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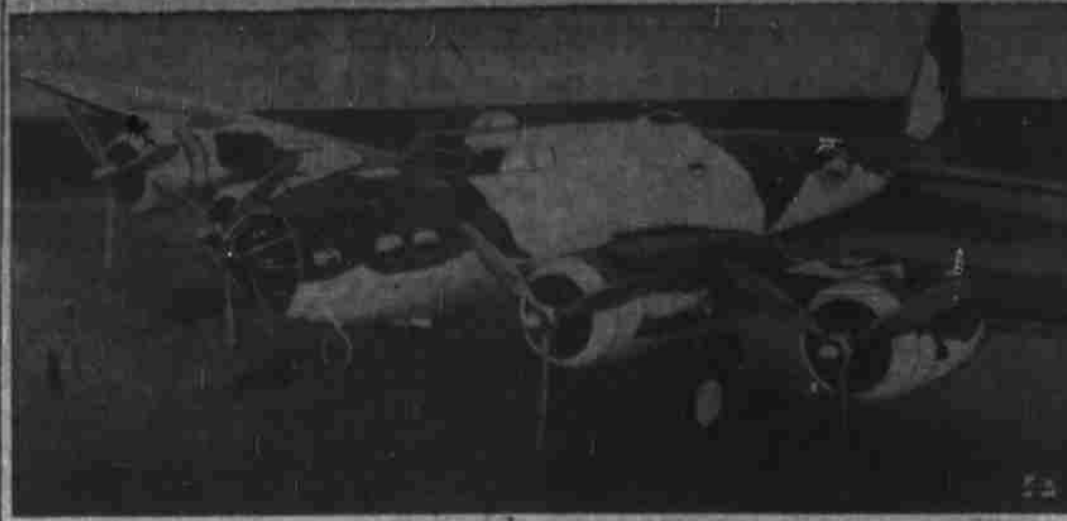
This Youngster Uses More Energy Than Five Adults! ... His Mother Provides Him With Plenty of



Moore Renews Recreation Program

MOORE, Feb. 1—The local WPA recreation program which had been suspended since Nov. 6 at which time C. E. Turner's term as local director expired, was resumed on Jan. 25 with Jack B. Daniels as director. Daniels will have charge of softball and will also direct other regular playground programs to which outsiders as well as school children are invited to take part. He will supervise an arts and crafts program on each Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 3:30 to 4. L. E. Lomax, former resident of this community, is seriously ill at his home in the Lomax community. His daughter, Twila, who is fifth and sixth grade teacher here, has been called to his bedside. Mrs. Lee Castle is substituting during Miss Lomax's absence.

Delbert Shults is ill this week of influenza. This community is indebted to Earl Corder of Big Spring for his cooperation in serving Admiration coffee at the president's birthday event Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Newt King and son, Junior, of Big Spring were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burchett and family. J. W. Phillips and Lee Castle of Brown visited in the Lomax community Sunday evening. A good crowd attended singing Sunday afternoon at the local school. Visiting singers included C. C. Nance and son, Winsett, of Big Spring; F. A. Pittman of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nance, Sr. and son of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Wes Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edens of Center Point. The next singing date will be on the



HOW A BOMBER 'MAKES UP' FOR WAR—The army's art in camouflaging shows up on this huge bomber displayed at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C. This is a U. S. army photo.

