic Link," Mrs. Leal Schurman.

The entire personnel of the presentation is as follows: Mrs. G. C. Schurman, Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Virgil Smith, Mrs. Leal Schurman, Marie Baird, Dan Conley, Juanita Cook, Lois Cardin, Wm. R. Daven, Ina Deason, Helen Duley, Jeannette Barnett, Mrs. V. H. Flewellen, Edith Gay, Roberta Gay, Mrs. S. H. Gibson, Anne Gibson Houser, Howard Carmack, Mrs. J. D. Hall, Jewell Johnson, Mrs. H. G. Keaton.

Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Bernard Lamun, Virgil Smith, Ruth Pruitt, Mrs. A. M. Lundeberg, Eula Mingo, Mrs. O. L. Nabors, Beatrice Pock, Mrs. J. H. Parrott, Leal Schurman, Mrs. Hayes Stripling.



MRS. V. H. FLEWELLEN

Mrs. Carl Roundtree, organist, will play the music and accompany Mrs. Noble Harold Price who is to sing Cadman's "At Dawning."

J. Arlie Miller, uncle of the bride, is to give her in marriage. She is to wear a white lace gown over satin and the wedding gown is made with a sweetheart neckline. Her white fingertip illusion veil is fastened with a pearl coronet.

Her arm bouquet is of gardenias with a shower of lilies of the valley.

Billie Ruth King of Lamesa, sister of the bride, is to be maid of honor and her dress is of yellow marquisette over taffeta and her hat is made of flowers and has a short yellow veil. Her bouquet is a nosegay of old-fashioned flowers.

Marguerite Flaniken of Lamesa, a bridesmaid, is to wear a blue marquisette gown over taffeta and her flower hat and veil are of blue. Her bouquet is also of nosegay of old-fashioned flowers.

Margaret Faye Keisling of Big Spring is also to be a bridesmaid and is a sister of the bridegroom. Her dress is of peach marquisette over taffeta and her flower hat and veil are peach-colored. Old fashioned flowers form her nosegay bouquet.

L. F. Keisling, father of the bridegroom, is to be best man and usher and Mrs. Merrill Miller of Fort Worth for two years and was graduated from W.T.S.C. at Canyon. The bridegroom attended S. M. U. at Dallas for three years where he was a law student.

A reception is to be held in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Frank R. King. A three-tiered white wedding cake with bridal decorations is to center the table. Mrs. Max Howard of Dallas will preside and Miss Doris Billingsley of Lamesa will have charge of the bride's book.

Others in the house party are Marguerite Flaniken, Doris Eulingsley, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. L. M. McKinney, Sr., Joanelle Flaniken, Margaret Faye Keisling and Billie Ruth King.

For traveling the bride is to wear a dusty rose costume suit with fox-dyed lynx fur trim. Her hat and gloves are blue and bag and shoes of frog skin.

The couple will make their home in El Indio, Texas, on a ranch after a short trip.

Miss King And Jack Keisling To Marry

Ceremony To Be Sunday In Lamesa Church

Miss Quixie Bea King, daughter of Mrs. Frank R. King, 312 South Main, Lamesa, Texas, and formerly of Big Spring, and Jack Keisling of El Indio, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Keisling, 1100 Goliad, Big Spring, are to be married at 9 o'clock Sunday morning in the First Methodist church of Lamesa.

The Rev. E. F. Cole, pastor of the Lamesa First Baptist church, is to read the ceremony.

The rites are to be read before a vine covered arch of peach blossoms, delphinium, yellow gladioli and daisies.

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MISS EDITH GAY

Engagement Of Emma Mae Rowe Announced

Marriage To Take Place On March 10

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rowe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Emma Mae, to Travis Carlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton of Denton.

The marriage is to take place in the home of the bride-elect's parents on March 10th.

Miss Rowe, who attended T. S. C. W. at Denton until January of this year, was graduated from Big Spring high school in 1938. She was a member of the Sub-Deb club and prominent in high school activities.

Carlton is employed by United Finance company in Denton. Miss Rowe is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hendler, in Denton at the present time.

Co-Ed Campus Comments

By NANCY PHILLIPS
AUSTIN, Feb. 24—Spring is in the air and some over-zealous Texas university students just expressed themselves by painting the legs of Woodrow Wilson's statue white. This made his legs very outstanding. Nobody caught the feverish Joe Colleges and President Wilson was forced to submit to having his legs scrubbed by impersonal and professional scrubbers who never went to college.

Since the extinction of the street car and the birth of the buses, Austin doesn't seem quite the same. We can no longer be squandering in the five-and-ten cent store, hear the clang and roar of the street car coming, get our penny change and run out and catch it just in time to stand up all the way home. Now it is more difficult...these buses sneak up on us snaillike and then honk nonchalantly as they go by. It's just like yelling "walk!" right in your face. I've ridden the bus-way once. You buy a token from the driver and give it right back to him...which is very monotonous...but the seats are soft.

Favorite pastime lately is taking sandwiches, cigars, and a few cokes down to the music store and spending the afternoon with both ears flat against a phonograph, listening to the latest recordings of foot and heart throbbing rhythm. Once in a while when you hear one that seems to make your bones grind together, you buy it...once in a while. Always popular is the music of Orrin Tucker and his wife Beulah Baker songbird...and the Ink Spots, those three black men who made people cry in to their beer hat summer with their interpretation of "If I Didn't Care," have just finished a recording of "I'm Through" that would make me cry if I had some beer.

We now have a dog...a very little shepherd pup which the house has adopted. Sunday we are going to have a big baptizing party and officially christen him Confucius Bentley, a name to live up to. His running up all ragged and we take turn about staying up with him at night so the neighbors can sleep. Every other day we call the veterinarian and report and ask him what to feed Confucius next. He advised us to keep our clothes and shoes on something rather high and let nature take its course...but that's just the trouble, nature.

Sew And Chat Club Has Meeting With Mrs. C. M. Adams

FORSAN, Feb. 24 (Sp1)—Mrs. C. M. Adams entertained the Sew and Chat club in her home Friday afternoon and handwork was done. Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. I. McCaslin, Mrs. P. F. Shedy, Mrs. E. C. McArthur, Mrs. Lewis Huever, Mrs. G. S. Butler, Mrs. E. K. Sawdy, Mrs. M. Z. Branfield, Mrs. D. F. Yarbro, Mrs. T. E. Yarbro.

