

Kidnap-Slayer Goes To Death In The Chair

Last Efforts To Win
A Stay For McCall
Are In Vain

RAIFORD, Fla., Feb. 24 (AP)—Franklin Pierce McCall was put to death in the electric chair today for the fatal kidnaping of five-year-old James Bailey Cash, Jr., at Princeton, Fla., last May.

The switch was thrown at 11:08 a. m. McCall was electrocuted just four days short of nine months from the time he kidnaped the tow-headed lad.

Admitting in open court he alone stole "Skeegie" and collected \$10,000 ransom from the father, McCall insisted he did not want to harm his victim and had suffered accidentally.

The execution first was set for last Monday. Seventy minutes before the scheduled hour, L. F. Chapman, state prison farm superintendent, announced a delay until today.

The delay was given to permit McCall's attorneys to seek a stay through the United States supreme court. They were turned down by two justices in Washington late yesterday and also lost another series of last minute moves to halt the execution.

McCall's pretty young wife visited him this morning, departing dry-eyed after remaining in the cell about half an hour.

Another last-minute visitor was an uncle, Amos McCall of Jasper, Fla.

Sheriff D. C. Coleman of Dade county, who threw the switch, started reading the death warrant to McCall in his death house cell at 10:31 a. m.

When Coleman finished, McCall said to him in a calm, even voice:

"Well, Mr. Coleman, I want you to know that I understand your position and you just take it easy."

It was Coleman who arrested the kidnaper and turned him over to federal bureau of investigation agents.

McCall was pronounced dead at 11:30 a. m.

He went to the chair after reading aloud a hand-written manuscript in which he reasserted his innocence of crime.

AFTER SIX TRIALS
OBSERVING, N. Y., Feb. 24 (AP)—Tearfully protesting his innocence, "Death House" Michael Alex, who twice had escaped execution, died last night in the electric chair for the murder of an insurance collector.

He had spent a total of 22 months in the death house, after six trials on murder charges.

In 1922, he first was sentenced to the chair for the killing of Frank Pendlebury, a Long Island grocer. Although convicted twice, higher court reversals saved him.

While he was out on bail, following three mistrials, Alex was arrested and convicted of the slaying of Jack Ehrlich, Manhattan insurance collector.

SINGER IS DENIED
CUSTODY OF CHILD
WHIPLASH PLAINS, N. Y., Feb. 24 (AP)—Marion Talley, former Metropolitan opera star, has lost in her attempt to gain custody of her 3-year-old daughter, Susan, through a habeas corpus action.

Supreme Court Justice Gerald Nolan dismissed the action yesterday, for lack of jurisdiction. The suit was directed against her estranged husband, Adolph Eckstrom, and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Nelson of Marmaroneck.

What Is Your
News I. Q. ?

Each question counts 20; each part of a two-part question, 10. A score of 60 is fair, 80, good. Answers on editorial page.

HE'S A HERO AT AGE OF FIVE



Five-year-old Robert Christenson, who got a medal for bravery because he rescued a 7-year-old playmate from the Charles river at Boston, shows the award to Barbara Cox, 7, who's been his girl friend for some time.

Final Details Are Being Completed For Stock Show

113 Animals Listed By Club Boys
For Exhibit Here Next Week

The ring of hammer against nail and the hum of saw against wood Friday furnished a noisy accompaniment to preparations for the second annual Big Spring district 4-H club and Future Farmers of America livestock show here Monday and Tuesday.

In the Bill Currie warehouse at First and Gollard streets, stalls and hitching racks were being erected to accommodate 113 head of calves, sheep and pigs. Whether that many will be here for the show remained to be seen, but the entry list stood at that figure and provision had to be made in accordance with that list.

With virtually all 4-H club and FFA boys in this area who intend to compete in the show already entered, it appeared that there would be 85 of them here to show their animals. Sterling county will have 24, Howard and Martin 17 each, Glasscock 10, Borden and Dawson seven each, and Scurry three.

Competition will be in nine classes with a total of \$250 in prize awards at stake. Finished products were expected in light and heavy divisions for milked steers and calves and in similar divisions for dry lot calves. Likewise, a marked increase in the general quality of lamb exhibits over last year is expected. This is the first season barrow exhibits have included in the show, but the four animals entered are of good type and quality.

Special prizes will be for groups, carload lots, best stalls, champion steer, and personal neatness. There will be ribbons for winners in the various divisions.

W. L. Stangel, head of the department of animal husbandry for Texas Tech and judge of the first show here last year, will serve as judge for the second district event. Fred Keating will be in charge as superintendent and Bill Satterwhite will be back at his old post as secretary.

TEXAS CALLED ONE OF WORST SECTORS IN MARIHUANA TRAFFIC

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Trafficking in narcotics and marihuana in Texas, Kansas City and Chicago were described by customs and narcotic bureau officials as "worse than in any other section of the country."

The assertion was made before a house appropriations subcommittee whose hearings were made public today.

H. J. Anslinger, commissioner of the narcotics bureau, asking for funds to carry on the work of his office, mentioned that several extra men were "very badly needed in the Kansas City, Chicago and Texas areas." The traffic down there is worse than in any other section of the country, he said.

MRS. W. J. M'ADAMS' FATHER SUCUMBES

Word was received here of the death, at his home in Salina Thursday night, of L. N. Cox, father of Mrs. W. J. McAdams and Olin Cox of Big Spring. Funeral services were to be held in Salina Friday afternoon.

Mrs. McAdams had been at her father's bedside for several weeks, his condition having been serious for some time. Olin Cox also was with his father when death came, and Mr. McAdams left Thursday night for Salina to attend the funeral.

HOPKINS' ADDRESS HOLDS ATTENTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Business men and politicians alike turned to the midwest today for an indication of the administration's plans affecting industry, taxes and labor.

Harry L. Hopkins speaks tonight at Des Moines, Ia., (9:30 p. m., CST) and many persons in the capital expect his first major address since becoming secretary of commerce will sound a conciliatory note to business.

Secretary Morgenthau's repetition yesterday of the presidential promise of no new taxes heightened interest in the Hopkins address.

Bitter Debate Is Heard On Price Fixing

Pro And Con Argument Presented On Proposed State Act

AUSTIN, Feb. 24—Price fixing in Texas, proposed in the anti-discrimination law, got a lift and jolt in a house public hearing that kept merchants from over the state in the gallery into early morning hours today before the measure was referred to a sub-committee.

Six Fed. Markup
The bill, authored by Rep. G. C. Morris of Greenville, would establish equal competition on commodities and set up prices at six per cent above invoice, plus freight, cartage and markup.

Hours of debate were concluded by Frank Rawlings of Fort Worth, opponent, who said "the many objections to the legal aspects of the proposed bill make it impractical."

He said the language of the bill was loose and confusing "and apparently the author wrote it with a pair of snippers and a paste-pot." Rawlings argued the bill would fall heavily on the consumer, asserting "you can't increase prices to the merchant and save money for the consumer."

Proponent W. B. Addison of Houston, president of the Texas Retail Grocers' association, an independent, said chain stores with low leader sales had caused the "utter destruction of 14,000 Texas merchants."

Independent merchants oppose these leader sales because they injure all economical factors," Addison said. "These sales have built the impression in the minds of the buying public that the chains have lower prices on all articles."

The proposed anti-discrimination law, he said, would do away with "concessions, discounts, secret rebates, purchases of space in stores and other privileges granted chains not enjoyed by the independents."

Independent Grocer E. D. Williams, Jr., of Austin, joined the forces of the opposition and charged independents with letting their business go to ruin because of lack of aggressiveness.

H. Zimmerman of Waco, representing the lumber interests, pointed out the bill could be expected to raise prices on lumber.

SERVICE STATION CONTRACT CLOSED

Contract has been let on one and is in the process of being closed on another service station on E. 3rd street.

Frank Powell announced that G. C. Jackson of Tulsa, Okla., has been awarded contract on an \$8,000 station at the corner of E. 3rd and Austin streets. Construction is to start soon.

Mr. W. D. McDonald said that details on a station at the corner of E. 3rd and Johnson streets would be closed within a week. Her son, Cecil McDonald, will operate the properties.

BAIRD ELECTION DECISION UPHELD

EASTLAND, Feb. 24 (AP)—The eleventh court of civil appeals here today upheld judgment of a trial court which held valid a municipal light plant election at Baird.

The election, at which \$183,000 bonds were voted to construct the plant, was contested by T. E. Powell and others on the ground certain citizens were denied suffrage because they did not possess poll taxes.

FRIENDLY MOVE TOWARD JAPAN?

Rejection Of Guam Fortification So Interpreted

By ANDREW BERDING
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The opinion that house rejection of Guam harbor improvements might hamper the state department's efforts to induce Japan to respect American rights in China was expressed today by some students of Far Eastern affairs.

Japan's reaction to the house vote will be carefully studied by officials here with this in mind. A state department official said Japan never had sent any diplomatic communication on the subject, but unofficial opposition has been expressed in Tokyo. Some officials feared the Japanese might take this viewpoint.

2. Relief the house has gone on dropping proposals for outright fortification of Guam and next for the house refusal to approve even the harbor project.

3. Relief the house has gone on record as refusing to back the Roosevelt administration's policy in the Far East with force.

4. Relief the United States has

Charges Speculators Want US Cotton Put On Market

MAY HAVE TO MOVE DEBT LIMIT UP TO 50 BILLION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Secretary Morgenthau has told a house committee that if congress votes the funds recommended by the president's budget, the treasury will have to ask that the limit on the public debt be raised to \$50,000,000,000.

The limit now is \$45,000,000,000, Morgenthau explained during testimony on the annual treasury appropriation bill, made public today.

Committee members had quoted him previously as saying the public debt was going to reach \$50,000,000,000 and could do so without endangering the nation's financial structure.

The printed testimony showed he declined to venture an opinion as to how high the public debt could safely go.

The secretary told the committee he hoped congress would consider bank holding companies.

Asserting this was the only phase of the banking situation that "bothered" him and had not been corrected, Morgenthau said that in some sections of the country bank holding companies having control of so many banks "may not always be in the interest of the communities which they serve, where the control is outside of the community."

Borden Co. Field Day Is Tomorrow

Boys Stock Show To Be A Feature Of Saturday Event

GAIL, Feb. 24—Tomorrow Borden county's first agricultural field day and boys' livestock show is expected to draw several hundred people to this town.

Approximately 50 fat animals will be shown by boys from Borden, Scurry and Dawson counties, registered breeders will have animals on display and the soil conservation service will stage an exhibit.

In addition, there are other features which are expected to aid materially in making the day a "Borden county get-together." John Conrad, Homer Beal and Tom J. Good have arranged for barbecue and coffee and all ranch and farm families are to bring basket lunches and serve "dinner on the ground."

County Judge Charles Nunnally, Sid Reeder, Mrs. Dave Covey, Maggie Williams, E. O. Wedgeworth and Warren Barzoff have arranged for entertainment which includes three string bands.

Placings will begin at 11 a. m. in the club boy competition as boys vie for prize awards totaling \$50. Ralph Howe, first county agent of Borden county and now agent for Crosby county, will judge the show.

Ranchers will enter choice register.

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Her Children Are Coming In Bunches

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 24 (AP)—A 26-year-old mother smiled at her third set of twins in 43 months and said today:

"I've always wanted a big family, but I didn't think they'd come in bunches."

A red-haired son was born to Mrs. Albert L. Hay of Salt Lake City, Aug. 31, 1933.

Doris and Delores arrived together July 14, 1935.

Norman and Norma were born Feb. 22, 1938, while the nation celebrated George Washington's birthday.

Then last Tuesday—the day before Washington's next anniversary—the third set arrived at the same hospital where their brothers and sisters were born.

"I haven't had time to think about naming the new babies," the calm mother said. Both are boys.

NEW ATTACK ON FOREIGN POLICIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—New senatorial criticism of the administration's foreign policy broke out today after house rejection of the controversial Guam naval base project, 205 to 188, when a sizable bloc of democrats joined republicans in opposition.

During the thundering debate, foes termed the proposed harbor improvements on the far-away Pacific island "a dagger at the throat of Japan."

With the Guam provision eliminated, the house yesterday quickly passed the remainder of the administration bill authorizing a \$48,300,000 series of naval air bases in the Pacific, Puerto Rico, and the continental United States. Only four members rose in opposition on the final vote.

Even before the bill formally was sent to the senate, several senators declared the defense program should not be delayed.

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SLAYER HELD



Elvin Wood (top photo), 37, confessed, State's Attorney S. J. Holderman said, he killed his life long friend, Abner Nelson (lower photo) a wealthy bachelor farmer of Morris, Ill., in a plot to collect ransom.



QUINLAN, Hunt County, Feb. 24 (AP)—Fire badly damaged a girls' dormitory at the Boles orphans home near here today.

All occupants of the story-and-a-half structure were in classrooms in another building when the blaze was discovered just before 10 a. m. The school's bucket brigade brought the fire under control before arrival of the Greenville fire department. No one was injured.

Thirty-seven girls lived in the structure. Officials of the home, who could not say what originated the blaze, said they saved most of their personal effects.

Orphans Dormitory Damaged By Fire

BACHELOR TAX
BERLIN, Feb. 24 (AP)—Unmarried men and women in Germany were hit hard by a revision of the income tax law, published today, enabling the government to take up to 55 per cent of their taxable incomes.

Stiff Warning From Britain

Strong Words Used In Reference To Dictatorships

LONDON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Great Britain put forth today one of the strongest warnings she has yet made to dictator nations.

Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax, who has been mostly on the sidelines while his close friend Premier Chamberlain dictated foreign policy, used this striking phrase in a statement to the house of lords last night:

"Halt! Major road ahead." The statement, it was felt here, was a warning to other powers not to underestimate Chamberlain's recent pledge that in the event of war, Britain would go to the defense of France.

It was interpreted also as an oblique hint to Italy that the country's thus far undefined demands upon France for colonial territory constitute Europe's major war threat.

Lord Halifax told the upper house Britain could make no move toward mediation "unless and until both parties desire it."

British-French solidarity, he said, has no reservations.

BERLIN, Feb. 24 (AP)—Adolf Hitler's newspaper, *Volksbeobachter*, under the headline "War Type From England," today said a speech by Viscount Halifax in the house of lords last night apparently was designed to answer new French requests for an suspension of British policy.

Says 'Shorts' Would Make A Big Profit

Senator Makes Allegation At Hearing On Surplus Problem

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Senator Thomas (D-Okla.) charged today that cotton speculators who are 'short' on the market were pressing for release of government loan cotton in an attempt to cash in on a price decline.

Before Committee
The Oklahoma senator made this charge at a hearing of the senate agriculture committee considering several bills dealing with the more than 11,000,000 bales now under government loans.

Thomas said he had a letter from a member of the New York Cotton Exchange showing that "shorts" with cotton futures contracts for delivery during this year amounted to 2,204,000 bales on Feb. 21.

"It is obvious that those who are short want a lot of this cotton turned loose, to break the market for their own benefit," Thomas said. "If these shorts interests can get congress to release cotton and break the market so the price drops a cent a pound, that would be \$5 a bale, or more than \$10,000,000 on that exchange."

Chairman Smith (D-SC), author of one of the bills calling for release of loan cotton, suggested that a definite minimum price for release could prevent any market break by which speculators might profit.

The committee asked Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance corporation, today for advice on the big surplus.

The RFC and affiliated federal agencies have loaned more than \$900,000,000 on cotton, and now have some \$500,000,000 outstanding on more than 11,000,000 bales.

Senators from southern states have a variety of bills before the committee proposing different ways of reducing these loan stocks.

Secretary Wallace, during a two-hour session with the committee yesterday, said any legislation dealing with cotton should be passed within two weeks.

Many cotton growers already have planted their crops, he said, and considerable time was needed to accomplish administration of any changes in the present program.