fourth Sunday in February beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. D. McGregory, teacher of the primary room in the local school, was admitted to the Big Spring hospital Saturday evening. She has been confined to her bed for the past week due to a severe case of influenza. Her condition was thought to be satisfactory until Friday when she suffered a relapse. Her sister, Miss Orlean Billings, has been substituting. Bruce Phillips, junior at Howard Payne college, arrived home last Saturday to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Phillips, the remainder of the year. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips of Knott are the parents of a son born Saturday morning at the Big Spring hospital. The boy was named Johnnie Roy. Both mother and child are doing nicely. Verdie Phillips of this community is severely ill with sciatic rheumatism. His wife is now recovering from a fractured ankle sus-

tained in a fall several weeks ago. Mrs. Lucy Brown is spending part of this week with her sister, Mrs. G. M. Long, and family of Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lemons and son, James Henry, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nixon and son, Robert George, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Earnest, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hull of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Goodman, Wilburn Forest, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Barnes of Big Spring, Mrs. Earl Phillips and children, Hazel Ruth, Brookie Nell and Bobby Earl, of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Goodman and children, Jimmie, Joy and Horace, of Oklahoma City, were all Wednesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wheeler and family. Jacqueline King spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. I. H. Sumner, of Big Spring. Josephine Brown spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Lee Ghent of Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newton and daughter, Eula Faye; E. M. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White and children, Jimmie, Mary Ann and Sue, of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Newton and family Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fuller and family, Lavern, Joan and Sherlene, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ringener and children, Junior, Merrill, Geraldine, Lillian and Dorell, of Richland visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kincaid and family Sunday night. Mrs. Sonny Perry and children, Gene, Bobby and William Bryant, of Big Spring spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fuller and children, Lavern, Joan and Sherlene, spent Sunday at Valley View visiting his brother, O. V. Fuller, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Reese Adams and son, Paul, of Sonah, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eason of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Purser of Big Spring were visitors at Moore Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wood took Mrs. D. W. Adkins and children, Bob and Norma Lee, to Graham where Mrs. Adkins was called to the bedside of her father, J. C. Smith, who is seriously ill of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Woods, Norma Lee and Bob returned home Sunday night, but Mrs. Adkins will remain there for several days. The Parent-Teacher association will hold its regular meeting next Monday afternoon beginning at 3:45 o'clock in the local gymnasium. A good program has been arranged and everyone is cordially invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edens of Center Point were visitors in this community Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward spent Sunday evening in the Lomax community visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lomax. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson of Knott were visitors in this community Sunday. Billy Hamneck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Hamneck, was ill last week with influenza. Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Shaffer returned Sunday from a ten days visit to Dallas and points in South Texas. Rev. and Mrs. J. Smithers and children, Faye and Maye, of Big Spring were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Fields. Mrs. W. F. Ward, president of the Howard County Parent Teachers Association Council, and Mrs. L. A. Mayfield, district president, were in Abilene Thursday to attend an all-day state meeting in the work of the Parent-Teacher field. Mrs. Donald Adkins and daughter, Mary Jane, of Riverside, Calif., are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Merrick.

Judges Named For Angelo Stock Show

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 1—Judges for nine divisions of competition at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo have been announced by Culbertson Deal, manager of the show, which will be held here March 1, 2, 3, and 4. Entries are arriving daily from West Texas stockmen, and the deadline for show entries is February 15. The bull sale entry deadline is February 1. Following are the judges: W. B. Mitchell, Marfa, Hereford breeding cattle class. W. L. Stangel, Texas Tech animal husbandry department head, boys' baby beef class. E. J. Hughes, San Angelo, Delaine sheep class. A. K. Mackey, College Station, Corriedale sheep class. J. M. Jones, College Station, Rambouillet sheep class. Wallace H. Dameron, Sonora, boys' Rambouillet and Delaine breeding class. Norman Jaynes, lamb buyer for Armour & Co., Kansas City, boys' fat lamb class. Foy Proctor, Midland, Palomino horse class. Deal said that seven new barns have been completed and painted for the horse divisions. Seven new chutes also were completed at the arena. New grandstand seats are being installed for 1,000 additional persons that would boost the seating capacity to 6,000.

Soil Conservation Is Major Item On Agent's Program

Contours, Terraces Wanted On 500 Additional Howard Farms

Conservation has been set up as the chief objective for Howard county agriculturalists for 1940 in a program of work released by County Agent O. F. Griffin. Now in the limelight is the idea of Griffin alone, for committees from sub-areas 1 through 5, which embrace about 90 per cent of the county's cropland, the county land use planning committee and the commissioners court assisted in planning the work.

