

Immediate Appeal On Oil Proration Cases Ordered

Commission Stays By Decision To Carry Issue To Supreme Court

AUSTIN, Feb. 29 (AP)—The Texas railroad commission today stayed by an earlier decision to appeal from a federal court conclusion invalidating the method of prorating production in the East Texas oil field.

Chairman Lon A. Smith, who called a conference for possible revocation of the previous decision, announced the attorney general would be requested immediately to appeal from a decision given in the cases of Humble Oil and Refining Company and Rowe & Nichols.

Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson and Smith favored the appeal, while Commissioner Jerry Sadler, commenting he did not believe in "pushyfooting," continued to oppose it.

Garner Lined Up Too Strong Against FD?

By W. B. RAGSDALE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 (AP)—The laggardly filing of other democratic candidates for president has helped to put Vice President Garner in the position of a sore thumb which may get hurt before the convention scramble ends.

Thus far, he is the only candidate listed in competition with President Roosevelt in any of the preferential primaries. A few of his backers are beginning to wonder whether the reaction will work for or against the vice president.

They are somewhat fearful that the Garner name will become so closely identified with the Roosevelt opposition as not only to lessen the possibilities of getting presidential backing for his candidacy but also to help promote a bitterness inside the party which they are anxious to avoid.

Already the stress is being laid on the vast amount of work which Garner did to help get new deal legislation enacted. His arguments with the president are being given less attention. Few of those who have followed closely the course of legislation during the last seven years have any doubts of the strong force that the vice president brought to bear for many of the new deal measures. His supporters say the part he played was so important that they can not conceive of Mr. Roosevelt failing to campaign for him if the Texas gets the presidential nomination.

But some of the disagreements between the president and vice president have been edged with bitterness. In spite of the personal friendship between them, it is none too certain that the president would support Garner.

Smith said many operators who had requested a special East Texas hearing had reversed their opinion. Thompson added numerous producers wired him that they opposed cutting the minimum allowable below 20 barrels per well which Thompson said would be necessary if an appeal was not taken.

The attorney general will be instructed to ask the court not to enter injunctions against the proration order while the appeal is in process. Smith added the commission might obtain a final ruling by the supreme court of the United States in six months.

Sadler favored a commission hearing on the East Texas situation and writing a new order on the basis of evidence taken at the hearing, adding he was unwilling to shift the responsibility to the supreme court.

An appeal, he asserted, would "turn the industry over to the major companies."

Thompson said a new order, in view of the court's holding, necessarily would reduce the per well minimum below 20 barrels daily.

"If it does not conform we would be in contempt and the order would be promptly stricken down," he said.

"The court wrote that the marginal well statute was not patently invalid. We must assume it is valid. The poorer wells must be given all they can make up to 20 barrels per day."

"Then the court said that non-marginal wells must be restricted down to as low as 5 to 10 barrels. I do not believe the legislature ever meant for us to restrict oil wells below 20 barrels if they are deeper than 3,000 feet. The legislature meant, in my opinion, that we were not to prorate or even attempt to prorate or limit production when this limit got down as low as 20 barrels. This was to protect the little man."

Approval of a lateral road project to the Elbow community in southwestern Howard county was announced here Thursday by John Burnside, San Angelo, district WPA director.

The project will be set up for approximately \$18,000 with the federal unit furnishing about \$10,000 of the amount. The county will contribute the balance, much of it in equipment, materials, supervision, etc.

According to County Judge Charles Sullivan, the job is part of the \$85,000 county-wide project given federal approval last Dec. 27, of which WPA took \$54,173 as its share.

Since the Elbow section, situated on the largest county program, was submitted to the district office on Jan. 30, county officials have looked forward to the go ahead signal.

Burnside told Judge Sullivan that he believed that it would be possible to start on the program the latter part of next week.

Plans call for leaving the rerouted state highway No. 8 about four miles south of town, following a straight line on the new Garden City route for around a mile to the Elbow lateral extension. It is two miles from this point to Elbow. The road, which will be surfaced, thus will be about three miles long, but by reason of utilizing the new highway, will shorten the distance to Elbow by nearly a mile and a half.

ITALY DEALING FOR COAL IN U. S.