Davis, Tracy Win Awards

Declared Top Ranking Movie Players For Second Time

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24 (AP)—"Oscars," the coveted golden awards which the great and the small of Hollywood annually bestow for the most notable in motion picture achievement, joined other "Oscars" today in the homes of Bette Davis, Spencer Tracy and Frank Capra, honored by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for the best acting and directorial accomplishments of 1938.

Winners in some less important classes admitted their statistics for the first time, but receiving the admission of their fellow winners was no new sensation for Miss Davis and Tracy, two-time victors, and Capra, named the third time.

Miss Davis, taking the feminine acting award for her part in "Jezebel," said credit was "due entirely" to the direction of William Tyler. It was in 1935 that her role in "Dangerous" won her the same honor.

Tracy, chosen last year for "Captains Courageous," repeated this year with "Boys Town." He described the character of Father Flanagan, which he portrayed, as "so great and so good, I am sure a little of his light shines even through me."

Capra, academy president, won recognition for his direction of Columbia's "You Can't Take It With You," which also was selected the year's outstanding production. Capra scored previously with "It Happened One Night" in 1934, and "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town" in 1936.

Another repeater was Walter Brennan, chosen as having given the screen its best comic supporting role in "Koussouky." His work in "Come and Get It" won him an "Oscar" in the same classification two years ago. Ray Bolger received the feminine supporting prize for her part in "Jezebel."

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Kiwanis Club Six Short Of 100 Pct. Goal

Teams Named To Continue An Attendance Contest

But six members of the Kiwanis club kept Thursday's weekly meeting from reaching the 100 per cent mark in attendance; Merle Stewart, secretary, reported. The turnout, largest since last November, numbered 46.

The program, in charge of the attendance committee, featured the trickery of Rev. A. L. Haley, Colorado pastor, who baffled his audience with about twenty minutes of "black magic" and left Kiwanians wondering how Robert Stripling's handkerchief was enlarged with "a simple twist of the wrist" and what became of the Crawford's crystal-ware.

Bernard Fisher, member of the program committee, named Frank Boyle and W. B. Hardy as team captains, each in charge of half of the membership, who will oppose each other for an attendance record for the next seven weeks.

President Lee Rogers called attention to dates for the second annual 4-H and FFA livestock show to be held here next Monday and Tuesday, and urged all present to attend the affair on one of these

days. He also reported on a directors meeting held this week at which time it was decided that the club will present a blackface minstrel show for the general committee for this show were Shirley Robbins, chairman; Bill Barker, Walter Wilson, Pollard Runnels, Dr. Frank Boyle and Charles Kelsey. Visitors were E. L. Garrett, Jimmie Greene and H. D. Mansur.

HUNGARY SMASHES AT NAZI PARTY

BUDAPEST, Feb. 24 (AP)—The government undertook today to smash the Hungarians, the leading national socialist party of Hungary, and at the same time formally joined Germany, Italy and Japan in their accord against international communism.

The anti-comintern pact was signed by Foreign Minister Count Stephen Casky at a foreign office ceremony. German Minister Otto von Erdmannsdorff, Japanese Minister Hajima Matsumiya and Italian Charge d'Affaires Omerio Formentini were present.

The Hungarian Nazi party was banned as a danger to public safety and party property was confiscated. More than 500 persons had been arrested by early afternoon. Political police occupied a grey stone apartment building in Andraszy street which had been the Nazi headquarters.

Detectives were studying the party's long membership lists. They found the names of many prominent citizens.

KBST NOTES

Pinto Pete And Ranch Boys On 7:15 Program

Pinto Pete and His Ranch Boys, a popular twice-weekly quarter hour program on KBST, today slips into the same time slot on the station program log in which it was introduced several months ago—from 7:15 to 7:30 p. m.

Heard regularly since January 1 at 12:30 on Mondays and Fridays, the program in future will be heard on the same days but at the new time—from 7:15 to 7:30. The program was introduced to Big Spring listeners last April by Texas Electric Service company.

Another new program—"Hymns You Know and Love"—was introduced to Big Spring listeners yesterday by Mead's Bakery. It will be heard regularly in future, Mondays through Fridays, from 12:30 to 12:45 p. m.

The program originates in the studio of KRBC, Abilene, and is fed to KBST by remote control. The program personnel consists of the "Curbstone Quartet," a popular group of entertainers in Abilene. Inauguration of the program here follows purchase of Knott's Bakery by W. L. Mead.

COAHOMA NEWS

The Senior class of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union met with Mrs. Jim Ringner Thursday evening for a Valentine party. A number of lively Valentine games were played. Refreshments were served to Helen Logsden, Vernon Patterson, Nila Pearl Bodine, Mildred Carter, C. M. Medford, Carlene Fletcher, Caddie Newman, Leon Mense, Quilon Reid, Ruth Mense, Jack Graham, Mildred Reid, and Helen Eggleston.

The Presbyterian auxiliary met at the church Monday with 14 members present. The following officers were elected: Mrs. G. T. Guthrie, president; Mrs. O. H. Smith, vice president; Mrs. Stamp, secretary; and Mrs. Elbert Echols, treasurer.

W.M.U. met with Mrs. M. H. O'Daniel Monday. The subject for discussion was "Royal Service Program on Prayer," led by Mrs. H. Logsden. Those present were Mrs. W. Graham, Mrs. H. E. Denison, Mrs. N. U. Pitts, Mrs. J. Ringner, Mrs. Ralph White, Mrs. Susie Wright, Mrs. Earnest Rainey, Mrs. Chester Coffman, Mrs. McGee, Mrs. O'Daniel, Mrs. Austin Coffman, Mrs. Chas. Engle, Mrs. Garner, Mrs. De Vaney, Mrs. Harry Logsdon, Mrs. Leroy Echols, and Mrs. Edna Duffey of Denver, Colo.

The P.T.A. met Tuesday night in the grade school auditorium. The following program was enjoyed: Concert by the Rhythm band; talk, "Leisure Time and Youth," by Mr. Devin; talk, "Influence of the Church," by Rev. N. W. Pitts. After this program those present met in the homemaking department where they were served refreshments. Mrs. Boswell's room had the most votes for attendance.

Elsie Marie Raney celebrated her birthday last week with a party. Refreshments and favors were red, white and blue. Present were Helen Earle Hull, Buford Hull, Bracie Ray Fletcher, Ray and Ralph Rowe, Peggy Fore, Dave Wheeler, Lou Allen Wheeler, Dimple Sue Hunter, Louise Hull, Velma Ruth Woodson, Margie Rae Woodson, Gloria McGee, Fern Kiser, Kathleen Konner, Charles Konner, Patsy Kiser, Clyde Williams, Helen Joyce Engle, Pauline Turner, Dixie Lee Neel, Bob Fletcher.

Mrs. J. B. Wheat, Sr., entertained her granddaughter, Shirley Ann, with a birthday party in her home Monday evening from 2:30 to 4 o'clock. Games were enjoyed by the guests, and in conclusion, refreshments were served to Murphie Alan Woodson, Patsy Ann Neal, Denman Mullins, Ann Mullin, Donnie Johnson, Swan Hagler, Billie Joe Boone, Rodney Boone, Mary Jane Collins, Elvon DeVaney, and Mrs. Mullins.

The pupils of Mrs. S. H. Gibson will give a free recital Thursday night at 7:30 in the High School Auditorium, Coahoma, Texas. Everyone is invited and you are assured of a most enjoyable evening.

The Eastern Stars of Coahoma, entertained the Masons and wives Wednesday, February 22, with a George Washington program and party.

The following program was presented: Drill by O.E.S. ladies. Introduction—Mrs. Chas. Engle, Worthy Matron. George Washington's Life—Mrs. Leslie Adams. Duet—Mrs. Gus Martin and Mrs. John Davis of Big Spring. Life of Washington's Mother—Mrs. Norman Reed. History of Robert Morris, Mason and Founder of the O.E.S.—Mrs. Dyer of Amarillo.

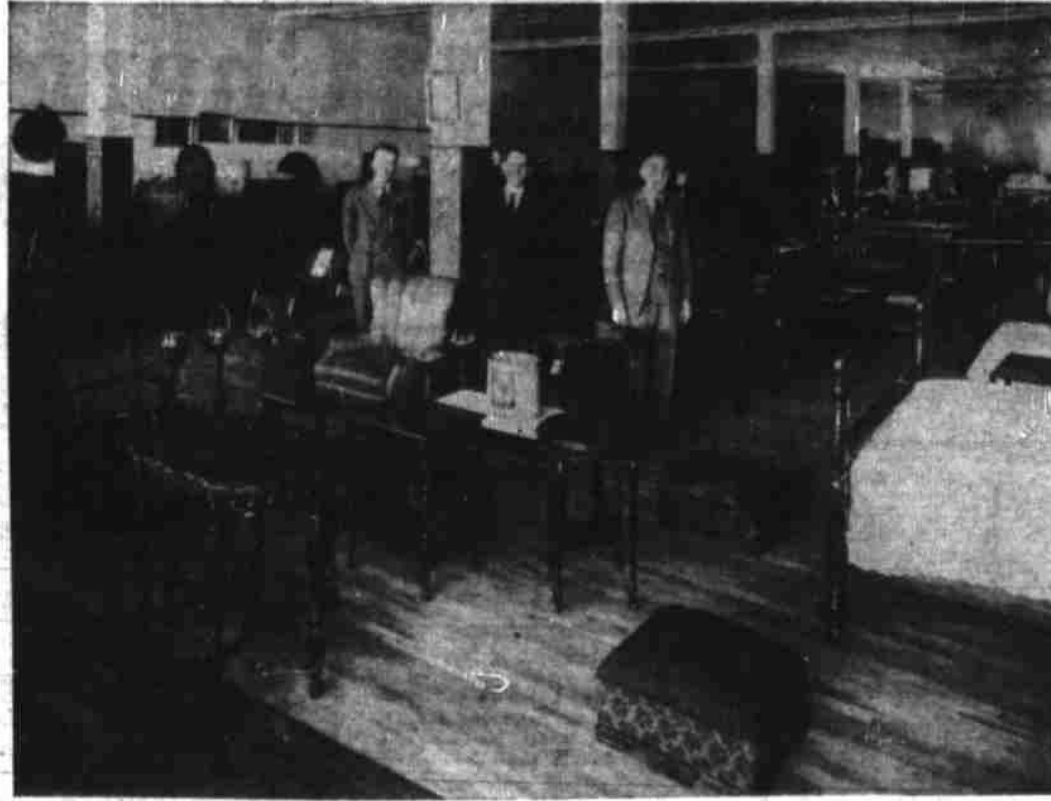
An Ideal Chapter—Mrs. Eanard of Lubbock. Washington games were led by Miss Edythe Wright, Mrs. Chas. Engle, Mrs. Doris Hale, Mrs. Dixie Cramer, and Miss Lucille Thompson served delicious refreshments consisting of coffee and cherry pie covered with whipped cream to sixty members and guests.

Mrs. S. F. Leatherwood left Thursday morning to visit her daughter Annie Merle, who is in the nurses' school at the City-County hospital in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. N. W. Pitts is visiting her daughter, Betty Sue, who is attending school at Hardin-Simmons university in Abilene.

Mrs. Sam Cook went to Merkel Thursday where she will visit relatives. Lawton Phinney and Fred Wood-

Elrod Furniture Company In New Runnels St. Location



An interior view of the new home of the J. W. Elrod Furniture company, 110 Runnels street, which is being presented formally to the public on Saturday. In the picture (left to right) are Vernon Heard, George Sommer and J. W. Elrod. Floor space of the new Elrod store is more than twice that of the former location.

The J. W. Elrod Furniture company presents a new "home" to the public this weekend, staging a formal opening celebration at its new location, 110 Runnels street. The affair also is in the nature of a first anniversary celebration, since the store was opened in Big Spring in February of last year. A special sales event is being staged Saturday in observance of the opening, and the public is invited to call and inspect the new quarters and the new furniture displays. Special hours are from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

In moving from a Main street location, the Elrod store has more than doubled its floor space, the Runnels street building being 50 by 140 feet. With the added room, Elrod has greatly expanded all lines of merchandise and is able

to display, on the floor, a large amount of home furnishings. The Runnels street building has been completely renovated at a cost of some \$3,000. New flooring was laid and the walls and ceiling were repainted—in white, to give simple light at all times—and new light fixtures were installed. The store is considered one of the most modern in appearance in the city. Furniture displays occupy the major portion of the building. Special racks for mattresses and springs are toward the rear, as is a special display rack of linoleum. Elrod has installed roller racks to permit display and handling of linoleum in lengths of from three to 12 feet. Behind the displays is space for second-hand furniture and for a workshop.

"Big advantage to us of our new location," said Mr. Elrod, "is the fact that we are permitted to show much larger stocks of merchandise. On display on our floor is everything new in home furnishings, any item that West Texas people may want. It is our aim to be able to show our customers a full line of articles so that they may have a wide variety of choice."

Opening of the store here a year ago marked another step in expansion for the Elrod firm. Mr. Elrod started in the furniture business as a second-hand dealer, in Slaton in 1922. Eleven years ago he opened a modern home furnishing store in Sweetwater, a unit that has thrived. Then he added the Big Spring store.

Associated with him here are Vernon Heard and George Sommer. The store maintains truck delivery.

son visited in Clovis, New Mexico last week. Rubie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Smith, was here last weekend from Brownwood where she is attending school at Daniel Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Noble DeVaney of Kermit visited here Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. S. P. Echols has moved to her home in Coahoma. Miss Mable Whitney spent a few days with friends in Coahoma enroute to Brownfield. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McGrigor spent last weekend in Hamlin.

Revival To Begin Sunday At Wesley Methodist Church

Services Sunday evening will mark the start of a revival meeting at the Wesley Memorial Methodist church, East 12th and Owen streets. Rev. C. R. Hooten, presiding elder of the Sweetwater district, will do the preaching, and the public is urged to attend all services.

POPE PIUS LEFT ALL POSSESSIONS TO HOLY SEE

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 24 (AP)—L'Osservatore Romano disclosed today the late Pope Pius XI left all his possessions to the Holy See except for some personal objects which he instructed be distributed among his closest assistants. The Vatican city newspaper said the pontiff's last testament named as executors his two private secretaries, Monsignor Carlo Confalonieri and Diego Venini. It was said the will consisted of a few pages written in the pope's own hand. The first page was dated May 31, 1927, and the last Jan. 16, 1939.

OPENS OFFICE HERE

Porter Garrett, formerly of Italy, Texas, has moved to Big Spring, to make his home. He will establish district offices here for the Praetorians. Mr. Garrett's family will move here following dismissal of school in Italy.

HEARING SLATED ON A WRIT AGAINST CITRUS LAW

EDINBURG, Feb. 24 (AP)—Judge Bryce Ferguson, 92nd district court, has set a hearing for tomorrow on an application for a temporary restraining order against enforcement of the Texas citrus marketing act.

Even of the largest grapefruit shippers in this area filed a petition last night in which they alleged illegal enforcement of what they called unlawful regulations. The act provides for a minimum price on grapefruit. The act is administered by the state department of agriculture.

Officials of the department of the growers' industry committee were named defendants. The plaintiffs were the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange, Texas Citrus Fruit Growers Exchange, American Fruit Growers, Burkhardt Fruit & Vegetable company, C. D. Kirk & Co., Logan & Paxton, and the Mission Fruit and Vegetable company.

MINERS CONTINUE THEIR SIT-DOWN

HAZELTON, Pa., Feb. 24 (AP)—Cheerful in defiance of health-ravaging dampness and cold, a band of 59 hardy coal miners carried on a subterranean "sit-down" today—determined to stay deep in a mine at nearby Onedia until their demands for back pay were met in full.

The miners refused to accept the Wolfe Collieries company's offer to pay current wages due four days ago, providing they would abandon their voluntary prison. They sent up word they would stay underground until they also received pay they claim is due for two weeks in January.

Undaunted by sickness which took three of the number from the shaft since the strike began Wednesday, the miners huddled in blankets around steam power pipes on levels 200 and 500 feet below the surface, sang, played cards and listened to a radio sent down by friends.