In outlining farm problems, the plan of work proposed more extensive work to protect approximately 500 farms not now protected by contours or terraces from run-off or wind erosion. At the same time, it was pointed out, much improvement can still be made on most of the 469 farms which practiced contour farming in 1939. Terracing and contour farming will solve the soil and water loss problem on the leveler 50 per cent of the cropland and greatly reduce the runoff on the other 20 per cent, it was said. Use of better variety of forage crop seed was recommended together with treatment against smut with copper carbonate. Pythium blight, major milo problem, can be overcome almost entirely by planting to a blight resistant strain proven in 1939. One variety communities for cotton and organization of farmers to combat hog around buying and average computation of seed on load weights was recommended. Demonstrations by club boys and adults with better staples also was suggested. Short staple "boom" prices last year will result in more short staple this year, it was predicted.

Balanced Agriculture Stress was placed upon a balanced system of agriculture—the feeding of beef cattle, hogs or lambs as a universal farm practice. Again club demonstration projects were put forward at the opening wedge. Likewise there should be a flock of chickens on every farm, according to the plan. Steps against poultry infections were recommended as were more and better poultry houses to promote flock sanitation. Along with this, there should be demonstrations in brooding, feeding and culling. To solve agricultural problems, the agent suggested that facilities and literature of the department of agriculture and experiment stations be made available to farmers. News stories and demonstrations were considered valuable. Among cooperating agencies listed were the commissioners court, chamber of commerce, state soil conservation district, a local soil conservation district, the AAA, extension service, land use planning committee, FSA, vocational agriculture classes, etc.

Program Outline For the balance of the year, the program by months included these highlights: February—Coordinate work of subarea groups, organize 4-H clubs in seven communities. March—Complete demonstration enrollment, check terraces, assist ranch conservation program, club boy livestock show. April—Poultry demonstration visits, treat sorghum seed, plan pasture contours. May—Crop and poultry demonstrations. June—Pasture contours, poultry disease-culling tests. July—Trench silo work, short course, 4-H club camp, one variety cotton associations. August—Game management association, one variety units, trench silos, select club boy feeding calves. September—Start 4-H feed tests, organize conservation work, trench silos. October—Trench silos, state 4-H encampment, conservation. November—Reports on poultry, crop demonstrations; start terrace and contour work for 1941. December—Terrace and contour work. Annual reports.



HONOR—For his "outstanding contributions to the design and construction of transport airplanes," Donald Wills Douglas (above), California plane manufacturer, is scheduled to receive the Daniel Guggenheim medal for 1939.

CHARTERS ISSUED ON SMALL CAPITAL

AUSTIN, Feb. 1 (AP)—Of the total of 1,619 new corporations granted charters to operate in Texas during 1939, only 43 were capitalized at more than \$100,000, the University of Texas bureau of business research disclosed today. The total number of charters granted was only three less than during 1938, but aggregate capitalization declined from \$28,165,000 to \$22,445,000.

RAILROAD REPORT BUSINESS GAINS

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1 (AP)—Heartening increases in net operating revenues, looming out of the financial darkness like the powerful headlights of fast freight trains, have been reported for 1939 by three of the railroads quartering in St. Louis. The gains over 1938 were 237 per cent for the St. Louis-San Francisco (Frisco), 174 per cent for the Wabash and 31 per cent for the Missouri Pacific. Over 2,000,000 cases of earlines were packed in Maine in 1939, according to the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries.