Betty Jo Moore Given Party On Birthday

FORSAN, Feb. 24 (Sp1)—Mrs. H. R. Moore complimented her daughter, Betty Jo, on her eighth birthday anniversary Thursday with a party from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock. Games were played and gifts presented to the honoree. Refreshments were served to Patsy Ramsay, Billie Sue Howell, Mary Ruth Howard, Jan Livingston, James Lloyd Burkhart, Chlotilde Loper and Bob Crutfield.

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CALENDAR Of Tomorrow's Events

MONDAY
PRESBYTERIAN Auxiliary will meet at 3:15 o'clock at the church for a business session and the nominating committee will report.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC Units: St. Theresa will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Charles Vines, 306 Goliad; St. Catherine's unit will meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. D. Willbanks, 1602 Gregg.

EAST 4TH BAPTIST W. M. U. will meet at 1:30 o'clock at the church.

FIRST BAPTIST W. M. S. will meet at 3 o'clock at the church for a missionary program.

FIRST CHRISTIAN Council will meet at 3 o'clock at the church for a lesson study.

ST. MARY'S Episcopal Unit: St. Mary's will meet at 3 o'clock at the parish house for a devotional on "Christian Workers" by Mrs. T. C. Thomas and a review of "Women and the Way" by Mrs. Lee Hanson.

WESLEY MEMORIAL Methodist W. M. S. will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Vera Bumgarner, 704 E. 12th, for a social.

FIRST METHODIST W. M. S. will meet at 3 o'clock at the church for business session.

Ladies' Golf Ass'n. Takes In Seven New Members Friday

Seven new members were accepted at its meeting Friday at the country club for a 12:30 o'clock luncheon. Hostesses were Mrs. G. C. Dunham and Mrs. Robert Currie.

New members are Mrs. Zollie Boykin, Mrs. Dan Hudson, Mrs. R. L. Beale, Mrs. R. R. McEwen, Mrs. Roy Townsend, Mrs. Preston R. Sanders and Mrs. Willard Sullivan. Bridge and ping pong were played and approximately 35 persons attended. Mrs. Harry Staleup presided at the meeting.

What Not Club Meets In Coahoma With Mrs. E. H. Thorp

Mrs. Bobby Pope was a tea guest of the What Not club when it met in Coahoma with Mrs. E. H. Thorp Friday. Other guests were Mrs. A. E. Rose who won high score at bridge and Dorothy Jean Mullins.

A salad, cookies and coffee were served. Mrs. Phil Smith won high score for club and Mrs. Wayne Seabourne won second high score. Mrs. Frank Adcock binged. Others playing were Mrs. John Matthews and Mrs. Robert Satterwhite.

Woodmen Circle Members Exchange Gifts At Meet

Circle sisters exchanged gifts at the Woodmen Circle meeting at the W.O.W. hall Friday night. Present were Mrs. Grace Lee Greenwood, W. E. Canarlike, Mrs. Anna Petefish, Mrs. Altha Porter, Mrs. Myrtle Orr, Mrs. Jewel Smith, Mrs. Laura Derring, Mrs. Bernice Kemp, Mrs. Olga Pardue, Mrs. Eula Robinson, Mrs. Mary Womack, Mrs. Viola Bowles, Mrs. Ernestine Rannels, Mrs. Carrie Rippes, Mrs. Josie McDaniel, Mrs. Bertie Buchanan, Mrs. Ethel Ewell.

Yarner's Club Meets With Mrs. Hinman

Mrs. E. Fogelberg was included as the only guest of the Yarner's club when members met Thursday night in the home of Mrs. H. Hinman.

A discussion of GWTW was held and members knitted and sewed. Jello and cake were served and others present were Mrs. Jane Babb, Mrs. W. P. Perry, Lois Clingman, Dorothy Mae Miller, Mrs. D. C. Sadler and Mrs. John Griffin.

Treasure Hunt Given By High Heel Club

Chest Of Jewels And Candy Is Given Winners

Veina Jo Stephens and Bruce Frazier located the treasure chest at the end of the ninth cue when the High Heel Slipper club entertained Friday night with a treasure hunt.

The award was a chest filled with candy and jewels. The hunt started in the home of Edna Vern Stewart where instructions led to the first clue. Following the hunt guests returned to the Stewart home for dancing and refreshments.

Sandwiches, punch and cookies were served. Cornelia Frazier and Wanda Neill furnished piano music.

Present were Reba Hull, Edward Fisher, Betty Bob Diltz, C. J. Griffith, Dorothy Dean Hayward, Winslet Nance, Evelyn Ann Flynt, James Webb, Katherine Fuller, Arvie Earl Walker, Wanda Neel, Duval Wiley, Rosemary Henson, Gene Green, Gloriel Nall, John Billy Gray, Yvonne Hull.

Grover Cunningham, Shirley June Robbins, Peppy Blount, Cornelia Frazier, Lewis Gene Thompson, Janette Marchbanks, Dean Miller, Edna Vern Stewart, Clarence Miller, Lorena Brooks, Alfred Adams and Mrs. Fred Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell is sponsor of the group and Mr. Mitchell planned the treasure hunt and placed the clues.

Club members met Saturday afternoon in the home of Rosemary Henson to study part of the constitution and to hear talks on etiquette.

Refreshments were served and present were Wanda Neel, Edna Vern Stewart, Betty Bob Diltz, Virginia Douglas, Janette Marchbanks, Valena Hamby, Yvonne Hull, Reba Hull, Vera Jo Stephens, Gloria Nall, Katherine Fuller, Betty Bob Diltz and Mrs. Fred Mitchell.

Three Tables Of Guests Included At Bridge Club

Three tables of guests were included by Mrs. H. W. Wright when she entertained the Lucky Thirteen Bridge club in her home Friday afternoon.

High score for members went to Mrs. Robert Stripling and for guests to Mrs. G. C. Smith. Mrs. Hayes Stripling binged.

Pink and white sweetpans decorated the rooms and the two colors were repeated in the tallies and refreshments.