ROME, Feb. 29 (AP)—Italy was reported in commercial circles today to be negotiating in the United States for the purchase of approximately 3,000,000 tons of bituminous coal to replace imports she usually receives from Germany by sea and which Britain has threatened to blockade.

The negotiations were said to have been conducted by private interests. A government decision concerning them is considered likely within a few days, either approving or rejecting terms. This decision, it was said, probably will be influenced largely by credit facilities, which might be extended by the Import-Export bank.

Board's Fuss Flares Anew

AUSTIN, Feb. 29 (AP)—A controversy between members of the Texas liquor control board threatened to flare anew today when member E. W. Crouch of McGregor accused Chairman W. D. Bradford of Dallas of contradicting himself.

Bradfield, a prohibitionist and former Methodist minister, said yesterday enforcement personnel of the board should be increased or the duties returned to city and county authorities.

"Just 16 days ago," Crouch declared in a statement, "Dr. Bradford in a public statement expressed a complete lack of confidence in local officers."

"He (Bradfield) said at the time: 'There seems to be a paralysis of law enforcement in far too many counties of the state. Indeed, the local authorities have intervened for and in behalf of the offending licensee quite as frequently as they have intervened against them.'"

Asserting that Bradford either had a change of heart or "a very poor memory," Crouch continued "I do not understand why he now wishes to impose exclusive law enforcement responsibilities upon agencies he so recently condemned."

Crouch contended the board's inspectors were receiving "splendid cooperation" from local enforcement agencies.

Bradfield said said that neither the board nor its administrator, Bert Ford, "should be held accountable for this manifest failure of the state to provide them adequate facilities for enforcing the control act."

NORWAY TO PROTEST SINKING OF SHIPS

OSLO, Feb. 29 (AP)—Foreign Minister Halvdan Koht announced in parliament today that Norway would make new representations to Berlin shortly against the sinking of Norwegian steamers.

Koht said that the northern countries would support such protests and he hoped that other neutral countries would do the same.

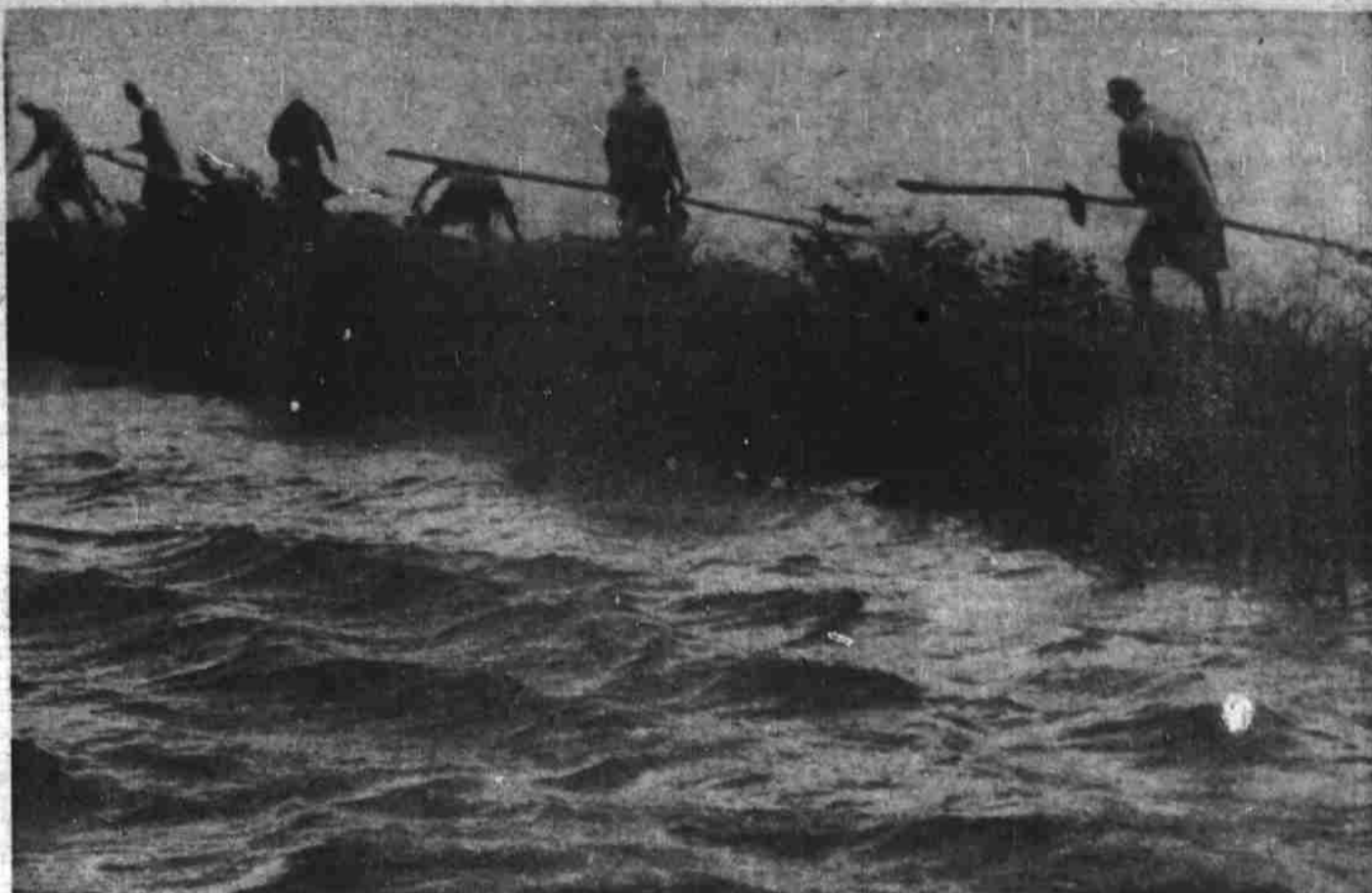
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Kermit Roosevelt Is Ready To Aid Finns