NAZI SCHOOLS CLOSED TO CONSERVE FUEL

BERLIN, Feb. 1 (AP)—Schools throughout Wurttemberg were closed today to conserve coal for industries essential to the war. The school fuel situation varied in other parts of Germany. A general order by the National Defense Council, headed by Gen. Hermann Wilhelm Goering, provides that all schools must yield their coal on demand. Some schools in Berlin are closed, some are operating part-time, and others full-time. Schools in the Rhineland are mostly open. Coin-machine manufacturers recently developed a coin-operated milk dispenser and a coin-operated book vendor.

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Pkg. 5c	No. 2 Can Spinach & G'Beans 10c; 3 for 25c	
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Tax Suit

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legal sense was not a requisite to liability for these distributor type stations. Goldberg delved into contract provisions between company and station operators to reinforce arguments that Standard did in fact reserve rights tantamount to factual control. Among them was the provision that the stations could deal exclusively in company petroleum products and sell at company posted prices; to secure a certain brand of tires, tubes and batteries through the company at a company fixed price, that stations were warranted to promote good will for the company; were restricted or directed in painting of stations and use of signs and advertising materials; were given a warranty against the company erecting a station which would interfere or injure the distributor station. He repeatedly called attention of the court to the contract phrase "in the opinion" of the company, on which he said hinged the effectiveness of the agreement. All of this, asserted Goldberg, amounted to control, bringing the stations within scope of the chain store tax law. Standard attorneys were due to open their pleadings by mid-afternoon, showing why the company believes the stations involved are individual concerns and should pay only the single store tax.

Swindle

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customs authorities. They were dug up here several months ago to reveal the alleged swindle. Agent Emmett Hargett described the silver as "stage-setting" by Forrest and Akers. The customs men came into possession of the silver—38 bars of it—when a New Mexico ranch hand attempted to sell the bricks to a bank in Lindsey, Okla. Smith said the two men told the widow they knew parties who had maps which would indicate where gold was buried and induced her to advance \$1,000 to buy the charts. Some bars resembling gold were later dug up and were left at the ranch with the understanding Mrs. Roberts and Akers would share equally in the proceeds. Similar occurrences took place in later years until the woman had advanced \$254,000. Akers ostensibly was robbed of the bars while transporting them. He and Forrest then induced Mrs. Roberts to advance an additional \$25,000 for more maps. Smith told the court the men had ordered brass bricks and buried them about the ranch after burning them to give them an aged appearance. Smith declared a relative of Forrest's advised Mrs. Roberts of the swindle and, hearing of some silver bars buried on the ranch, dug them up and attempted to sell them. Each defendant also received suspended fines of \$5,000 and prison terms but these were suspended on certain conditions. In the case of Akers he will not transfer any of his property and will make a full disclosure of assets to the internal revenue department. Forrest must pay the first fine in 10 days to take advantage of the suspension.

NEW MEXICO'S OIL ALLOWABLE HIKED

HOBBES, N. M., Feb. 1 (AP)—New Mexico's February oil production allowable has been set at 113,000 barrels daily, about 13,000 barrels over the Federal Bureau of Mines recommendation. State geologist A. Andreas, member of the state oil commission, explained that actual production for the state during the past year was 2,000,000 barrels short of the year's production figure recommended by the bureau of mines. By going over

Club Told Of CAA Training

Big Spring Kiwanians heard the local CAA set-up explained thoroughly Thursday by Dr. F. W. Malone who, along with its sponsor—the chamber of commerce—is interested in seeing this five-year program carried on in full here. Dr. Malone, introduced by Bob Schermhorn, program chairman, told of Big Spring's first attempt for location of one of the Civil Aeronautics Authority schools; that it was refused because of the fact that at that time locations were being made in college towns and cities only. Later, however, five per cent of the federal allotment for this work was set up for individuals in non-college cities and the chamber of commerce went to work again and secured one of the two training schools to be located in Texas. According to Dr. Malone, 10 flight scholarships will be offered at each place. Mrs. Hayes Stripling appeared before the group and urged members to send in their dollars for Tuberculosis Association seals. W. H. Perry was introduced as a new member, and Ross Hill was a club guest.