Glasscock County Successful In Trapping Wolves

GARDEN CITY, Feb. 24—Trapping is still a pretty good occupation in these parts. Just west of town there is a pile of coyote carcasses—between 800 and 1,000 of them—stacked like so much cord-wood and bleaching in a West Texas sun.

It costs ranchers no little money to accumulate these stacks of predatory animals, but considering the sheep loss forestalled by success of trappers, it's good business. Sampson Christy, one of the best known trappers, does a lot of trapping for ranchers of Glasscock county. He prefers to trap independently because he can sell hides whereas he could not engage in this traffic as a government trapper.

Once when a wolf got into the Currie pastures and was reaping an amazing toll in lambs, a \$50 reward was posted for its capture. Christy set three traps one night and came up with the raider.

\$1,000 BOND FIXED

Gilbert Aleman waived examining trial Friday and Justice of Peace J. H. Hefley set bond at \$1,000 on a charge of theft. In a complaint signed by C. B. Johnson, Aleman was mentioned in connection with loss of \$76.70.

Public Records

Building Permits
D. C. Pyle to repair a garage at 497 W. 7th street, cost \$120.
New Cars
Lone Star Chevrolet Inc., Chevrolet sedan.
J. C. Scudday, Chevrolet sedan.

CONVALESCING

Mrs. D. R. Perry was reported doing well Friday at a Temple hospital where she is convalescing following a major surgery.

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Congratulations to J. W. Elrod and his associates on the FORMAL OPENING of their large, new building tomorrow. We wish for them abundant success in the years to come. Phillips Tire Co.

West Texas Oil Levy Jumps To 8.6 Cents Per Barrel During Past Year DALLAS, Feb. 24—Reduced oil production, coupled with increased ad valorem tax levies, boosted the average tax per barrel of oil produced in West Texas last year to 8.6 cents per barrel, an increase of nearly one-half cent per barrel, according to a regional oil tax survey recently completed by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association.

CONGRATULATIONS Elrod Furniture ... Upon the Occasion of Your Formal Opening Saturday and Also Your First Anniversary in Big Spring! The fact that you are observing your No. 1 Birthday here by moving to newer and larger quarters shows more than words can express your faith in Big Spring and West Texas... Complete in every detail. Accept our best wishes for success greater than you ever anticipated. State National Bank

WELCOME TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD ELROD FURNITURE ... and Congratulations Upon the Occasion of Your First Anniversary Here! We are indeed happy to have you locate in our part of town and wish for you abundant success throughout the years to come. LINCK'S FOOD STORES

Best Wishes to Elrod Furniture Your new and modern home in our neighborhood, observing formal opening tomorrow, is most welcome... and we are happy to join others in extending Congratulations on your first birthday in Big Spring. Best of luck to you—ALWAYS! COLLINS BROS. Cut Rate Drug

West Texas Motor Co. EXTENDS A GLAD HAND TO A NEW NEIGHBOR! J. W. Elrod Furniture Company We like neighbors... we like to go and visit—and we like for them to feel the same way about our place... that's one reason we are happy to have a new and modern furniture store only two doors away. The new home of Elrod Furniture here by us is one of the most complete we have ever seen... and one we hope will enjoy many, many years of growth and prosperity. West Texas Motor Co. 100 Runnels Street Telephone 555

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ELROD'S

Grand OPENING

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STARTS SATURDAY 10 A. M. To 10 P. M.

Beginning Saturday, ELROD FURNITURE offers a double-header celebration that will be of interest to every furniture minded person in Big Spring and trade territory... for we're celebrating not only the FORMAL OPENING OF OUR NEW AND MODERN HOME AT 110 RUNNELS STREET, but our first birthday in this fine West Texas city!

Our new home, which affords ample floor space for proper display of all lines, has been remodeled from front to back, top to bottom, and is—without doubt—one of the most modern in this section. It is an improvement we have wanted to offer the buying public ever since our first day here and now that it has been realized, we cordially invite you and your friends to visit us during this event... Too, our new building is so arranged that selections may be made in natural light rather than artificial lighting, a feature which shows the true coloring and makeup of every piece—a feature we know you'll appreciate.

Inner Spring
MATTRESS . . . \$14.95

ODD CHAIRS .as low as . \$3.95

Occasional Tables .as low as .. \$4.50

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Lovely
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PERFECTION OIL STOVES

We Now Have Felt Base Linoleum in Sizes from 8 to 12-ft.

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4-Piece
BEDROOM SUITE

A bedroom suite that will add beauty to any home... modern in style and exquisitely finished. See this suite and others on formal opening day—Saturday!
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On this, our first anniversary in Big Spring, we take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the patronage you have given us since our opening. Our move to this new and larger building was for the purpose of meeting your needs in a better and more efficient manner than ever before, and we trust that we will be privileged to continue serving you in the future.
THANKS AGAIN—and come to see us!

A Rose for Every
Lady Saturday



Beautiful 9-Piece
Dining Room Suite

One of the favored dining room suites of today—and one of the finest that will be shown this year. You'll see it Saturday! In Oak and Walnut!

\$159.50

Other 9-Piece Suits as low as \$99.50

SPECIALS for Saturday Only

Linoleum Throw Rugs

Size 18x33 10c
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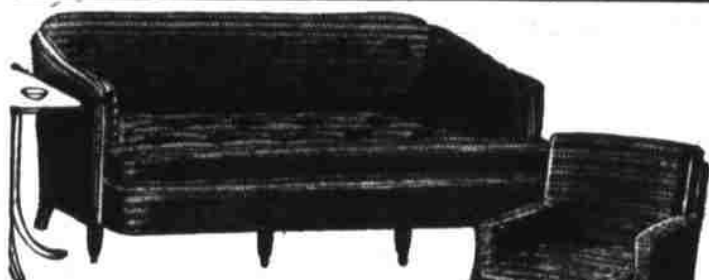
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Assorted Colors and Designs—While They Last—Saturday Only—

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Divan is kidney shaped and both pieces are upholstered in Velvet. Truly a beautiful suite for any home.
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A handsome model within range of every budget. Nicely tailored in lovely new combination patterns. Has the new Pull Easy mechanism—back rail pivots forward and out of the way when couch is opened for sleeping. Opens to twin beds or a double. Genuine Simmons inner-spring mattress, and comfortable coil spring base.

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Excellent Quality
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Known from Coast to Coast. 200 Flexible silent coils. Pre-Built side walls that prevent sagging. Selected cotton felt upholstery. Sial pad over coils. French edges. Ventilators. Button tufts. Hand-dyed. Choice of 4 handsome damask covers.



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Simmons Royal Ace Springs... \$24.75

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The Sports Parade

By HANK HART

Determined to retain their franchise, Midland baseball fans, led by several prominent oil men, are staging a fund drive to help their argument along. And already \$2,500 has been realized, only \$1,000 short of the goal.

It seems assured that Midland will operate again which makes for a sweet setup if Lamesa comes into the fold.

With Abilene, Midland, Lamesa and Big Spring forming a southern section of the loop and Clovis, Lubbock, Pampa and Amarillo operating as the north sector a grand schedule should be effected.

It is doubtful that Midland will again ask for a working agreement if the campaign is successful. The city has been controlled by the St. Louis Cardinals for the past two seasons an dtne agreement has been far from satisfactory.

Thus it appears that Amarillo, Pampa, Clovis, Midland, Lamesa and Big Spring will all work as independent units. The New York Giants will assist Amarillo in a way, of course, but will have no binding agreement. Lubbock has been lined up again with the Chicago White Sox while Fincher Withers, at Abilene, has again signed with the St. Louis bruce.

Robert Halley, the Big Spring boy attending the United States Naval academy at Annapolis, Maryland, in writing local friends tells of a new world swimming mark laced up recently in a meet conducted at the academy. A Princeton man, Hugh, turned the trick in the 100-yard breast stroke, covering the distance in 2:13.7. The old standard had been established by Kalsey, Michigan, in 2:35.5. Robert participates both in swimming and rowing in intramural athletics.

Deadline for entrance of teams in the Merkel Invitational Independent basketball tournament is Saturday, Jack Smith informs. Any one in this vicinity wishing to enter a team is urged to send word to Carroll Benson, as soon as possible.

The Daily Herald's interpretation of an all-star Major-City league basketball team will appear in the Sunday edition.

A group of Big Spring boxers is expected to compete in a San Angelo lineup of exhibitions March 10-11 along with fighters of Marfa, Kermit, Grand Falls, Midland, Abilene and, of course, San Angelo. The tournament is directed by Malcolm Bridges, San Angelo's recreation director.

A financial report on the recently completed District Five

Hogs Make Bid For 3rd Place In Standings

Play Owls And Ags This Week; Ponies And Frogs Mix

By the Associated Press

Fighting for a second-place position, now precariously held by the Rice Owls, the Arkansas University Razorbacks tonight (Friday) and tomorrow night will engage Texas A. & M. Aggies at Fayetteville in the Southwest Conference basketball race.

Rice, after slipping a notch last night when the Baylor Bears defeated the Owls 65-40, tomorrow night clashes at Austin, with the Texas University Longhorns, who are firmly entrenched in first place. The loss left the Owls only an outside chance of overcoming the Steers. The Longhorns have 8 wins and 2 losses against 6 victories and 3 defeats for Rice.

Of secondary importance will be tomorrow night's game in Dallas between the Southern Methodist University Mustangs, in fifth place, and the cellar-dwelling Texas Christian University Frogs.

Pete Creasy and Grady Vaughn, a couple of Baylor sharpshooters, hoisted the Bears into third place and left the Owls a full game and a half behind the Longhorns.

Creasy and Vaughn, with 22 and 20 points, respectively, netted more goals than the entire Rice team.

The Bears, taking an 8-2 lead in the first five minutes, were halted temporarily when Frank Carwell cut the margin to three points. But four field goals by Creasy gave them an 18-5 lead midway of the opening half. Then Vaughn, chucking a series from mid-court, shot his team to a 31-14 halftime lead.

The Owls fought back desperately, but the defensive work of the same Creasy-Vaughn combination checked them.

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Feldman Win Is Boost To Galento

CONQUERER OF GOODMAN MAY TURN TRICK

By OLEN W. CLEMENTS

HOUSTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Ed (Butch) Herron, who needed but 16 holes yesterday to outstroke the amateur ace, Johnny Goodman of Omaha, faced another top-ranking golfer today in Johnny Dawson of Los Angeles as the second round of the Houston invitation tourney started.

Herron, a dark horse hometowner, plays his best in the tight spots and his victory over Goodman convinced his followers he was ready to take Dawson. The Californian, who barely qualified for the championship flight, found himself yesterday leading a one under par 70 to eliminate Horace Young of Houston 3 and 2.

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Nix Boasts Great 4-Year Coaching Mark At Forsan

Cage Teams Have Piled Up 113 Wins In 146 Games; Parker Was Top Star

FORSAN, Feb. 24—Concluding a season that shows 24 victories in 23 starts for his Forsan high school Buffaloes, Coach Brady Nix can look back over a four year record that compares favorably with any in the interscholastic league.

Since becoming basketball mentor in 1935, Nix's teams have piled up 113 victories in 146 games played which makes for a victory average of 77.

During the 1935-36 season the Buffaloes played 41 games, won 22, piled up 1283 points to 822 for the opposition, won the district championship. In 1936-37 they enjoyed an even better season, winning 24 of 40 games, were district runners-up, scored 1327 points to the foe's 673. During the 1937-38 semester the Buffaloes captured 23 of 33 games played, scored 977 points while the opposition was compiling 718.

One of the greatest stars in the history of Forsan high school got his start with the Nix regime and is completing his eligibility as a high school player. He is Hollis Parker who found time to represent the school on the football field, as a track and field star and on the tennis courts besides his cage activities. Hollis scored a total of 944 points during his high school career. Starting with 125 his freshman year he came back with 265 his second season, 286 his third and finished up this time with 276.

Four Of Five In tournament competition this season Parker was selected as an all-star in four of five meetings and capped off a brilliant career when he was chosen as an all-district forward.

In tournament play the Buffaloes captured championship honors at Coahoma and Garden City, were runners up in the Sterling City meeting, lost out in a second round game at Big Lake and were beaten their second game at Rankin. In each of the tournaments in which they eliminated they were ousted by the ultimate champion. After losing to Abilene in a third round game of the district interscholastic league meeting they went on to capture third place honors by defeating Colorado, 28-20.

1938-39 record:
Forsan 17, Westbrook 15.
Forsan 26, Stanton 9.
Forsan 40, Kermit 10.
Forsan 28, Iraan 36.
Forsan 19, Westbrook 17.
Forsan 39, Coahoma 14.
Forsan 29, Forsan Exes 47.
Forsan 40, Robert Lee 15.
Forsan 33, Garden City 15.
Forsan 23, Westbrook 9.
Forsan 13, Lake View 29.
Forsan 15, Big Spring 17.
Forsan 20, Lamesa 23.
Forsan 26, Klondike 17.
Forsan 22, Lamesa 29.
Forsan 19, Westbrook 16.
Forsan 40, Garden City 24.
Forsan 29, Colorado 28.
Forsan 22, Sterling City 14.
Forsan 23, Coahoma 8.
Forsan 30, Sterling City 14.
Forsan 22, Garner 15.
Forsan 24, Lake View 18.
Forsan 23, Big Spring 20.
Forsan 27, Colorado 12.
Forsan 34, Garden City 16.
Forsan 30, McCamey 22.
Forsan 24, Moore 16.
Forsan 18, Garner 7.
Forsan 33, Peacock 27.
Forsan 15, Abilene 36.
Forsan 28, Colorado 20.

Swindall And Medlin To Return; Kats Tally 16 Wins In 26 Games

GARDEN CITY, Feb. 24—Coach Herschel Wheeler will have to stake a 1939-40 Garden City high school basketball hopes around Lee Swindall and Shirley Medlin. Out of the team that recently finished its season schedule the Cox boys, Alvis and Robert, and B. C. Bell will be lost by graduation.

Four squadmen will also return for duty. In scoring 16 victories in 26 starts the past season the Bearkats piled up a total of 591 points to 589 for the opposition. They managed to defeat all teams that defeated them except Alpine, Forsan and Lake View. Alpine and Lake View were met but once during the season.

Their record:
Garden City 24, Sterling City 21.
Garden City 17, Water Valley 19.
Garden City 17, Alpine 21.
Garden City 19, Sterling City 16.
Garden City 21, Big Spring 19.
Garden City 21, Bronco 18.
Garden City 15, Forsan 33.
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Garden City 21, Christoval 19.
Garden City 29, Coahoma 14.
Garden City 28, Forsan 40.
Garden City 15, Lake View 22.
Garden City 25, Moore 22.
Garden City 24, Stanton 17.
Garden City 23, Coahoma 17.
Garden City 28, Big Spring 42.
Garden City 16, Forsan 34.
Garden City 35, Midland 25.
Garden City 20, Coahoma 25.
Garden City 42, Big Lake 20.
Garden City 15, Midland 40.
Garden City 28, Odessa 23.

Arizmendi Is Real Test For Lou Ambers

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—The loss of a title does strange things to a fighter. It has changed Lou Ambers from a happy-go-lucky boy into a mean, mean man stuffed to the teeth with the urge to fight his way back to the lightweight title he prized so much and lost so hard.

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KREIGAR COPS DUKE IN GO WITH BROWN

By GAYLE TALBOT

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 24 (AP)—In case bold Tony Galento does get that shot at Champion Joe Louis next summer, which now seems assured, the very least he ought to do is cut honest Abe Feldman in for about 10 per cent of his end of the purse.

Abe did a lot to help Tony's cause by the sort of fighting he put up here last night before Referee Dave Miller finally had to stop it early in the third round to spare him further punishment and possibly save Galento from a charge of manslaughter.

Bald Abe did his level best to make a fight of it. If he didn't, then he took a terrible beating to make it look good. The crowd of about 10,000, counting deadheads, would have understood if Feldman had stayed down any one of the three times Tony smashed him to the canvas in the second round. They were yelling to Miller frantically to stop it when Abe sank to his knees from a terrific lute to the body after 30 seconds of the third.