LONDON, Feb. 29 (AP)—Fifty-year-old Kermit Roosevelt, who is casting his lot with Finland rather than wait longer for action on the western front, needed only the formal nod of the British war office today to be off for the north in command of an international volunteer brigade.

The lively son of "T.R." who won a medal with the British forces before the United States entered the last war, expected permission before the end of the day to resign his major's commission in the British army, which he joined in the early weeks of this war.

An official of the Finnish Aid Bureau, which is handling the applications of several thousand volunteers, said Roosevelt had been chosen to command men from this country "because it is felt in Finland that the choice of an American will not interfere with Britain's war effort."

The Finnish official added, "Major Roosevelt's record in the last war, and his exploits as an explorer in Tibet, India and China are qualifications which suit him for this post."

AAA Parley Slated Here

Instructions on the execution of farm plans under the 1940 AAA program will be given at a district No. 6 (north) parley here at 9:30 a. m. on March 6.

F. V. Swain, AAA field representative for the north district area, will be in charge of the meeting and others from the state office are expected to be here for the meeting.

M. Weaver, Howard county administrative assistant, said that 12 counties would be represented. Attending will be the county committeemen, administrative assistants and one clerk from each county.

At the meeting complete discussions will be heard on the schedule of soil building practices so that representatives from each county can hold special schools of instruction. This will make possible informational meetings by community committeemen to advise producers how to earn payments to which they may be entitled. In short, it is the idea to inform producers how they may earn payments by planning before planting.

Angeloans Here To Boost Stock Show

Whooping it up for the ninth annual San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo, a party of 29 boosters out of that city paused for an hour here Thursday morning.

In charge of Gordon Kenley and G. S. Foshee, the trippers spent the time spreading literature on, and invitations to, the event which runs from March 1 to 4. Included are a boys' show of lambs and baby beef, Hereford breeding cattle show, horse show, boys' and men's breeding sheep show. The Hereford sale is set for March 2 at 9 a. m. and the boys' fat stock sale at 9 a. m. on March 4.

The rodeo will be held each day and will include many specialties and novelty acts in the program.

After a day spent in swinging through the western part of this section and a night at Midland, the San Angelo boosters arrived here at 9 a. m. Thursday enroute to Abilene, Ballinger and home. They were traveling in a chartered bus.

TEXAS FIRM BUYS HOTEL IN CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 (AP)—Purchase of the Washington Hotel—where Vice President Garner resides in the capital—was announced today by Lease Campbell, general manager of the National Hotel company, Galveston, Tex.

Campbell said the consideration was between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000 and that the exact amount would not be known until inventories had been made. The hotel contains 400 rooms.