MARKETS Wall Street

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)—The stock market pointed this way and that today and ended with indifferent nods in varying directions. It was the seventh consecutive session in which the list, on average, has been unable to climb out of the red. A few rubbers, coppers, aircrafia, rails and specialties managed to tack on modest advances at one time or another, but most steels, motors, mail orders and utilities lingered in minus territory the greater part of the day. Dealings were inconsequential and slight declines and gains were well scattered at the close. Transfers were less than 500,000 shares.

Livestock

PORT WORTH, Feb. 1 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle salable and total 1,300; calves salable and total 800; bulk shorted steers and yearlings 6.75-8.00; common kind 6.50 down to 6.25; yearlings to 8.50; best cows 4.35-6.00; few 6.25; bulls 4.75-6.00; slaughter calves 6.25-8.25; stockers in light supply. Hogs salable and total 1,200; packer top 5.35; good and choice 4.80-5.25; packing sows mostly 3.75-4.25. Sheep salable and total 1,500; woolled fat lambs 7.50-7.85; good clipped lambs 6.75-7.00; few fall shorn lambs 7.00; mixed grade clipped, ewes 2.50-3.00; good feeders scarce.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 1-15 higher: Old contract: Open High Low Last Feb. 10.70 10.77 10.66 10.76-77 May 10.40 10.42 10.33 10.42 July 10.08 10.06 9.98 10.06 New contract: Feb. 11.00 11.00 11.00 11.00 Dec. 10.58 10.58 10.58 10.58 July 10.28 10.28 10.28 10.28 Oct. 9.44 9.44 9.37 9.41 Dec. 9.24 9.24 9.21 9.22 Jan. 9.20 9.20 9.20 9.20 Middle spot (15-16 inch) 11.00N; N—nominal.

the bureau's recommendation in February, we hope to make up some of this New Mexico production shortage.



JESSIE SIMPSON, 21-year-old beauty whose courage and smile could not be dimmed by the loss of her legs in a railroad accident, was married to the sweetheart who was constantly at her side during the long, trying months of hospitalization and adjustment. He is James Steward, advertising executive. They are shown just after the ceremony was performed.

Poll Taxes At New High For Many Points

By the Associated Press Statistics continued piling up Thursday indicating that Texans in many cities have the voting fever worse than they ever did before. In at least eight centers, including the four largest, poll tax buying set all-time records. Harris county (Houston) will have about 135,000 eligible voters compared with the previous high of 108,000 in 1936. This figure included exemptions. Dallas county, with around 62,000 poll taxes paid, figured to have 92,000 potential vote-casters ready for the many elections coming up in 1940. Bexar county, where poll taxes never coals below a slow boil, sold 62,000 receipts, topping last year's record for San Antonio. Other reported totals of taxes paid: Travis county (Austin) 25,100, largest in history. McLennan (Waco) 23,000, a record. Lamar (Paris) 10,113, a record. Tarrant (Fort Worth) 58,000, a record. Jefferson, 33,000, same as in 1938. Taylor county, 12,000, including 8,000 exemptions. Lubbock county, 12,000, including exemptions, a record. Tom Green, 7,900, a record.

WORK-FOR-RELIEF PLAN SATISFACTORY

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 1 (AP)—Administrators of Pennsylvania's "work-for-relief" system summed up six months experience today with the conclusion most persons on relief are willing to work for what they get. Reviewing accomplishments of the program since it was pushed through the 1939 state legislature, Dr. Raymond T. Bowman, deputy secretary of public assistance, declared: "People on relief are willing to work for assistance if we can give them work to do." Thus far, he reported, relief labor has "worked out" \$2,129,982 in grants. The peak was reached last week when 17,550 persons worked on 1,253 projects. The law requires able-bodied recipients of the dole to work out their weekly relief checks on public projects.