By sticking it so gamely, Feldman at least gave Tony a chance to land a few visible blows. The crowd and the critics saw them hit Feldman, and there was no one to spot a "Del" auto license plate number, simply was no match for the Orange round man, who outweighed him 37 pounds.

Tony gets a little more savage each fight as he sees himself getting nearer a battle with the champion.

The crowd in the football stadium, encased in storm clothing against a biting wind from the sea, was mightily impressed by the portly man's display. Promoter Mike Jacobs grinned from ear to ear.

Prior to the main attraction the crowd saw a tragic example of a promising young fighter being rushed too fast. They put Ben Brown, a handsome 21-year-old Atlantan, in the ring with Solly Krieger, the National Boxing Association's middleweight champion, and the kid was given a brutal beating before the referee stopped it in the ninth round.

Grand Prize edged out R&R Theatre in two of three games in their Class A bowling league match at the Casadena alleys Thursday evening. L. C. Graves' average of 216 and individual game of 265 doing the major share in the triumph.

Gus Hepler was individual tops for the Moviemen, tallying 226 in his third game.

The scores:
Grand Prize—
Vaughn166 138 149—453
West133 153—286
Rutherford 107 101
Donley156 198 140—496
Eason180 161 185—526
Graves216 205 157—638
Totals853 868 784—2500
R&R—
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Hume Knew, But Something Went Wrong

'Proper Way' To Execute Block Puts Red In Hospital

By WILLIAM T. RIVES

DALLAS, Feb. 24 (AP)—Redman Hume, coach at Highland Park high school and former Southern Methodist university athlete, told his spring training football candidates to note carefully the proper way to block.

He drove into the blocking machine with all his old-time fitness Crack:

Item: Coach Redman Hume of Highland Park is under the doctor's care with a shoulder injury suffered during practice. The patient is doing splendidly.

Two seasons ago, Corpus Christi athletic authorities began a grade-school and junior high football program. Last year, 300 uniforms to the kids. So what? Corpus won the state championship last year. Spring

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is here. Chester Mays of Galveston, a semi-pro pitcher, dislocated a finger playing baseball the other day. Matty Bell, S.M.U. coach, says his footballers will finish sixth next year. That's funny. Everybody else says they'll be around the top. Houston players swept the four championships in the Texas Table Tennis association tournament at Galveston.

Weaker sex item: Miss Barbara Knapp rolled 256 in junior high football program. Last year, 300 uniforms to the kids. So what? Corpus won the state championship last year. Spring

Note to Weldon Hart, Austin: You might enlist Felix McKnight of the AP in that sports writers' Texas U. basketball managers game. He used to play stumbling guard for the Aggies. Four thousand ninety-six coyotes were trapped in Webb county the last 10 weeks. That's a lot of howls. Sad note for high schools: 100 boys reported for spring training at Corpus Christi high. Some one asks are we related to Wayne Rives, Houston golfer in the invitation tournament down there. No, but we shoot the same score. He qualified with a 98.

Texas university at season's end will have played to more home folks this year than in any other Southwest college history. A gang of Fort Worth kids are swimming 30 miles, in 45-minute three-weekly sessions. They'll cross the finish line some time next month. That boy Saccum cutting up with the North Texas Aggies is the kid brother of Whitey Baccus, S.M.U. cee coach. Wonder how many file mignons Davey O'Brien has consumed in the banquet league?

WOODY ENGLISH BACK WITH CHI

CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (AP)—Chicago's Cubs have bought back the "infield insurance" they let lapse two years ago.

The "insurance" is Elwood (Woody) English, for whom the Cubs gave the Toledo Mud Hens \$50,000 in 1927, kept on the bench for a couple of seasons after four years of stardom, traded off to Brooklyn—and purchased from Cincinnati last night for an unannounced sum.

The title of "infield insurance" was given English by Charlie Grimm, then manager of the Cubs in 1926.

Grimm said Woody was "the greatest piece of infield insurance in baseball."

Biscuit Waits For Gold Cup

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February 25th



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(Instructions Free)

Casadena's entire interior has been remodeled throughout to meet the needs of this enlarged amusement center . . . and we cordially invite the public to call and inspect this recent improvement.

HAVING completed installation of four new alleys and completely refinishing our original four, Casadena Club now offers play in this area the largest Bowling plant between El Paso and Fort Worth, the equipment here being more modern than that found in many larger cities.

Bowling Free To All Ladies On All 8 Alleys Next Tuesday, from 9 to 11 a. m.

Approved by American Bowling Congress

Casadena Alleys this week received written approval from American Bowling Congress, which means that the equipment here meets every specification as set up by this organization.

Tournament Play Starts Saturday Night

We invite everyone interested in real competitive sport to witness Tournament play here Saturday night and Sunday, a meet which brings top-notch bowlers to Big Spring for two-day competition.

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Cage Titles To Be Decided In Coahoma Sat.

County cage championships in four divisions of play will be decided in the Coahoma gymnasium Saturday.

The rural junior boys' final will begin at 1:30 p. m., the Rural Junior girls' championship battle at 2:15 p. m., the Class B junior girls' title fracas at 3 p. m. and the Class B junior boys' deciding go at 3:45 o'clock.

The tournament got underway today.

Lamar, Livingston Duel Is Feature

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

Associated Press Staff

The durable Lamar Redskins of Houston and the fast-moving Lions of Livingston were tabbed today to furnish the fireworks as the Texas schoolboy basketball race reached its regional round.

Eight widely-separated fronts had tournaments scheduled for today and tomorrow but the spotlight rested on Huntsville, where Lamar and Livingston, long rated at the top of the heap in South Texas, were picked for the Region 5 finals.

It is freely predicted the winner of this tournament will play in the state finals at Austin next week.

Lamar rated a slight edge on the basis of non-conference victories over Livingston and Bryan, who, along with Port Arthur, make up the Region 5 slate. The Livingston victory, however, was a 32-27 thriller.

Pampa was favored in Region 1, Abilene in Region 2, Vernon in Region 3, Gilmer in Region 4, Sidney Lanier of San Antonio in Region 6, Kingsville in Region 7 and Bowie (El Paso) in Region 8.

Alberto Arizmendi, the pride of San Francisco's Mexican colony, is "much humbr." He has gone 52 rounds with Armstrong and the negro never has had him on the floor. He has fought the best for six years and no one ever has knocked him down.

LEAVES FOR CAMP CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (AP)—A squad of 11 players, the first Chicago White Sox contingent to head for spring training grounds, headed for Pasadena, Calif., today.

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No.	Arrive	Depart
No. 2	7:40 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
No. 4	1:06 p. m.	1:06 p. m.
No. 6	11:10 p. m.	11:30 p. m.

T&F Trains—Westbound

No.	Arrive	Depart
No. 11	9:00 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
No. 7	7:10 a. m.	7:40 a. m.
No. 3	4:10 p. m.	4:10 p. m.

Buses—Eastbound

Arrive	Depart
3:15 a. m.	3:15 a. m.
6:28 a. m.	6:33 a. m.
9:38 a. m.	9:45 a. m.
3:23 p. m.	3:33 p. m.
10:22 p. m.	10:27 p. m.

Buses—Westbound

Arrive	Depart
12:03 a. m.	12:13 a. m.
3:23 a. m.	3:28 a. m.
9:38 a. m.	9:45 a. m.
3:23 p. m.	3:33 p. m.
7:28 p. m.	7:45 p. m.

Buses—Northbound

Arrive	Depart
9:43 a. m.	7:15 a. m.
7:15 p. m.	10:00 a. m.
9:05 p. m.	7:30 p. m.

Buses—Southbound

Arrive	Depart
2:30 a. m.	7:40 a. m.
9:45 a. m.	10:45 a. m.
5:15 p. m.	3:25 p. m.
11:40 p. m.	10:30 p. m.

Flights—Westbound

Arrive	Depart
8:45 p. m.	6:50 p

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Next To Queen Theatre

The Youth Crusade was the title of a talk given by the Rev. Albie H. Carlston...

The crusade was launched by the Bishops and General Conference after having been petitioned by more than two thousand persons...

A mass choir directed by Mrs. J. I. Payne of Colorado sang the anthem 'Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus'...

CALENDAR Of Tomorrow's Meetings

SENIOR HYPERION CLUB will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. H. S. Faw, 1204 Wood.

Mrs. King Honored With Gift Shower At Tel-U Club Meet

To honor Mrs. W. N. King with a gift shower, members of the Tel-U club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. C. Allen.

Bridge provided diversion in the afternoon and Mrs. W. M. Thurston had high score for guests and Mrs. J. D. Faulkner had high score for club members.

A sweet course was served to Mrs. Wayne Matthews, and Mrs. Thurston, guests. Mrs. Joe Ciers, Mrs. E. J. Brookshire, Mrs. J. D. Faulkner, Mrs. Dee Davis, the honoree, and the hostess.

Final Meeting Of Officers Training Course To Be Held

Mrs. W. W. McCormick will give a humorous reading and the Rev. C. E. Lancaster will lead the devotional at the final meeting of the Officers Training Course...

The Homemakers class and Pollyanna class will serve the supper. Following the classes a social hour with games providing diversion will be held.

More than 114 were present at the Thursday evening session.

How To Live Happily Ever After

Just How Important Is Similarity Of Interests?

This is the third of 18 articles answering some of the questions most frequently asked by couples contemplating marriage.

By LYDIA GRAY SHAW AF Feature Service Writer

An ardent golfer may marry a bridge fiend, and both live happily ever after. Round the corner, a golf-bridge combination may end up in the divorce court.

Why can't Couple B get along if Couple A does?

Mrs. Helen M. Lynd, lecturer in the marriage course at Sarah Lawrence college, Bronxville, N. Y., and co-author with her husband of 'Middletown' and 'Middletown in Transition,' has an answer.

Half and Half Half of Couple B demands a partner of identical tastes. But both halves of Couple A get along because they compromise on their differences, or follow the 'live and let live' principle.

So before you get excited, says Mrs. Lynd, figure out whether or not you demand identical tastes in others. Maybe you don't. Perhaps an individual of different tastes stimulates you. He may be a life insurance salesman and you may be a piano teacher, but you still can talk about each other's job without fighting.

But if you are jarred by people of different tastes, don't let yourself get too fond of anyone of another type. If you think athletics a waste of time, it's pretty futile to fall in love with an energetic lad who gives his all on the tennis court daily, and between seasons thinks solely in terms of calories for muscle-building.

Study Your Friends How to go about this job of deciding about similar tastes? Just look at your friends, says Mrs. Lynd. See whether they're like or unlike you. That should help in deciding the question.

If you prefer them different, how different? Do you enjoy a good scrap with the ones who are different, or do you find yourself unable to discuss controversial matters without either losing your temper or going tongue-tied?

But there's this difference in friend-analysis and prospective



If You Don't Like Athletics, Why Wed a Tennis Fiend?

partner-analysis, says Mrs. Lynd: Everyone expects of a prospective husband (or wife) all that he can't get from his friends — and more.

An individual will tolerate imperfections in his friends, and will say philosophically, 'Well, Jim is like that; you have to get used to him.' But husbandly and wifely imperfections don't slide by so easily.

You Can't Always Win What's more, people—especially women, says Mrs. Lynd—want the future mate to possess qualities that don't go together.

'Women want a man to give them economic security,' says Mrs. Lynd. 'That means he must be an aggressor. At the same time they expect him to be a gentle, kindly individual, considerate of others. He often can't be if he is to get

ahead in the business world.' All desirable traits don't go together, points out Mrs. Lynd. A man who is easy-going in social relations—a good fellow, always willing to fall in with the gang—may not always remember to notify his wife in advance when he's bringing guests home for dinner. She likes him to be casual abroad—but not at home.

Get down to earth, admonishes Mrs. Lynd, and realize you can't have everything in a marriage partner. Decide what you need and want most—and can best get along without. This self-analysis she admits, is sometimes pretty difficult, but 'know thyself' is the first secret of success in marriage. Then it's far easier to know the other person.

Next week: How important is mental equality?

Mrs. Carpenter Entertains East 4th Baptist Class

Stanton Hostess Is Former Supt. Of Department

Mrs. Ben Carpenter of Stanton entertained the 'Comrades All' Sunday school class of the East 4th Baptist church Thursday evening in her home.

Mrs. Carpenter is former superintendent of the young people's department of the church. Various games provided diversion.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Arlene Dodge, Leslie Hall, Marie Martin, Donnell McGuire, Jessie McJunkin, Jess Hall, Frank Webb, Hester Brown, Dale Young, Harold Day, Lee Wright, Elton Horton, L. C. Anderson, H. C. Burnett, Curtis Winterrowd, Dorman Kinard, Odie Wilson, Dick Davis, Stella Robinson, Elmore Hubbard, Douglas Pyle, Victor Gore, Jackie Anderson, Floyd Williams, Brice Hendrix, Kenneth Matlock, Jean Ragsdale, Ruby Swartz, Fred Boswell, Freda Mae Wehnt, Rose Hammond, Mary Ellen Miles, David Turpin, J. P. Wehnt, Wendall Woods and Glenna Josey.

Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hamilton and Mrs. W. D. Berry are in Sweetwater where they attended the funeral Thursday of Mrs. Hamilton's nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Faulkner had as Thursday guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Caswell of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Robinson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Talbot and Mrs. W. T. Bell left Friday to spend the weekend in College Station where they will attend the A. & M. Field Artillery grand ball. This event is open only to field artillerymen and their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and Miss Shirley Ann Chadwick of S. M. U. at Dallas are to be guests of Billy Robinson.

Mrs. Garry Young of Odessa, formerly of Big Spring, is here staying at the Robinson home. Mr. Young is expected to arrive Friday evening.

Mrs. F. H. Porter of Fort Worth who has been here visiting with her sister, Mrs. Thomas A. Roberts for some time, will spend the weekend in Fort Worth.

C. G. Bishop of Tulsa is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Carnett, and Mr. Carnett.

Mrs. H. L. Talley, who fell and injured her hip again recently, is reported to be resting well at the Douglas hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wood were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Neel.

A. D. Neal of San Angelo who has been visiting in the home of his sister-in-law, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neal, returned Friday.

High School Debate Team Leaves For Dallas Friday

The high school debating team left Friday for Dallas to debate against the defending champions of North Texas on the question, Resolved: That Texas Should Adopt a Uniform Retail Sales Tax. This debate is unique in that the debate will be held all day and at the end of the time the winners will be picked. The girls help judge the boys team and the boys team helps judge the girls team. This debate is the only one of its kind in the state.

Attending from here are Howard Hart and George Hatch of the boys team and Natjean Carter and Jacquelyn Faw of the girls team, Miss Eloise Haley, coach, and John Daniel.

First Baptist Dorcas Class Meets Here With Mrs. C. N. Chesney

For a business meeting and social members of the First Baptist Dorcas class met Thursday in the home of Mrs. C. N. Chesney.

Mildred Jones gave the prayer and Mrs. Dennie Walton read the devotional from the 131st Psalm. Mrs. A. T. Lloyd presided at the business session.

Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Larson Lloyd and her daughter. Attending were Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. Dennie Walton, Mrs. D. C. Maupin, Mrs. A. P. Clayton, Mildred Jones, Mary Ehlmann, S. C. Bennett, Nina Covert, Mrs. C. M. Chesney, Mrs. A. T. Lloyd and the hostess.

Mrs. Jack Rogers Is New Member Of Club

Mrs. Jack Rogers was voted in as new member Thursday when the Whatnot club met in the home of Mrs. Phil Smith.

Mrs. Robert Satterwhite had high score and Mrs. Lonnie Coker had low score. Floating prize was won by Mrs. W. J. Seabourne.

Spring flowers were used to decorate the rooms and small pot plants were given as favors. Attending were Mrs. Lloyd Harris, Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mrs. Thurman Hicks, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Seabourne, Mrs. Satterwhite, Mrs. Coker, Mrs. Seabourne and the hostess.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson is to be next hostess.

