

Sunday Oil Shutdown To Be In Effect Four More Weeks

NOMINATED



Arthur B. Langlie (above), Seattle city councilman, was nominated for mayor by a nearly two-to-one margin over the other successful candidate, Lieut. Gov. Vic Meyers. Langlie advocated sound municipal financing.

Big Supplies Of Gasoline Are Cited

Commission Says Additional Curb Is Necessary

AUSTIN, Feb. 24 (AP)—The state railroad commission today ordered four additional Sunday closings of Texas oil fields.

The order continued in effect during March the shutdowns of the last five Sundays. Next Sunday will be the sixth successive one the state's fields have been throttled.

Stocks High

A commission statement said the action was necessary to balance supply with demand and to counteract accumulation of gasoline stocks.

"Stocks of motor fuel, according to the report of the bureau of mines for the week ending Feb. 17, was approximately 11,300,000 barrels higher than they were last year," said C. V. Terrell, commission chairman.

"We now have on hand 89,774,000 barrels of gasoline. Stocks are at an all-time high. Motor fuel stocks increased 1,961,000 barrels last week and the rapidity with which motor fuel stocks are mounting is unprecedented. They are rapidly becoming unwieldy and are creating a grave situation in the oil industry.

"The commission, therefore, feels that in order to balance supply with demand and to counteract the unnecessary creation of excessive gasoline stocks during March, the present oil allowance for Texas should be curtailed to the equivalent of four Sunday shutdowns, and the allowable now on the schedule will be maintained in effect, except for minor adjustments."

The order insured that the Texas See SHUTDOWN, Page 2, Col. 1

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Col. Davenport Johnson (above), crack army pilot and commander of Hamilton Field, Calif., was at the controls of the plane in which Paul C. McNutt, high commissioner of the Philippines, recently flew from San Francisco to Denver. Col. Johnson later was ordered transferred to the ground school at Chanute, Ill.

British Move Assailed By U.S. Solon

Asserts This Nation Has Been 'Double-Crossed'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Representative Koppelman (D-Conn) asserted today Great Britain had "double-crossed" the United States by "going along with dictators."

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E.O. Thompson Invited Here

Asked To Speak At Drug Convention Next Month

Ernest O. Thompson, railroad commission member and candidate for governor, has been invited as one of the principal speakers at the West Texas Druggists' association spring convention, to be held in Big Spring March 23-24-25.

Announcement of the invitation was made Thursday by local committeemen in charge of convention arrangements, who released a list of speakers.

Others scheduled to appear on the program are Festus Pearce of Corsicana and Dr. G. W. Danforth, president and secretary-manager, respectively, of the state druggists' association; B. B. Brown, Dallas, former president of the state association, and E. C. Harrell of Dallas.

Plans also are going forward for elaborate entertainment during the convention, it was announced. Mrs. Wanda Griffith and Miss Mary Vance Keneaster have charge of the entertainment program.

The convention banquet is scheduled for the evening of the 24th. Tanlac Strange will be toastmaster.

TOWNSEND WILL APPEAL CASE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Dr. Francis E. Townsend, who came back to the capital to serve a 30-day jail sentence for contempt of a congressional committee, announced today he would appeal to the supreme court instead of going to jail.

Committee To Hear McCraw Testimony

Attorney General May Reply To 'Insinuations'

DALLAS, Feb. 24 (AP)—William McCraw, attorney general and candidate for governor, apparently will be granted his requested 'show-down' with certain members of the senate general investigating committee next Wednesday at Austin.

Invited To Testify Before concluding the Dallas phase of an investigation of McCraw, the committee officially invited Mr. and Mrs. McCraw to testify at its next meeting if they desired.

The committee's demand for complete records on Dallas bank accounts of both the attorney general and his wife led to a hot protest from McCraw against what he termed the dragging of his wife into a political controversy.

Aiming his fire at T. J. Holbrook of Galveston, dean of the senate and Sen. L. Hill of Henderson, McCraw urged that he be permitted to make personal reply to insinuations which he said had been made before the committee.

"The investigators did not say when they would ask for presentation of the accounts. Both the state official and Mrs. McCraw waived any objection to their delivery by the banks.

Problem Over Clark The committee was in a quandary as to what, if anything, it could do to get a look at the accounts of McCraw's one-time law partner, Tom C. Clark, and the former Dallas law firm of McCraw and Clark.

Clark, now an assistant United States attorney general, remained firm in the position that he would not voluntarily turn over all of the records on those accounts for use in fishing expeditions and political campaign thunder. He said he would supply the records on any specific transactions named by the committee.

Most of the Dallas hearing was consumed in interrogation of Clark about the admittedly substantial increase in his earnings after McCraw took office. Clark maintained he did not exert improper influence on McCraw or any other public official.

Heavy Snowfall In The Panhandle

Snow ranging from seven inches at Amarillo to one inch in other areas was reported general over the Panhandle today, and moved slowly into the South Plains area. It began falling in snow at Lubbock in mid-morning. A light snow covered the ground at Borger and was still falling. Pampa reported wet snow sifting there since daylight.

The Red river in the Paris area kept falling steadily, leaving heavy damage to lowland farm lands, livestock and homes. No illness or epidemics were reported and few calls were made for Red Cross commodities.

ADDITIONAL FARM CHECKS RECEIVED

Eighty additional farm payment checks added \$9,948.23 to the amount received here and brought the total agriculture payments past the \$100,000 mark Thursday.

Farm payments, in 688 checks, have amounted to \$37,525.24, while 44 ranch checks have increased the amount by \$13,948.72 for an aggregate of \$51,473.96 to date for co-operation in the government program.

TEACHERS' MEETING DATE IS CHANGED

A meeting of the Howard county teachers, originally announced for Tuesday, has been moved up to Monday at 7 p. m. in the district courtroom, it was declared by the county superintendent's office Thursday.

FREEDOM, INDEPENDENCE AIMS OF AUSTRIA, CHANCELLOR SAYS

WORKERS STRENGTHEN LEVEE IN ARKANSAS



Emergency crews placed thousands of sandbags along the banks of the raging Arkansas river near Pine Bluff as the stream threatened to go out of its banks and overflow a wide area. Meanwhile a new flood menace occurred at Fulton, Ark., where the rampaging Red river was at an all-time high.

Sandbag Barrier Thrown Up To Check The Surging Red River

FULTON, Ark., Feb. 24 (AP)—Veteran rivermen claimed a victory today over Red river as the stream started falling here and a temporary levee of 30,000 sandbags continued to protect the town.

FULTON, Ark., Feb. 24 (AP)—Fulton's fate rested today in the sturdiness of an eight-foot sandbag barrier and the whims of the turbulent Red river which registered an all-time high stage of more than 85 feet.

Some 50 river miles downstream the restless current blew out a levee opposite Garfield, Ark. to inundate

100,000 acres of rich farm lands, inhabited by hundreds of families. Shiffs were sent across the stream to aid those near the break.

The sandbag dyke here, thrown up by volunteer and WPA workers, was patrolled by guards who alternately watched the river gauge and looked for weak spots. The bags took a terrific beating from the stream, which stretched to a width of five miles in front of the town. Normally its width is 250 yards.

Most long-time residents agreed that if the river rose any higher the community would be flooded, for the first time in 30 years.

The Shreveport weather bureau predicted a stage of 38 to 40 feet by tonight but Capt. D. W. Griffith of the U. S. army engineers said at Little Rock observations along the stream led him to believe the predicted crest would not be reached. He said he expected the Fulton dyke to hold.

Refugee congestion added to the tension. Many Fulton residents took to the hills, but faster than the partial evacuation was the influx of lowlanders driven from their homes. Churches were being utilized and a call went out for food, clothing and tents.

Outlines New Relationship With Reich

Question Of Nation's Existence Involved, Schuschnigg Asserts

VIENNA, Feb. 24 (AP)—The Austrian government "is directing all its efforts toward Austria's freedom and independence," Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg declared tonight in his speech explaining the republic's new relations with the German Reich.

No Conditions "The question of our existence involved and we are banded together seeking a solution of this special task," declared the scholarly chancellor.

"The constitution recognizes no parties and no party state. It is based on the profession and guild principle of the people x x x. Therefore there are no conditions either in political life or in the administration."

"The government will not and can not therefore be, as in earlier times, an administration of conditions. But its pride still is to be a concentration of all positive forces of our people.

"The way to work, shown by the government, is to open to each Austrian who is ready to cooperate and devote his hours to reconstructive efforts."

Backs Constitution "This is no time to debate over good or bad laws," declared Schuschnigg, as he began his explanation of the Berchtesgaden accord with Reichsfuehrer Hitler by which Nazi power thrust its way into the Austrian government.

"It is a time to appeal to the people's sense of responsibility," he continued. "The government and all its branches stand firmly behind the 1934 constitution.

Schuschnigg's immediate audience a brilliant assemblage of 1,200 in the reichstag hall of the parliament building, and millions at loudspeakers throughout the country interrupted almost every sentence with applause.

"What we Austrians want cannot and must not be designated by political concepts of red, black, brown and green, or by right or left.

"It is not a party-bound people's front, but a single compact front of our people in social strata and guild."

Future Status Austrians were concerned whether the country gradually would become a part of the German Third Reich, whether it might be destined as an independent Nazi state, or whether it would remain the great

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Labor Board's Activities Criticized

Fund Reduced By Committee; Relief Item Delayed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—A demand for an increase in the appropriation of the national labor relations board drew from Senate Burke (D-Neb) today a declaration that the board's administration of the labor act had been a "national disgrace."

Chairman Glass (D-Va.), commenting on the senate appropriations committee's reduction in the proposed labor board appropriation from \$2,955,000 to \$2,570,000, told the senate "some of us think the board ought to be abolished."

The proposed labor board appropriation is one of the items in the \$1,400,000 independent of fees bill which came before the senate for consideration today.

To Conference Another appropriation measure—the \$350,000,000 emergency relief bill—was sent to a senate-house conference, after the house refused to accept senate amendments to it.

Two senate changes in the bill congressional leaders said, may keep the emergency legislation from President Roosevelt's desk until next week.

Before passing the house-approved measure 670-1-Senator Bailey (D-NC) voted "no"—the senate made these major revisions:

1. It authorized the appropriation when the need arose, without regard to the present "monthly apportionment" rule.

2. It struck out a house provision permitting relief payments to aliens who have "lived honorably" in this country for 10 years, but who for some reason are ineligible for citizenship. (Present law extends relief to aliens only if they filed citizenship papers.)

HOSPITAL INMATE IS TAKEN HERE

Leo Thomas Babin, an escapee from the Louisiana State hospital for the mentally ill, was taken into custody here Wednesday by the U. S. Border Patrol.

Dr. J. J. Ayo, superintendent of the Louisiana hospital, wired Deputy Sheriff A. J. Merrick to hold Babin until his agents could come here to gain custody of him.

Weather

Table with weather forecast for West Texas and East Texas, including temperatures for Wed, Thurs, and Fri.

Gala Carnival At New Orleans Opens Tonight, To Climax In Mardi Gras Celebration Next Tuesday

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24 (AP)—Old Momus the mocker and his carnival zany will roar into town for their annual funny business tonight.

He will ride on a big float at the head of a long parade, and smile and blow kisses to the ladies, pretty and otherwise. Momus is rather a gentleman that way.

He'll ride like the royalty he is through streets jammed with thousands and he'll be mighty proud up there on his big float because all those people will be cheering their heads off for him and meaning it; and because carnival kings never, never, have to worry about some fellow in the crowd having a grudge against the crown and pretty drastic ideas about what to do about it.

But for all the splendor of his torchlighted coming, and for all his bowing and winking at the ladies, somewhere in him old Momus will be a little peevish and

regretful. For his reign lasts but a day and even as he holds court at the ball which follows the parade, there will be the thought that already the rolling dominion of mule-drawn floats which bared down the street in his wake is back in the dingy workshop "dens" awaiting the dismantlers.

But old Momus will yield. He always does. There's never any hubbub over his abdication—his or any other of the carnival royalty for that matter—because there's always next year.

And tomorrow the people will be calling to a new king and a new court. But this new king, Hermes, can't feel any too secure or go about making any long range plans himself, for the very next day he'll be a has-been.

And Nor, little but mighty king of all school children will be Tom, or rather top boy. And there will come old Mid-City, with his

court of merchants from the heart of the community. And the next day there will be King Alla, representing the people in Algiers on the other side of the river, and also, King Proteus, old and honored and indisputably a "big shot."

Then Tuesday, Mardi Gras, every one shoots the works. Rex, king of all carnival, ranking just about like an emperor in fact, takes over and people close up their businesses and run out into the streets in mask and costume for as they have been doing for over a century. And that night as the solemn Ash Wednesday and Lent approach, old Comus takes over for a final, brilliant fling.

All of this funny business will be put on for and participated in by a carnival crowd ranking with the largest in recent years. Hotels are jammed, and each day planes and buses and trains arrive packed with visitors who overflow into private residences.

Mrs. W. T. Bly Death Victim

Funeral Services Friday Afternoon For Knott Woman

Death claimed Mrs. Rosa Shaw Bly, 42, at 6:25 a. m. Thursday in her home three miles east of Knott.

Mrs. Bly, wife of Wallace T. Bly had been in failing health for the past four months.

A prominent member of the Knott community, Mrs. Bly was well known in Howard county. She was born in Mabon, Miss., on Nov. 27, 1895 and had made her home here for years.

Surviving are the husband and five children, Wallace T. Bly, Jr., Conna Ray Bly, Harry Lee Bly, Joyce Maxine Bly and Nelda Rose Bly. She also leaves her mother Mrs. Mattie Shaw, three sisters Mrs. Ara Shaffer of Honey Grove, Mrs. Lillie Eason of Nixon, and Mrs. C. J. Rhodes of Seminole, and three brothers, T. R. Shaw of Big Spring, A. W. Shaw of Brownfield, and W. S. Shaw of Knott.

Her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Bly reside here. Other survivors include Buford Bly and Tom Bly of Big Spring and Will Bly of San Angelo, brothers-in-law, and Mrs. J. C. Eudy, Big Spring, a sister-in-law.

Last rites will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the East Fourth Baptist church with Rev. R. C. Cumby of Knott in charge. Assisting will be Rev. H. C. Reddoch and Rev. E. G. Riechbourg. The body will lie in state at the Eberly chapel and burial will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery with the Royal Neighbors in charge at the graveside. She will be interred beside two children who preceded her in death.

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STOCKHOLDERS OF COUNTRY CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT

Stockholders of the Big Spring country club have been called for the annual stockholders meeting at 8 p. m. in the Settles hotel Thursday.

Obie Bristow, president of the country club, termed the meeting one of the most important in the history of the organization and one of vital importance to all stockholders.

PREPARES FOR LOANS

Ed F. Jay, Sweetwater, was here Thursday to complete preparation for the opening of emergency crop production loans for 1938. The way to making the loans was expected to be cleared after a committee meeting during the afternoon.

Federal Debt To New Record High

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The federal deficit has passed the \$1,000,000,000 point and the debt has risen to a new record high of \$37,816,005,571, the treasury said today.

On February 21, expenditures exceeded income by \$1,008,685,794. Including the \$260,000,000 of additional relief expenditures approved by both houses of congress except for senate amendments, the federal deficit is expected to reach \$1,544,000,000 by June 30, the end of the fiscal year.