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Standard Cuts Oil Price In California

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1 (AP)—Standard Oil company of California today announced a cut in crude oil prices, which may mean about \$22,000,000 a year less income for the month for the mammoth industry. The new schedule of prices reduced Signal Hill 14 gravity crude to 65 cents a barrel from 80 cents, 20 gravity to 73 from 85, and 30 gravity to \$1.14 from \$1.21. Standard has traditionally been the pace-setter in the state's crude oil market, and it was assumed other buyers would likely follow.

MRS. HAUPTMAN'S DAMAGE SUIT IS NEARING JURY

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)—A \$100,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Bruno Richard Hauptmann, widow of the Lindbergh baby kidnaper, against cartoonist Frank Moser for injuries suffered by her six-year-old son Manfred in a traffic accident, was expected to go to the jury today. Mrs. Hauptmann has charged Moser with negligence. Dr. Jacob H. Friedman testified the boy was left epileptic as a result of injuries suffered when he was struck by Moser's car May 5, 1938, while he was playing in the street in front of his Bronx home. Mrs. Hauptmann burst into tears when her lawyer, Thomas J. O'Neill, asked her: "Is the child's father dead?" Hauptmann was electrocuted in Trenton, N. J., in 1936.

NAZI EXECUTION OF 15,000 POLES IS CHARGED

ROME, Feb. 1 (AP)—Poland's embassies to Italy and the Vatican tonight charged Nazi police with shooting 15,000 Polish leaders in that part of western Poland which has been annexed by Germany. Officials of the Polish embassies declared that the Germans were seeking through mass executions and deportations to exterminate Polish populations of the western provinces. The accusations were contained in a second pamphlet supplementing one issued over the weekend on mass religious persecutions in the same area. SHIPS SUNK LONDON, Feb. 1 (AP)—Sinking of the 4,480-ton British steamer Bancroft, formerly called Ambassador, and the Swedish freighter Sylvia, 1,524 tons, as the result of torpedo and bomb attacks was disclosed today.

GAS IS ABLAZE IN EXPLORATION HOLE

HOUSTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—An unusual gas fire in an oil exploration hole, the third now burning along the Louisiana-Texas coastal belt, was reported. The latest is a Shell Oil company geophysical exploration hole near Nixon, Gonzales county, which was said to be flowing around 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily from only 600 feet. The hole blew out December 23, according to reports, but did not catch fire until Tuesday. Meanwhile, Continental Oil company's No. 1 St. Charles company in Arizona county continued to burn, after blowing out Frank Bennett's No. 1 Arthur Mount in the Golden Meadow field, La-Fourche parish, coastal Louisiana, also still was burning after a blowout.

CONVICT DONATES TO FINN RELIEF

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 1 (AP)—A convict at state's prison gave a dollar for the Finnish relief fund. He was Fred Erwin Beal, who renounced communism after taking refuge in Russia. He went there to serve off serving a prison sentence imposed in connection with the shooting of a policeman during the Gastonia textile strike of 1929.

7 In Family Die In Fire

FREEPORT, Pa., Feb. 1 (AP)—A family of seven, trapped on the second floor, burned to death early today as fire swept their six-room frame home here. The victims were Omar Brown, 38, an electrician; his wife, Mrs. Marion Brown, 35; three sons, Omar, Jr., 11, Joe Lee, aged 8 and Charles Thomas, 10; and two daughters, Betty Lou, 18, and Helen Fay, 14. All of the bodies, burned beyond recognition, were recovered. Two, believed to be the girls, were found in bed. Two others, apparently the mother and one of the smaller children, had reached the head of the stairs before they collapsed. The father and two other children were found near a window in the front bedroom, where their escape was cut off by the flaming porch roof. Firemen said the cause of the fire had not been determined and probably never would be known.

Public Records

Building Permits W. G. Mims to re-roof building at 403 E. 2nd street, cost \$350. Mrs. J. J. Sinclair to construct a garage at 500 Donley street, cost \$50.