Three Towns Isolated By Flood Water

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29 (AP)—The Sacramento river, swollen by flood waters, burst through levees at seven places on a 12 mile stretch and surrounded three towns in the middle Sacramento Valley today.

Three feet of moving water surrounded Princeton, Butte City and Colodora, all small towns.

Some ranch families were marooned, but most of the residents of the countryside had ample time to reach safety.

Almost the entire population of Princeton, a town of 200, sought refuge in the high school gymnasium and in the Methodist church.

There was no report of death or injury.

At Willows, to the north, there was a report that three U. S. engineers who left Colusa yesterday in a truck, to inspect levees, had not been heard from.

Far to the north, the town of Dunsmuir, a railroad center, was isolated today. The Southern Pacific tracks were blocked by slides on the north and by washouts and slides on the south.

Perhaps as many as 5,000 persons were forced out of their homes by the floods which have plagued northern California since Monday.

Despite the peril of the waters and the hazards of rescues, only two deaths and but few injuries have been reported.

Many thousands of acres of farm lands were inundated, but loss of livestock was comparatively slight.

Little Hope Of A Death Stay

MALESTER, Okla., Feb. 29 (AP)—Foy Mannon lounged against the bars of his tiny cell in McAlester penitentiary death row today and quipped with guards in the face of approaching death.

His appeal for "justice—not sympathy" was unheeded as he started through the grim last-day routine of the condemned, but there was one last minute development which buoyed his hopes for a reprieve:

The Dallas (Tex.) Times-Herald quoted an unnamed woman as saying she believed she knew the identity of a man called "Clarence" who had been named by Mannon as the slayer of Jake Skelly, Wagner penitentiary.

Mannon has contended "Clarence" is an individual he met during one of his five previous trips to McAlester, gave him Skelly's car and pernal effects, which were found in Mannon's possession.

A thorough check, however, disclosed that the "Clarence" named by the Dallas woman has never served time at McAlester.

Mannon's hope for a last-minute stay of execution rests with Acting Governor James E. Berry. Gov. Leon C. Phillips, who had previously refused to intervene in the convict's behalf, was out of the state.

Questioned as to possible action in view of the Dallas developments, Berry said he had received no request for a stay nor would he say whether he would check the woman's story.

Paris Adopts War Decrees

PARIS, Feb. 29 (AP)—The French government today adopted a sweeping series of economic and financial measures, regimenting the nation for the fight against Germany.

The cabinet, meeting under President Albert Lebrun, approved the institution of food ration cards, lower quality bread and generally reduced consumption, accompanied by increased production, in order to shoulder the tremendous financial burden of the war.

Great Britain and Germany already have rationing systems.

Finance Minister Paul Reynaud arranged to explain the decrees to the nation in a broadcast later today when it was expected the date when the decrees become effective would be disclosed.

France also took steps to put women into her munitions plants and release the men for the vital work of farming.

It was estimated 280,000 women already are engaged in the highly dangerous work of mixing gunpowder and making bullets and laboring on the assembly lines of aviation plants.

Sub Home From A Victorious Voyage

BERLIN, Feb. 29 (AP)—DNE, the official news agency, announced tonight that a submarine commanded by Commander Werner Hartmann had returned home from a cruise in the course of which it sank 45,000 tons of shipping.

This submarine's record since the war began, said DNE, is 80,000 tons sunk.

FOUND DEAD

ANDREWS, Feb. 29 (AP)—Woodrow Wilson, 50, rancher who lived alone, was found dead today in his burning home near Shafter lake.

FUGITIVE'S DAUGHTER CLAIMED BY DEATH

DALLAS, Feb. 29 (AP)—Funeral services for Jimmie Lee Lacy, 2-year-old daughter of Robert Lacy Cash, fugitive Dallas killer, were held today.

The child died early yesterday following an illness of four days. An attending physician said death was caused from intestinal influenza.

More Losses In Naval Warfare

By the Associated Press

A sharp lull came in sea warfare this week with only three ships reported sunk.

The war's 26th week also brought reports of three sinkings last week. Two of the newly sunk ships were British freighters, victims of mines, and the third, a Danish ship given up for lost and possibly sunk some time ago.

The known toll to date for all nations, including naval vessels, stood at 431 ships of 1,468,298 tons. More than 3,600 persons have died and several thousand have been listed as missing.