The deficit, however, was only about half as large February 21 as on the corresponding date of the previous fiscal year when it was \$2,007,656,069.

Plan Offered On War Debt

Hungary Would Pay U.S. All Principal, No Interest

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Hungary revived the whole question of war debts today by announcing a proposal for settling her obligation to the United States.

She offered to pay "one hundred cents on the dollar" of her original indebtedness, but minus interest. Payments would total \$1,207,000, divided into 30 annual non-interest-bearing installments of about \$39,000. The original debt was \$1,685,000, from which Hungary would subtract the amount she already has paid on interest and principal—\$478,000.

Hungarian Minister John Pelenyi in a statement, said the proposal:

"Has nothing to do with the debts of any other country toward the United States; Has nothing to do with any trade agreement with the United States, which Hungary does not contemplate at present; and Has nothing to do with the Johnson act, since Hungary does not desire further loans in the United States. The act forbids further loans to delinquent nations.

Hungary's debt to this country arose through the purchase on credit of 13,900 tons of flour in the famine year of 1920.

HAND IS INJURED IN GUN MISHAP

Jess Hall, 805 East Twelfth street, Big Spring, was treated at Hivings hospital Thursday for a wound received in his right hand when a .22 calibre rifle went off accidentally while he was cleaning the gun. He was not seriously injured. The bullet pierced his hand between the little and ring finger.

Abilene Group Here Friday

Goodwillers Advertising Stock Show, Rodeo

Advertising the West Texas Boys Livestock show March 1-3, a delegation of Abilene business men will pause here for lunch Friday at 12:45 p. m. on a swing through the western end of this region.

J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, said that the group was due to make a decision Thursday afternoon as to where they will lunch here.

The trippers will be composed largely of members of the Abilene Lions club and will be accompanied by a band. After an hour and a quarter in Big Spring, they will resume their westward journey at 2 p. m.

One swing was made by the Abilene American Legion and Hardin-Simmons band through the country north and east of Abilene Wednesday.

GUARD ATTACKED BY CONVICT, IS FATALLY INJURED

FOLSOM, Calif., Feb. 24 (AP)—Willard Johnson, a Folsom prison guard, was fatally injured today and Charles H. McKnight, a convict, received a fractured skull from blows of a pickaxe assertedly wielded by a crazed convict.

Johnson died in the prison hospital a few minutes after the clash. Warden Clyde I. Plummer said the assailant was Robert Sterling, 31, a negro serving a life sentence for murder.

Oklahoma Promises Clean Up Of Its Overloaded Pension Rolls

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Oklahoma social security officials promised drastic reform today in the administration of the state's old age pension plan.

Testifying at a social security board hearing, John Eddleman, chairman of the state welfare commission, and Henry J. Denton, state welfare director, admitted "irregularities" in the past, but said they were rapidly eliminating these.

The social security board has threatened to cut off federal funds as a result of irregularities board investigators testified they had uncovered.

Yesterday investigators said pension checks had gone to dead men that a butler greeted an investigator who called at the home of a pensioner and that in all, \$263,000 had been paid out irregularly. As a result of yesterday's

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production of oil would be well below the estimate by the federal bureau of mines of Texas' share of the national market. The bureau estimated demand for Texas oil in March at 1,344,000 barrels daily, compared with 1,260,700 in February, and production a few days ago, commencing the Sunday closing was reported at 1,235,800.

Another member of the committee, Ernest Thompson, commented the policy of granting increases in allowances to meet foreign contracts had resulted in an increase of 37 percent in the amount of Texas oil shipped to foreign markets in 1937 as compared with 1936.

"If the cotton industry was in the same condition, we would be most happy," Thompson said.

Terrell also saw in an expanding foreign market one of the bright spots in the oil picture.

Extension of the Sunday closing was not unexpected for the commission for several weeks had been warning drastic measures to bring production into line with growing stocks and declining demand were necessary.

There even had been talk the one-day closings might be extended to two days but this idea was dropped.

### Assailed

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ship talks to open shortly in Rome.

Dr. Ernst Woermann, German chargé d'affaires, visited the Earl of Plymouth, British undersecretary for foreign affairs, and informed sources said he agreed to the British "volunteer" proposals.

This would indicate that Reichsfuehrer Hitler was but one step behind Premier Mussolini in conciliatory gestures toward the British government from which Anthony Eden, whom both disliked, has withdrawn as foreign secretary.

### Chautemps Cabinet To Continue Duties

PARIS, Feb. 24 (AP)—French political parties rejected today a proposal that Premier Camille Chautemps' regime be replaced by a national union government to cope with the nation's serious international and external problems.

The radical-socialist premier, who had offered to step down if he could be assured of an all-party participation in a national union government, resolved at once to carry on with his present radical-socialist cabinet.

Socialist and communist leaders, as well as chiefs of the extreme right and left, put what Chautemps considered impossible conditions to their participation in such a new government.

### Austria

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Catholic bulwark of middle Europe.

By the Berchtesgaden agreement five Austrians favorable to Germany gained cabinet posts, Nazi and other political prisoners were given amnesty, and for the first time Nazis were invited to join the fatherland front, Austria's only legal political party.

The invitation specified, however, that the Nazis must come as individuals and not as a party group.

That the Nazis were not yet to have complete freedom of action became apparent last night, when new restrictions were issued by the department of security.

They banned the wearing of Nazi insignia and Nazi uniforms, prohibited Nazi party activities, limited the use of Nazi songs and the greeting "Heil Hitler"—the latter to be permitted only if spoken without intent to political demonstration.

There was resentment among Austrian Nazis, particularly because the new orders came from a department under the ministry of interior, headed by Arthur Seyss-Inquart, who is friendly to Hitler.

### Japan On Alert Against Further Bombing Raids

TOKYO, Feb. 24 (AP)—All aviation and naval units in southwest Japan were on the alert against Chinese air raids tonight after a large area of the Japanese homeland had felt the dread threat of air attack warnings for several hours.

Twelve big enemy bombing planes, escorted by fast pursuit craft, were reported at 11:10 a. m. to be coasting over the China sea to carry the war to the main islands of Japan. Formal air raid warnings were issued, but the enemy failed to arrive.

Aerial defense headquarters had first reports of the Chinese squadron at 11:10 a. m. Thirty-five minutes later the Formosa garrison reported the planes were sighted over the ocean, headed northeastward.

Source of Japanese fighting ships veered out to meet the threat, but the enemy was not seen again.

Clint E. Small of Amarillo was a business visitor in Big Spring Thursday.

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## MARKETS

### LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 14,000; fairly active; top 8.25; bulk good and choice 7.50-8.00; good medium weight and heavy packing sows 7.25-7.50.

Cattle 4,000; calves 1,200; top 10.00 paid for weighty steers; long fed 9 1/2 heifers 8.75; vealers fully steady; lights 8.50-10.50.

Sheep 9,000; late Wednesday fat lambs strong to 10 and more higher; extreme top 8.30; woolled lambs 8.25-8.55; freewy; top 8.50; sheep strong to 7.50 higher; good to choice ewes 4.50-5.00.

PORT WORTH, Feb. 24 (AP)—(URDA)—Cattle 1,500; calves 900; calves active and strong; yearlings and heifers 6.40-7.25; load medium beef cows 5.00; good heavy calves 7.00-8.50; stockers scarce.

Hogs 1,500; market steady with Wednesday's average; top 8.35 paid by shippers and small killers; packer top 8.25; good to choice 180-220 lb. 8.20-8.35; good heavy butchers averaging 260-300 lb. 7.25-8.50; pigs mostly 6.50 down; packing sows fully steady, 6.25-7.50.

Sheep 2,700; fat lambs steady; woolled fat lambs mostly 7.00; shorn aged wethers 4.25; good feeder lambs up to 6.25.

### Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24 (AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net declines of 3 to 6 points.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Feb	8.25	8.38	8.29	8.33
Mar	8.41	8.41	8.32	8.33
Apr	8.46	8.46	8.38	8.44
May	8.53	8.53	8.46	8.52
Jun	8.53	8.53	8.49	8.53
Dec.	8.53	8.53	8.50	8.53

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 5-10 lower.

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Feb	8.27	8.28	8.14	8.21-22
Mar	8.28	8.28	8.20	8.25
Apr	8.35	8.35	8.27	8.33-34
May	8.45	8.45	8.35	8.39
Jun	8.43	8.43	8.33	8.38
Dec.	8.46	8.47	8.40	8.40N

Spot quiet; middling 9.31. N—nominal.

### Active Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today: Yellow Truck 28,000, 14 5/8, up 3/8. Int. TP 20,000, 7 1/2, up 3/8. US Rubber 15,900, 34, down 1/2. Anaconda 14,300, 33 7/8, down 1/8. NY Central 13,600, 18 3/8, down 3/4. US Steel 12,200, 55 5/8, down 1 7/8. Gen Mot 10,600 26 1/4, down 3/4. Boeing Airplane 10,100, 30 1/2, up 1/2. Int Nickel 9,000, 51 1/2, down 1. United Aircraft 8,900, 24 5/8, down 3/8. Deere & Co. 8,600, 24 1/8, down 3/4. Stand Oil of NJ 8,000, 53 1/2, no. Beth Steel 7,900, 54 7/8, down 1 1/2. Chrysler 7,400, 57 1/2, down 1 3/8. Radio 7,300, 6 3/4, down 1/4.

### City Recreation Project Outlined For Kiwanis Club

Procedure and results of the city-wide recreational program was outlined before the Kiwanis club Thursday by H. F. Malone, director. In addition to explaining the purposes of the program, the manner in which qualified WPA workers are used as supervisors, Malone listed attendance records to show conclusively that the program is not only accomplishing its goals but is gaining in popularity.

Dr. C. E. Lancaster, who recently was received into the club, staged a surprise stunt by requesting Carl Blomshield to introduce all attending the luncheon and Dr. to give the vocations of the men. Frequent laughs punctuated frequent fallers and confusions by the two.

Guests were T. Franklin Hollifield, Amarillo, a Kiwanian who is assigned to the state hospital project here as architect's supervisor and A. J. Johnson of Dallas, President Hardy presided.

### CLAIMS JAIL ALIBI AGAINST ROBBERY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Justice department officials said today they were giving "serious" study to the claim of Rollie (Hard-rock) Rector that he was confined in a Texas jail when a bank robbery, for which he is blamed, was committed.

Rector is serving a 20-year sentence on Alcatraz Island for robbing a bank at Saint Jo, Texas.

Daniel M. Lyons, United States pardon attorney, declined to divulge details of the justice department's investigation of the prisoner's story but said it was "worthy of very serious consideration."

Rector, also known as Roy David Wheeler and Riley Rector, has been in prison since March, 1935.

### HULL INVITED TO A&M COLLEGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The Texas congressional delegation, accompanied by Dean E. J. Kyle of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college, extended an invitation today to Secretary Hull to visit the school this spring.

Dean Kyle told the secretary a celebration would be held in April or May to emphasize the importance of Texas as an agricultural state.

The delegation later presented to Secretary Wallace a resolution urging that the agriculture department advise Texas as the site of a proposed nation war research laboratory authorized by the new farm act.

## New Wildcat Location

### Test Between Snyder Pool And Huesinger Well

While the effects of a 750-quart shot on the Iron Mountain No. 4 Snyder, 2,310 feet from the east and 230 feet from the south lines of section 29-30-1a, T&P, were being studied Thursday, location was being staked for a wildcat test between the Snyder pool and the promising H. L. Lockhart No. 1 A. R. Huesinger well.

The Iron Mountain well, highest on structures in the Snyder area, was shot Thursday after trouble was encountered in getting shells into the hole Wednesday evening.

Location was staked for the Moore Bros., at No. 1 W. P. Edwards, 2,310 feet from the west and 900 feet from the north line of section 44-40-1a, T&P. It is two miles southwest of the Snyder pool production and two miles northeast of the Lockhart No. 1 Huesinger, 830 feet out of the southeast corner of section 27-29, W&W, which was due to be shot Thursday.

Moore Bros. recently completed a deal for five-year lease on four 80-acre tracts in section 44, getting the north half of both the northeast and southwest quarters of the section and the south half of both the northeast and southeast quarters. Under the agreement, a well will be drilled on each of the tracts.

Consideration was reported to be \$50 an acre cash and an additional \$150 out of oil.

In the Snyder pool Moore Bros. No. 1 Snyder, section 28, was at 2,170 and Moore Bros. No. 2-A Snyder was at 2,940 feet. Moore Bros. No. 4 TXL, section 33, drilled to 1,570 feet and derrick was up on the Moore Bros. No. 7 TXL, Ajax No. 2 Snyder, in section 25, was at 700 feet. Tests preparing to start were Moore Bros. No. 3-A Snyder and Sun No. 3 Snyder in section 28, Magnolia No. 4 O'Daniel and Moore Bros. No. 1 O'Daniel, section 34.

### Says Railroads' Rate Requests Inconsistent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) characterized American railroads today as "inconsistent" in asking both congress and the interstate commerce commission for authority to increase and decrease rail rates.

Wheeler made the statement as the senate interstate commerce committee opened hearings on the Pettigill bill to modify the "long and short haul" clause of the interstate commerce act.

"The railroads are asking on the one hand for a flat 15 per cent increase in freight rates from the interstate commerce commission," he said, "and on the other hand for the right to reduce rates below 'long and short haul' provisions to meet water competition."

R. V. Fletcher, counsel for the Association of American Railroads, said "the higher rate is to improve income and the lower rate is to meet water competition and also to increase income."

Wheeler asked him about opposition of the interstate commerce commission to the measure.

"Like any other governmental body, it is opposed to any bill which would limit their bureaucratic powers," Fletcher replied.

### TENEMENT WALLS FINALLY COLLAPSE

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—Ten families who had withstood a bombardment of plaster for weeks were routed out of a pair of four-story tenements on the Lower East Side today even as the walls buckled.

Police ordered the aged buildings emptied in such a hurry that furniture, personal belongings and, in some cases, half-eaten breakfasts were left behind.

Emergency crews began shoring up the ancient walls in an effort to hold them until furnishings were removed.

Tenants said their homes had been slowly disintegrating before their eyes for sometime but they hesitated to move because of the low rents, averaging \$16 a month for four rooms.

### WHOLESALE GROCERS ELECT OFFICERS

DALLAS, Feb. 24 (AP)—P. Fielding Breen of Cuero was elevated from first vice president to president to succeed R. C. Lane of Paris by the Texas Wholesale Grocers' association today at the final session of a two-day convention here.

Sam Hanna of Dallas was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Vice presidents named were A. W. Culum, Dallas; W. W. Barnett, Mexia, and W. F. Gintz, Nacogdoches.

New directors are H. O. Wooten, Abilene; A. F. Sledge, Tyler; J. W. Shugart, Fort Worth, and T. P. Davis, Austin.

"Predatory price cutters" were denounced by Gintz in the morning's principal address. Other speakers urged cooperation among retailer, wholesaler and farmer. The association endorsed the Robinson-Patman act.

### TRUCKER IS FOUND DEAD IN CAB

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 24 (AP)—Homer Galyon, 36, of Dallas, employed by the Safety Convey company, was found dead in the cab of his truck on a main street here today.