Club members were Mrs. E. D. McDowell, Mrs. H. B. Matthews, Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mrs. J. V. Birdwell, Mrs. Joyce Stripling, Mrs. H. N. Robinson.

Guests were Mrs. Ben McCullough, Mrs. W. H. Vanzhoyla, Mrs. Earl Bibb, Mrs. W. D. Carnest, Mrs. J. D. Tishet, Mrs. Wayne Matthews, Mrs. Larson Lloyd, Mrs. R. C. Hill, Mrs. Preston R. Sanders, Mrs. Cecil Guthrie, Mrs. C. J. Staples, Mrs. Charles Koberg, Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Dorothy Garnett, student at Howard Payne at Brownwood, is spending the weekend with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Garnett.

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Boys' Livestock Shows

One of the most encouraging trends in West Texas agriculture in recent years has been the continuous and rapid expansion of 4-H club boy livestock shows, which are an integral part of a general program for developing both the future farmer in the ways of successful stock raising, and the cattle to a finer degree of range and market value.

Not so long ago, the young farmer who carefully tended his prized animal had to take the calf or the lamb or the pig to a major center in order to exhibit it for an award or a sale.

Today, nearly every West Texas community is staging the exhibits and sales for the boys in the immediate area, so that every young stock raiser has an opportunity to participate, and finds encouragement from first-hand dealing in exhibitions and in the market.

Those communities which are sponsoring the shows are doing something worthwhile. Small centers like Lamesa, Stanton and Garden City stage shows this week, and each of them was a decided success.

The growth of these endeavors is due to many circumstances. Service clubs have assisted boys in initial purchase of animals. Demonstration agents and occasional agriculture teachers are doing a fine work in instructing the boys; and firms and individuals assist in making a profitable market.

West Texas is realizing more and more that it can cash in magnificently on development of what long has been regarded its major product—livestock.

HOLLYWOOD—Wonder if anybody else is getting bitter about that oft-heard comment on certain movies?

I mean the one that goes "It's a great picture—but it's not entertainment."

What I want to know is how a picture can be "great" and not be "entertainment." If it isn't entertainment of one kind or another, then it isn't great.

For me, I know that I've sat and looked at some movies designated as "good entertainment" and I've found plenty of time—without missing any of the film story or any intended subtleties of the proceedings—to think about extraneous things.

When I see a "Grapes of Wrath" and for two hours am caught in a celluloid spell that won't let me go, that keeps me there living a mere screen story and feeling it deeply, then that is "entertainment."

I feel the same way today about "Ehrlich," which is also a great picture, although in no sense comparable, either in theme or emotional force, to "The Grapes of Wrath."

The Warner picture is a straightforward, completely honest biography of the German scientist whose work against diphtheria and syphilis has prevented untold human tragedy.

Edward G. Robinson plays the character with such deep understanding and skill that not once, viewing his performance, was I reminded of Robinson, the actor.

The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime



BLOOD RUNS COLD

By Ann Demarest

Chapter 30 Afternoon Adventure "I'm certain that MacDonald committed suicide, but I can't prove that he was here at the time of his sister's death," said the Sergeant.

"How about Miss Rogers?" I asked tentatively, expecting to be demolished with a look.

"That poor little girl," he said. "She was afraid to tell me that she'd been with him the other night. Protecting him, she was. I told her after this to tell the truth always; it was better in the end. But she didn't know if he came back to the house or not."

"I'll never get anywhere if someone doesn't come through. I must prove that he was here at the time."

"I think you've done very well, Sergeant," I said, trying to be tactful. "How is your ankle this morning?"

"Still hurts. Didn't have time to look at it."

"I'll be glad to help you bind it again."

"Wanting to strangle me, too?" he said wittily. "Or are you just trying to stay on the right side of the police?"

"I smiled. 'Do you still suspect me?' I tried to sound disinterested. The Sergeant leaned back in the chair and looked at me with half-closed eyes. 'I do and I don't.' Then he opened his eyes and stared at me curiously. 'Mrs. Evans told me about your going-on last night.'"

"Goings-on?" I raised an eyebrow. "Umm. She seems to think you had the lawyer in here all night. He paused expectantly. 'I was just trying to provide myself with an alibi,' I said.

into my room. 'You are sure?' he asked Mr. Kimball. 'I know it, Sergeant. Her collection of books is as familiar to me as my own. There are half a dozen missing and they are the most valuable ones.'

The officer rubbed his chin reflectively. 'What would they amount to in cash?'

"Well," Mr. Kimball said after a moment's thought, "this is a bad time to sell books. They bring low prices as a rule. In good times they would have been worth close to a thousand dollars."

The Sergeant's jaw dropped. "How in hell did she happen to have such expensive books?'

"When her father died, he left her some. They were all first editions and very old. I'd given her some, but not as valuable as her others. Of course, they wouldn't bring that much now. About five hundred dollars or perhaps a little more." His face was strained. "The door has been locked," he announced. "I don't see how anyone could get in."

Well, Sarah had been in there, of course, but I was sure neither she nor Mrs. Evans would have taken the books. It would never occur to them that they would be worth so much.

"Anyone could have gotten in," I said, "or at least the person who found the keys."

I didn't know whether Sarah had mentioned it to Mr. Kimball, but if she hadn't I thought both men should know about it.

"The keys?" They shouted simultaneously. I told them what Sarah had said. Mr. Kimball paced back and forth, eyeing the Sergeant anxiously. "I didn't know this, Sergeant," he said. "One reason why I never kept a duplicate set myself is that I don't believe in having extra ones around."

The Sergeant was speechless. He finally exploded. "Ever since the night Joan Kent was murdered, someone has been walking around with keys to this whole house."

sided conversation odd, for I'd said very little to Dirck, I stayed in the shop for a few minutes to talk with him and with Iah. It was pretty difficult to seem natural, for the call had excited me tremendously.

Finally I left to go upstairs. Within fifteen minutes I was bundled to the car in my fur coat, a hat and a red wool scarf and was leaving the house.

There wasn't anyone around Norton wasn't stationed outside of the front door today and there were only a few people on the street, mostly women with market baskets. I wondered if the Sergeant would bother to have anyone follow me. It was grand to be out of doors. The only fresh air I'd had were the hurried trips out to meals and the ride to Fourteenth Street when I hadn't had time to breathe. And the day, though it was gloomy and cold, was invigorating.