Bachelor Club To Entertain With Dance Saturday

For night-clubbers, swingers, and those who enjoy a night out, the Bachelor club of Big Spring will entertain with a nightclub dance Saturday evening at the Settles hotel from 9:30 o'clock till—

Jack Free and his orchestra with the petite vocalist, Vivien Ruth Garrett, will provide music.

This is the first affair of the year staged by the Bachelor club and in the words of the club members, 'Here's a chance for everyone in this vicinity to spend a gay evening, dance, and meet friends.'

Abilene Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sloan of Abilene were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. E. Elliott.

X. Y. Z. Club To Be New Name Of A. B. C. Auxiliary Here

Changing their name to the X.Y.Z. club and discussing parliamentary law, members of the A.B.C. Auxiliary met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Hugh Duncan.

The new name was chosen for the club and the group voted to study by-laws of the constitution and appoint a parliamentarian.

A quiz contest concerning Texas was held and Miss Helen Duley won the prize.

Attending were Mrs. J. F. Laney, Mrs. W. B. Younger, Mrs. C. A. Amos, Mrs. C. R. Cogswell, Mrs. Worth Peeler, Mrs. Charles Adkins, Mrs. Roy Reeder, Mrs. Hubert Hayworth, Mrs. C. Y. Chickadee, Mrs. J. W. Joiner, Mrs. D. W. Carnett, Mrs. R. C. Hitt, Mrs. C. O. Nalley, Miss Dooley, and Miss Edith Bishop.

Evelyn Oppenheimer First To Present Public Reviews

In a recent item published in connection with the appearance here of Miss Pauline Wright, book reviewer, The Herald erred in mentioning Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer as one of those who had been 'sponsored' as a reviewer by Miss Wright.

Recognized as one of the outstanding personages in her field of work, Miss Oppenheimer herself 'pioneered' in public reviews in the Southwest, having appeared under department store auspices in Dallas since 1922. She has been favorably received in several programs in Big Spring. The Herald regrets having made a misstatement of fact.

Returns To Chicago

Miss Bernadine Reed has returned to her home in Chicago, after spending a month here with her mother, Mrs. Jetta Reed, who has been in Big Spring hospital following injuries received in an automobile wreck east of the city in December.

DEPARTMENT STORES INCREASE BUYING

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—Confident of a substantial upturn in public buying, leading department stores throughout the country have stepped up their spring purchases from manufacturers over the 1938 levels, the National Retail Dry Goods association asserted today in a survey made by its merchandising division.

Approximately 62 per cent of the stores reporting indicated their market purchases for spring trade would exceed those of a year ago, said the survey. Nine per cent said they would be lower.

Two Candidates Are Initiated A Royal Neighbors Meeting

To initiate two candidates into membership and to plan a benefit dinner to be given Tuesday, members of Royal Neighbors met Thursday at the W. O. W. hall.

New members are Mrs. Jack Bell and Miss Margaret Cooper. Mrs. Virgie Carlisle of Odessa met with the group.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. W. M. Gage and Mrs. Lee Holly to Mrs. Gene Burleson, Mrs. Shelby Hall, Mrs. Alma Buzbee, Mrs. J. T. Byars, Mrs. Early Sanders, Mrs. Claude Wright, Mrs. Frank Early, Mrs. Holly, Mrs. D. Orr, Mrs. J. S. Nabors, Mrs. J. R. Barton, Mrs. Gordon Buchanan, Mrs. John Meneghetti, Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Don Mason and Mrs. Roy Wilson.

Boyd McDaniels Are Hosts To Harmony Club Here Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Alewine were guests of the Harmony club when it met Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McDaniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Alewine had high scores for guests and Ben Cole had high score for men club members. Mrs. H. W. Smith received high score for women members.

The Mexican motif was used in the table appointments and refreshments. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dubberly, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Seaman Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson and the host and hostess.

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In The Spring, A Young Girl's Fancy Turns To Thoughts Of... Clothes

By MARY WHALEY There comes a time in every girl's life when she feels like last year's bird nest and no matter how fine her clothes have looked during the cold season, she feels the need to blossom out with the appearance of the first robin.

When all that shows is her feet and the tip of her nose, it doesn't seem so bad to be a bit dowdy but spring reveals all. Too tight or too short skirts show to disadvantage and the good old uniform that has kept you warm all winter seems pretty shabby without a coat to cover it.

Stores full of undisciplined temptation lure you in and there you are, lost in a dilemma of whether to take a blue or tan or two blues and two tans. Schemes of walking past store windows with a head averted and looking out toward the street don't work because the other side of the street is just as colorful with enticing outfits as the displays you are avoiding.

There doesn't seem to be much to do and even though the budget weeps bitterly because of neglect and your conscience squirms uncomfortably, it is such a gorgeous feeling to change from a moth to a butterfly at the beginning of the thawing season.

H-D Club Hears Program On Colors Used In Bedrooms

'Light colors such as cream and pale green make a small room seem larger,' pointed out Miss Lora Farnsworth, home demonstration agent, in an illustrated talk on background for bedrooms given to the Chalk Home Demonstration club members in a meeting held Wednesday in the home of Mrs. O. N. Green.

The location, size, and exposure of the room, coupled with the age and personality of the person to occupy it should all be considered in planning the background it was shown.

Plans were made to have a good-will banquet to be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of Big Spring to be given with the Overton club.

Mrs. B. D. Caldwell led the games which consisted of mounding George Washington hats. Miss Farnsworth was awarded the prize.

Favors were hats filled with mints and refreshments were served to Mrs. G. W. Overton, Mrs. Jessie Overton, Mrs. W. J. White, all of Overton, Mrs. J. F. Shave, Mrs. C. E. Kirk, Mrs. J. D. Gilmore, Mrs. B. D. Caldwell, and Mrs. Green.

Mrs. Ruben Schuessler will be next hostess when rugs will be demonstrated.

Entertains Senior Class With Game Party In Coahoma

COAHOMA, Feb. 24 (Sp)—Mrs. Clara and Mrs. E. T. O'Daniel, room mothers of the senior class of Coahoma High School, entertained with a benefit party given in the American Legion Hall, Wednesday evening.

Table games were enjoyed by around sixty guests, both young and old. Forty-two, bingo, Chinese checkers, and dominoes were played. High score was won in forty-two by Bessie Lee Coffman and W. E. Parchman. Consolation prize was won by Mrs. Lucile Simpson and Dorothy Collins. High score in bingo was won by Nila Pearl Bodine and the second prize was awarded Theda Williams. Mrs. Dick Bartlett was awarded the prize in Chinese checkers.

The afghan and pillow top that was made by the mothers of the students in the senior class was given away and it was won by Mrs. A. M. Sullivan.

The proceeds will be used for the trip that the seniors will take this spring.

Refreshments of popcorn balls and lemonade were served to the guests.

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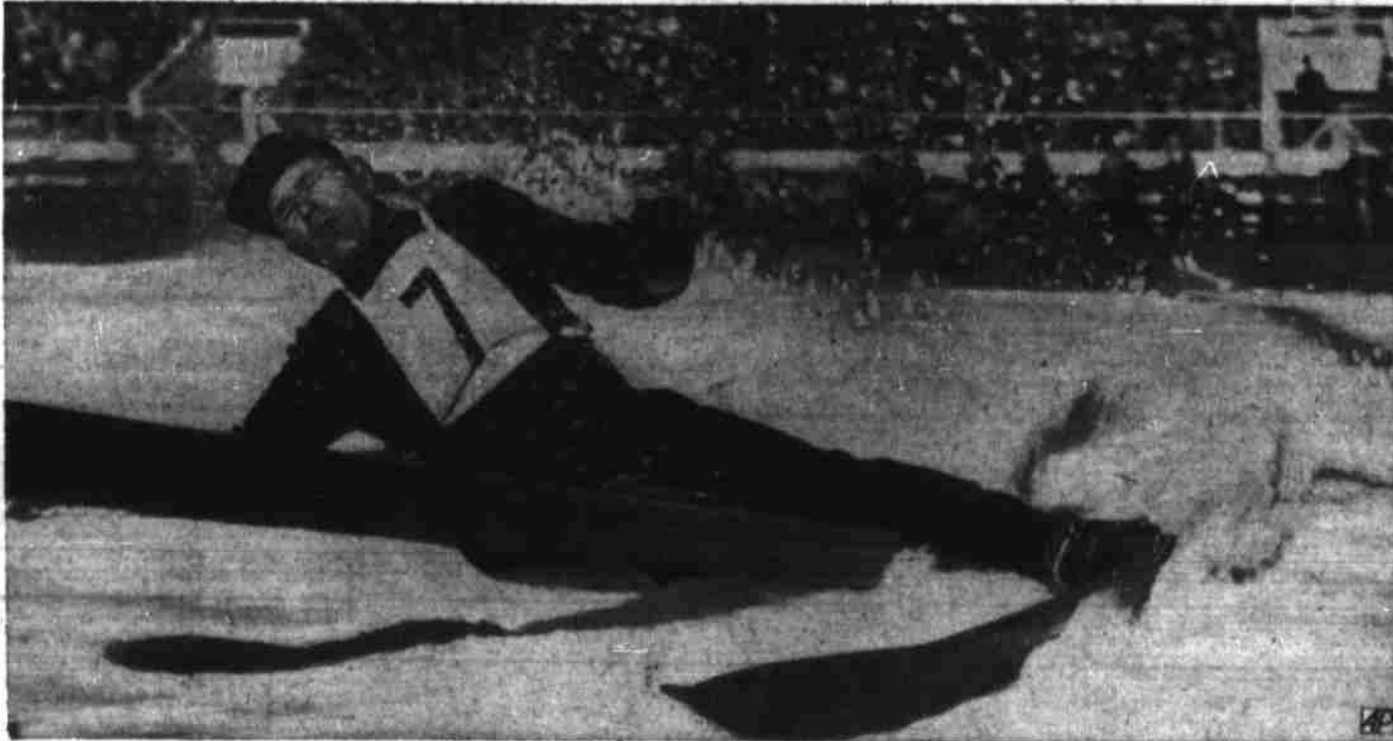


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PICTURE NEWS



A ROSE BY ANOTHER NAME couldn't be as sweet as this to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Bampton of Buffalo. They visited their daughter, Rose, during a Metropolitan performance of "Aida." Cleveland-born Miss Bampton made her 1939 "Met" season debut by singing Aida title role for first time.



ONE WAY TO STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN (for the rounds of applause) is demonstrated by Roy Mikkelsen, whose face shows the strain of his sudden halt after he'd jumped 114 feet in a ski journey at the Golden Gate International Exposition. This was in the second round. Despite his pained look, Mikkelsen, who's from Auburn, Cal., reported no injuries, above.



WORTH HIS WEIGHT in gold and other metallic substances, five-year-old James Clayton, Jr., holds an iron bar-bell over his head at St. Louis. His proud father says that Jimmy—note his chest development—can lift 100 pounds to his waist without even straining; he's been practicing five months. The bar-bell weighs 50 pounds, five more than Jimmy.



A DRY LAND TRAVELER, Kayak II, South American stablemate to Seabiscuit, has all feet off the ground in the \$10,000 San Carlos Handicap he won at Santa Anita, beating Specify (inside) to the wire. Kayak's time, 1:42.2, was a new track record for mile and sixteenth.



FROM A CLASSY FIELD that included Movie Actor Errol Flynn, Band Leader Rudy Vallee and Man-About-Town Woolworth Donahue, James Burke (above) emerged winner at a New York night club. The New York U student won a "handsomest man" contest. Non-winners applauded when Peggy Joyce (left) presented \$100 check and Sophie Tucker gave him a hur.



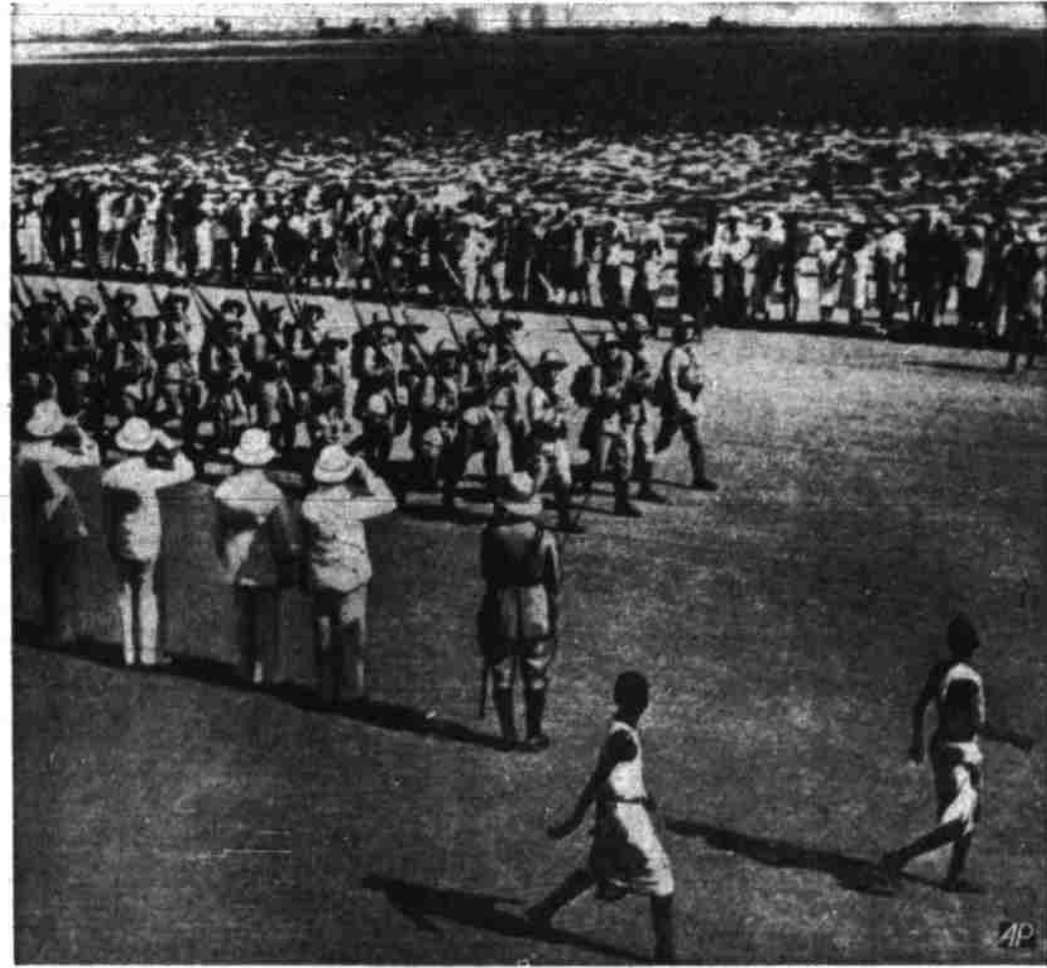
'IDEAL' army recruiting officers call Albert Owen Rowe (above), 19, who answered correctly all questions in an intelligence test and won a 97.25 physical rating. He applied at Louisville, is to go to Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indiana.



INSIDE OTTERS Instead of outside, these three denizens of the open spaces appeared at the indoor sportsmen's show in New York with their trainer, Emil Liers of Homer, Minn. Their names—says the trainer—are Tara, Jocko, and Carmencita.



THE INDIAN SIGN seems to be on "Cynthia" (Leonora Corona), seen dying in the opera, "Cynthia Parker," which had premiere at North Texas State Teachers college, Denton. With her are her son, Chief Quannah Parker (Roger Harris) and daughter, Prairie Flower (Margaret Finney).



FRANCE'S ANSWER TO ITALY'S CLAMOR for French-controlled territory is expressed in these marching Senegalese recently sent from Marseille to Djibouti, capital of French Somaliland. Tension between the countries increased when France reoccupied a strategic strip of territory once ceded to Italy; the strip is between French Somaliland and Italian Eritrea, in Africa.