Investigating officers said Galyon had stopped for a few minutes rest while en route to Big Spring. Officers said apoplexy from gas fumes probably caused the death. No examination was made by the coroner.

## Cardenas Attacks Foreign Oil Firms In Mexico

### MEXICO CITY, Feb. 24 (AP)—President Lazaro Cardenas attacked foreign oil companies in an address here today as among "forces who fail to understand the work of the Mexican government and are trying to make it fail."

Speaking before the national congress of the Confederation of Mexican Workers, Cardenas charged the oil industry with "withdrawing all the economic assets" from the country as a result of conflict with labor. He admonished the workers to "be ready to resist the attack" of such forces.

Cardenas said, however, he was "respectful of the independence of the several powers" of the government, and would not interfere with the supreme court's decision "whatever it might be" in the present conflict between the government and the oil industry.

The supreme court is expected to decide Friday an appeal by the foreign oil companies from an arbitral board decision upholding an order for increased benefits of more than \$7,000,000 annually to the 18,000 employees of the industry.

### Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Caldwell of Big Spring are the parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday night, at the hospital.

R. B. Morgan of Garden City underwent minor surgery Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Sloan of Royalty, Tex. is in the hospital for treatment of her eyes.

Mrs. R. E. Meynig of Colorado underwent major surgery at the hospital Thursday morning.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shull of Stanton, at the hospital Thursday morning, a son.

Charles Ray (Chock) Smith, 505 Bell street, underwent an appendectomy Thursday morning.

### RUMANIANS VOTE NEW GOVERNMENT

BUCHAREST, Feb. 24 (AP)—Rumanians in record numbers went to voting places today to ballot orally on a new constitution which King Carol proposed three days ago to give himself vast power over the new Rumanian government.

### PERSHING REPORTED GROWING WEAKER

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 24 (AP)—Physicians attending Gen. John J. Pershing said today the World War commander, veteran of many campaigns, was losing ground.

An official bulletin from the sick room shortly before 10 a. m. said the general is "definitely weaker and somewhat apathetic."

"This may be only temporary or it may presage more serious consequences," the bulletin, issued by Dr. Roland Davison and Lt. Col. S. U. Marietta, stated.

"General Pershing is not as well this morning as he was yesterday," the bulletin began. "He had a restless night and while he is free from pain, he is definitely weaker and somewhat apathetic."

### LOUIS SIGNS TO FIGHT THOMAS

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—Joe Louis, who knocked out Nathan Mann in the third round last night today signed to defend his world heavyweight boxing title against Harry Thomas of Eagle Bend, Minn., in a 15-round bout at Chicago's stadium, April 1.

In Chicago Joe Triner, chairman of the Illinois boxing commission gave his approval of the fight.

He said circumstances of Louis' last night and Thomas' recent showing against Max Schmeling, former champion, convinced him Thomas would be a "capable opponent" for the Detroit brown bomber.

### FLIGHT IS PLANNED

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 24 (AP)—In order to make further tests of his big flying boat, Richard Archbold, scientist, announced today he planned to take off Friday on a non-stop flight to Miami, Fla. The flight was originally scheduled for today. The plane will be used for an exploration flight to New Guinea. Archbold said the flight under the auspices of the American Museum of Natural History would start in April.

### FUND APPROVED FOR PEST ERADICATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The senate completed action today on a \$2,000,000 appropriation for a campaign against grasshoppers and other insect pests and \$5,000,000 to begin the new crop control program.

The measure now goes to the White House.

## Union Testimony In Strike Case Nears An End

### SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 24 (AP)—

Union testimony in the pean shellers union's suit to enjoin police from interfering with peaceful picketing was expected to end today in 45th district court before Judge S. G. Taylor.

At the outset of today's hearing Chief of Police Owen W. Kilday said he would file perjury charges as soon as a transcript of the proceedings had been turned over to him.

J. Austin Beasley, C.I.O. leader in charge of the strike, and one of the last union witnesses to be called, testified today the union numbers 3,500 local members and that membership is growing by 150 daily.

Meanwhile, the strikers were continuing their attempts at picketing, although taking flight when police appeared on the scene. Twenty-three arrests were made yesterday.

### PARK WADING POOL NEAR COMPLETION

Last of concrete on the West Side park wading pool was poured Wednesday by the city, and finishing touches were being added to the structure Thursday.

A walk is to be constructed around the circular pool, which is 50 feet in diameter and has a maximum depth of 15 inches.

Forms are in place for a similar pool on the Mexican plaza in northwest Big Spring. It likely will be poured next week.

### MINIMUM WAGE ACT UPHeld BY COURT

GALVESTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The Galveston court of civil appeals today held the state minimum wage law affecting municipal firemen in cities of 75,000 or more population was constitutional.

The ruling, handed down in the case of Ernest Dry, Houston fireman, against Fire Chief Jasper Davidson of Houston, is expected to have a far reaching effect in the state, particularly in Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston.

The court of appeals reversed the action of a district court at Houston in refusing to issue a mandamus forcing the city of Houston to pay Dry \$150 a month.

At Houston municipal authorities indicated they would appeal the decision to the state supreme court. Houston firemen are paid \$140 a month and policemen are paid \$138.

## M'Nutt Reports To FD On Islands

### WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—

Paul McNutt, high commissioner to the Philippines, reported to President Roosevelt today on conditions in the islands and on his Far Eastern discussions with Rear Admiral Harry E. Yarnall, commanding American naval forces in Chinese waters.

McNutt, whose Indiana friends launched a presidential boom for him at a huge reception here yesterday, said he did not discuss politics in his half hour White House conference.

He said the president was not disturbed about what had been written about McNutt's candidacy. The commissioner said he touched only the "high points" on the Philippines and China and would return for a luncheon conference at the White House Saturday.

McNutt said he would definitely return to his post at Manila, but would not say how long he expected to remain here.

### BACK FROM CHICAGO

Miss Lois Smith, surgical nurse at Big Spring hospital, returned Wednesday afternoon via American Airlines plane from Chicago where she went to be interviewed by airline officials for a position as stewardess on the line. Miss Smith reported there were forty applicants for ten positions, to be created soon by the company. It will be several weeks before it is known who are the successful candidates.

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### Fairview News

Farmers in this community were hesitant over the fine reasoning provided by the snowfall the first of the week. The fall was reported to be as heavy as four inches in this area. Growers are assured of plenty of moisture when planting time comes.

Construction of J. N. Grant's home has been delayed this week by the weather. Lumber is on the ground for the job.

J. T. Jackson left Tuesday night for Tulsa, Okla., to be at the bedside of his mother, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newton of near Midland were weekend visitors in the Hammack and Newton homes.

Miss Winona Bailey was a Sunday dinner guest of Ermance Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and family have returned to their former home, Waco, after residing in this community for the past year.

Nelda Grant has been ill this week, suffering an attack of measles.

Inclement weather caused postponement of last week's scheduled meeting of the Fairview home demonstration club. The next session will be on March 2nd at the home of Mrs. G. J. Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hammack and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hammack spent Tuesday in the Gabe Hammack home.

School at Fairview was cut short early this week, because snow and rain made side roads almost impassable. The Gey Hill school bus failed to run for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith are planning to leave soon for California.

Mrs. L. H. Thomas has received word that her mother is critically ill in Tennessee. Mrs. Thomas herself has been on the sick list for the past week.

Regular church services are scheduled for next weekend. There was only a small crowd at Sunday school last Sunday.

### GALVESTON FETE OPENS TOMORROW

GALVESTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Final preparations were being rushed today for the opening of the Mardi Gras carnival period here which gets underway Friday with the arrival of the crack new U. S. destroyer Somers in the morning, and a concert by the Houston symphony orchestra in the evening.

The Somers, now on a shakedown cruise, will remain until March 2. The Houston orchestra under the direction of Ernst Hoffman, will arrive early Friday evening on a special train.



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### ITEMS FROM MOORE

On Tuesday night, March 10, a play, "The Silver Linings," is scheduled to be presented in the Moore gymnasium-auditorium. Members of the cast will include Jim Grant, O. A. Goodman, Lovada Shultz, Margaret Wheeler, Ola Fields, Callie Wheeler, Elva Phillips, Wanda Jean Forrest. Proceeds from the play will be issued to the junior play will be used to help pay for letter sweaters to be issued to the junior boys.

Mrs. Doyle Turney returned Monday night from Royalty, where she visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stroupe and children last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Floydson and children of Big Spring spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nelson and children of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Barrington Brasl was the guest of Miss Norma Lee Adkins last week.

Miss Golda Nance of Big Spring and Miss Ruby Petey were Sunday guests of Misses Margaret and Callie Wheeler.

Bruce Phillips, who is attending college in Brownwood, arrived last Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verdie Phillips, returning to Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hudgins and family have moved to the Elbow community. Their son, Alvin, will live with his sister, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burchett and family in order to continue his studies in his school.

Miss Faye Hodnett of the Garner community was the Saturday evening guest of Miss Marguerite Adkins.

Friend of Mrs. W. H. Ward are glad to know that she was permitted to be up Monday, after a long illness due to a severe case of pneumonia.

Miss Lillian Goodman spent Monday night with Miss Aubrey Little in Big Spring.

Miss Alene Hull of Big Spring spent Sunday with Miss Mary Petey.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newton of Midland spent last week-end with relatives in this community.

J. W. Payne and sons, Jack and J. W. Jr. and C. L. Turney and son, Wayne motored to Foran Saturday morning.

Miss Viola Petley was the Sunday guest of Miss Ella Ann Johnson in Big Spring.

The snow which came Sunday night was much appreciated, as it will put a good crop season in the ground for the spring planting. Many of the farmers are busy cultivating their fields for planting.

Lester Newton suffered from contraction of muscles in the neck last week, and was in the hospital for treatment. His condition is much improved at present.

### Says Tax Changes Will Be Benefit To Business

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Representative Vinson (D-Ky.) said today the tax revision bill tentatively approved by the house ways and means committee would ease materially the tax burden on virtually all corporations and businesses.

"The bill will not keep firms from expanding and branching out and providing employment—if they really want to do it," he said in an interview.

"Our objective was to relieve hardships and inequities and to raise the same amount of revenue, and I think the bill will do that."

The legislation, drafted by a subcommittee which Vinson headed, would modify the undistributed profits and capital gains taxes and put a new surtax on family or closely-held corporations.

A minority member of the subcommittee, Representative Crowther (R-NY), asserted there was "no great issue left in the bill."

"The undistributed profits tax has almost been destroyed," he explained. "We have taken the \$20,000 corporations and said, 'You're out. We exempt you.'"

### WATERMELON DIET FAILS TO SAVE GIRL'S LIFE

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24 (AP)—A diet of watermelons, prescribed by physicians in treating a kidney ailment, failed to save the life of Dorothy Bissour, 11.

She died last night after fighting the tirade of acute nephritis since last June.

A search in several states was necessary to find the out-of-season melons when doctors decided during Christmas week that such a diet might help restore the girl to health.

A New Jersey farmer sent the first. Then others came from many states.

But Dorothy's condition became steadily worse, her physician said until she "just slept away."

### OVER 3,000 ENTRIES IN FORT WORTH SHOW

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24—Live-stock entries for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show may pass the 3,000 mark before the gates swing wide on the exhibition, March 12, it was reported here today.

More than 2,000 animals have already been entered by 275 exhibitors from a dozen states. The premium base for the show this year total \$25,000.

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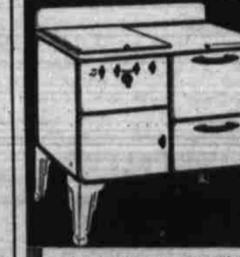
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Friendship class of the First Baptist church held a business meeting and covered dish luncheon Wednesday morning in the basement of the church. The Rev. C. E. Lancaster, pastor, talked on attendance of members to church.

Makes Honor Roll

Miss Elizabeth Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Edwards of Big Spring, made the scholastic honor roll with a total of 54 points for the first semester at McMurry college in Abilene.

Irvin Daniel, Mrs. H. Y. Agee, Mrs. Frank Stanfield, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. Truman Townsend, Mrs. H. W. Wright, Mrs. Leon Wilson, Mrs. Wayland McDonald, Mrs. Charles W. Houser, and Mrs. Robert E. Lee.

Agent Shows The Chalk Club How To Make Stitch

Members Of Club Meet With Mrs. A. R. Rude

Miss Lora Farnsworth, home demonstration agent, demonstrated how to make Italian drawn work before members of the Chalk Club Wednesday afternoon when they met at the home of Mrs. A. R. Rude.

The meeting was led by Mrs. O. W. Green and Mrs. Reuben Schussler read the roll-call minutes. The club voted to sponsor a contest, choosing sides, to see which one could do the most and best Italian drawn work in the next three months. Other points, such as getting new members, attendance and following of parliamentary rule are to be included in the project. At the close of the contest, the losing side is to entertain.

Mrs. A. R. Rude announced that a benefit bridge and forty-two to be held in the Crawford ballroom the evening of March 4. Proceeds will go to the Home Demonstration council. Mrs. Schussler will entertain at the next meeting Wednesday, March 9.

Sewing And Pitch Are Divisions Of V-8 Club Members

Members and guests of the V-8 club sewed and later played pitch Wednesday afternoon when they met at the home of Mrs. C. D. Johnson. Mrs. Roy Tidwell scored high for the guests and Mrs. A. D. Webb was club high.

Mrs. J. B. Young, Mrs. Lee Rogers Make High Scores

Mrs. J. B. Young and Mrs. Lee Rogers scored high and second high at a meeting of the Ely See club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. B. Bliss. Mrs. R. L. Beale is to be the next hostess.

Guests Presented With Nosegays At Club Party

Flowers From The Hostess' Garden Are Decorations. Nosegays of violets and pansies from the hostess' garden were presented to members and guests of the Pioneer Bridge club Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Albert Fisher entertained.

March 9 Will Be Open House For Music Study Club

Sonata, Concerto Forms Studied By Music Group

Each member of the Music Study club will be permitted to bring one guest at the next meeting of the club March 9, when the McMurry College String Quartets will present a program under the direction of Josephine Grisham Hall, violin teacher at the college, according to a decision made Wednesday by the group in session at the Settles hotel.

Twelve college students will be in the group presenting the program and a Mozart Sonata is to be among the numbers given. Mrs. Hall will be remembered here by those who heard her in a musical program before Hyperion club members and guests at a tea in the spring. The director and her musicians will be complimented with a luncheon by the local club on the day of the program.

Sonatas Studied

Mrs. Sodie Gibson read a paper on "The Sonata Form" which had been prepared by Mrs. W. K. Edwards. She stated that sonata was an Italian word meaning "sounded" and usually referred to music written for a solo instrument with the piano. Johann Sebastian Bach was the first composer to use this form of musical composition. Scarlatti composed for the harpsichord and his works were among the first to be called sonatas. Mrs. Gibson also said that later this form of writing was cultivated by the Germans who were more successful with keyed instruments than with the violin.

Beatrice Heath Wins Distinction As Sportster

DENTON, Feb. 24—Distinction as a sportster was won by Miss Beatrice Heath of Big Spring this week when she received an award for participation in events of the Woman's Athletic association at the Texas State College for Women.

Sister Is Ill

Mrs. L. D. McDowell left Thursday night for San Saba to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Leverett, who is seriously ill.