Finns Are Forced To Retreat Before Red Onslaught

Defenders Claim; However, To Be Inflicting Heavy Casualties

HELSINKI, Feb. 29 (AP)—Finnish troops have fallen back again before Russian forces hammering toward Vilpuri along the western edge of the Karelian Isthmus, but the Finns said they had dug along new defense lines to inflict heavy losses on the enemy.

(A Russian communique said soviet forces were within four miles of Vilpuri.)

Fighting was concentrated at the two extremities of Finland. While the communique of the Finnish high command said "enemy pressure continued" yesterday in the southeast, on the isthmus, fighting also continued at the Nautsi river, in the far north about the Arctic Circle.

The Russians were trying at all costs to push their advances on the western flank of the Mannerheim to encircle and capture strategic Vilpuri, Finland's third largest city.

Russian forces also attacked at the other—eastern—end of the isthmus front "in great force" at Taipale, according to the high command communique which covered yesterday's action. The communique was unusually brief.

Russian planes meanwhile were sighted over Helsinki today. The capital was subjected to three air alarms up to midafternoon.

The Russians lost "heavily" in men in the attacks along the Bay of Vilpuri and the Finns also destroyed 14 tanks, the communique said, while on the eastern front, northeast of Lake Ladoga, four tanks and one armored car were destroyed.

The high command said the Finns had captured "a few enemy strong points" at Kuhmo, on the eastern front below Finland's "waspy waist," while in the far north, in the Petsamo region "fighting continues at the Nautsi river."

Four Russian planes were reported definitely to have been shot down two days ago.

John F. Hasey of Bridgewater, Mass., working with an ambulance unit on the Lake Ladoga front, suffered a broken arm and minor cuts and bruises when he was hit by flying debris from a bomb explosion three days ago. He is leaving Finland to recuperate in Paris.

Germany Not Yet Ready For Peace Talk

BERLIN, Feb. 29 (AP)—When United States Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles arrives here tomorrow morning he will find official Germany determined to fight England and France until she has guarantees both that the western powers will not interfere with Germany's "lebensraum" living space—and that the last remaining "wrong" of the Versailles treaty, loss of German colonies, be "righted."

Nazi Germany has defined central and southeastern Europe constantly as "lebensraum." Australian sources attached special significance to one passage in the speech of Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels yesterday in which he said:

"The German people are perfectly aware that in this conflict of arms between themselves and western plutocracy life and death are at stake. Eviction is no longer possible."

In other words, Fuehrer Hitler is in no mood to offer Welles any peace plan.

If there has any plan, informed circles intimated, Hitler is willing to consider it, but always from the viewpoint that Britain must renounce all claims or intentions to interfere with Germany on the European continent besides "disgorging" what Germany believes to be property unlawfully annexed from Germany—her colonies.

Some authorized commentators even went so far as to claim that mere renunciation by England is not enough—Britain and France must give guarantees that Germany will not be interfered with every quarter century.

HOOPER ASKS FUND FOR POLISH RELIEF

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 (AP)—Former President Hoover recommended today that congress appropriate \$10,000,000 for \$50,000,000 now for Polish relief.

"The whole of Europe will be a spot of starvation when the war is over," he told the house foreign affairs committee, in declaring that the hardest hit of all today is dismembered Poland.

Hoover has been active lately in helping raise funds for Finland.

An appropriation now for Polish relief, Hoover testified, would help greatly in expediting the work, since the relief agency details could best be worked out with knowledge of what money was in sight.

JOHNSON CASE UP TO HIGHER COURT

AUSTIN, Feb. 29 (AP)—Determination of the question whether the state board of control has the power to discharge Superintendent of J. Johnson of the San Antonio state hospital was a step master today.

Records from a trial court which held the board was without authority to discharge Johnson were filed in the Austin court of civil appeals.

State attorneys who appealed the ruling, which included extension of an injunction restraining the board from dismissing Johnson, indicated they would file a motion to advance a hearing with a view to early appellate court action after which the case may go to the supreme court for final determination.

NO WAR FEAR

ANKARA, Feb. 29 (AP)—Premier Refik Saydam in a broadcast to the nation tonight declared that Turkey had no intention of attacking Soviet Russia and had no reason to believe that the soviet union would attack her.

Weather

WEST TEXAS—Rain tonight and Friday, with increasing high cloudiness in southern portion; warmer extreme southern portion tonight.