CROAT AUTONOMY demands constitute gravest problem facing Dragisha Cvetkovich, new premier of Yugoslavia.



EASY WINNER and easy on the eyes, too, was Cobina Wright, Jr., a New York society girl chosen as the prettiest girl at Palm Beach, southern resort. The Artists and Writers' club members who voted had no trouble resolving a decision.



ROAR TO THE ROOKIES sounds from the throat of Clark Griffith, "the old fox" of the Washington Senators who's wired for 'sound' at the Orlando, Fla., camp. Those vocal effects have something to do with the rookies' greenness.



READY FOR A PRESIDENTIAL ONCE-OVER, this battleship bucks heavy Caribbean seas demonstrating seaworthiness that'll be on display when F.D.R. views secret war games.



TO THE RACES at Santa Anita track in California went Film Comedian W. C. Fields, whose mind wandered away from horses long enough for him to stare soulfully at his fair companion. She is Jane Fowler, daughter of Gene Fowler.

KBST LOG

Friday Evening	2:00 From London Music Hall, MBS.
5:30 News, TSN.	3:00 Sketches In Ivory.
5:35 Sunset Jamboree, TSN.	3:15 Mellow as a Cello, TSN.
5:40 Uncle Happy & His Toy Band, TSN.	3:30 Gloom Chasers, MBS.
5:45 Texas in the World News, TSN.	4:00 News, TSN.
6:00 Fulton Lewis Jr. MBS.	4:05 Ferde Grofe.
6:15 Say It With Music.	4:15 Gypsyanna, TSN.
6:20 News, TSN.	4:20 Sammy Kaye, MBS.
6:25 Bill Fields, TSN.	Saturday Evening
6:45 Rainbow Rhythm, TSN.	News, TSN.
7:00 News, TSN.	5:05 Bob Crosby, MBS.
7:05 Rosario Bourdon.	5:30 Manny Landers, MBS.
7:15 Pinto Pets.	5:45 To Be Announced, TSN.
7:30 Jimmy Dorsey, MBS.	6:00 News, TSN.
7:35 News, TSN.	6:15 Say It With Music, TSN.
8:05 Cowboy Band Jamboree, TSN.	6:25 Bill Fields, TSN.
8:30 There's a Law Against It, MBS.	6:45 Rainbow Rhythm, TSN.
9:00 News, TSN.	7:00 News, TSN.
9:15 Lloyd Snyder, TSN.	7:05 Jazz Nocturne, MBS.
9:20 The Lone Ranger, MBS.	7:30 Symphonie Strings, MBS.
9:30 Goodnight.	8:00 News, TSN.
Saturday Morning	8:05 Hawaii Call, MBS.
7:00 News, TSN.	8:20 Hollywood Whispers, MBS.
7:15 Morning Roundup, TSN.	8:45 Sons of the Pioneers, MBS.
8:00 Devotional.	9:00 Ina Ray Hutton, MBS.
8:15 Monte Macree, TSN.	9:15 Lloyd Snyder, TSN.
8:30 Sunstead, TSN.	9:30 Larry Clinton, MBS.
8:45 Bess and Tee, TSN.	10:00 Goodnight.
9:05 News, TSN.	
9:10 Let's Go Shopping.	
9:15 Abilene Christian College.	
9:20 Once Upon a Time.	
9:30 Collegiate Revue, MBS.	
9:45 Piano Impressions.	
10:00 Variety Program.	
10:15 Sunday School Lesson.	
11:15 American Association of School Administrators, MBS.	
12:30 Novelle, TSN.	
1:05 Men of the Range, TSN.	
1:30 Saturday Afternoon News, TSN.	
1:45 Curbside Reporter.	
2:30 Carnegie Tech. Symphony, MBS.	
1:00 News, TSN.	
1:05 Tuna Wranglers, TSN.	
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A Clothes Proposition



BUT, YOUR HI...ER, AGGIE, LET'S GO AFTER THIS MAD MAGICIAN! OH, NOT YET! WE MUST PLAN CAREFULLY... YEAH... HE'S VERY WICKED AND VERY POWERFUL! LET'S EAT FIRST!

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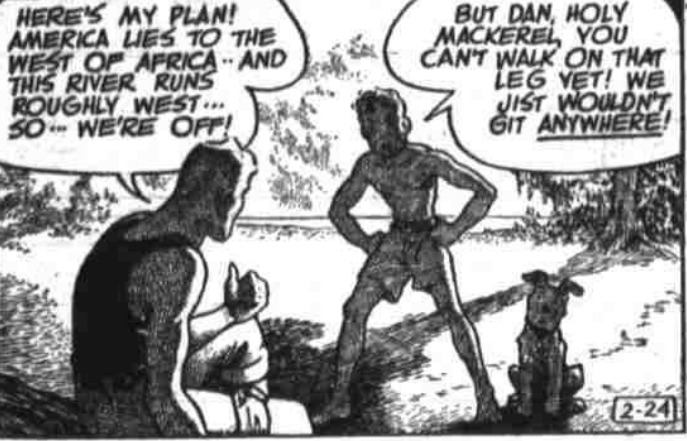
YOU BOYS MAKE YOURSELVES COMFORTABLE WHILE I SEE WHAT'S IN THE ICEBOX. KEEP LOOKING TILL YOU FIND A COUPLE OF STEAKS!

A Clothes Proposition



HEY, CEDRIC! HERE'S OUR CHANCE TO GET SOME CLOTHES.

DICKIE DARE



HERE'S MY PLAN! AMERICA LIES TO THE WEST OF AFRICA - AND THIS RIVER RUNS ROUGHLY WEST... SO... WE'RE OFF!

New Trail



BUT DAN, HOLY MACKEREL, YOU CAN'T WALK ON THAT LEG YET! WE JUST WOULDN'T GIT ANYWHERE!

New Trail



I KNOW THAT, DICKIE... NOW, YOU DO JUST WHAT I TELL YOU!... FIND A STONE WITH A SHARP EDGE... SOME TOUGH VINES... AND A GOOD STRONG BIT OF STICK... THERE!... I BET A STONE-AGE MAN COULDN'T DO MUCH BETTER... NOW TRY TO LOCATE SOME LOGS LYING NEAR THE RIVER... LOGS?... RIVER?... I GIT TH' IDEA, DAN!... MAN! IT'S A HONEY!

MR. AND MRS.



JOE, LOOK! ONE OF THE LEGS OF THIS CHAIR IS WOBBLY— YES, YES

As Simple As That



AND AS I'M HAVING SOME OF THE GIRLS IN FOR BRIDGE TODAY, I THOUGHT— WELL?

As Simple As That



I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT DO SOMETHING TO FIX IT SAY— YOU KNOW I'M NO GOOD AT FIXING THINGS

As Simple As That



BUT THE CHAIR MAY BREAK NOT IF YOU'RE CAREFUL. JUST SEE THAT NO FAT DAME SITS ON IT

PA'S SON-IN-LAW



YESSURE, 'S LONG AS YE VE GOT THAT BALOTENGO INJIN FER A BODY GUARD YE ARE TH' BOSS O' THIS SHIP SO PUR AS I'M CONCERNED!

School Days



YEP! FROM TH' INTERIOR O' TAHALIVIA! THERE'S ONLY ABOUT TWO HUNDRED OF 'EM BUT THEY'RE 'BOUT TH' STRONGEST FOLKS ON EARTH, I GUESS!

School Days



WAL, THEY DON'T MAKE FRIENDS EASY, BUT ONCE THEY TAKE A LIKIN' TO YE, NOBODY BETTER NEVER TRY T' CROSS YE 'LESS THEY WANT T' GIT 'DRE APART! AS FER THEIR LANGWICH IT'S JUST A LOT O' UGS AN' GLUGS, BUT YE WIN USUALLY MAKE 'EM UNDERSTAND YE— THEY KETCH ON QUICK!

School Days



UG—ME? PA—YOU? THAT'S IT! THAT'S IT! GOSH, YOU SURE DO CATCH ON QUICK! WE'LL BE UNDERSTANDIN' EACH OTHER IN NO TIME!

DIANA DANE



WHU'S GONNA HAPPEN T' BE DAN, WHEN YE MARRY UP WITH LILY BELLE? AH DUNNO, DARTER. AH DUN'T THINK SHE KIN SUPPORT US BOTH.

Romance On The Rocks



AN' AH DON'T THINK SHE WOULD EF SHE COULD!

Romance On The Rocks



... 'CUZ JUST T'DAY SHE SEZ SHE WOULDN'T GIT MARRIED UP WITH ME TILL AH GIT ME A STIDY JOB O' WORK

Romance On The Rocks



GUESS WHAT, DIANA?? LILY BELLE'S AND OL' BEAVER'S WEDDIN' HAS BEEN PERMANENTLY POSTPONED!

SCORCHY SMITH



YOU SEE, MAC, NOW THAT WE KNOW RYCROFT'S IN A JAM, HE OUGHTA BE WILLIN' TO GREASE US TO KEEP QUIET—SEE? YEAH—SURE I SEE—

Just To Keep The Records Straight



SEEMS TO ME WE'D DESERVE A LITTLE—ER, BONUS FOR RUNNIN' HIS HIDEOUT SHIP FOR HIM—SEE? YEAH—SURE WE DO—

Just To Keep The Records Straight



—AN' IT'D BE A CINCH FOR YOU MAC, TO LINE UP THAT BUNCH OF MUGS WE SHIPPED AS CREW IN CRISTOBAL—THEY'D DO ANYTHING FOR A COUPLA EXTRA BUCKS—! YEAH—I KNOW THEY WOULD—

Just To Keep The Records Straight



WHY I BET THEY'D EVEN BE WILLIN' TO HEAD THIS YACHT INTO SOME PORT AND SPILL THE BEANS ABOUT RYCROFT, IF HE REFUSED TO CUT US IN ON HIS TAKE—! YEAH—SURE THE' WOULD... HEY! WHO'S RUNNIN' THIS— YOU OR ME?!

HOMER HOOPEE



HOMER!! ARE YOU AWAKE, DEAR?

Medicine Man



HUH? WHAZAT? I WONDER IF YOU'D MIX ME A SLEEPING POWDER? I JUST CAN'T GET TO SLEEP!

Medicine Man



SHE KNEW DANG WELL I WASN'T AWAKE!

Medicine Man



I CAN'T HEAR A WORD YOU'RE SAYING WITH THIS WATER RUNNING!

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A TRIBUTE TO THE CHURCH

From "The Ada Christian," a weekly publication of the First Christian church of Ada, Okla., comes a brief editorial which is worthy of reproduction.

Many do not realize the influence and value of the church, as a result of the stand it has taken, and the courage it has demonstrated during the centuries.

We must remember as we read the following article from Mr. Einstein, that he had busied himself with the puzzle of the universe...

Read carefully the conclusions made by one who made a definite study of the facts.

"Being a lover of freedom, when the revolution came in Germany, I looked to the universities to defend it, knowing that they had always boasted of their devotion to the cause of truth; but no, the universities immediately were silenced.

Then I looked to the great editors of the newspapers whose flaming editorials in days gone by had proclaimed their love of freedom; but they, like the universities, were silenced in a few short weeks.

Then I looked to the individual writers, who, as literary guides of Germany, had written much and often concerning the place of freedom in modern life; but they, too, were mute. Only the church stood squarely across the path of Hitler's campaign for suppressing truth.

I never had any special interest in the church before, but now I feel a great affection and admiration because the church, alone, has had the courage and persistence to stand for intellectual truth and moral freedom."

HOME, SWEET HOME NEWTON, Mass.—Newton police think this thief is a little dumb.

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On The Record

By Dorothy Thompson

(Miss Thompson's column is published as an informational and news feature. Her views are personal and are not to be construed as necessarily reflecting the editorial opinion of The Herald—Editor's Note.)

TO THE INTOLERANT!

I wish to address myself today to the intolerant. I wish to address myself to those Americans who are determined, if it costs them their lives, their jobs and their existence, to maintain on this soil the basic principle of a republic, that every citizen is equal before the law and must be judged by the law and society according to his personal conduct and behavior.

I want to speak to those among the many who give up lip service to this principle, who really believe it, passionately, and with intolerance toward any counter-belief.

For this self-governing and democratic republic has need of men and women who will serve its principles with the uncompromising spirit of some of its enemies.

An alliance has been formed in this country between the followers of Father Coughlin and the followers of Fritz Kuhn to abolish the American democracy as we have known it since the days of Lincoln.

The openness of the alliances became apparent in connection with the meeting in Madison Square Garden, called by the German-American Bund under the slogan of "Free America."

On the day before there was a Coughlin meeting in a New York armory at which bund literature and tickets to the Madison Square Garden meeting were distributed.

There were numerous references to Father Coughlin's leadership by the German speakers. The two movements join together in organizing boycotts against all who oppose them. Both movements are led by extremely able and ambitious men. Together they appeal to many thousands. They are plentifully supplied with money and literature. They enjoy the prerogatives of free speech, and with the instruments of democracy they intend to set up in this country a fascist regime.

They do not, of course, call it fascism. Sinclair Lewis, when he wrote "It Can't Happen Here," foresaw with prophetic vision that when fascism came to America it would present itself as "true Americanism."

In 1935, in a book believed by most to be fantastic fiction, he described almost exactly the meeting that was held in Madison Square Garden on Monday night. He described the Storm Troopers who would manhandle any opposition. He called them "Corpsa. They call themselves 'O. Order' Division."

Well, fellow-Americans, the boys are here. They are organized to deal with "unruly elements." Those unruly elements are you and me.

Their slogan is—I quote from one of the speeches in the Garden—"America is not a democracy. America is a republic. We must change democratic rules to republican principles." In other words, we shall continue to have a president. So does Nazi Germany.

The Rev. von Boese, a Lutheran clergyman from Philadelphia, admitted that the movement was fascist. "There is no line to be drawn between democracy and fascism. It is between communism and fascism. There is no in-between."

This means that if you are not for their program and oppose it, you will be denounced by them as a "Red propagandist" and an agent of Moscow, probably paid. This, again, is the stereotyped technique. It seeks to put every believer in representative government and the Bill of Rights on the defensive.

The new movement frankly dates back to the victory of Hitlerism in Germany in 1933. It accepts the authoritarian leadership principle. "Now, all pure Germans (in the United States) believe completely in a leadership in the firm hands of our leader Fritz Kuhn."

American ideals are paraphrased into "White Gentle Ideals." I learned from a speaker at the Madison Square Garden that there were a hundred million "White American citizens. Thirty-million people were, by implication, coolly disfranchised.

The exact attitude of Hitler toward the churches is adopted. "We believe that the right to worship is every man's private affair, but we are opposed to all abuse of the pulpit by the so-called sloppy liberals." So we are to have free worship with fascist censorship.

A seven-point program is adopted. Leaving out of account its ambiguous lip service to "Americanism," the program advocates the introduction into the United States of a replica of the Hitler racial laws; it seeks to prevent any possible collaboration between this country and Great Britain and France, on the ground that all who advocate it are "war mongers."

It declares it to be its purpose to establish in America a new "Aryan culture and code of ethics." (The code of ethics of rule by force and concentration camps, I must presume.)

It advocates the adoption of the swastika as an American symbol. It demands the right to cherish the German language in this English-speaking country, and introduces the fascist salute—I am quoting from their published program—as the "universal salute of the gentle people the world over."