California Visitor

Miss Margaret Stevens arrived here Wednesday evening from Wilmington, Calif., to spend several days in the home of J. H. Hefley.

Ball-And-Chain Jeweled Accents



The strong vogue for jeweled accents is reflected in this gold, gem-studded ball-and-chain to wear on the shoulder of a black wool mid-season frock. The bracelet matches it. A rust colored velvet beret, tucked sunburst fashion, makes another chic accessory to the black dress.

Jeane fait

Woman's most efficient weapon, the hat pin, is coming back into style after so many useless years in the attic trunk. According to stylists, the smartest hat comes equipped with the antiquated accessory which replaces the band that never was worth the elastic it took to make it stretch. But how is a woman going to depend on the pin to keep her hat right when the hair is getting shorter? Looks like the hat and head designers have not been working hand in hand.

Anyway it's good to see the return of the hat pin for millady's sake—it's sort of a re-armament for her. When grandmother was a girl, her protection was the hat pin, but daughter has had to knock along with the rolling pin which isn't nearly as efficient or accessible.

Saturday night bathers have been in for innumerable puns in America the past 10 years but how many daily plungers would take a bath if they had nothing but a No. 3 tub for the process? There are actually more tubs in the United States than bath tubs. It doesn't take a plumber to install at Saturday night's tub—it hangs off a nail on the back porch. But everything has its advantages—it may break your heart to bathe in grandmother's idea of a tub, but you'll never break your neck!

Cheer up! Maybe you are famous or someone. Scores of famous people in history could not write legibly. Some of Shakespeare's work never has been definitely deciphered. Several of Hawthorne's manuscripts remain unpublished today because no one has been able to read them. And Napoleon's letters were almost in a class by themselves, some of them being mistaken for maps of battlefields. (Letters have been the cause of more than one man meeting his Waterloo.)

You wouldn't recognize it the way fair lady has whacked around on it—the middy blouse of yesterday. The sailor collar in many ones has been made only half as large or even snipped off entirely. The blouse, originally hanging unconfined to the hips, has been whipped up and stuffed in the skirt—sleeves have been cut and puffed and the archaic middy tie has been chucked.

But demoralization of the old-timed middy is only one of the numerous things done by modernization. High top shoes of supporting value have yielded to the low cut slipper. Corsets have gone "softies" on us by casting aside the whale bone and assuming the aspects of a jelly fish—they're not worth the squeeze it takes to get into them. And cotton stockings of yesterday's petticoat secret have been replaced by expensive-lucid hostery. Lisle stockings are trying to stage a comeback but they are to stage the silent-day success—nobody wants them around any more.

In Short, Here Is The Awful Truth About Hairdress

In short, here's the awful truth! Expert hairdressers from New York and Chicago advocated short hair even to the extreme boyish look to show owners and operators attending the Texas Association of Hairdressers and Cosmetologists at Dallas Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

CALENDAR Of Tomorrow's Meetings

Friday MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM meets with Mrs. W. T. Strange, 1111 Wood street, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. T.E.L. CLASS of the First Baptist church, election of officers and monthly social at home of Mrs. Net Shick, 510 Gregg, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. O. O. Craig Is Hostess To Busy Bee Sewing Club

Busy Bee Sewing club was entertained Wednesday by Mrs. O. O. Craig who used the red, white and blue color theme in the refreshment plate served. Mrs. Roy Green was a guest of the club and Mrs. A. M. McLeod, Mrs. Ralph Towler, Mrs. R. F. Blum, Mrs. Beale, Mrs. C. Y. Clinkcales, Mrs. Glenn Hancock, Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Mrs. Frances Ferguson, Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. L. L. Freeman and Mrs. Craig were the members present.

Piggly Wiggly EXTRA SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY Bargains Jumbo—The Biggest Lettuce In Town! LETTUCE, each 7 1/2c Medium Size ORANGES, each 1c Fresh SPINACH, lb. 3 1/2c Libby's 46 Oz. Can PINEAPPLE JUICE 29c Del Marz Niblets 12 Ounce 2 for 25c CORN 23c; 3 lbs. 57c SPRY, 1 lb. 23c; 3 lbs. 57c CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP, 6 for 25c Palmolive SOAP 3 for 20c Super Suds 'Red' Small 9c Super Suds 'Blue' Small 10c BANNER Butter lb. 29c Scott Paper TOWELS, each 10c Delta—Sour or Dill PICKLES 25 Ounce Jar 14c Rinso (large) 23c Lux Flakes 23c Lux Toilet 3 for 19c Lifebuoy 3 for 19c Carnation MILK 4 Small or 2 Large 15c MARKET SPECIALS Pork SAUSAGE, Full Cream CHEESE WE MEET ANY ADVERTISED PRICE! Pork BACKBONE Extra Lean And Meaty Lb. 22c PORK STEAK, lb. 18c FRYERS Fresh Dressed each 59c Virginia BACON, lb. 31c Piggly Wiggly PLENTY PARKING SPACE 119 Main Phone 239

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Tight girdles and stiff foundation garments actually make many women look fatter. Instead of smoothing your fat, why don't you try to get rid of it? Why not have a slim, lovely, youthful figure that needs no little girdle control? The Marmola way is the easy way to get rid of ugly fat. Just take 4 Marmola Prescription Tablets each day, and in place of starchy foods like potatoes and pastries, eat more salads, fruits, green vegetables, and go slow on fatty meats. That's simple, isn't it? Yet what a difference Marmola and this little change in your diet may make in your weight. Losses of 5 to 8 pounds a week have been reported in many cases from this simple, easy method of reducing. Marmola Prescription Tablets contain the same element prescribed by many doctors in treating their fat patients. Get a box at your drug-vist today and send that ugly fat on its way.

Here From Oregon

Mrs. Dorothy Watson and children, Patsy and Mackie, of Grants Pass, Ore., are here for an indefinite visit in the home of Mrs. Watson's father, J. M. Simmons. Mrs. Simmons went to El Paso last weekend to meet them and they returned the first of the week.

Just the thing for hungry feeling after School— A slice or two of Mead's fine BREAD with Jelly or Jam Mead's Bakery Presents "Adventures of Ace Williams" Over KBST At 5 P. M. Mondays Thru Thursdays

CRYSTAL WHITE OFFERS THIS \$1.00 VALUE CHROMIUM PLATED MONOGRAM TRAY FOR ONLY 25¢ AND 5 WRAPPERS BE THE FIRST TO OWN THIS TRAY See how Crystal White washes clothes Crystal Clean... dishes Crystal Clear SIZE OF TRAY 7 3/4 INCHES SQUARE WITH YOUR OWN INITIAL EMBOSSED IN THE CENTER HOUSEWIVES! Don't miss this opportunity to get a beautiful monogram tray—handy for serving bread, cookies, canapés, etc.—at an amazingly low cost. Crystal White is the big creamy-white family bar soap that gives richer, longer-lasting "billion-bubble" suds—even in hard water, because it is made with the same costly tropical oil used in making expensive toilet soaps. These thicker, longer-lasting, harder-working suds dissolve grease and grime like magic... get clothes crystal clean... dishes crystal clear. Yet Crystal White Soap costs only half as much as soap in fancy packages. Get a supply of Crystal White Soap from your dealer today. Send 25¢ and 5 wrappers to Crystal White, P.O. Box 419, Kansas City, Mo. Your tray will be shipped postage prepaid. Offer expires April 30, 1938 Good in U. S. only SEND FOR YOUR MONOGRAM TRAY TODAY! ASK YOUR DEALER FOR ORDER BLANK

### Nursing Classes Already Arranged At Two Places

First classes in bedside nursing to be conducted by a Red Cross nurse beginning March 1, under sponsorship of the Howard-Glasscock Red Cross chapter, probably will be at Coahoma and Garden City. It was announced Thursday by Edna Phillips, chapter chairman. Classes already have been enrolled in those communities, Phillips said. The nurse, Miss Luella Landwehr, is due here next week to begin activities which will continue for at least four months.

Phillips said the nursing course would be given in any community where as many as 20 persons enrolled for a class.

The chairman announced Thursday that the local chapter had dispatched its quota of \$100 to the national organization for the China war relief fund.

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#### Special Specials!

Try and duck these! Considering the quality as well as the quantity it would be a waste of your time to look further. Please take our advice and take on plenty, especially that Indiana sugar corn and whole yellow kernel corn and the tiny sifted peas. We bought a big lot of these items for you but they won't last long.

Indiana sugar corn 2 for 15c.

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Gebhardt's Eagle chili beans 3 cans 25c.

8-ounce crushed pineapple 3 for 25c.

Small 3-minute oats 5c.

Quick arrow (naphtha treated) soap chips 25c.

Ambassador tissue 6 for 25c.

Pork & beans 5c.

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### Baroque Style Revival Blends 18th Century With Modern Day



VERY VENETIAN Blackamoor statues like this are among the decorative ideas that are having a new vogue.

By MARY DAVIS GILLIES (Prepared by McCall's Magazine For The Herald)

Where are all those cupids coming from? And cherubs and blackamoors? Plaster or porcelain cherubs or cupids are peering themselves over windows or bedsteads, with frothy curls blowing through their arms. Blackamoors are supporting table tops or crouching under striped satin ottomans or just standing in windows with a lavish drapery background.

Well, it all began in Venice, long ago. Venice tried to crowd into its palaces as many highly colored and gilded statues of African slaves as it could. And when the dear ladies of the time of Victoria Regina wanted their homes to be especially elegant, they displayed blackamoors too.

It's all a part of this thing called "baroque," the new style revival which goes the limit in extravagant elegance. Curves, swags, feathers, scrolls, shells, festoons, mirrors, prisms and all the what-nots of the most fantastic period designs.

Strangely enough, it seems to go well with the severe backgrounds of modern decoration. Fabrics swish in every way to highlight sheen and texture. On walls, fabrics are used as all-over coverings or in semi-architectural tricks like a taffeta cascade spilling from a cornucopia over a doorway. Rich bedspreads and chair covers have many folds and swags.

### QUALITY Shoe Repairing

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### Political Announcements

The Daily Herald will make the following charges for political announcements (cash in advance):

- District Offices ..... \$25.00
- County Offices ..... 15.00
- City Offices ..... 5.00
- Freelance Offices ..... 5.00

The Daily Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July, 1938:

- For District Judge:**  
(76th Judicial Dist.)  
CECIL COLLINGS  
PAUL MOSS  
CLYDE E. THOMAS
- For District Attorney:**  
(76th Judicial Dist.)  
MARTELLE McDONALD  
WALTON MORRISON  
BOYD LAUGHLIN  
Donald D. (Don) Traynor
- For District Clerk:**  
HUGH DUBBERLY  
(Reelection)
- For County Attorney:**  
JOE A. FAUCETT
- For Sheriff:**  
JESS SLAUGHTER  
(Reelection)
- W. D. (Walter) COFFEY**
- For County Judge:**  
CHARLIE SULLIVAN  
(Reelection)
- For County Treasurer:**  
T. F. SHEPLEY  
MRS. J. L. COLLINS
- For County Clerk:**  
R. L. WARREN  
(Reelection)
- LEE PORTER
- For County Superintendent:**  
ANNE MARTIN  
(Reelection)
- For Tax Collector-Assessor:**  
J. F. WOLCOTT  
(Reelection)
- For Commissioner, Pct. 1:**  
A. A. LANDERS  
J. E. (Ed) BROWN  
(Reelection)
- For Commissioner Pct. 2:**  
G. W. (Wyatt) EASON  
ARCH THOMPSON  
(Reelection)
- For Commissioner, Pct. 3:**  
H. H. RUTHERFORD  
(Reelection)
- J. S. "JIM" WINSLOW**
- For Commissioner Pct. 4:**  
J. L. NIX  
ED J. CARPENTER  
(Reelection)
- Albert (Dutch) McKinney
- For Constable, Prec. 1:**  
JIM CRENSHAW  
(Reelection)
- A. C. (Andy) TUCKER
- For Justice of Peace:**  
D. E. BISHOP  
ERROTT A. NANCE  
J. H. "DAD" HEFLEY

### Mother Honors Her Daughter With A Birthday Party

Mrs. C. W. Miller honored her daughter, Juanita Miller, with a party on her eleventh birthday anniversary Wednesday afternoon.

Following a group of games and contests, refreshments were served to Wandalee Richardson, Woodine Hill, Bernice Weatherly, Eva Jo Patterson, Joyce Gaylor, Doris Lou Stuteville, Joan Higginbotham, Billy Ashby, Bruce Robinson, Billy White, Thomas Underwood, the honoree and her sister, Leta Mae Miller.

### Public Records

**Building Permits**  
Help Ur Self Laundry, to erect a metal building at 1501 West Fourth street, cost \$110.  
J. L. Enloe, to install two hand gasoline pumps at 205 West Third street, cost \$200.  
Banner Creamery, to repair inside of building at 903 Hunnels street, cost \$400.

**Marriage License**  
Dr. L. E. Parmley, Big Spring, and Thelma Lowery, Winter Haven, Fla.

**In the County Court**  
J. C. Royer versus Bertha M. Read, executor, suit for debt. In the 76th District Court  
S. M. Merrick versus Alice Merrick, suit for divorce.  
New Car  
J. E. Gullion, Nash sedan.

### Men! GET VIGOR

REGAIN YOUTH QUICK WAY  
"I'm 72. I was all in but OTCREX gave me youth, vigor." - W. J. O'Neil, Detroit. OTCREX stimulates organic stimulus, obtained from raw oysters, which were put on OTCREX. It is a stimulant advised by leading doctors. Safe, pleasant tablets. Get 21 OTCREX tablets for 50c. If you are dissatisfied, make return price of this purchase. You don't risk a penny. Get new youth today.  
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### READING AND WRITING

#### YOU'RE IN THE PACKET TOO!

"You're in the Packet, Too" is one of those two-dollar novels which appear frequently enough to keep certain drug-store rental libraries going. It becomes, in the minds of certain interested persons, a work of art and more expensive because it was written by a man who admits he once made a living by robbery. His name is James Curtis, and his abode is England.

To begin with, the book is so neatly plotted that it is nothing less than wonderful. Mr. Curtis has a crook named Snowy, a streetwalker named Piggy, a wealthy family with a marriageable daughter and no morals named Krebs, and a pair of quite worthless youngish men, one playing around with Miss Krebs, the other with Mrs. Krebs.

But Mr. Curtis is not subtle enough to keep the two sets separate. When Snowy goes out to rob, it is the Krebs house that he enters. When Dickie (fiance of Miss Krebs) goes on the loose, it is Piggy he picks up. When Snowy, trying to make a spare bit of cash, blackmails someone, it is Dickie (by one of those too, too happy chances) whom he catches out with Piggy. And in the end, the whole thing works out so wonderfully that one can only just believe it at all. This reader couldn't.

Just the same, the book has two important merits. One is that it

proves (if it is possible) how inferior English writing is to American. The other is that Curtis has had the sense to make his wealthy Krebs family just as cheap and as hag-ridden as Snowy and Piggy. The device gives a faint glow of truth to the proceedings at times; individual scenes do the same. One of these is the chapter telling how Snowy robbed the Krebs family. On the other hand, the whole business of the blackmailing falls flat. In the end, many will return to the matter of the slang. It reads as if it were an exact translation; one can hear those high, nasal voices intoning it, and it's not amusing.