After I passed the Knife and Fork, I turned back to look in a shop window, and less than half a block behind me I saw Iah. He hesitated when I stopped, crossed the street and headed back to the shop. When I saw his back turned I slipped around the corner and hailed a taxi.

At a little before noon I landed at Fifth Avenue and Eighth Street, but Dirck's long yellow roadster was already parked near the corner.

The less said about the first leg of that drive, the better. Dirck tucked me in the car, a heavy blanket around my knees, and headed up Fifth Avenue without a word. His attention seemed to be entirely on the driving, except for a pre-occupied frown that showed he had something more important than the car and me on his mind.

It was noon when we started and the little sun there'd been during the morning had disappeared behind heavy clouds. New York lay

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Schedules table with columns for Arrive, Depart, and Train/Bus lines (T&P Trains-Eastbound, T&P Trains-Westbound, Buses Eastbound, Buses Westbound, Northbound, Southbound, Planes Eastbound, Planes-Westbound).

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—Many months will pass before the impact of the supreme court decision again denouncing the "third degree" is felt in the bull pen of the nation's police stations, but in times it will get there like a refreshing breeze.

The supreme court, speaking through Justice Black, told Florida that four negroes could not be executed on the basis of forced confessions to a murder. A respected citizen of Pompano, Fla., was killed in 1933 and about two-score negroes were rounded up in double-quick time. Then the third-degree heat was applied steadily for five days. Three of them "broke" on the sixth day.

EASY 'CONFESSIONS' Many policemen will defend third-degree methods to the last breath on the ground that it saves a heap of time to get convictions that way.

Probably every cub reporter ever assigned to a police beat has seen the process or watched its results. There will be a series of petty thefts and house-breakings around the town. The papers and the public will begin to howl at police inefficiency. Then some luckless devil will be captured around the railroad yard. The police will "question" him. Before another 24 hours have passed his "confession" will establish a new high in efficient banditry.

With a dozen unsolved thefts to account for, the police often enough saddle the whole category upon the boob, and glowingly assure the citizens that one more menace to public safety has been cleared up by Chief of Police Wiley Beckstrop.

Not all the third-degree practices are confined to the South, among the negro population. We had our book filled out west where a man's man, and a bum's a bum with the police after him.

We've been away a few years from police courts as a regular beat and some of our friends tell us that things have changed. That is nice to hear, and at this point it ought to be explained that your policeman on the corner guiding traffic and old ladies across the street cuts mighty little pie in this third degree business. That falls to the station-house boys who have to make good for the chief.

It might be added that the supreme court's opinion in the case of the Florida negroes was written by the member of the court who for a long time was expected to be its public scape-goat because of his early Klan affiliations.

Without question he writes the smoothest opinions, from a strictly spectator standpoint, of any of the new appointees and is a close rival in that respect to the Chief Justice.

ONE-MAN DECISION But we can't pass now without letting you know that in the Arkansas gasoline case the constitution is what Justice McReynolds says it is. He wrote an opinion saying Arkansas had no right to levy special taxes on gasoline in the tanks of "through" vehicles.

Four other members of the court agreed with his final idea but refused to say it as he did. They wrote a special "concurring" opinion of their own. Three others disagreed altogether. However, since McReynolds was officially assigned to the job by the Chief Justice, his one-man opinion became the official voice of the court.

NEW YORK—Too bad about the break between Jack Leonard and Tommy Dorsey. Dorsey had just the right touch to make Leonard click. And Leonard had a low, catchy way of singing ballads that was strictly his own.

They tell me Dorsey used to take him to one side and make him sing into a trombone for hours. In that way his style was perfected. Dorsey worked with him for months like that. Tommy would play and Leonard would sing into the trombone. If you ever noticed, he sang just the way Dorsey played. They were a great combination, and both, I fear, will lose by the break.

Oscar Levant's book, "A Scattering of Ignorance," isn't as funny as Oscar Levant in person. . . . They say he drinks 36 cups of coffee a day. If that is true, Oscar is an extremist. Twenty-four cups are enough for any man. . . . A post card from Kay Kyser says "Everybody so good" in Florida. . . . Line describing a heart-broken girl in a radio drama: "Her face is like a white sheet with holes burnt in it for eyes." . . . Have you heard John Chapman's story about the four Finns who were playing bridge by candlelight in a trench up above the Arctic circle? They heard a noise, and one of them looked out. "It's another regiment of Russians," he said. One of the other men got up and said, "I'll go, I'm dummy."

In a recent interview Doris Dudley said this about John Barrymore: "He often says women marry hi; but he never marries them."

John has been wed four times, has had many reconciliations. This makes me think of another frequently-wed actor of the films who, undaunted, started in search of his seventh bride. But the young woman demurred.

"You've been married so often," she said. "I hear so many strange stories about you."

"My dear," interrupted the actor, "you mustn't believe those old wives' tales."

Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Word of sorrow 2. Arranged beforehand 3. Hinted 4. Help 5. Conjunction 6. Cut into small cubes 7. Type measure 8. Ancient Egyptian man official 9. Addition to a building 10. Away 11. Get up 12. Protective ditch 13. Plunge 14. Fit for cultivation 15. Genus of the frog 16. Arch-enemy of man 17. Skill 18. Cat's con- tented mur- mur 19. Short blunt piece 20. Note of the scale 21. Looks

Crossword puzzle grid with words filled in: HAS REAM THE, OLA AORTA AIM, ELF CONTRACTS, FEED TRI, PARKS BLEATED, ALOE COINS NU, SIN DOOMS CAP, TE BROKE TOTE, ENJOINS PORED, OIL SUDS, BRILLIANT ASK, ION ECLAT GEE, BET DEEP ERA.

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Miss Florence McNew Given Invitation To Writer's Conference

DENTON, Feb. 24 (SpI)—Showing an interest in creative writing and literature, Miss Margaret McNew of Big Spring has been extended a special invitation to attend all sessions of the second annual "Writers' Conference" to be held at Texas State College for Women February 26 through March 1.