Although we are to adopt the swastika, the salute, abolish democ-

Bridge



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+ Daily Crossword Puzzle +

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. Across: 1. Poorest part of a fleece, 4. Pertaining to one of the British Isles, 9. Health resort, 12. Roman household god, 14. External coating of a seed, 16. Make into leather, 17. Poles, 18. Outdoor game, 19. Spoken, 21. Systematic, 22. Kind of dog, 23. East Indian coin, 24. Quantity of yarn, 25. Deface, 26. Steps for crossing a wall, 28. Understand, 29. Musical study, 31. Inclines the head, 40. Southern state, 41. Indefinite quantity, 44. Particularized and complete, 45. Persian fairy, 46. To an inner point, 47. Kind of fan, 49. Antique, 50. Acreft, 52. Point at which a bean sprouts, 54. Make amends, 56. Smallest even number, 57. Masculine nickname, 58. Wild animal, 59. Antique, 60. Acreft, 61. High mountain, 62. Obstruct, 63. Natural stream of water, 64. Pronoun, 65. Mirror, 66. Equal; comb form, 67. Rock, 68. Defeat, 69. Carved images, 70. Cham, 71. Pointed tool, 72. Fall in drops, 73. Lie in warmth, 74. Aromatic seed, 75. Fleishy fruits, 76. One of the Muses, 77. Large net, 78. Local, 79. Work with the hands, 80. Type of automobile, 81. Mussed, 82. Liquid preparations for bathing the skin, 83. Consider, 84. Holds a session, 85. The same, 86. Game of chance, 87. Measure of paper, 88. Favorite, 89. Affirmative vote, 90. Also, 91. Nocturnal bird, 92. Legume, 93. Engineering degree.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle grid with answers filled in.

Grid for today's crossword puzzle.

MAN ABOUT MANHATTAN by GEORGE TUCKER. NEW YORK—If he is nothing else, Derak Winston is a very persuasive guy. Mr. Winston is a bespoke tailor, and at the risk of being stared at by more fashionable acquaintances I will admit that I never knew what a bespoke tailor was until Mr. Winston, in a properly loquacious mood, faced me in his Madison avenue offices and explained.

MAN ABOUT MANHATTAN (continued). Mr. Winston thinks the necktie is important, as dignity in clothes is often expressed by just the proper cravat. Regimental stripes and small-figured ties are deemed wisest for business men, with the more vivid colors reserved for evening. All this attention to accessories is merely a service that Winston is pleased to provide for his clients, although tailoring itself is his interest. He thinks any man who has any livable income can be well-dressed, and it is his pleasure to create fine (well-tailored) clothes at a reasonable figure. Years of experience in England gave Mr. Winston a thorough knowledge of fabrics, so that when he speaks of clearcuts (a fabric without knap), or Shetlands, you know that he knows what he is talking about. While speaking of clearcuts he seized a near-completed garment

DANGEROUS SERVICE

by GRACE ELLIOTT TAYLOR

Chapter 38 JAMES

The bell on the bright red door of the shop rang for the hundredth time this afternoon. James entered, and stood on the threshold of the warm, bright, steamy interior, looking with satisfaction at the gay decorations, the hanging lines of calendars, the shelves of quaint gifts and toys. Outside, it was dark, damp and foggy. But here, the Christmas rush of Ballfield shoppers defied depression. It was three days before Christmas, and this frail business, at whose birth he had assisted, with so much mingling, showed every indication of growing, lustily. Four country women, with arms full of parcels, and bulging baskets, were engaged in choosing toys, under gray-haired Morovitch's guidance, or were turning over Christmas cards.

Tamara, wearing the outlandish, gaily embroidered Russian coat in which she worked in winter time, left her customers, and stood with her back to him at the foot of the stairs. "Petrel!" she called, in that high, fresh voice of hers, which had lost little of its accent. "Petrel! Will you bring down three dozen Herald Angels, please!"

James stepped up behind her. He could never resist teasing Tamara. Everything she did seemed to invite it. His face took on an expression of deep gravity. "I'd no idea. I hadn't heard. So young!"

"Heard what?" "That poor Petrel had joined the celestial choir!"

"Stupid! She is up in the stock room, bringing me more Christmas cards, because they are all selling out. Hardly any of my modern cards. In Ballfield they are like men, they prefer angels. I cannot talk to you now. Go away! Help, Petrel!"

"With the angels? Certainly!" He pretended he had not understood her jealous little threat. He went up the murky, narrow stairs, that led to the three-room flat where Tamara and her father lived. Petrel had been home all the

week, helping them. She and Colonel Mallone were going to be at the Cottage for Christmas. Peter, so far as James knew, was still in Russia. Petrel was worried because he was still with Lance. He did not blame her. What she had seen of his work had not been reassuring. He could not help being glad of her new abhorrence. But he must make the most of his opportunity of seeing her. Petrel was, for some reason, unapproachable these days. She was self-assured, yet shy; friendly, yet evasive. She was tricky. With Tamara busy in the shop downstairs, she should not make any excuse, this time, to leave him with his questions unanswered.

He found her packing a tray to take down to Tamara. "Tamara is having a boom!" her voice was impersonal. She looked away, refusing to meet his eyes, and picked up her tray. But he was not going to let her bolt, this time. James blocked the doorway, and took it from her. He felt awkward, but determined. Petrel could not have changed—not really.

"That is too heavy for you, and it's top heavy, because you're in too much of a hurry." He adjusted the boxes of colored notepaper. He set a round-eyed doll on the top of the pile. "She reminds me of you, these days—that glassy stare."

"We Have Changed?" He made a move towards her, but Petronella evaded his arm. "It isn't Christmas yet."

"And that isn't a promise," he challenged. "Look here, Petrel, when you suddenly came home, and explained why, I thought a lot of apparently foolish things. I'm going to confess them. I thought, 'At last the girl has come to her senses. She appreciates me as I deserve. She has come home to me!'"

"It was my fault you felt that—at first," she admitted. "It is the way fools jump to conclusions."

"No, I saw it like that, too; on the rebound. Now, I see it more clearly. We have both changed, James."

"You mean something happened to make you change your mind." "In a way."

"Petrel," he besought her, "soon after you came home, I went for a walk, and looked at that house they are building, on the Ridge. I sold out my risky investments, and bought gilt-edged. I refused to join a party for winter sports. Was I really mad?"

"I don't know. That's why I've been trying to avoid having this out. Because I don't know the answer. And I want to be honest."

"Instead of behaving to my schedule, you spent most of your time in London. Who have you been seeing, there? Colin?"

"Yes. He is engaged to Jean Grant. They're very happy. And I've been seeing father, Marigold, Martin Rowdon, Molly and her husband, isn't he awful? Several people who are home on leave. All my old friends, in fact. I meant to visit Claire Horton. She was sent home, ill. She's in a nursing home. But I doubted whether she'd remember me, and I simply didn't find time."

"Then that doesn't answer the question. There is no one special?" "No, James."

"You could have invited them all to the cottage, in turn, and rung the News, at all hours, about Peter, without leaving Ballfield. Why didn't you stay, and try to get to know me again?"

"Because I saw you had been getting on very well without me, while I was away," she said briskly. "I felt what I suppose I am—an outsider." He flushed. "If you mean Tamara, you're being absurd. There has never been any organization into this business. That is all. I was speaking the truth, that it had been easy. Tamara was attractive. He had necessarily seen a good deal of her. But he had realized that once started, there would be no going back. If he made love to her cousin, he would lose Petrel. That fellow Lance had let her down, just as he had expected that he would.

"I know you'd come back," he said. He had always run a strong second. Now, the favorite had fallen. But because of one or two scenes he remembered playing with Tamara, which she might have misconstrued, he asked her. "Classes."

"It wasn't anything Tamara said, which made you go away?" "No, nothing anybody said. Just the general feeling. You've been so good to her; you kid her, in a way that shows how well you understand her."

"Yes, it's a funny thing, that I should understand a foreigner, but I think I do."

"Are you sure she doesn't depend on you more than you imagine?"

"To ask a counter question, has Petronella Mallone anyone to depend on, at present?" He was close to her. She let his arm encircle her shoulders.

"That isn't a fair question. But I'm doubtful, James. Although, for the moment, I feel this undermining urge to be looked after, I may be quite wrong. Up till now, I've been independent. Probably I shan't feel subservient, for long. Perhaps I've wandered too long to settle."

James stooped and kissed her forehead gently. "So long as this mood lasts, why worry? Poor sweet, life isn't altogether kind, is it?"

"Not altogether, James." The next moment, she was holding him, and he was kissing her. But there was no passion, only comfort. In their kisses, he thought, "She has been gone for a long time. We shall grow together. She is still the Petrel I knew as a child. But she is older in experience than I am. Those experiences will fade. He remembered the pile of her letters, which he had kept. He remembered that she had seen shooting and revolution. In Spain, she had seen massacre and hangings. Petrel knew the face of cruelty, disease, famine, human suffering. Yet, although he had known none of these things, and was a little timid of his own ignorance, he believed that he and Petrel could find happiness together. So long as her fear of her own restlessness was mistaken. So long as, within her new, evolved personality, there was still her old simplicity. So long as life had not given her a craving for excitement, which their home would not satisfy.

They heard footsteps on the landing. Tamara stood in the doorway, staring at them with her dark eyes. "Hello, there! I see you are very busy, doing much good hard work!" She did not look at Petronella, but at James. Although her lips smiled, he felt uneasy because of what he read in her eyes.

"You have always loved Petrel, haven't you?" she asked bluntly. "Yes, I think I have. You know how often I've talked to you about her." Tamara strolled into the room. She shrugged her shoulders. She answered with flippancy, outspoken hardness.

"Oh, yes! You told me often enough. But in Russia, when a man tells a girl how miserable he is, for love of someone else, who is an angel, she knows he is not far off consoling himself. But in England, I suppose it is different. You are dull, cold blooded and faithful! Don't you think I care!" she shouted. For a moment her face was distorted. An after thought smoothed it. "There are other men; yes, even in Ballfield. And I do not feel about men as Petrel does, about her Tony Lance. No, thank you! It is not happy to love like that. It is why I am glad, Petrel, if that is now sensible."

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Sunday: An engagement is announced.

FLASHES - - - Of Life

SPUD LEGISLATION LINCOLN, Neb.—Facing Nebraska's unicameral legislature has for consideration a bill to provide inspection of potatoes—"murrpines" in the language of the hash-slinger.

The sponsor: Senator L. E. Murphy, Scottsbluff.

DON'T LOOK NOW—AMERICUS, Ga.—A pet brown fox jumped over an automobile seat from a box in the front to the rear he leaped. A baby in the back cried out and the driver inadvertently looked around. The car crashed, overturned. All four adult occupants were injured. The fox and the baby were unhurt.

To illustrate his point, and I said, "That's a nice looking coat. Who's it for?" "For Harry McNaught," he replied. Mr. McNaught, as you know, is famous for his "Bottles" on Phil Baker's program. Bottles is only one of many celebrities who seek the Winston touch. Noel Coward invited him to "dress" his new show, "Set to Music," which he did. And Tallulah Bankhead, the Alabama congresswoman's actress daughter, who said she didn't care who played the role of Scarlett O'Hara just so they let the South win, is on his order book for three tailored women's suits, which proved, Mr. Winston said, that for coats really tailored, women must come to a man's tailor.

Mr. Winston is the creator of the dress waistcoat (vest), which keeps the shirt in place and holds up the trousers. There are no duplicates to his fabrics, so that when a man orders a suit of clothes he knows that Joe, in the next block, isn't going to turn up the following week with one just like it. To some people this is important. In a nutshell, Derak Winston believes this: "Being well-dressed is important to any business man. This does not necessarily mean being expensively dressed. But having your clothes tailored to you and to your personality has helped many men gain advantages that were important to their careers. "After all," he says, "if two men of unknown talent were applying for the same job, the well-dressed man would get the call over the poorly-dressed one every time. That is human nature."

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Hollywood

Sights And Sounds by ROBBIN COONS

"Wife, Husband and Friend." Screen play by Nunnally Johnson from novel by James M. Cain. Directed by Gregory LaSota. Cast: Loretta Young, Warner Baxter, Binnie Barnes, Cesar Romero, J. Edward Bromberg, George Barbier, Eugene Pallette, Helen Westley.

Actor Ratoff's first wholly successful job of direction shows his flair for neatly turned, light and frothy comedy. The story of a business man (Baxter) whose wife (Young) aspires to a singing career has abundant sparkle in situation and dialogue, and Ratoff's direction misses no tricks.

The wife really can't sing. The husband, who doesn't care about singing, really can but doesn't know it. The friend, a concert singer with amorous designs (Barnes), discovers the husband's voice and persuades him to use it in counter-offensive on his wife. When the latter is beaten down after two flop appearances in public—the husband is ready to withdraw from his musical career. But he too gets his—in very funny sequences showing his operatic debut.

The whole is pungent satire, just enough broad comedy, and socialites who dabble in the arts. It's Baxter's best opportunity in years, and he rediscovers himself as a light comedian.

"King of the Turf." Screen play by George Bruce. Directed by Alfred E. Green. Cast: Adolphe Menjou, Roger Daniel, Dolores Costello, Walter Abel, Alan Dinehart.

If you want for "The Champ" and for the more recent "Stablemates" you'll go for this one. It's about the down-and-out racing king who's regenerated by a kid and who, thus spurred, climbs again to success. For added emotional "kick" "King of the Turf" elaborates the plot by having the kid turn out to be really the king's own son, a runaway from his mother and her second husband. Then, to top it off, the turf lord has to make the worshipped boy despise him—for his own good—and this he does after the big race sequence, which is plenty exciting.

Menjou is excellent as usual, but the big note of freshness is supplied by able young Daniel as the clean-cut natural-acting son. Least fortunate sequences are those of mother and father (Costello and Abel) wondering where is their wandering boy tonight. The talented Abel, especially, is crucified by dialogue the banality of which is seldom equalled.

"The Three Musketeers." Screen play by M. M. Musselman, William A. Drake and Sam Hellman. Directed by Allan Dwan. Cast: Don Ameche, the Ritz Brothers, Binnie Barnes, Lionel Atwill, Gloria Stuart, Pauline Moore, Joseph Schildkraut.

It's a musical comedy version of the Dumas novel with accent on music and comedy. The Ritzes as kitchen helpers masquerade as musketeers, and thus are forced to aid in the exploits of D'Artagnan in the matter of the queen's brooch. Ameche's D'Artagnan is spirited and likeable and the music (by Sam Pokras and Walter Bullock) is catchy. The Ritzes, instead of dominating the screen, emerge at strategic moments with gratifying zazziness, and in consequence they're better than their recent films lead one to expect. Best of offering: their cymbal dance.

There's enough of the story, including the chase, to justify the title, and the musical comedy vein is never forgotten. Supporting players make the most of necessarily limited assignments.

MINE BLAST FATAL. MONTCEAU - LES - MINES, France, Feb. 24 (AP)—Twelve men were killed and 13 seriously injured today in a coal mine explosion 120 feet underground.

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FINDING OF BONES MAY SOLVE WOMAN'S DISAPPEARANCE: FORT STOCKTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Sheriff Dan B. Bihl said today he believed the discovery of a woman's bones and some of her effects 30 miles north of here had solved the disappearance of Mrs. Ruby McDermott, 40, El Paso waitress, in 1935.

ATTEMPT TO BLOCK RECOGNITION OF FRANCO REGIME: PARIS, Feb. 24 (AP)—Remnants of the French people's front made a final effort in the chamber of deputies today to block recognition of the Spanish nationalist regime by Premier Daladier's government.

TO TAKE BIDS FOR AMARILLO HOSPITAL: WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The veterans administration announced today it would open bids April 4 for construction of five buildings for its hospital at Amarillo, Tex. The buildings will be a nurses quarters, attendants quarters, storehouse, garage and water treatment and pump house.

NAVY'S MANEUVERS ARE KEPT SECRET: MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 24 (AP)—Developments in the supposedly "zero hour" phase of the naval war games testing America's defenses against an attack in the vital West Indies area, remained a closely guarded secret today as President Roosevelt's flagship swung away from the Virgin Islands.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP: By EDME BRIEZE NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—Baseballers in the south wonder if Old Sol has joined the hold-outs. Temps took a 20 degree tumble down there. Leo Durocher was all for herding his Dodgers out of Hot Springs until he read in the papers it was just as breezy in Florida. Just yell "Buckley!" at the Marquette University basketball squad and 17 members will look your way. Carl Hubbell looks heavier in pictures from the south.