Caledonia is the ancient name for Scotland.

#### Maybe This Is Why You're Constipated

Perhaps the kind of food you eat doesn't give your bowels anything to work on. Meat, potatoes and bread don't form the kind of soft, bulky mass that will help move your bowels. If so, a dish of crisp, crunchy Kellogg's All-Bran for breakfast will give you just the kind of "bulk" your intestines may need to work properly. And in addition, it contains the intestinal tonic, vitamin B, which helps to tone them. If you want to get at the cause of your trouble, eat some Kellogg's All-Bran every day—as a cereal or baked in muffins. And drink plenty of water. All-Bran is made by Kellogg in Battle Creek. Sold by every grocer.

**RECIPE FOR THE POOR**  
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24 (AP)—Under the will of Samuel Scotton who died 200 years ago, a hundred needy families yesterday were presented two loaves of bread each.

Hundreds of loaves of grainless flapjacks have been found in the Texas panhandle.

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- 25c BLACK DRAUGHT ..... 15c
- 40c NUAMATIZINE ..... 29c
- 25c NR TABLETS ..... 15c
- \$1.00 ADLERIKA ..... 69c
- \$1.25 SSS TONIC ..... 89c

### Men's Needs

- 50c Williams Shaving Cr. 29c
- 50c Tek Tooth Brush 25c
- 50c Calox Tooth Powd. 29c
- \$1.25 Dental Floss 49c
- 50c Aqua Velva 29c
- \$1.00 1-lb. Prince Albert 69c
- 5c Duke's Tobacco 3 for 10c
- \$1.25 Alarm Clock, Guaranteed 85c
- 35c Gem Razor Blades 25c
- \$1.00 3-Cell Flash Light 49c



### Washington Was A Victim

The man who escaped death on many battlefields fell victim to complications resulting from a neglected common cold. We cite this to emphasize the need for prompt treatment of a cold, however slight it may be. If the cold does not yield quickly to ordinary home treatment, see your doctor as soon as possible.

- 50c Woodbury Face Powder 31c
- 1.00 Roger Gallet Sackets \$1.75 Val. 89c
- 50c Phillips Milk Magnesia Cleansing Cream 39c
- \$1.10 Angelus Lipstick 71c
- \$1.00 Kurash Cutlery 71c
- 75c Princess Face Powder 49c
- 50c Pond's Cleansing Cream 10c
- 10c Danga
- 65c Val. for 37c
- 85c Vita-Ray Cleansing Cream 69c
- \$1.00 Honey Youth Cream 79c
- 75c OJ's Beauty Lotion 49c
- \$1.00 Ingrat's Milkweed Cream 77c

- \$1.25 KORMEX ..... 89c
- 75c DEXTRI-MALTOSE BABY FOOD ..... 59c
- 100s PURE ASPIRIN, 75c size ..... 13c
- \$1.20 SYRUP PEPSIN, large bottle ..... 79c
- 1 QUART MINERAL OIL, U.S.P. .... 39c
- 5 LBS. EPSOM SALTS ..... 19c

**COUPON**  
This coupon and 25c entitles you to one  
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- 60c Alka-Seltzer 38c
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**EL PASO (UP)**—How to rid the home of mice is no problem to E. L. Zoller. He trains them and sells them as pets. The gray mouse, the common house variety, is much superior in intelligence than the white mouse, and makes a much better pet, Zoller says.

## Prospects Are Cheering To Oil Men

### Firmer Markets Noted; Spring Upturn Approaching

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 24 (AP)—It was hard to put your finger on the exact reason, but there was a distinctly better feeling today among those whose business fortunes are linked to the petroleum industry. Some called it the first harbinger

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of the long-awaited spring upturn. One of the more humorous executives suggested, "Well, things must look better, they couldn't look much worse than they have."

Marketers reported a firmer tone in motor fuel. This was heartening because through the current recession the difficulties of the industry had been centered, most authorities agreed, in the weakness of gasoline.

The strengthening was noted in spite of the fact that stocks of finished gasoline had reached an all-time high. An improved inquiry for gasoline at the weekend led to hints that the entire refined structure might be due for an upturn.

Eastern reports of slight upturns in many lines of business were scanned eagerly by oil company executives. Of particular interest were first reports of better buying in the automobile trade.

Oil trade reports were that the widespread shut-down of small refineries had cut off the flow of distressed motor fuel. Plants now operating reported a quickening of the demand for their product. The stability of the crude oil

structure seemed assured through the cooperation of state authorities in holding down production allowances and there was no present indication of a loosening of the check on the output of the wells.

It was observed that through the entire winter slump prices for mid-continent crude had held steady for the most part, a healthy sign for the industry.

The Western Petroleum Refiners association, whose members felt the recession perhaps more than any other branch of the business, noted "encouragement and the possibility of relief" from President Roosevelt's recent statement recommending limited price increases in certain commodities.

The president's statement: "A price rise should take place in and should be mainly confined to classes of commodities whose prices are too low. These include finished products which are produced and sold under highly competitive conditions," brought an observation from one small refiner that the president "could not have described conditions in the refiners' market more accurately."

## Children Cautioned To Keep Kites Away From Power Lines

With the kite flying season at hand, Texas Electric Service company issued today its annual appeal to parents to warn children flying kites to keep away from electric power lines.

"That the innocent pastime of kite flying can be exceedingly dangerous is brought out forcibly by the fact that many fatal accidents occurred in the year just past because of children getting their metalized kites tangled in power lines," according to Carl Blomshild, district manager of Texas Electric Service company.

"Too often children use metal wire in the place of string on their kites and when this wire comes in contact with a power line the result is instantly disastrous. Even plain kite strings sometimes carry current, especially if the string is wet. The best idea, regardless of how the kite is built or what kind of string is being used, is to see that it is flown in open spaces where no power lines are located," Blomshild stated.

"If a kite should become entangled in power lines, be sure that children do not climb the poles or use long sticks to try to get the kite down. Call our company office and a trained lineman will be sent to rescue the kite if it is possible to do so."

Employees of the electric company will pay their annual visit to local schools shortly and will make a detailed explanation of the dangers of flying kites near power lines.

**DEATH PENALTY**  
GALVESTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Chester Walker, a negro, drew a death penalty from a jury in the 10th district court here today on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Martha Praylor, a negro woman, here Dec. 17, 1931. It was the first death penalty assessed here in a number of years.

## TESTS ANNOUNCED IN CIVIL SERVICE

The United States civil service commission has announced open competitive examinations for the following positions:

Landscape architect, various grades, \$2,900 to \$3,800 a year, National Park Service, and the National Capital Park and Planning commission.

Medical pathologist research, \$3,800 a year, and associate medical pathologist research, \$3,200 a year, National Institute of Health.

U. S. Public Health Service. All states except Colorado, Kansas, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Utah, Virginia, Washington, and the District of Columbia, have received less than their quota of appointments in the appointed departmental service at Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from L. C. Marchbanks at the post-office.

Galileo demonstrated in 1632 that the earth revolved around the sun.

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**LUX FLAKES** Small . . . . . 10c  
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**SEMINOLE TOILET TISSUE** Per Roll . . . . . 10c  
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**COFFEE SPECIAL** Morning Bracer (Guaranteed) 1 Lb. 17c 3 Lbs. 50c  
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As I walked out one morning for pleasure,  
I spied a cow-puncher all riding alone;  
His hat was thrown back and his spurs were a jangling,  
And as he approached me he warbled this song.

Whoopie ti yi yo, git along little dogies,  
It's your misfortune and none of my own,  
Whoopie ti yi yo, git along little dogies,  
For you know Wyoming will be your new home.

Your mother she was raised way down in Texas,  
Where the jimson weed and sand-burns grow;  
Now we'll fix you up on prickly pear and cholla  
Till you are ready for the trail to Idaho.

Whoopie ti yi yo, etc. . . . .

Early in the spring we round up the dogies,  
Mark and brand and bob off their tails,  
Round up our horses, load up the chuck-wagon,  
Then throw the dogies upon the trail.

Whoopie ti yi yo, etc. . . . .  
—From WHOOPIE TI YI YO

When the yearly round-up comes, the choicest animals are cut out of the herd to be fattened for market. From these comes the nation's best beef. The poorer specimens—the luckless dogies—must hit the long trail to graze and seek their own food . . . . . Out of all the coffees the world market affords, Duncan selects the choicest beans, to be blended and roasted and packed under the name of **Admiration Coffee**. Today, Admiration outsells any other coffee in Texas. There is just something about its aroma that makes you want to buy it and something about its flavor that makes you keep on using it.



This is one of a series of advertisements finding inspiration in the original, authentic cowboy ballads. Selections are from the John A. Lomax collection.



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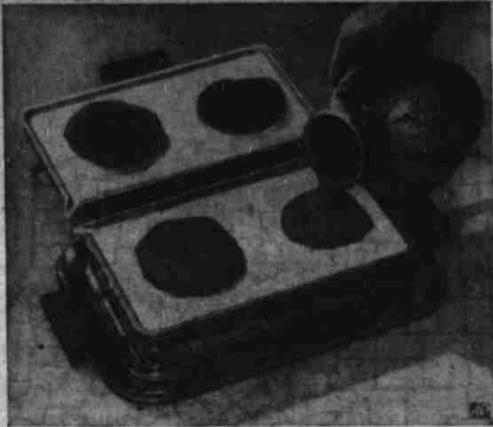
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Wool Inquiry To Be Started Soon

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—A special senate committee will start hearings soon in an investigation of the wool industry.

Calling Griddle Cake Names Does Not Hurt Popularity



CORN MEAL AND MINGE MEAT

Here's a new kind of griddle cake for a tasty surprise on your breakfast or luncheon menu.

Clean the griddle with soft crushed paper after each baking. To vary the batter, add half a cupful of any one of the following to a full recipe of batter: chopped, cooked ham, veal or bacon; boiled rice, corn, hominy, mashed cooked vegetables, left-over cereal, nuts, dates, dried fruit or grated cheese.

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Maple Syrup Et Al. Generally, when you think of griddle cakes you think of syrup along with them. Maple syrup is the favorite. But there are several appetizing substitutes you can serve for variety's sake. Among them are: CARAMEL SYRUP—Melt a cup of granulated sugar in a frying pan. Stir constantly and add a cup of boiling water. Boil the mixture slowly until the sugar has dissolved.

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Ex-Resident Of City Dies

Funeral Held In Lubbock Thursday For Gib Jackson

Burial services were held Thursday afternoon in Lubbock for Gib Jackson, long-time resident of West Texas and former resident of Big Spring. Mr. Jackson, 65, succumbed Wednesday at Amarillo.

many years was associated with the Foxworth-Gelbreth company. He was manager of a lumber yard here, and was widely known in the building trades. A funeral service was read in an Amarillo chapel Thursday morning, and Mr. Jackson's body was taken overland to Lubbock for burial beside the grave of his wife, who died three years ago. A short service was conducted at the graveside by Rev. J. M. Lewis.

GOVERNMENT LOAN A LAST RESORT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The story of how a Texas farm family exhausted every available means before applying for governmental assistance came to Farm Security Administration officials today.

East position picture (center) were known as "nickelodeon" because the admission price was five cents.

Iva's Jewelry. Watch & Jewelry Repairing. 200 N. Main. Phone 1-1111.

COWGIRLS SIGNED FOR RODEO ACTS

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24—Six cowgirls have signed on the dotted line to ride bucking broncs in the rodeo at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show, March 11 to 20, Rodeo Manager Verne Elliott of Johnstown, Colo., announced today.

NEGRO HAS FINISHED HIS PRISON TERM

HUNTSVILLE, Feb. 24 (AP)—Texas prison authorities said today that they did not want Oliver Williams, 37-year-old Gaiveston negro reported arrested on suspicion at New Iberia, La. Williams finished his term in the penitentiary here more than three years ago, they said.

Floor Sanding and Finishing by Experienced Workmen. R. L. EDISON. Phone 336.

"For years I've eaten QUAKER OATS" says the "BIG TEN" Commissioner of Athletics. JOHN L. GRIFFITH, great American athletic authority, President of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. Alert mothers everywhere give children this warm, tasty breakfast because it has the extra value of Nature's Vitamin B1. Doctor's say you and the youngsters should have this precious vitamin every day to combat nervousness, constipation and poor digestion!

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NATIONALLY ADVERTISED BRANDS WEEK FEB. 24th to MARCH 5th. Post Toasties, Heinz Baked Beans 3 Cans 25c, Kraft's Miracle Whip, Libby's Crushed Pineapple 8-Oz. Can 8c, Bread & Butter Pickles 15c, Stokely's C. G. Corn 2 No. 2 Cans 25c, C.H.B. Tomato Juice 3 15-Oz. Cans 25c.

DRIED Apples or Peaches 2 lbs. 25c, Prunes 3-lb. pkg. 19c, 10-lb. Box 50c. BLACKBERRIES 2 No. 2 Cans 25c. MILK Maximum Brand 6 Small 3 Large 20c. HOMINY Texas Special Big No. 2 1/2 Can 8c. CHERRIES 2 Tall Cans 25c.

FRUITS and VEGETABLES. NEW Potatoes U. S. No. 1 FLORIDA 6 lbs. for 25c. TEXAS CARROTS 2 Large Bunches 5c. Flour KITCHEN CRAFT 24-lb. Sack 85c, 48-lb. Sack \$1.55. Razor Blades SPEEDWAY OR SHAVE EZE EVERY DAY PRICE 5 Blades 5c Regular 10c Value.

"YOUR NEIGHBOR SAYS" by Robinson's. WANT ANYTHING DOWN TOWN, DEAR? YES, HERE'S THE GROCERY LIST, BUT BE SURE YOU GO TO OUR GROCERS. A GROCER'S A GROCER—WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE WHICH ONE I GO TO? PLENTY. YOU CAN DEPEND UPON GETTING THE BEST AT ROBINSON & SONS AND I'VE YET TO FIND A PLACE THAT COMPARES IN QUALITY OR SERVICE!

Specials Friday & Saturday. TEXAS Grapefruit, bu. 79c. COOKING Apples, 5 lb bag 24c. FRESH Spinach, lb. 3c. SUNBRITE 4 CANS Cleanser 15c. NO. 10 CAN Apricots 49c. NO. 3 CAN Yams, 3 for 25c. WINNER 3 FOR Macaroni 23c. We Have Nine FREE Deliveries Every Day Beginning At 8 A. M. SUNKIST Oranges, doz. 19c. COLORADO Potatoes, 10 lbs. 21c. ICEBURG Lettuce 3c. Peppers—Half or Whole Hams, lb. 22c. Banquet Sliced Bacon, lb. 31c. Fryers, ea. 59c. BANQUET BEEF Roast, lb. 22c. BALTIMORE Oysters, pt. 29c. ONLY 25¢ MONOGRAM TRAY with 3 wrappers from CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP. Our Price, 6 for 23c. EMPSONS—Whole—No. 2 Can String Beans 15c.

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Two Dead In Train Mishap Ten Passengers Injured As Cars Derailed

AUTO OVERTURNS, MAN IS KILLED AUSTIN, Feb. 24 (AP)—George Upper, 37, president of the Austin Real Estate company, was dead and five persons seriously injured today after an automobile in which they were riding overturned near Liberty Hill last night.