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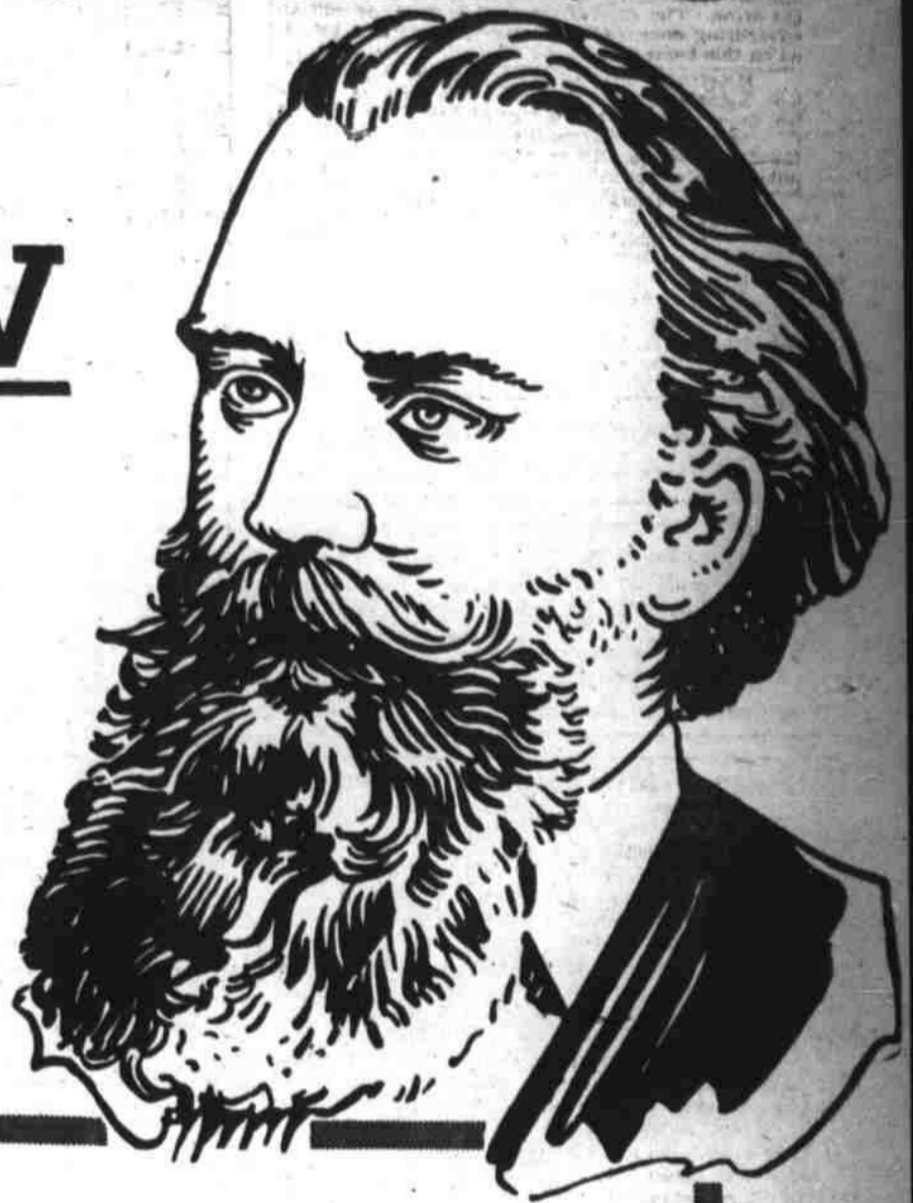
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Johannes was undistinguished in school but evinced a love of music while still very young. He progressed rapidly at the piano, studied composition and helped his family by doing hackwork for publishers, teaching and playing in dance halls.

At the age of twenty he was enough of a virtuoso to travel—mostly on foot—throughout northern Germany with the violinist Reményi, the two paying their way by means of various joint recitals.

At Hamburg he met Joachim and almost immediately he became a personality in music. With his violinist friend he visited Liszt, who entertained them by playing the Sonata in B Minor, during the performance of which Brahms fell asleep to the horror of the assembled company. Johannes Brahms never was at home in society. His manners were bad, he had little polish and possessed an unhappy knack of saying or doing the "wrong thing." But in his own field he was acknowledged supreme.

In 1853 he was invited to the home of Robert and Clara Schumann, and was delighted with the happy home life he found in that talented family. After Schumann died his friendship with Clara continued until her death, and he became a second father to the Schumann children.

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Next year—on May 28th—his devoted friend, Clara Schumann, died. Brahms was heartbroken. He offered all he had in wealth to the Schumann children. At Clara's funeral he caught a cold which aggravated a disease from which he was suffering. Medical treatment helped but little and a quiet rest at Carlsbad made small difference in his condition.

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BLOOD RUNS COLD

By Ann Demarest

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In an oppressively somber mist. And Dirk's continued silence didn't make me feel any too cheerful. We drove block after block, finally turning right on Fifty-seventh Street, and I was one large question mark in regard to where we were going.

When we stopped for a red light at Second Avenue I said in a tentative voice, "Is he following me when I left the house. When I turned around and saw him he went back towards the shop."

Dirk whistled softly, then laughed. "I think Ishi is playing detective," he said. "He waylays me everytime I see him, to find out more of my methods."

"He couldn't leave the shop just because he felt like playing hide and go seek," I said a little shortly. Dirk grinned at that. "Nobody's going to put anything over on you, are they, lady?"

"I'm not too bright," I snapped, "but I do know when I'm being put off."

He swung the car onto the upper level of the Queensboro bridge before he spoke again. "Mr. Kimball is keeping an eye on everything in the house," he said. "Long instructed him to. After all, he can't force you people to stay indoors all of the time. A couple of people are or were being watched carefully, but

I don't believe the Sergeant is worrying about you."

"He's not suspicious of murder," I told him, "but of my morals. Mrs. Evans told him that you spent the night in my room."

He chuckled.

Then I remembered the list of questions. "Dirk, someone wrote on my list of questions again while we were out to breakfast."