EAST TEXAS—Fairly cloudy tonight and Friday; slightly warmer in north-central portion tonight.

TEMPERATURES

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To Women: Don't Propose Even In Leap Year

TODAY is Leap Year day. Women have an inalienable right to pop the question to men today, or any other day this year, but is it a good idea? We asked an expert on marriage what he thought about it. We're passing his answer on to you.

By DR. PAUL POPPENO
General Director, the Institute of Family Relations, Los Angeles. (Written for AP Feature Service)

For millions of years the male has had the initiative in dealing with the female. Differences between male and female have been modified by civilization, but this one has remained. Stanford university scientists have found that the greatest difference between men and women today is the great aggressiveness of the male.

Women who propose are simply trying to make men of themselves. That is not a very high ambition! In cherishing it, they are overriding one of the most ancient

IF YOU'D GET YOUR MAN, FOLLOW THESE RULES—

- Do—
1. Be responsive. Few traits are as much appreciated by a man as this one.
 2. Be feminine.
 3. Be efficient.
 4. Be fond of children.
 5. Be responsible. Be sure you get things on time.
 6. Be sympathetic.
 7. Be happy. Cultivate this. Never sulky or peevish.
 8. Be neat.
 9. Get along with your own family.
 10. Be alert.
- Don't—
1. Make glamour your only capital stock.
 2. Try to impress a man with the brilliance of your intellect.
 3. Be a clinging vine.
 4. Be infantile.
 5. Be coarse.
 6. Be weepy.
 7. Be always wanting to go places.
 8. Be too much of a cheat. A man won't want to have to figure out your falsehoods.
 9. Be ashamed of your family.
 10. Fear him.

deep-seated, and important differences in the behavior of the two sexes.

They have nothing to gain by such a violation of the rules.

Who is it that wants to violate the rules? Not the normal, attractive, successful woman, but the woman who is a failure. Refusing to recognize that her failure is her own fault, she wants to change the rules. She picks out Leap Year as an occasion to try to disguise her own lack of understanding. She would do better to learn the rules, and then start early to play the game instead of waiting, as many educated women do, until most of the men worth marrying are already married.

Most men do not like aggressive women. Most men do not want women to try to beat them at their own game. Most men do not feel flattered at receiving a proposal from a woman.

In this situation, what has woman to gain by proposing?

The intelligent woman can, and does, let a man know her feelings. If he is diffident about proposing because he thinks she expects more luxury than he can offer, she can easily let him know that she does not require luxury. She can let him know a lot of things.

After that, if he still does not want her enough to say so, it may be that he would not be a very valuable husband for her in any case.

There is no law preventing a See LEAP YEAR, Page 1, Column 1

MUSICIAN DIES
LONDON, Feb. 29 (AP)—Arnold Dolmetsch, an eminent musician who gave concerts in the United States and lectured at Harvard university, died.

THE MURDER OF JOAN KENNEL

By Ann Dumarest

Chapter 27 BODY IN THE SNOW

"I can't see why Mary Ann would have been deviling Joan Kenel," Dirck said with a frown. "All I know is, I don't like the girl."

"Why, Dirck? She's awfully pretty and she seems nice."

"Women like that, Miss Howarth, are leeches," he said in a loud voice as he came over to my chair.

"Quietly, quietly, Mr. Koffi. I don't want the whole house to know you're rooming with me."

He grinned. "I trust that I'm not adding to your already frayed reputation."

"Couldn't we hang a blanket between us?" I asked. "I saw that once in the movies and I thought it was enchanting."

"I darest it won't down out your smores," he said politely.

"No, you better? Are you or are you not going to bed?"

"No, no," I said firmly. "When the next person comes down that fire escape I want to have both feet on the floor ready to run. Preparedness is my motto."

"Stop smoking and put your arms down. I'm going to tuck you in."

I wrapped me up so securely in a heavy blue blanket that I couldn't have moved an inch if the murderer had given me ten minutes' notice.

"I hope I won't have to get up for anything," I said very feebly.

He glared at me, turned out the lights and curled up in a chair by the door. In two minutes he was asleep, very obviously asleep. I saved that up to tell him about in the morning.

Instead of feeling tired, amazingly I was quite wide awake and, putting Dirck firmly out of my mind, I set out to solve the mystery.