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 24 (AP)—Derailed of a southbound Kansas City Southern passenger train 58 miles north of here near Cass Tex., caused the death of two men and injuries to ten passengers.

SMASH IS PROBED SANTA MONICA, Calif., Feb. 24 (AP)—An investigation started here today to determine the cause of the crash yesterday of an open airplane that killed Tom Joy, 21, of Detroit, Mich., and James Clark, 22, of Pasadena.

Lee Wilcox, 28, Fort Arthur, Tex., was badly scalded on the left hand trying to free the engine from the wreckage of the locomotive. He was first of the passengers to reach the front of the train and found Kiene still alive but with one leg entangled.

HAPPY RELIEF FROM PAINFUL BACKACHE Caused by Tired Kidneys

PIG SANDWICH TRADE MARK 119 East Third St.

LYRIC TODAY ONLY A FLAWLESS HUMAN FINDS ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT IN... ERROL FLYNN JOAN BLONDELL The PERFECT SPECIMEN

Starting Tomorrow JACK RANDELL In "STARS OVER ARIZONA"

War Mobilization Bill Debated By Jap Officials

TOKYO, Feb. 24 (AP)—The national mobilization bill which would give the government broad wartime control of business, finance and the private lives and property of the citizens brought bitter, uproarious rebellion in parliament today.

SAYS CAPITALISM AND DEMOCRACY DRIFTING APART

BERKELEY, Calif., Feb. 24 (AP)—Modern capitalism and modern democracy which originally held much in common, gradually have been drifting apart, says Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace.

He Knew Hitler When He Didn't

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24 (AP)—William Schultz, a carpenter, recalled today a week 30 years ago when Adolf Hitler, German Fuehrer, "spoke few words."

BANK CLEARINGS SHOW A DECLINE

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—Bank clearings in 22 leading cities continued their downward tilt for the fifteenth consecutive week, Dun & Bradstreet reported today.

Bund Meeting Ends In Fight

Five, including University Professor, Arrested

CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (AP)—Five persons, including a Northwestern university professor emeritus, were under arrest today, the aftermath of a turbulent meeting of the German-American Bund that broke up in a flat fight.

Nazi Movement's 18th Birthday

BERLIN, Feb. 24 (AP)—Today in the Nazi movement's 18th birthday and an important one for millions of Adolf Hitler's followers in Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia.

Sun Spots Active During Past Year

PASADENA, Calif., Feb. 24 (AP)—The year 1937 was the most active for the sun spots since the turn of the century and may prove to have been the maximum year in the present cycle.

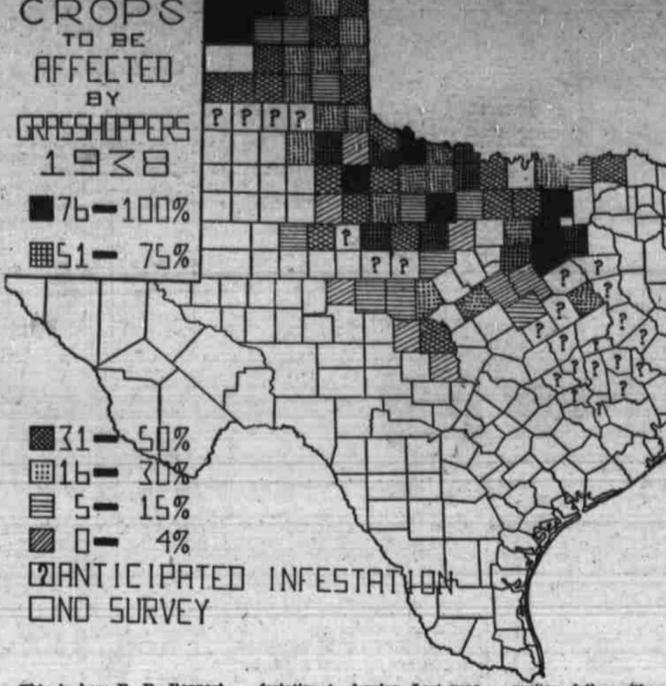
LOUISIANA VALUE ON OIL IS HIGH

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24 (AP)—Basic production of oil and allied products in Louisiana in 1937 reached a record-breaking value of \$129,430,011.

MANY ARRESTED IN LABOR TERRORIST ROUND-UP

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24 (AP)—Oregon's three-weeks-old drive against alleged labor terrorists which has resulted in 84 arrests and 30 indictments heard echoes in neighboring Washington state today.

Severe Grasshopper Infestation Is Predicted For Texas During Late Spring And Early Summer



This is how R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension service, expects the 1938 grasshopper infestation to develop. Last year the control campaign returned \$100 for every \$1 spent, and saved Texas farmers over six million dollars.

ALLRED PUSHES STATE CLAIM TO SUBMERGED OIL LANDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The house judiciary committee asked for help today in establishing ownership of submerged oil lands in the three-mile limit off the nation's shores.

Man Faces Theft, Bigamy Charges

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24 (AP)—Charges of grand theft and bigamy faced a man alleged by two women to have taken their money and returned handshakes which made them slaves to his slightest wish.

FOUR INDICTED IN CATTLE THEFTS

LAREDO, Feb. 24 (AP)—Trials of four men indicted yesterday by a Dimmit county grand jury at Carrizo Springs on charges of cattle theft are scheduled to begin Friday in 49th district court.

Friday Night, Feb. 25 Harley Sadler's STAGE SHOW

"Rose of the Rio Grande" A Western Comedy Plus

IN PERSON On the Stage!

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THE SPORTS PARADE

By HANK HART

Hutch Due Back

Jack Hutcheson, Big Spring's baseball "bigot," has been in and out of town so much...

School Mystery

Why the new gymnasium on the Big Spring High school grounds is being placed aside...

Reid Denies Loss

It took a one time captain of the Big Spring High school basketball team, Cy Reid, to correct us...

Reid, one of the greatest centers Texas high school basketball ever produced...

NEWEST IN DALLAS MAYFAIR HOTEL 'Close to Everything' Ross at St. Paul Highway 75

Coahoma Withdraws From Meet—

Burnett Is Expecting Dozen Cage Teams

GARNER, Feb. 24—Despite the fact that Boons Cramer, manager of the Coahoma All-Stars...

The first round games will take place Friday night while the remaining battles of the opening round will be completed Saturday morning.

The Big Spring Trojans will open Friday along with the Garner Independents and the Forsan Magnolia Oilers.

FORSAN GIRLS ENTER VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT

FORSAN, Feb. 24—The Forsan high school girls volleyball team, coached by Miss Jewell Davidson...

However, George Gentry, familiarly called "Captain" at that time, claimed a share of the credit for developing that aggregation.

Reid had as team mates Freddy Townsend, Jake Morgan, Leo Hare and Vendell Wood.

Garner, Brown Favored In Moore Meet

Junior Teams Should Join Calves, Moore In Second Round

MOORE, Feb. 24—Garner, Brown and the East Siders of Big Spring are favored to advance into the second round in the boys' division of the Moore invitational tournament...

Two games have already been played, resulting in victories for Ben Daniel's Calves and the Moore Lobos over the Big Spring West Siders and the Big Spring Fish, respectively.

Both Garner and Brown finished high in Community league standings. The Garner team opposes Klondike while Brown will play Ackerly.

Tournament schedule: Boys' Play Klondike vs. Garner—Friday, 7:45 p. m.

Girls' Play Klondike vs. O'Donnell—Saturday, 9 a. m.

Whoever draws the assignment of giving Louis another testing is not to be congratulated.

ARMSTRONG ON TRAIL OF TWO CHAMPIONS

CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (AP)—Feather Champion Henry Armstrong did a lot of meditating along with his polishing of drills today as he awaited a 10-round non-championship bout tomorrow night with Everett Rightmire...

ONE, TWO, AGAIN



It took a fellow Kansan to beat Archie San Romani in the Seton Hall college games at Newark, N. J., so San Romani (right) seems not at all unhappy about it.

LOUIS, BACK IN THE GROOVE, LOOKS TO SCHEMELING DATE

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—Standing up courageously and slugging it out like a basket of wildcats with Joe Louis still is one of the surest methods known of getting knocked all out of shape...

Unmarked, not even blowing from the brief workout, he sat and said he would like one more tune-up before his monumental encounter with Max Schmeling in June.

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GOODMAN OPPOSES RIEGEL IN HOUSTON TOURNAMENT

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT HOUSTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Wobblly in his opening tournament appearance of the season, Johnny Goodman, the national amateur champion...

Diz Predicts Great Season

BRADENTON, Fla., Feb. 24 (AP) Dizzy Dean looked over his signed contract to pitch for the St. Louis Cardinals today and made it known he was "happy about the whole thing."

Says He's Happy Over \$17,500 Contract, Will Bear Down

"I am mighty happy that this business is settled and that I will be able to start work when camp opens March 2," Dizzy said upon his return from Winter Haven...

Forsan Thinly Clads Begin Next Week

Nix Expects Parker and Asbury To Add Strength To Team

FORSAN, Feb. 24—Coach Brady Nix said Thursday that candidates for the Forsan high school track squad will meet for the first time next week for an early start in preparation for the approaching events of this sector.

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Midland And Wink Play For Right At Regional Today

By HAROLD V. BAYLOR DALLAS, Feb. 24 (AP)—High tournaments on widely-separated fronts Friday and Saturday will determine the teams to go to Austin next week to contest for the Texas interscholastic league basketball championship.

When the race this season had had its full quota of upsets, about 25 championships, the game was followed by the game between Carey, 1937 All-Star, Abilene, Woodrow Wilson (Dallas), Lacey, John Reagan (Houston), Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio), Laredo and Iraan would come through in the regional tournaments this week.

Thirty-one district championships have been determined and the other will be decided today when Midland meets Wink at Odessa and Courtney, which took the District 21 championship last week, was ruled ineligible on the grounds a player violated the traveling rule.

Four of the tournaments will be held Friday and Saturday. They are: Region 1—At Canyon. Participating teams: Canyon, Pampa, Abilene and Carey.

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COTTON RESEARCH LABORATORY

Although the new crop control bill contains many features which will be unsatisfactory to farmers—the Dallas News points especially to the matter of assuring parity income for major farm products—it does contain a highly promising provision to establish a \$1,000,000 cotton research laboratory somewhere in the South.

Most thinking men will agree that there are just three approaches to solving the Texas cotton problem. The first and most important of these is the immediate need for improving the quality and staple length of Texas cotton if lost foreign markets are to be recaptured even in part.

What we do know is in general the background against which the current drama is being played. Thus we do know that in the past five years Britain and France have gradually lost the power to intervene in Central and Eastern Europe. First they lost Poland. Then they lost whatever possibility there was of limiting the scope of German armament.

We know too that in the past three years Britain's position as a world power has been greatly impaired by the triangular alliance of Germany, Italy and Japan. It is evident that Britain is not strong enough to protect all her interests and to fulfill all her obligations at one and the same time in the North Atlantic, in continental Europe, in the Mediterranean, and in the Orient.

It is probable, therefore, that the hesitating character of British policy arises not out of mere delinquency, as so many Americans are only too ready to believe, but out of the grim necessity to choose either to abandon many of her most important interests altogether or to come to terms with one or perhaps two of the powerful nations that are challenging her. The British position is in all truth a difficult one, and since we are not prepared to help the British in the difficult, the most we can do is to give them sympathetic understanding rather than to pass harsh and hasty judgment upon them.

FLASHES OF LIFE

PHILADELPHIA—There will be no Santa Claus for Merion township police this year.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—David Levensberg, hefty 300-pound showman, isn't letting anything stand in the way of his reducing campaign.

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TODAY AND TOMORROW

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

WAIT AND SEE

This is written on Monday morning, and knowing no more than I can glean from reading extracts of Hitler's speech and the Eden-Chamberlain Berlin letters, I do not feel that I know very much. It is easy enough to have emotions of anxiety, of foreboding, and of regret, but to have an opinion seems to me impossible, and to pass judgment is, to say the least, premature. Obviously the situation is critical. But for that very reason it is better that Americans should suspend judgment, should wait and see, should look for light rather than that they should turn on the heat and give way to indignation at the universe in general for not behaving as they might wish it to behave.

At this moment we do not know any of the things we should need to know in order to understand the events of the past 10 days. We do not know the truth about the reorganization of the German high command. We do not know what relation it had to the subsequent Austrian ultimatum. We do not know, though one might guess at this, just what it was that happened inside of Austria that compelled Dr. Schuschnigg to capitulate when he did. We have no notion of what understanding exists between Hitler and Mussolini, whether they have actually struck a bargain, whether Mussolini is to be compensated elsewhere for his abdication in Austria, or if he has been promised compensation, what it is, and whether he will be paid. We do not know what the Anglo-Italian negotiations have been about. We do not know what Mr. Chamberlain is prepared to concede that Captain Eden refused to concede. We do not know what Italy intends to do next in Spain. We do not know what Britain and France, what Britain or France, have in mind to do about Spain. We do not have any reliable knowledge of what Mr. Chamberlain's policy really is.

And until we know something about all of these things, there is no way of having an opinion that may not be much worse than having no opinion.

What we do know is in general the background against which the current drama is being played. Thus we do know that in the past five years Britain and France have gradually lost the power to intervene in Central and Eastern Europe. First they lost Poland. Then they lost whatever possibility there was of limiting the scope of German armament. Then they lost the demilitarized Rhineland and with it all military connection with their allies in Eastern Europe. Then they lost Russia, after Stalin shot his generals and had made Russia impotent as a power outside its own frontiers.

It is probable, therefore, that the hesitating character of British policy arises not out of mere delinquency, as so many Americans are only too ready to believe, but out of the grim necessity to choose either to abandon many of her most important interests altogether or to come to terms with one or perhaps two of the powerful nations that are challenging her. The British position is in all truth a difficult one, and since we are not prepared to help the British in the difficult, the most we can do is to give them sympathetic understanding rather than to pass harsh and hasty judgment upon them.

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AWARD TO BE MADE TO OWNER OF CHAMPION BULL

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 24—Owner of the grand champion bull of the Hereford show of the 7th annual San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo March 4-8, will receive a loving cup awarded by The Standard-Times. The cup will become the permanent property of the first breeder to win it three times, or at the end of five years, to the breeder winning it the most times.

The Florida Everglades cover nearly 5,000 square miles. They proceed to sample the whiskey. "And he never left," the detective said, "without congratulating the owner for obeying the law."

How To Torture Your Wife

WOULD YOU MIND A LITTLE CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM? YOU NEED ANOTHER COAT OF RED PAINT ON YOUR NAILS. AS THEY ARE NOW THEY DON'T SHOW THROUGH YOUR GLOVES. HOW'RE PEOPLE ON THE STREET GOING TO KNOW YOU HAVE GOOD TASTE IF THEY CAN'T SEE YOUR HOOKS SMEARED WITH PAINT?