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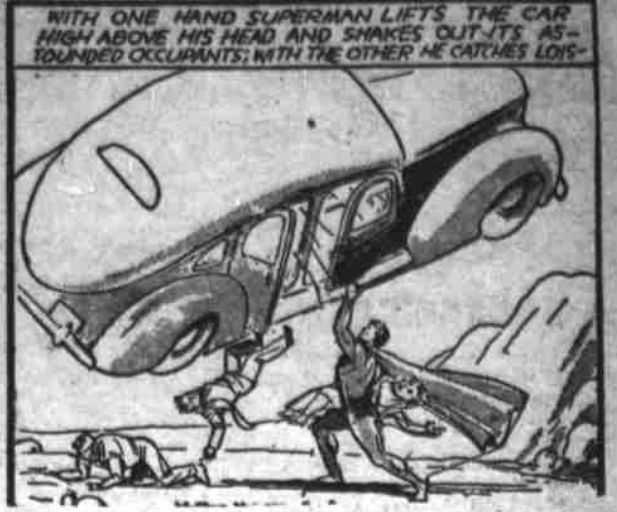
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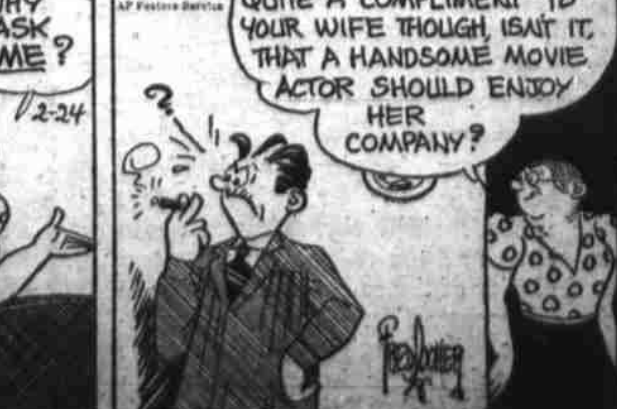
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DEBATE BENEFIT SKIT TO BE GIVEN AGAIN TUESDAY

A repeat performance of a benefit program staged by the high school faculty last week will be given on Tuesday evening. It has been announced. The affair will be at the high school auditorium, beginning at 8:15.

Funds raised will go toward defraying expense of debate team trips. The feature skit, depicting a Friday afternoon in an old-time country school, was presented before students Thursday, and \$50 was realized. Faculty members took the part of school children for the debate team's sake.

SUN-OIL COMPANY AGAIN TO OPERATE SERVICE STATIONS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24 (AP)—Joseph N. Few, president of the Sun Oil company, said today in an annual report to stockholders that the company would return to the operation of service stations as a part of a new retail distribution policy.

"During this year," the report said, "the company will make substantial investments in improvement and extension of its distribution facilities."

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Museum Assn. Annual Meet Set Thursday

Announcement of a nominating committee to precede the annual meeting of the West Texas Memorial association here February 29 was made Saturday by Dr. W. P. Malone, president of the local museum unit.

On the committee to nominate officers and trustees of the organization were Jena Jordan, Mrs. Omar Pitman and Joe Pickle.

The museum president said, after a conference with Mrs. Mary Bumpass, founder of the organization, that the annual meeting would be held in the Settles hotel at 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening.

Plans for the year, looking toward development and expansion of the popular and growing museum now housed at the city park, will be discussed at the party.

NEW SUBSTANCE USED IN SPARK PLUG

AKRON, O., Feb. 24 (AP)—Perfection of a new spark plug utilizing polonium, substance discovered by Madame Curie, is announced by Firestone Tire and Rubber Co.

Use of electrodes containing polonium, which emits 4,000 times as many alpha rays a second as an equal amount of radium, gives the new plug ability to speed acceleration and operate more economically, the company said.

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Wildcat Test Running High

Eyes of the local oil fraternity were turned Saturday upon the M. L. Richards No. 1 Shafer, north-eastern Howard county wildcat test, currently considered the best bet for new oil production in this area.

The hole carried to 2,020 feet in anhydrite after topping salt and Yates sand high—picked as much as 200 feet higher than in the abandoned Sinclair-Prairie wildcat six miles southeast in Mitchell county by some—and logging no water in the Yates. Should the lime marker be picked up within the next 150 feet, oil men believe chances of production will be greatly enhanced. Location is 330 feet from the south and east lines of section 32-25-H&TC.

In southeastern Howard county two other tests were watched. The F.H.E. No. 1 Jones, southern out-post to the east Howard pool and a mile and a half north of Snyder pool production, drilled below 1,600 feet. Location is 330 feet from the north and 990 feet from the west lines of sec. 15-30-1a, T&P. Read No. 1 D. H. Snyder, northern edge well for the Snyder pool, 2,310 feet from the west and 330 feet from the north lines of section 28-30-1a, T&P, drilled below 1,400 feet. In proven area of the East Howard pool Sinclair-Prairie No. 7 Texan Land and Mortgage was at 2,360 feet in gray lime. It is situated 990 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of section 4-30-1a, T&P. Sinclair-Prairie N. 66 Dodge, 2,310 feet from the north and 990 feet from the east lines of section 11-30-1a, T&P, was below 735 feet.

W. E. Harriott Of Forsan Enters Pct. 2 Race

W. E. Harriott, who saw a rocky hill rise into the Forsan township with oil development more than 10 years ago, Saturday announced that he would be a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to action of the democratic primaries.

A resident of Howard county for 12 years, Harriott has served for 10 years as democratic chairman of Precinct No. 10 (Forsan). He has operated a garage business at Forsan since the town came into being.

The principal thing upon which he based his candidacy, he said, was good roads.

"We must have something to drive on to do our trading and our work," said Harriott. "Therefore, the main thing I stand for is good roads."

He said he believed his long residence in the precinct he seeks to serve made him conversant with the needs and problems of the district and that he would be in a position to seek to deal with those problems and demands. Harriott voiced appreciation for all influences exerted on his behalf.—(Pol. Adv.)

Governor

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the oil industry is in bad condition because the federal court has held a prorator order of the commission illegal. If you have any idea about how the law should be amended, you did not include the idea in your letter.

"May I call your attention to the further fact that the federal court in its opinion raised no question as to the constitutionality of the Texas law covering prorators, but the court complained because the order of the commission was an illegal order and not in compliance with the law. I am sure you know that former railroad commissions, acting under the present statute, have had no difficulty in drafting legal orders which the federal courts have upheld.