Lions Club

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Bacon 9c	Oysters 39c
Large Select Pt.	Homeless Fillets of lb.
Oysters 39c	Haddock 25c
Homeless Fillets of lb.	Boned lb.
Haddock 25c	Fat Hens 20c
Boned lb.	Whipping Cream 10c
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LIFE BEGINS AFTER 50, HE ASSERTS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1 (AP)—Man reaches his top mental age after 50, says Dr. W. H. Kiger of Los Angeles.

Dr. Kiger, former president of the California State Medical association, in a paper presented at the western section meeting of the American College of Surgeons, said former estimates that man reached his mental peak between 40 and 50 had been revised.

He added that when a man gets past the 30-to-40 physical danger age his life expectancy increases, going up to 15 years after 50 and to 18 years at the age of 65.

"Perhaps the medical profession by increasing man's average life span into this mental peak period has increased the economic problem by putting many more capable workers on the market," Dr. Kiger observed.

"But that is a problem for the economists."

BRITAIN ACCUSED OF TRYING TO BRING NEUTRALS INTO WAR

BERLIN, Feb. 1 (AP)—Germans contended today that Prime Minister Chamberlain made another effort in his speech yesterday to draw other states into the war against Germany by what was interpreted as an implied invitation to neutrals to send their ships through combat zones with British convoys.

(Chamberlain said neutrals increasingly were using convoys because of the British navy's ability to protect them.)

Authoritative sources said the effort was on a par with alleged British attempts to disturb German relations with the Balkan states.

"Anything to cause a spread of the war is the British policy," one commentator said.



NOT FAR TO GO—With good reason does Coach Art Rogers (left) of Classical High school at Lynn, Mass., believe that Sammy Alper, his 6'6" star center, is the tallest high school basketball player around New England.

Public School Of The Air To Start Monday

AUSTIN, Feb. 1 (AP)—A new departure in education, the "Texas School of the Air," whereby the state's leading collegiate educators step into 2,000 public school classrooms via radio, will start functioning Monday.

Scheduled for 16 weeks, the 15-minute programs designed as dramatizations of educational subjects will be broadcast at 1:15 p. m. on Mondays through Thursdays over the Texas State Network and KRRLD in Dallas.

The programs will cover social relations, natural sciences, music and language arts and will be aimed at supplementing regular public school teaching, stimulating school interest and furnishing timely information.

Under the direction of Deputy State Superintendent of Education John W. Gunstream, the programs will originate in Dallas, Denton, Austin and other cities with the state department of education, the North Texas State Teachers college and the University of Texas cooperating.

SADLER TO CAPITAL FOR OIL HEARINGS

AUSTIN, Feb. 1 (AP)—Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler will leave tonight for Washington to be present for the resumption next week of congressional committee hearings on the Cole federal oil control bill.

Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson already is in Washington and Commission Chairman Lon A. Smith will depart for that city this weekend.

The Texas commission, which regulates the oil flow in the nation's largest producing state, is unanimously opposed to the Cole measure.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sloan of Midland have been admitted to the hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Fred A. Wilson of star route Stanton was admitted to the hospital Wednesday for medical treatment.

D. B. Cross of Stanton was brought to the hospital Wednesday night for treatment of a broken arm, sustained when kicked by a horse at his ranch near Stanton.

FOOD PERMITTED

TIENSIN, Feb. 1 (AP)—Japanese military authorities agreed tonight to permit five truckloads of foodstuffs to enter the blockaded British concession each day in a move expected to relieve the food crisis there.

Geraldine McClendon is confined to her home on account of illness.

The Weather? You're To Hear Soon From Your Old Friend, Mr. Monax



AP Feature Service

The gent pictured here, Mr. Arctomys Monax, alias Marmota Monax, alias Groundhog, alias Woodchuck, and in South Africa alias aardvark, is due for a lot of publicity again tomorrow, February 2.