Daily Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. Across: 1. Window, 2. Banal, 3. Timid, 13. Poem, 14. Brother of Moses, 15. Also, 16. Carved memorial post of certain North American Indians, 18. Remaining vendant through the winter, 19. Oral recital, 20. Gaelic sea god, 21. Short visits, 22. Opposed to, 23. Measure of surface, 24. Wild animals, 25. Comparative ending, 26. Inclined the head, 27. Removed the peel, 28. Blow, 29. Exists, 30. Measures, 31. Wc-d used in a special sense, 32. Parted, 33. Game of skill, 34. Cereal grass, 35. Waste allowance, 36. Autograph, 37. Having a high temperature, 38. Old French coin, 39. Particles, 40. Yale, 41. Very small, 42. Turnip, 43. Scotch, 44. That from which maple syrup is made, 45. Animal of the dog family, 46. Country in Idaho, 47. Irrigated, 48. Chinese coins, 49. Talk with enthusiasm, 50. Tilt, 51. Anger, 52. High pointed hill, 53. Country whose capital is London, 54. Back of a boat, 55. Garden implement, 56. Captain of a Nile boat, 57. Wing, 58. Genus of the dog, 59. Got up to public view, 60. Proceeds, 61. Prophecy, 62. English trolley, 63. Recent, 64. Belong, 65. Boils, 66. Intend, 67. Indian, 68. Salad plant, 69. Snare, 70. Front of the foot, 71. American, 72. Indian, 73. Leaf of the palmyra palm, 74. Tilt.

Hollywood

Sights And Sounds

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—Actors lead doubly hazardous lives. They must face the same risks as other men in every-day life—mainly traffic perils—and besides must be prepared for whatever dangers and indignities the scenarios may plot for them.

There was an air of expectancy on Michael Curtiz's set the other day. Errol Flynn seemed more debonair than usual, Rosalind Russell sat by chipperly, and Director Curtiz had a gleam in his eyes. The set workers had the appearance of waiting for something rather interesting to happen. Only Patrick Knowles was a bit glum.

"Miss DeHavilland will sock Ms. Knowles at 4:30," gleefully a worker announced.

Mr. Knowles was not gleeful about it, nor presumably was Miss DeHavilland. The gentlest of creatures, Olivia was off by herself somewhere, probably working up courage for the "sock."

Mr. Knowles, still rubbing his chin, was frank in his lack of anticipation. He recalled distinctly, he said, the sock administered in a previous film by Miss Beverly Roberts. Of course, he admitted, Miss DeHavilland is frailer than Miss Roberts.

But these outbreaks of feminine violence always seemed to catch him at his worst. Today, for instance, he was choked up with a cold. Miss Roberts' punch had landed on a jaw already agonized by toothache. Mr. Knowles, although prepared to be stoic about it, was not too happy.

Out of sympathy—and the fact that 4:30 was nearly two hours away—we skipped viewing the DeHavilland-Knowles bout. On another set we found further evidence that man gets little consideration from the movie-plotter.

Roachway Lane, fetching and pretty, was preparing to pour. Even as she chatted brightly, her stand in stood poised on a high stool, holding a pitcher of water through a transm. For the real scene in "Gold Diggers in Paris" Miss Lane would take her place there and pour the contents on the neatly dressed person of Rudy Vallee below.

Interested by now in the reactions of abused males, we approached Rudy. "Understand Miss Lane is pouring this afternoon," we suggested brightly. "She didn't invite me," said Rudy absently. "Ah, but she did! You're the guest of honor," we informed him. "Oh, that!" Rudy grinned. "I thought—you know—in the vernacular—"

The actual pouring, however, was hours away. (That's the way things go in Hollywood.) On the neighboring "Cowboy from Brooklyn" set we met flame-haired Ann Sheridan, just leaving. "If you want to feel a real bump," she boasted, "go feel O'Brien's head. I just crooked him with a vase."

Man About Manhattan

by GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—It may be I am seeking too far after eventualities in bringing up certain improbabilities in the theater, yet I am haunted by a desire to know what Lynn Fontanne would do if she misplaced her thimble in that sock-mending scene in "Amphitruon 38."

Probably she would manage well enough, but none the less there exists the possibility of at least one circumstance that would tax even her nimble wit. I mean that scene where Alfred Lunt comes in with a hole in his sock.

Every night and sometimes in the afternoon she makes him take it off and gives it the benefit of Lynn's ministrations. This honey chore is accompanied by a line of appropriate chatter, and in the end Alfred gets his sock back.

But suppose some night there should be no thimble. Suppose by mischance she should plunge the needle into her finger. What I want to know is, would Miss Fontanne the actress go right on talking according to script or would Lynn the woman yell "Ouch!" and thrust the digit into her mouth? It's an interesting point.

"Dear George—Was just passing your typewriter and, being a nosy fellow, I read what you had written just above. I can tell you exactly what she would do, being that I saw something very similar actually happen to her. It was several years ago when I was managing the Theater Guild comedy, "Caprice," in which Mr. Lunt and Miss Fontanne starred.

"It happened in Chicago on our tour of this country before we took the play to London for its long run there. On our opening night I was standing in the back of the theater engaged in 'counting house' during a scene on the stage between Miss Fontanne and Leonard Loan. Suddenly to my horror, Miss Fontanne's panties dropped over her shoes, the elastic having broken.

"Without faltering a word of her dialogue, she quietly kicked the silken undergarment from her feet under a nearby divan, and so quickly and smoothly did she do the trick that not a dozen people in the audience saw what had happened. She went on with her performance without faltering a syllable and attesting to what a great actress Miss Fontanne is under any circumstance.

"Incidentally, 'Caprice' is the play that I fruitlessly tried to persuade Mr. Lunt and Miss Fontanne not to produce. It was, I argued as we rehearsed in Philadelphia, a play without the slightest chance of making a penny. I still argued this after we had opened to unanimous laudatory reviews on Broadway, and I continued arguing the point. My waits of fear for the success of the play grew weaker and weaker as I added up the box office statements each night, and the play turned out to be one of the richest hits in Broadway history.—Mark Barron."

Ge, Mark—thanks!

EMPIRE FOR A LADY

Chapter 25 JUNGLE CAMPAIGN

Christine was silent for so long that I thought she was not going to answer me. "No," she said at last.

"Then your part of the work is done. James Clyde will go on with this; I know him well enough to know that he does not let go. He's a worker—he's willing to murder himself with work. He'll push this thing further than either you or your father ever dreamed."

"But—you don't want me here. You must know this—you'd see it yourself if you'd think about it; the time is coming when you're going to do Clyde more harm than good—and it's coming soon. This is a lonely job, meant for lonely men. It will be 20 years before Balingong is a fit place for a white woman to live in. If you leave now he may be able to forget you. But if you don't it will be too late for that; it may be too late now."

She said, "Paul, I was born in Burma and raised in Singapore. I can live any place in the world. You say that if I'd go away he might forget me—and I suppose in that you're speaking for your self. But I am not at all sure I'm ready to be forgotten."

I was silent. Under other circumstances this girl might have shared everything in my life. I knew that as certainly as I knew up from down, and another thing I knew much too well for my own good was that no other woman in the world would ever do in Christine's place.

I wanted to tell her this. She was so close to me that I could hear her breathe, and it seemed incredible to me that she could not read my thoughts. But I must hide from her what I felt. I bit my tongue until I tasted blood, and an sweat was standing on my face. She laid her hand upon my arm. "Paul, do you think—why, you have a chill!"

"Just a touch. It won't bother me on the water."

"You can't go up that river if you're sick. It's out of the question for you to take the Tenyaling riflemen out, if you have a fever coming on!"

"I'm going up the river. I'm going up thousands of 'em before we're through here. What worries the hell out of me is leaving you here in Balingong. It'll be a whole lot easier for me, and for Clyde, and for all of us if you will take the Avon and get out. Go to Singapore—go to England. Go anywhere where a man can feel you're safe for a while."

Her words came so faintly that they were hardly more than a breath. "Eggan mati; Credal mati..."

I had enough Dyak by now to know that native saying: "Stay, and die; run away and die too. I was breaking my own heart, but I had to go on. The one thing that mattered more than anything else was that Christine was not safe, and could never be safe in this infernal river."

"You're going to have to stop thinking about yourself," I said. Heaven knows we have enough to contend with here, without having to take double precautions. Right now the Tenyaling ought to be back in their own villages, driving their people into planting some rice. But Clyde will never let them go while you're here."

A Kiss She was utterly still; I could no longer hear her breathe. I was the hurting Christine because she had not been got out of that fever river, and there was no other way to do it.

"Paul, do you mean that?" "Look at it yourself, Christine. She drew a long breath, and there was a quaver in it like the quaver in the drifting firefly light above the Siderong.

"All right. I'll go, Paul." I took with me 50 Tenyaling riflemen, 200 Dyak hand-to-hand fighters, three of our Libang men to set out the idea that this was a white man's expedition, and Blair. We set out in 12 saddle-driven bankongs, without saddle. My uncle came down to the beach to shake hands with me as we got our boats into the water in the dark. He said, "Goodby, boy. I guess you know I'd give something pretty to be in your place."

At the last minute, as I was about to step into my bankong, Christine pulled down my head and kissed me. Even by the reddish light of the torches I could see that she was very pale.

should have taught him to guess that, without thinking. But how did she know? In reading away more than we could ever guess.

As we shoved off, she called after me. "Paul, stay with your boat. They may fall back to your hill stockades, and if you follow them they'll cut you off."

I grinned, and waved goodby, and we went swinging down the river to the sea.

The long green rollers smelled clean and good after so long a time in the stagnant river. Once clear of the pass, we swung out through open water around the headland of Panjang Laga, in the light of a rising sun; and we caught that night on the Palowit, in jungle once more.

There wasn't much to our little river campaign, though it seemed a momentous undertaking to me then. It is a tremendous experience when you start out for the first time to hunt men, so that every move you make seems important, and your nerves respond to every flicker of a leaf in the jungle.

The Palowit Dyaks did what Christine said they would do. But if they had merely fallen back upon their hill stockades I would probably have followed her advice. Instead they began to blast the river on our second day, and pot-shot at us with spears; and there was a short savage brush in front of a big village.

Famine! I lost eight men, one of them a Tenyaling. After that, their retirement to the hill stockades was not an apology but a defiance, and I had to go on. At the end of the third day the river petered out, and we had to leave the bankongs with part of our force, and go on through the jungle trails, climbing over rough country. We had brought along a big six-pounder, dismantled, in the biggest of the bankongs, and we took this with us up the jungle on improvised sledges. Every man had rope galls on his shoulders before we were through, and many of the parang-men quit.

In the end, my gun smashed down about 50 feet of the stockade wall, and the parang Dyaks, who had advanced very close under shields of bundled branches, fought through. The defenders seemed bewildered by the smashing of the stockade; they took to the jungle after a weak resistance. And it was three days before I could get my men to quit scouring the jungle for stragglers and come home.

We had been gone three weeks, and things were not going so well when we got back to Balingong. Clyde had an impressive line of warehouses about half finished, but as yet there was almost nothing to put in them. Trading by any other plan than the extortion which the Malays called trading was impossible on any scale because of the poverty of the people.

We did not have the right sort of trade goods to persuade them to work. We had almost nothing to trade except guns. The Tenyaling were our main stay, and they would have broken up if we had filled the jungle with guns delivered at random.

Worse than this were the signs that we were going to have a famine on our hands. War, waste, shiftlessness, and a bad crop the previous year had almost cleaned the country of rice. How bad the famine was going to be we did not yet know, but we did know that there would soon be no more rice, and no hope of a fresh crop before another seven months.

And depressing reports were now coming in regarding the Dyak preparations for rice planting. Weeks had passed since Clyde's decree that the villagers should double their usual plantings; and if they meant to do it, the clearing of the jungle for the paddies should have been well advanced. It was not well advanced, simply because these people could not be broken out of their ancient habits in a week or in a year. Strong evidence of coming famine were increasing every day; but neither this nor the repeated instances which Clyde sent them was taking any effect. Here and there an isolated village was half-heartedly obeying the white rajah, but if the rice crop was going to be worth taxing—or even taxable at all with-out reducing the people to privation—something drastic would have to be done.

(Copyright, 1938, Alan LeMay) Can Clyde's will come alive off defeat? Continued tomorrow.

Grid for crossword puzzle solution. Columns 1-11, rows 1-31. Numbers indicate starting positions for clues.

Tech Man To Be Judge At Abilene Livestock Show

ABILENE, Feb. 24—W. L. Stangel, head of the animal husbandry department of Texas Technological college, Lubbock, will be judge of beef cattle at the West Texas Boys Livestock show and world championship rodeo here March 1-3, according to J. I. Moore of Abilene, livestock show superintendent.

This will be the second straight year Stangel has judged beef cattle in the Abilene show. He will be assisted by W. T. Magee, Shackelford county agent, who will judge sheep; and Willis Griffith, Abilene poultryman, who will judge capons entered in the event.

Future Farmer boys from Abilene, Tuscans, Bradshaw, Lawn, Winters, Wingate, Content, Market, Mamie, Aspermont, Rule, Weinart, Albany, Baird, Haskell and 4-H club boys of Taylor county will exhibit Jerseys, beef cattle, swine, sheep and capons in the show. Approximately \$1,000 in prize money will be awarded during the three-day event.

BIDS ARE OPENED ON DAM PROJECT

TEMPLE, Tex., Feb. 24 (AP)—Bids on construction of the Possum Kingdom dam were opened here today, but officials of the Brazos conservation district said it probably would be several days before contracts were awarded. Bids on general construction and for furnishing steel and concrete on the Palo Pinto county project, 18 miles north of Mineral Wells, were opened.

TO HEAR DEFENSE IN ASSAULT CASE

DALLAS, Feb. 24 (AP)—Defender testimony was awaited today in the trial of Charles Wair, 46, Longview oil man, on an indictment charging criminal assault on 13-year-old Joy Frances Feb. 18, 1937. The girl, now 15, testified the attack occurred while other members of the family were away from home. Several defense witnesses testified they heard no outcry from the Frances home on the day of the alleged attack.

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#### 4 Professional

**See H. Davis & Company Accountants - Auditors** 817 Mims Bldg., Abilene, Texas

#### 6 Public Notices

**NOTICE:** Beginning Monday, Feb. 28th City Bus Fare will be reduced to 5c. Starting at 7 a. m., running every 30 minutes till 10 p. m. inclusive. J. M. Bucher.

#### 8 Business Services

**MATTRESSES** rebuilt with six ounces striped tick for \$2.95; also cash paid for used furniture. P. Y. Tate, 1109 W. 3rd St.

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### EMPLOYMENT

#### 11 Help Wanted Male

**WANTED:** Man with car free to travel; \$15 a day and expenses; \$35 cash deposit for merchandise carried. Box ABC, Care Herald.

### FINANCIAL

#### 16 Money To Loan

**FOR 5% FHA Loans** to build or refinance your home; call at 212 Petroleum Bldg., Eyevie Ins. Agency; phone 754-1966.

### FOR SALE

#### Household Goods

**FOR SALE:** Piano and Norge Washing Machine; reasonable; both in good condition. Box GAP, 5 Herald.

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**FOR SALE:** Used Radios \$5 and up. 50c down and 50c week. Firestone Auto Supply and Service Store.

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### Investigation On Commodity Prices Given Approval

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—**Senator Bailey (D-NC) reported today the senate commerce committee had adopted his request for a broad investigation into prices of principal commodities.  
 Bailey asked that the senate provide \$25,000 for a "full investigation of costs, prices and profits of the principal commodities of our commerce."  
 Aides of Bailey said his resolution was prompted by remarks of Senator Borah (R-Idaho) after passage of the crop control bill.  
 Borah predicted the farm controls would do little toward improving prices received by farmers and told the senate it should look into monopolistic controls over prices received by farmers and paid by consumers.