"I would call your attention to the further fact that the federal court has granted the commission ten days in which to decide whether or not it will draft a legal order, and they have further agreed that if the commission decides to redraft the order, they will grant them thirty days additional time in which to do it.

"Therefore, the urgent matter is not for the legislature to be called together to pass a new prorator law, but the thing demanding immediate attention is for the commission to draft a legal order under the existing law."

TEXAS ROSE TO BE GROWN IN NATIONAL BOTANIC GARDENS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—A rose developed in East Texas and patented as the "Franklin D. Roosevelt rose" is to be grown in the botanic gardens in the shadow of the capitol.

The national capitol park service has notified Representative Beckworth (D-Tex) it would be glad to receive several of the plants and that they would be grown in a prominent section of the botanic gardens, visited by thousands of tourists each month. Beckworth said the rose was cultivated by H. L. McClung of Tyler and that Warren McDonald, Smith county attorney, had requested that it be offered for planting on the capitol grounds. The architect of the capitol informed Beckworth there was no place for a display of "roses of any type" on the capitol grounds, and suggested the botanic gardens, a block distant.



TIRE MAN A VISITOR—A recent business visitor in Big Spring was Ray Firestone, (left) of Memphis, Tenn., president of the Firestone Tire & Rubber company of Tennessee and general manager of the Firestone Supply & Service company's southern division. He was accompanied by S. W. Wiley (right) of Dallas, assistant division manager, and the two are pictured with Tom Cook (center) local store manager as they inspected the Big Spring unit.—(Ferry Photo).

Dickens Man Outlines Aims As Candidate

Declaring that the past legislature had bitterly disappointed the people and that promises should now be turned into immediate action to solve the many problems of the state, Judge Marshall Formby of Dickens county, who recently formally announced for state senator of the 30th district, brought



MARSHALL FORMBY

his candidacy to Big Spring and Howard county this week. Judge Formby has authorized The Herald to formally announce his candidacy for state senator.

Judge Formby is serving his fourth year as county judge of Dickens county. During his administration, his friends have pointed out, the county has gone on a cash basis for the first time in 15 years and its citizens are enjoying the lowest tax rate in 22 years. During this time adequate relief projects were sponsored by the county to take care of those in destitute circumstances.

A graduate of Texas Tech, Formby is president of the 40,000-student of the college and last year sponsored a co-op house for boys at Tech where they are obtaining room and board at actual cost.

Judge Formby is president of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners association and since assuming office has taken the lead in obtaining larger WPA quotas for West Texas. In January he made a trip to Washington to help work out methods for certification of relief clients.

Judge Formby, who is a 160-acre farmer, said he intended to champion the cause of the average farmer, laborer and business man. He said he thought it would be beneficial for the agricultural interests of West Texas for the truck limit law to be raised to a sensible degree and that he favored the immediate solution of the old age assistance and other social security problems.

"As county judge," he said, "I know that there would be money provided to care for the aged, for the dependent children and for the blind." The last legislature should have solved these problems during the time it held its longest session in recent years. The people have been disappointed and they are now expecting action instead of empty promises. I favor the immediate solution of these problems."

Born in Hopkins county, Judge Formby moved with his parents to McAdoo in Dickens county when he was five years of age. Since his graduation from Texas Tech, he has engaged in the newspaper work and drug business. At one time, Formby edited the Asperment Star before he was elected county judge of Dickens county four years ago.

Twenty-four counties comprise the 30th senatorial district, including Howard, Martin, Dawson, Burden and Andrews counties.

BURST OF SELLING SENDS PRICES DOWN

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—Fast traders stepped into the market in the closing minutes today and shoved down leaders' prices around a point in an exciting burst of selling. Caught in the downdraft were the steel, rubbers, farm implements and even some of the aircrafts which last, up to that instant, had been comfortably rising. When the final bell stillled the hubbub, the Associated Press average of 60 selected stocks was down 3 of a point at 497. Transfers totaled 377,736 compared with 402,096 last Saturday.

Farm Exports Not Yet Aided By The War

CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (AP)—American food producers and processors still are waiting for Europe's war to stimulate exports of farm commodities.

War has produced maladjustments in international food trade, such as unloading of Canadian and Argentine wheat at United States ports for shipment to Europe and abnormal exports of pork to Canada, but it has brought no boom demand for domestic products. In some cases, it has shut the door on European markets.

Trade experts said a sharp rise in farm exports may not materialize or may develop in coming months, depending on the course of war. Some authorities, including former President Hoover, have declared that foreign demand for foodstuffs is inevitable.

Governments, taking over buying for Europe's millions are directing purchases carefully, driving hard bargains and trying to obtain food from other countries to preserve dollar exchange for purchase of materials obtainable only in the United States.

Allied interests have been buying foodstuffs from possible sources of German supplies, such as the Danube area, thus diminishing purchases in other parts of the world. High freight costs coincident with sea warfare and the blockades have curtailed shipments, while constantly increasing food rationing and attempts to stimulate European production have been factors.

American meat packers have sold some lard to Europe and some pork to Canada but the business has been small compared with supplies available for export.

Wheat exports have slumped sharply because of present sufficiency in other parts of the world and because domestic prices are much higher than competitive wheat.

Over 200 Herefords To Be Exhibited At San Angelo Show

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 24—More than 200 head of the nation's most outstanding show Herefords have been entered in the ninth annual San Angelo Fat Stock Show, March 1-4, with new records assured both in numbers and as to representation of the more widely recognized herds.

Another herd which is to come here from the Tucson show, en route to the Fort Worth event, is to be that of Jos. W. Radotinsky, Kansas City architect. He has advised Manager Culbertson Deal that "We would appreciate the opportunity of showing our cattle at San Angelo," and entry blanks were sent him on the next mail.

West Texas breeders likewise are to show their more outstanding animals along with the show herd, which are making the big circuits this season.

Most of the show herds to be brought here are on the road at the larger stock shows of the nation. Herds to be shown here include those of Jack Frost, White Hat Ranch, Blackwell; W. T. Montgomery, San Antonio; John Henry Dean, Jr., Fort Worth; Brook Herefords, Ranch, Brady; Silver Creek Farms, Fort Worth; Black & Largent, Grandbury.