Joan Kenel was murdered, and by whom?

There seemed to be quite a few people who had motives of one sort or another. It was surprising that a girl of her age could get so involved and so innocently involved, at least as far as I could tell.

First of all, Harry Kincaid, who had obviously made himself objectionable and had been forced to leave the house because Richard had threatened to kill him. My theory was that he'd have killed Richard, not Joan.

Then Adrienne Wells, in love with Harry Kincaid and jealous of Joan. Her actions were enough to send her to the gallows, but would she murder anyone? I could imagine her doing all sorts of petty things, but hardly murder.

And what did little red-headed Mary Ann have to do with it? Richard apparently had something against her and she'd been annoying Joan. And then I remembered that Mary Ann said she'd dropped in to see Joan that evening of the murder. Since Adrienne was up in Whitefield's apartment no one knew positively that Mary Ann had come home and gone directly to her room. I was one up on the Sergeant. He'd never mentioned that, unless the color of her hair automatically removed all guilt.

Tim Lathrop. He was very much in love with Joan, but driven by his wife. And from all I heard about her she would stop at nothing. Had she been up to see Joan more than once? Tim had been up, too, and the girl's uncle, and Harry Kincaid, and then for the first time I had a vague hunch, but before I could bounce on it my mind refused to work any more. I fell asleep thinking vaguely of Toby and Bernada. A hedgehogpote of coral benches, tennis shoes, white roofs and bicycles. In the past twenty-four hours Toby had beaten a hasty retreat in my mind.

Something Wrong

And sleep I did. I could have been strangled and not have wakened. Dirck told me later that he called me a dozen times, quietly of course, so as not to wake the others in the house, before I finally opened my eyes. It frightened him. I must have been dreaming because I seemed to be shut in a dark closet with someone who was trying to lock my arms in a tight grip. And when I finally came to and realized there I was, Dirck was shaking me by the shoulder.

Dazed as I was with sleep, I knew something had gone wrong. In the dim light Dirck looked tired, his face was white and his eyes hollow. He motioned me not to talk as he unwrapped the blanket and drew me towards the window.

I stood beside him, shivering and bewildered, as he pushed the curtain aside and drew up the window.

In the cold gray light of that winter morning I saw a policeman standing at the corner of the house.

"When," I cried jerkily. "Dirck when . . . did you find . . . him?"

"A few minutes ago," his voice seemed to come from far away. "He closed the window and turned back to put his arms around me. I buried my head against his shoulder."

"Never mind, Chris. Never mind."

I shivered in his arms. "What time is it?"

"Seven o'clock. Chris, listen to me. I have to leave you for a few minutes. Will you be all right? You see, I must tell Mr. Kimball."

I drew away from him.

"I got hold of a policeman," he said jerkily, "and the detective in the shop called the Sergeant from Richard's apartment. Long is coming right away. He went over me anxiously. 'Are you sure you'll be all right? I'll be back in a couple of minutes. Don't be afraid. Nothing can happen to you now.'"

Dirck walked quickly out of the room, closing the door behind him, leaving me alone with my hands clenched in the pockets of my bathrobe, too weak to move away from that window.

It was a dark morning. The sky was a sullen gray in strange contrast with the pure white of the snow in the yard, except for that dark blotch where Richard lay.

It was almost unbearable, being alone. Finally I made myself walk away from the window, crossed the room and turned on the lights. And then I knelt in front of the fireplace and crumpled newspapers for a fire. My fingers were clumsy and stiff. It was cold and damp even with the windows closed and there was a stale scent of tobacco smoke. Most of the kindling had been used and there was only one small log left, but enough for a small fire.

Then, shivering, I crept into the wing chair to wait. And for five or ten minutes I sat there without moving.

"Chris. It was Dirck in the doorway."

I looked up and told him to come in. He came over to the stool and held his hands before the fire. It was the first time I had ever noticed his hands, they were long and tapered. And then I wondered why I kept thinking about them when Richard was dead, when there had been another murder.

His face was drawn and when he finally spoke again his voice was sharp and tired.

"I told Mr. Kimball," he said. "I think he'll go mad. His eyes were terrible."

"Does anyone else in the house know?"

"After a long moment he said, 'They have not been told. There's a strange, frightening expression on his face.'"

A curious thing to say, I thought. "They have not been told."