Somebody on the Cleveland ball club is missing signals. Jeff Heath, paid \$3,500 for hitting almost 350 last year, was sent a new contract calling for more dough, but not anything like the \$12,500 Heath was demanding. Just about this time, Manager Oscar Vitt broadcast a salute from California calling Heath the best hitter in the American league. Bradley and Stapnicka sure like that one.

His pals say Al Singer, former lightweight champion, can't be located. Bill Terry's ear is bent after a five-hour conference with Zeke Bonura. The coast insists Koper and Joe Louis will gross \$200,000.

Favorite in the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap now is Kyak II, Seabiscuit's stable mate, at 6 to 1.

How're they going to keep Rhode Island State out of the Invitational basketball tourney in the Garden? Don't ask us. We're asking you. The Rhode Islanders warmed up on Maine Wednesday night, 100 to 26.

Mike Jacobs asked a western promoter to release Solly Krieger from a contract so Solly could fight Fred Apostoli in New York. "Sure," said the westerner, "any time you give me Joe Louis for a fight." Mike hung up.

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Whether a decisive "battle" in the three weeks of maneuvers by "white" and "black" fleets had been fought was a question officials apparently were not prepared to confirm.

Some lay observers thought the critical stage had been reached or was approaching. They based this belief on the fact the last dispatch from the presidential cruiser Houston, received after 6 p. m. yesterday, made no mention of the maneuvers for the first time since it left Key West Saturday night.

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Grid Drills Are Again Delayed

Bovine Spring Work To Get Underway Monday

A second postponement in spring football training at the local high school was announced by Pat Murphy, head coach, Thursday afternoon. Required equipment, expected earlier in the week, has not arrived. Sweatsuits, especially, are needed for the expected record number of candidates.

Originally scheduled to get underway last Monday and reset for Thursday afternoon, Murphy said that work will probably begin Monday afternoon.

The coach indicated that 60 or more boys are expected to report for the six weeks' drills.

WALLACE BEERY AND WIFE TO DIVORCE: BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Feb. 24 (AP)—After being wed nearly 15 years, Wallace Beery and his second wife, the former Arieta Gillman, have agreed upon an "amicable" divorce, the actor said today.

RAN ELEVATORS AND STUDIED LAW; IS ADMITTED TO BAR

DALLAS, Feb. 24 (AP)—Albert E. Morris, 28, who for eight years has run elevators for federal judges here, has won the right to practice before them.

Morris began going to night law school in 1933. In 1937 he got his degree.

Judge T. Whitfield Davidson admitted Morris to practice in federal court this week.

Now Morris' job is a mixture of running the elevator in the federal building and practicing law on the side.

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Two-Day Affair Will Attract Players Of West Texas Cities

Representatives of at least eight towns of this sector are expected to compete along with Big Spring players in the Casadena club's eliminations Class A two-day bowling tournament which gets underway Saturday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Delegates of Amarillo, Lubbock, Hobbs, Lamesa, Midland, San Angelo, Sweetwater and Abilene among others are expected.

Entry fee will be \$2 for each player which entitles him to compete in all divisions of competition. Prizes will be awarded to the three leading teams and to winners in doubles and singles events.

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MARKETS

Wall Street

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—Buyers returned to the stock market today in sufficient numbers to bid up leading issues fractions to more than two points. There was an assortment of new tops for more than a year.

Trading momentum increased on the comeback, although there were frequent sluggish intervals. Transfers approximated 900,000 shares, or about double the volume of the preceding session.

While concrete news of an exceptionally stimulating nature was lacking, Wall Street sentiment apparently took a turn for the better on further reports Secretary of Commerce Hopkins, in a speech to be delivered at Des Moines, Ia., this evening, would make another friendly administrative gesture toward business.

Combined with the president's recently favorable nod to industry, and Secretary Morgenthau's announcement yesterday that no heavier taxes would be asked this year, financial quarters seemingly began to notice a faint light in speculative and investment clouds.

Livestock

CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 3,900; top 8.50; good and choice 160-230 lbs. 8.15-45; 260-270 lbs. 7.90-8.20; 280-350 lbs. butchers 7.80-9.00; good medium weight and heavy packing sows 6.85-7.15; few light weights 7.25.

Cattle 1,500; calves 500; general trade steady; best steers 10.50; several loads 8.85-10.15; best Colorado fed heifers 9.60; most cutter cows 5.90-7.5; weighty sausage bulls to 7.40 again; vealers mostly 10.50-11.50.

Sheep 9,000; top 9.25 to all interests; bulk 8.75-9.10; choice 100-113 lbs. lambs 8.65-7.75; sheep firm; today's trade active, strong; spots higher; good to choice lambs 8.75-9.00; early top 9.25 to shippers and packers; best held higher; around 10.70 to 111 lbs. lambs 8.65; sheep strong.

FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle saleable 1,000; total 1,100; calves saleable 700; market yearlings low and weak; other classes cattle and calves about steady; most shortfed steers and yearlings 7.50-8.50; good heifers 8.65-8.90; several lots of good and choice 4-H club yearlings 9.00-11.00; most butcher cows 4.50-6.50; bulls 5.00-6.50; slaughter calves 5.00-8.50.

Hogs saleable 1,200; mostly 10 cents lower than Thursday's average; top 7.85 paid by city butchers; packer top 7.75; good to choice 175-280 lbs. 7.65-7.85; good to choice 150-170 lbs. 7.15-7.65; good to choice 285-350 lbs. 7.10-7.60.

Sheep saleable 2,400; all classes steady; woolled lambs mostly 7.75-8.00; 4-H club lambs up to 8.50; shorn lambs 6.75; shorn yearlings 6.25; shorn two-year-old wethers 5.25; shorn aged wethers 4.50 down; woolled feeder lambs mostly 7.00, few 7.25.

Saturday Midnight Matinee

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Borden Show

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tered livestock in the general exhibits and several out-of-county breeders may bring outstanding animals. F. A. Vestal, Lamesa, will bring a soil conservation exhibit from the Lamesa CCC camp. R. R. Lancaster of the state extension service will give a display of range plants.

Idea of the field day was conceived and promoted by E. B. McLeroy, county agent. Since the show precedes the district show in Big Spring, club boys winners will take their stock on to Big Spring.

Annual Stock And Wool Show At Garden City

GARDEN CITY, Feb. 24—This town is all set for a big day tomorrow when club boys and ranchers join in staging an annual livestock and wool show.

Ten 4-H and FFA boys have entered more than a dozen head of fat steer calves and wool lambs in competition. In addition, there will be competition for registered heifers and bulls, registered sheep (strictly for adults and range sheep, also open only to adults).

George Bond, Martin county agent, will judge all beef cattle classes. W. R. Nesbet, extension service animal husbandman, will judge the sheep divisions and will aid in wool demonstrations.

At noon a barbecue luncheon will be served by ranchers of Glasscock county. The 4-H club exhibits are being arranged by V. G. Young, county agent, and the FFA ones by H. M. Fitzhugh, director of vocational agriculture in the Glasscock county schools.

Boys who have stuff entered are Dave Hardy, Lester Ratliff, Fern Cox, Ed Cox, Jim Bigby, Berton Cox, Donald Cagle, Kenneth Cox, Robert Lawson, and Harper Bedell.

New Attack

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until the government's stand on foreign affairs is clarified.

At the same time, Senators Borah (R-Idaho) and Johnson (R-Calif.) took the leadership in a bi-partisan movement to formulate a statement of foreign policy based on the principle of avoiding conflict.

House leaders, who pleaded for approval of the \$5,000,000 Guam project on the ground it did not mean fortification of the island, later interpreted the vote as primarily one of foreign policy.

The senate will begin consideration of the major part of the defense program Monday, when it takes up a \$368,000,000 bill to authorize expansion of the army air corps and strengthen army defenses, notably at the Panama Canal.

Jap Policy

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not intend to defend the Philippines.

Unless the senate restores the Guam project and the house subsequently changes its mind, the administration will be deprived of the possibility of using Guam as an instrument of negotiation with Japan. Some officials were reported to cherish the thought the state department, by holding over Japan the threat to improve Guam's facilities for war use, might force the Tokyo government to agree to the points set forth in the American note Dec. 31 calling for respect of American rights in China.

Although the navy was officially on record as favoring the Guam project, there has been a current of doubt among some high naval officers as to its advisability.

The navy still has open the possibility of a base in one of the Philippine islands.

Price Fixing

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ended to all industries because of its price fixing clauses and said parts of the bill would paralyze the financing of homes and "be fatal to the Texas lumber industry."

Former Senator Joe Moore of Greenville, leader of the proponents, closed his argument by saying assertions the independent had favored the bill to cause a jump in prices "is a misstatement of fact and not the purpose of our bill."

MISS MARTIN TO CLEVELAND MEET

Anne Martin, county superintendent, left Thursday evening for Cleveland where she will participate in the annual meeting of the National Education association.

This year Miss Martin is the only school administrator in this county to attend the national convention for educators. She plans to board the special train for Texas delegates at Dallas Saturday morning and will return with the group following termination of the NEA meeting on March 2.

RATE REVISIONS AUTHORIZED FOR EXPRESS COMPANY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The interstate commerce commission authorized the Railway Express Agency, Inc., today to make a general revision in its rate structure—a revision by which the company hopes to add about \$10,000,000 annually to its revenues.

Generally, the revised rates call for an increase of ten per cent on shipments of more than 100 pounds, and lower charges for most shipments of less than 100 pounds.

On fresh fruit and vegetables, the rate would be increased only five percent. No charges were proposed for milk, cream, and related commodities.

IN DALLAS

County Judge Charles Sullivan and A. W. Thompson, commissioner of precinct No. 2, were in Dallas Friday making an inspection of new type road machinery.

Fund Approved For Acquisition Of Raw Materials

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The senate military committee approved unanimously today a bill by Senator Thomas (D-Utah) authorizing expenditure of \$100,000,000 during the next four years for the acquisition of strategic raw materials, many of which must be imported by this country.

Senator Thomas said a board, consisting of the secretaries of war, navy, interior and state, would be authorized to designate the strategic materials and would be empowered to encourage the development of substitutes for them.

An authorization for a \$500,000 expenditure during the next four years, \$280,000 by the bureau of mines and \$150,000 by the geological survey, also was included to finance the development of raw materials in this country.

Although the measure was not included in the administration's rearmament program, Thomas said it was allied closely with it.

NEW BUREAU CHIEF AT NEW ORLEANS NAMED BY AP

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—Kent Cooper, general manager of the Associated Press, announced today the appointment of Charles Nutter as chief of bureau at New Orleans, in charge of the states of Louisiana and Mississippi, in succession to Fred Dye, who is being transferred to the London bureau.

Nutter, who was born in Nebraska, returned to the United States last summer after nearly ten years in the foreign service of the Associated Press on assignments that took him from Mexico to Soviet Russia.

ELLIOTT PREPARES FOR FCC INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Elliott Roosevelt, Texas radio executive and son of the president, conferred with his attorney here today regarding his appearance March 7 in the monopoly investigation of the federal communications commission.

"We're getting about 15 carloads of exhibits into shape," young Roosevelt said at the law office of William A. Porter.

The FCC is calling all heads of radio networks in its investigation and Roosevelt will testify in his capacity as head of the Texas State Network, which includes 23 stations.

Young Roosevelt, who arrived by plane late yesterday, will leave by plane tonight for Fort Worth and return to Washington for the hearing.

OKLAHOMA CITY PAPER SUSPENDS PUBLICATION

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 24 (AP)—The Oklahoma News, Scripps-Howard daily afternoon newspaper, suspended publication here today. The withdrawal left Oklahoma City with two daily newspapers, the Daily Oklahoman and the Oklahoma City Times, both members of the Associated Press.

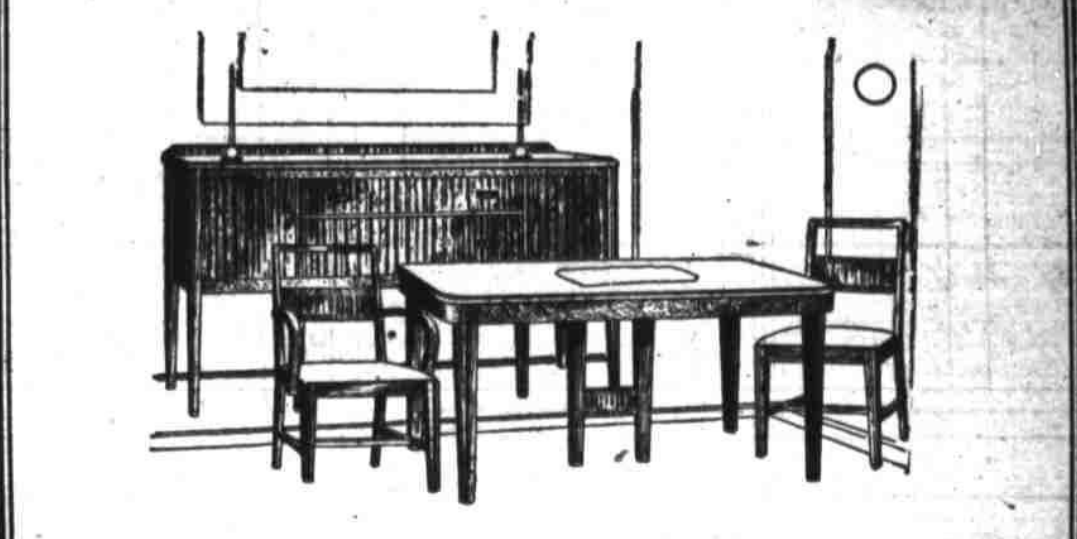
In announcing the suspension, the Scripps-Howard organization said the News had been operated at a loss most of the time since statehood.

LOCAL MEN ATTEND ABILENE PROGRAM

Big Spring was represented at the annual banquet of the Abilene chamber of commerce Thursday evening by J. E. Greene, local chamber manager, Jimmie Tucker, Don Hudson and Nat Shick. Albert Kennedy, Roosevelt, Pittsburgh humorist and lecturer, was the principal speaker at the affair.

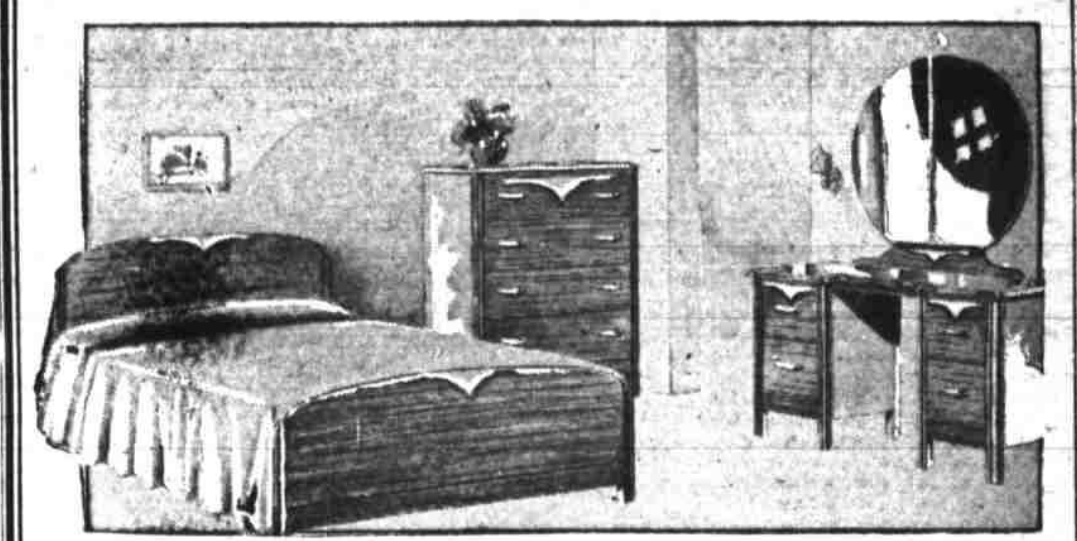
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