Every year on that day, says a rural tradition, he comes out of a deep sleep, crawls out of his burrow, and sees or doesn't see his shadow. If he sees it, he supposedly retreats to his underground apartment and does six weeks more. That means a late spring. It's been

a cold winter for many of us, so there is more interest than usual in Mr. Monax's appearance.

The American Museum of Natural History says there is some truth in the legend. The woodchuck would see his shadow on a bright day—probably a clear, cold one, with no clouds and no rain in prospect to wash away the snow and hasten the springtime.

Even groundhogs make mistakes, though. A lot of them come out too early—when they are likely to face starvation or to be frozen to death.

WOMAN WRITER FACES CHARGES

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)—Triple charges of pre-dawn traffic violations against Adela Rogers St. Johns, the writer, were continued for a hearing February 8 by Magistrate Frank Gioianno in Queens felony court today.

The magistrate postponed the case on presentation of a letter signed by Dr. John Martin Gibbons of Great Neck, Long Island, saying that he had examined Miss St. Johns and that she was "ill and confined to bed and not in physical condition to appear in court."

Miss St. Johns' bail of \$700 was continued. She was charged with driving without an operator's license, passing "several" red lights and driving while intoxicated.

FARLEY AT LONGVIEW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—Representative Beckworth (D-Tex.) said today Postmaster General Farley had promised to speak at dedicatory ceremonies for a \$225,000 postoffice in Longview, Texas, probably on April 4 or 5.

AN ANALYSIS OF THE WAR DEVELOPMENTS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Joseph's cost of many colors didn't exceed in diversity the possible developments of moment in the Far East should America decide to impose an embargo on exports to Japan, thus cutting that country off from war supplies vital to prosecution of its conquest of China.

Should that blow fall, the wise men of Tokyo would be called upon to provide a solution which must be immediate in order to avert a catastrophe for their country.

That is to say, they must be able to pull from the hat alternative markets which at this moment aren't available. There can be no delay, for war waits on no man.

No wonder the solons of Nippon are worried as the matter of the embargo is discussed in Washington. And no wonder they are debating some very extreme measures in searching for an answer to their Chinese puzzle.

It is no exaggeration to say that the Orient might see strange and jarring history grow out of the present situation.

Before going further into this discussion it will be well to say there is no indication that even if an embargo is imposed Japan is going to challenge us to mortal combat over the matter.

That would be absurd. The American-Japanese quarrel, by the way, revolves basically about Japan's policy of seizing politico-economic control of eastern China. Powerful interests in Japan have gone further and insisted that this domination be to the exclusion of western powers, though only today Foreign Minister Arita declared in the diet:

"I firmly believe that with the establishment and development of the new order, America will come to learn the absence of a desire on our part for either exclusion or monopoly in both economic and commercial fields."

In any event, development of Japan's policy—involving the conquest of China—has resulted in many grave incidents concerning American citizens and property

and rights. Because Japan gave no satisfactory indication of abandoning these practices, Washington denounced the American-Japanese trade treaty and it expired last Friday. The way is now open for the imposition of an embargo if we so desire.

FORMER AUSTRIAN LEADER NOW IS IN THE FRENCH ARMY

PARIS, Feb. 1 (AP)—A decree published today in the official gazette disclosed that Prince Ernst Rudiger von Starheimberg, one-time vice-chancellor of Austria and leader of the Austrian Heimwehr, had been commissioned an infantry lieutenant in the French army.

The government accepted the prince's offer to serve against Germany for the duration of the war.

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INDICTMENT FILED ON BOND FRAUD

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)—An indictment charging a conspiracy to print bonds of fictitious companies having a supposed value of more than \$3,000,000 and to offer them as collateral to secure loans was filed today in federal court.

The loans never were consummated, the government said.

The government claimed the author of the scheme was Frederick J. McDermott, identified by federal authorities as a son of Leo J. McDermott, a former director of the city budget in the administration of Mayor LaGuardia.

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