### 20 Musical Instruments

**FOR SALE OR RENT:** Several good used pianos; excellent condition; \$1 week while they last. Carnett's Radio Sales.

### 24 Poultry & Supplies

**EGGS** wanted for hatching; will pay premium above market and especially for eggs from heavy type of poultry. Logan Feed & Hatchery. Phone 310.

### 26 Miscellaneous

**FOR SALE:** 1500 bundles cane and cigars and cane mixed. See V. R. Hughes, Knott, Texas.

### FOR SALE: Two beds, 22 Remington rifle; 35 Smith & Weston Special pistol, both in excellent condition. Earl Scott, 601 Bell St.

### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT:** Furniture, stoves, washing machines, sewing machines, pianos. Rix Furniture Exchange. Telephone 50. 401 E. 2nd St.

### 32 Apartments

**FOR RENT:** One double and one single cabin. Call at Caprock Camp.

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**FURNISHED apartment;** two blocks from Robinson Grocery; garage; couple only. 311 W. 9th. Phone 111.

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### 34 Bedrooms

**COMFORTABLE rooms and apartments.** Stewart Hotel, 510 Austin.

**FRONT bedroom;** outside entrance; adjoining bath; no couples wanted. Phone 1327. 1009 Main St.

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**BEDROOM for rent.** 409 Johnson St.

### 35 Rooms & Board

**ROOM AND BOARD:** Home cooked food; reasonable. 309 Austin St. Phone 1018.

### 39 Business Property

**WAREHOUSE** 40 by 50 located at 100 Nolan St.; convenient to T. & P. switch, has wide entrance and two loading docks. See J. B. Sloan, 100 Nolan St. Phone 1202.

### 40 Houses

**WANT TO RENT:** Five or six-room unfurnished house; reliable. Phone 527.

### REAL ESTATE

#### 46 Houses For Sale

**MODERN house for sale;** 5 rooms and bath; newly painted and papered; close in; \$2500; some terms. Phone 505 or 1680.

**FOR SALE:** House at 1704 Scurry St. Large living room; two bedrooms; two porches; all in splendid condition. No sheetrock; possession after Feb. 17th. Telephone 1174.

**TWO-room house;** sheetrock on inside; two gasoline pumps; two 500 gallon underground tanks. Inquire at Post Office Cafe.

#### 47 Lots & Acreage

**BEAUTIFUL Fairview Heights and Earle Addition;** close to schools; close to business district; select your lot for a home now; they are reasonable. H. Clay Read and Earle A. Read; office in Read Hotel Bldg.

### REAL ESTATE

#### 48 Farms & Ranches

**FOR SALE:** 160 acre farm; 130 acres cultivated; two wells; one windmill; three-room house; 5 miles of town; \$3000; some terms; phone 563 or 1680.

### COURT AFFIRMS OIL JUDGMENT

**AUSTIN, Feb. 24 (AP)—**The Austin court of civil appeals has affirmed a trial court's judgment confiscating 180,000 barrels of crude oil and products on which Joe Dyer and the Ozoro Refining company had sought to force the railroad commission to authorize shipment.  
 The state contended the East Texas oil was produced in excess of allowances and was contraband. Briefs stated it had been sold under the trial court's ruling and the money deposited in the registry of the court.  
 The Republic National Bank of Dallas and other parties claimed an interest in the oil, the bank filing a separate brief in the appellate court asking the trial court's judgment be reformed to protect it as holder of a mortgage on the property.

### NEAL AUTO LOANS

**The Douglas Hotel Bldg. 204 Rannels St. Phone 1230**

### Cotton Parley Is Held At Dallas

**DALLAS, Feb. 24 (AP)—**Means of discovering and applying the use of cotton were studied here today at a conference of the state cotton committee.  
 "Cotton is about as versatile as the soy bean," said Dr. A. E. Conner, director of the Texas A. & M. college agricultural experiment station.  
 Establishment of a federal laboratory for cotton research in Texas, improvement of cotton seed, and better ginning were urged.  
 Burris Jackson of Hillsboro, general chairman, said Texas' great cotton yield entitles it to the cotton research laboratory provided for in the new farm bill.

### HIGHWAY ORDERS

**AUSTIN, Feb. 24 (AP)—**Highway commission orders announced today affected the following counties:  
 Dimmitt—\$2,013 additional appropriated for asphaltic base preservative on highway 4 from north city limits of Catarina to Webb county line.  
 Harrison—Placed under state maintenance section of highway 43 from Karnack to beginning of the maintained section in Caddo state park.  
 Navarro—Allotted a \$2,000 savings on reconditioning four bridges on highway 21 between the Hill county line and concrete pavement south of Corsicana to similar repair of three additional small bridges.

### NEW HOUSING ACT IS DISCUSSED

**DALLAS, Feb. 24 (AP)—**Federal Housing Administration officials from Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana were here today for a study of the new housing bill.  
 Lawson Watts, assistant deputy administrator, said the discussions mostly of a technical nature, may continue three days.  
 Commodore Vanderbilt added \$100,000,000 to his fortune between the ages of 70 and 83.

### MR. AND MRS. Voices In The Night

**WHAT HAVE YOU GOT THERE?**  
**OH, AN OLD BLACKING BOX. BEEN AROUND FOR YEARS. BELONGED TO MY FATHER.**

**HE USED TO BLACK HIS OWN SHOES ON IT EVERY DAY**

**MY DAD BOASTED THAT HE NEVER PAID A BOOT-BLACK A CENT FOR A SHINE IN ALL HIS LIFE**  
**IS THAT SO? HOW DIFFERENT**

**WHAT DO YOU MEAN—HOW DIFFERENT? WHY, YOU PAY TEN CENTS FOR A SHINE EVERY DAY—THAT'S \$30 A YEAR—\$300 IN TEN YEARS THAT WE MIGHT HAVE SAVED—ETC., ETC.**

### PA'S SON-IN-LAW

**I TELL YA, MA, HE GOT T-SET MID O' THAT FALOOKA WRESTLER, SPEAKS TRYIN' T' WRESTLE OUR BANK. ROLL'S ABOUT SHOT AN HE COSTS TOO MUCH T' FEED!**  
**BUT—MR. STOKOPF—LOUIS WILL MAKE A LOT OF MONEY FOR CEDRIC 'S SOON AS HE COMES—HENCE TO WRESTLE!**

**CEDRIC IS IN THE LIBRARY RIGHT NOW MAKING A MARCH FOR HIM WITH ANOTHER GENTLEMAN!**  
**MUMPH! MAYBE! BUT—WHEN DOES HE DO ANY WRESTLIN'?**

**W-WHAT? YOU MARCHED YOUR MAN WITH THAT WHALE?**  
**I DID, OLD CHAP! AND HE WILL RECEIVE \$500 FROM WRESTLING HIM, OF WHICH I WILL RECEIVE 50 PER CENT!**

**WHAT A MANAGER! HIS MAN HADN'T GOT A CHANCE AGAINST THAT BIG GUY! BUT—I SHOULD WORRY IF WE GET OUR HANDS DIPPED SUCKER OUTA 'TH' MARCH!**

### DIANA DANE

**SAY!! WHO LET YOU IN HERE, ANGELICA???**  
**NOBODY, TH' FRONT DOOR WENT LOCKED.**

**WELL... YA BETTER RUN ON HOME NOW, DON'T YA KNOW DIANA'S GIVIN' A PARTY IN THERE?**  
**SURE... WHAT DO YA THINK I CAME OVER FOR?**

**BUT THIS IS A KIDDIE PARTY! NO CHILDREN ALLOWED.**  
**AND EVERYBODY'S DRESSED UP LIKE YOU, HUH?**

**PHOOEY... IN THAT CASE I GUESS I WILL GO HOME AND READ A BOOK.**

### SCORCHY SMITH

**KILL ME!!—YOU—YOU'LL NEVER GET AWAY WITH IT!!**  
**YES I WILL, BLACKIE—NO ONE WILL HEAR THE SHOT—**

**I PLACE THIS SILENCER ON MY GUN—AND NOW—!!**

**WAIT! WAIT! I—I'LL PAY YOU! ANYTHING!!**  
**HMPH! WHAT HAVE YOU TO OFFER ME?**

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### Park Site Is Almost Clear

#### Hutch Due Back To Inspect Grounds Before Calif. Trip

Jack Hutchison, who set workers to clearing off his baseball park site at West Fifth and San Antonio streets two weeks ago, was due back here Saturday to inspect the work accomplished before he returned for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will put several young players in training at the National Baseball school, under contract to play here next season.

Hutchison, who transferred his franchise to Big Spring from Monahan last month, expected to begin construction on the park next month.

The site is rapidly being cleared of all shrubs and weeds and the rolling and smoothing of the grounds is expected to begin the first part of next week. Work has progressed rapidly despite cold weather.

### Track Debut Is Delayed Again

A second delay in the beginning of track and field workouts among Big Spring high school's hopefuls was in prospect, Coach Carmen Brandon announced today.

Originally scheduled to report early this week, the mentor announced that, due to cold weather and the interference it would cause with football training, the thinly clad would not report until some time next week.

### SPECIAL SERVICE AT FORSAN TONIGHT

Announcement has been made by A. G. Hobbs, minister of the Church of Christ at Forsan, that there will be a special service at the church Thursday night, Woodrow O'Daniel of Houston will be the speaker. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Spring Workouts Cost Baseball \$5,000,000 Title Games In Forsan Fieldhouse



By DILON GRAHAM  
AP Feature Service Writer

NEW YORK—On the theory that cold cash is important, anything that costs half a million dollars seems worth looking into.

That, roughly, is the cost of baseball's spring training.

Late every February the 16 major league clubs—and many minor league teams—strike out for southern bases for six weeks of conditioning and practice tilts.

Beneath warm skies and to the gentle swishing of palm trees, several hundred players scamper about on diamonds in Florida, California, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

Veterans move along with easy strides, gradually shaking the winter kinks out of their muscles; rookies are more anxious and eager—they must sell themselves.

There are more than a hundred rookies trying to prove their abilities, ambitious to be stamped as major leaguers. Some clubs carry only a few rookies, others offer opportunities to many.

The size of their rookie corps, along with the style in which they live at resort hotels and the extensiveness of their exhibition game tours, varies the spring training cost. Some clubs spend \$30,000 while others go as high as \$70,000, or more.

The purposes of spring training are five-fold:

1. It serves to condition players after a winter of inaction.
2. It gives managers opportunity to look over the rookie crop, and to experiment in trying players at different positions.

3. The exhibition games afford the actual competition necessary to have the teams ready to go at top speed once the season opens in mid-April.

4. The publicity value is advertising that couldn't be bought. Newspaper writers trek along with every team and the folks back home get daily digests of the activities of their favorite players.

5. The clubs generally get guarantees from the cities they chose as training camp bases and this cuts their expenses some.

It's hard work, combined with a nice vacation. After they've done their stint in the practice yards, the players have all the benefits and pleasures of winter resorts.

### Louis To Work In Two More Warmup Bouts

By EDDIE BRUETZ  
NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—Concentrated murder—that's Joe Louis today.

When the brown bombing champ wades in and starts swinging both those fists like pistons, it's just too bad.

Last night he looked like the same fellow who was bumping off Max Baer, Primo Carnera et al, a couple of years back.

Nathan Mann is a good game kid... A little too game for his own good... He may have been dazed and groggy and likely was a good bit of both, but not so much that he forgot to congratulate Joe and shake his hand before leaving the ring.

Mention of Tommy Farr's name got a terrific boogie... The railroad which did a rushing business hauling Mann's Connecticut pals to the fousting, sent 30 Nutmeg State scribes down in a private car.

Step right up to the head of the class and take a bow for yourself, Mr. "Terrible" Terry... Any time you can sign two such bullheaded gents as Messrs. Harry Danning and Hankus Pankus Leiber in one afternoon it's a good week's work in any league.

One of the fighters in the Golden Gloves the other night appeared wearing a dressing gown (borrowed, we hope) labeled "Tanker Jones"....

Joe Louis probably will defend his title in April and again in an outdoor show in May before jousting with Herr Schmeling.... Those Norwegian skaters in the Sonja Henie troupe found the Florida sunburn tough going... Ray Morrison is getting one of those good old Southern Methodist aerial circuses ready for Vanderbilt this fall.

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### Grid Prospect Lost To Herd

Coaches Pat Murphy and Carmen Brandon continued to run the 50 odd football charges in the high school's spring training camp at a fast clip this week in an effort to catch up on work lost through the recent cold weather.

The mentors announced the loss of a promising back when J. L. Enloe, who was being counted on to carry a lot of the running at tack next year, checked in his uniform. No reason was given for his action.

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### Grants Application For Denton Station

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The communications commission granted today an application by Harwell V. Shepard for a permit to build a new radio station at Denton, Texas.

The commission found no objectionable interference would result to existing stations by granting the application.

The station will operate on a frequency of 1420 kilocycles, 100 watts power, daytime only.

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### Allowable At Conroe Is Up

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"George Strake, Houston independent operator, and the American Liberty company, each have foreign contracts for crude oil," Chairman Terrell said. "The allowable was increased to take care of those contracts. A 3000 barrel daily increase was granted each of them."

The railroad commission chairman said the Guerra field in the Lower Rio Grande Valley had been allowed a 150 barrel a day increase to care for local refinery needs but no other changes in Texas fields was in prospect.

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T&P Trains—Eastbound		Depart	
Arrive	Depart	Arrive	Depart
No. 11.....	7:40 a. m.	8:00 a. m.	
No. 4.....		12:30 p. m.	
No. 6.....	11:10 p. m.	11:30 p. m.	
T&P Trains—Westbound		Depart	
Arrive	Depart	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.		
Buses—Eastbound		Depart	
Arrive	Depart	Arrive	Depart
5:55 a. m.		6:15 a. m.	
8:50 a. m.		9:10 a. m.	
10:57 a. m.		11:05 a. m.	
2:07 p. m.		2:15 p. m.	
6:51 p. m.		7:35 p. m.	
11:45 p. m.		11:50 p. m.	
Buses—Westbound		Depart	
Arrive	Depart	Arrive	Depart
12:17 a. m.		12:17 a. m.	
2:05 a. m.		2:10 a. m.	
4:20 a. m.		4:25 a. m.	
10:54 a. m.		11:00 a. m.	
4:20 p. m.		4:25 p. m.	
7:00 p. m.		7:30 p. m.	
Buses—Northbound		Depart	
Arrive	Depart	Arrive	Depart
10:00 p. m.		7:15 a. m.	
11:20 p. m.		11:00 a. m.	
5:15 a. m.		7:10 p. m.	
Buses Southbound		Depart	
Arrive	Depart	Arrive	Depart
11:00 a. m.		7:15 a. m.	
7:00 p. m.		11:05 p. m.	
10:15 p. m.		8:00 p. m.	
Planes—Westbound		Depart	
Arrive	Depart	Arrive	Depart
6:00 p. m.		6:05 p. m.	
4:33 p. m.		4:38 p. m.	

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### Ski Jumpers In Speciality Acts At Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24 (AP)—It verges on heresy to talk about it, but Memorial coliseum in the heart of Los Angeles, a place that has never, never seen real snow, will be the scene of a ski jumping contest Sunday.

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