Norman Martin, Dublin; Arledge Stock Farms, Knox City; Winston Bros., Snyder; Largent & Stevens, Brownwood; C. M. Largent & Sons, Merkel; J. Paul Turner, Sylvestor; N. M. Mitchell, Sanderson; Halbert & Hoggett, Mertzon; Robert A. Horne, Coleman; Blanco Hereford Farm, Wimberly.

AAA Program

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sumers against high prices. The program, he pointed out, encourages rather than penalizes good farming practices.

Benefit payments were defended on the ground that other major industries have been strengthened and aided by subsidies and tariffs. Moreover, while industry has been helped, farmers have robbed their soil to keep going and are in need of conservation and soil building aid. Likewise, they are in need of help to combat freight rate inequalities.

The field officer, himself a veteran farmer, said that the demands of the public on behalf of an intelligent farm program could refine it and make it efficient just as the public did the automobile.

L. H. Thomas, county committee chairman, pointed out there were 1,000 farm families in Howard county, that business men and farmers ought to be friends, that the AAA served like a "governor on a steam engine" and that farm prosperity meant prosperity for all.

Responding to Thomas' welcome, Cliff Wiley said farm and business cooperation mean "we are bound to grow together." O. P. Griffin, county agent, cited figures to show that AAA benefit payments in seven years have netted this county \$2,267,546 and the program has increased conservation by 75 per cent. (Important statistics quoted by Griffin can be found on Page 12.)

Music for the occasion was furnished by the Center Point string band and Jane Read, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Read of Coahoma, favored with vocal selections. George White presided and the Methodist women served a sumptuous meal.

Airline Policy Mapped At Meet In Santone

Representatives from five Texas cities, seeking a north-south West Texas airline line, conferred in San Antonio Saturday night on how to consolidate gains in their fight for the service.

Bob Smith, vice-president of the Braniff Airlines, an applicant before CAA to institute such a service, picked up two representatives in a Braniff plane at Amarillo, Lubbock, Big Spring and San Angelo and flew them to San Antonio.

Going from Big Spring were J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager and chairman of the inter-city committee heading the campaign for the airline, and Ted O. Groehl, president of the chamber of commerce.

Hearing on several applications, including the one affecting this area, has been set for April 8 in Washington by the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

AAA Benefits To Howard Co. Since 1933 Reach Total Of \$2,267,546

Since 1933 when the AAA first offered relief to farmers, said O. P. Griffin, county agent, at a farmer-businessman dinner here Friday evening, a total of \$2,267,546 has been paid out in benefit payments to Howard county farmers and ranchers.

More important than this, said Griffin, was the conservation work accomplished. In 1932, there were 5,900 acres protected by terraces, now there are 33,720, a gain of 27,820 acres. In 1932, there were 18,000 acres contour furrowed, now there are 75,000, a gain of 57,000 acres. During the three years of the range program, there have been 95 water tanks constructed to impound 494 acre feet of water, 2,928 acres of range land contour furrowed, cactus eradicated from 1,288 acres, prairie dogs killed on 10,000 acres and deferred grazing practiced on 32,889 acres.

Administrative costs have been held to a minimum figure, he said. Last year benefit payments amounted to \$384,000 and administration cost only \$10,000.

C. H. Day, state AAA field officer, said that ranchers had built enough tanks to impound more water than the Buchanan dam at a cost of only two million dollars, a fraction of the dam development total.

He explained dwindling of benefit payments by saying that the AAA was set up on 80 per cent participation, but now 95 per cent were cooperating, lessening the average payment. Lawrence Robinson, commenting on the program, said that the AAA had enabled business to give farmers the service they had been accorded in recent years.

EARL POLLARD JOINS GREAT AMERICAN

Earl C. Pollard, a nationally known life underwriter, has been named manager of agencies of the weekly premium division of the Great American Life Insurance company of San Antonio, Joe Pond, district manager, announced Saturday.

Pollard, a man of 28 years experience and who developed an agency in three western states from one to 300 men, is well known in Big Spring, having visited here often.

CONFESSES SLAYING

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 24 (AP)—John Ord, 42, a tall, gaunt Tacoma fireman, confessed the brutal wedding night slaying of Hale R. Nosler, 36, who successfully courted Ord's common law wife, Myra, Underdasher Clyde Knowles announced late today.

Knowles said Ord signed a lengthy confession in which he admitted shooting Nosler, former president of the Washington State Elks association, but denied he poured kerosene over the victim and set fire to his clothing.

Ford Company Is Named In Trust Case

AUSTIN, Feb. 24 (AP)—An anti-trust suit seeking statutory penalties and a prohibition against contracting with dealers was filed in district court here today against the Ford Motor company by the attorney general's department.

The suit alleged the company, with headquarters in Dallas, violated the state's anti-trust laws in that its uniform contract with dealers and its sales policies restrict the territory in which dealers may operate and attempt to fix prices, terms and conditions upon which dealers may sell Ford products.

It asked penalties of \$50 to \$1,500 daily for each day of violation from September, 1928.

The petition named dealers in Taylor, New Braunfels, Galveston, Dallas, Big Spring and Lubbock although they were not made parties to the suit.

The state also alleged: The company demands that dealers shall not operate a used car lot in any town other than that of the dealer's place of business.

Contracts control the resale price of commodities which dealers purchase from the company. Dealers are not permitted to sell the products of other manufacturers.

BACK FROM HOUSTON

Dr. and Mrs. Lee O. Rogers returned Friday from Houston where he took post-graduate instruction in orthodontia, a specialized branch of dentistry dealing with straightening irregular teeth of children, offered by the Southwestern Society of Orthodontists. The course, an invitation affair, will be held in Lubbock in 1941.

SEARCH FOR CASH TURNS TO ARIZONA

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Feb. 24 (AP)—Sheriff I. V. Pruitt sent deputies on a search of ranches in this district today for Robert Lacy Cash, escaped Texas murderer, after an automobile was found abandoned 13 miles east of here.

Pruitt said he checked with Texas authorities and learned through the engine number that the car was a stolen vehicle. In the automobile deputies found cowboy boots and clothing similar to those worn by Cash when he left Bisbee, Ariz., last month in custody of a Huntville, Tex., prison guard. He later escaped from guards.

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