Did Dirck mean that someone in the house knew what had happened without being told? Was there someone in the four floors of this old brownstone house who knew Richard was lying dead there in the snow?

Dirck buried his face in his hands. "It's my fault," he said slowly. "Somehow—in some way—I should have stopped it."

"Dirck—no—don't worry so. I got up and went over to sit on the stool beside him."

His head was bent forward so that I couldn't see his face, and his arms hung limply at his sides now.

"How did it happen that you found him—or don't you want to talk?"

There was an odd light in his eyes as Dirck raised his head and looked at me. "I woke up," he said, "and I thought I heard a noise in his room, so I tiptoed out there. The window was open, so I looked out."

"The house was quiet, of course—in his hands again. I didn't know you were asleep. You are the only person, though, I know couldn't have done it." And then he added irreverently, "You looked so pretty asleep there in the chair."

He jumped to his feet. "Well, you'd better dress now. I'll go down to see Mr. Kimball again. Poor old Ishi's scared out of his seven senses."

It took about fifteen minutes under the hot shower before I felt as though I even had the strength to dress. And by the time I had rubbed myself dry and was back in the room again I could hear the Sergeant downstairs.

It was funny, but the sound of his voice calling me from the shop brought me back to normal. It was very reassuring to hear him.

Chapter 28
AN ACCUSING

This had to be faced again; the suspense, the questioning, all had to be gone through again.

I'd slipped into a red wool dress and was just lying my gillies when the Sergeant called me from the hall. I opened the door and when he saw me he snarled. "Well, I ought have known you'd be in the thick of things. Haven't you even been to bed?"

"I've been up assisting the murderer."

"That was an awful thing to say and I could have bitten off my tongue after it came out, but the Sergeant paid no attention. He jumped down the hall, then pounded vigorously on the door to the girl's apartment. As he started up the stairway Adrienne Wells opened the door.

"What's the matter now?"

"Get into your clothes," he said, looking dazed by her purple silk pajamas.

Her black eyes flashed. "Why? I want to talk to you."

He walked up a few steps. "And Miss Rogers, too, right away."

He shouted up the stairway for Mrs. Evans and Charles Whitefield. And in a moment Mrs. Evans came down from the attic and a little funder than even in a long-sleeved nightgown and hair curlers, all relics of the gay Nineties.

Seeing the Sergeant on the stairs she said in a loud voice, "Another one dead, I suppose. Well, one more night in this house will be the death of me. Police or no police, I'm moving. That man Kimball will strangle every one of us. What do you say?"

"Get down here," the Sergeant bellowed. "And you won't move until I say so. I want everyone to come to Miss Howarth's room immediately. You, too, Whitefield."

Mr. Whitefield had come out into the hall and was hanging over the railing curiously.

Mrs. Evans padded back to the third floor stairway. I wondered what she meant when she said, "Another one dead?"

Did she know about Richard's death?

Perhaps, I thought, she's just been having another seizure with her husband. Her insistence that I should talk to her for a couple of minutes. He had tried to persuade the boy to go to bed.

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"No—no," she whispered. "The Last One"

"Richard MacDonald didn't take the train at ten o'clock. He took a train much later." His voice was hard.

"I was at my aunt's."

The Sergeant nodded. "Yes, you were there for dinner, but you left about nine o'clock. The doorman says you leave."

Mary Ann shrank back in the chair, staring at him. "I can't—It doesn't—"

The Sergeant shrugged his shoulders and turned away from her. And his voice was detached when he said each one of us had to give an accounting of his movements during the evening and early morning.

If the Sergeant expected any startling revelations he must have been myself. I did not know too easily, expecting at any moment to hear him ask Dirck where he had been. But he seemed to forget Dirck and concentrated on the others. Everyone had stayed in their respective apartments, and Mrs. Evans, deaf as a lamp post, was the only one who had heard any noise of a suspicious character. She put it. And that noise she had heard came from Richard's room, shortly before the Sergeant called to her. It could have been Richard, of course, but it might have been Dirck.

It was Mr. Kimball who volunteered some information. He said that he hadn't been able to sleep, and sometimes before daylight he thought he heard someone talking. He felt very uneasy so he wakened the detective in the shop and got him to search the house with him. There was nothing they could find, but Richard's light was still on, he said, so he stopped in to talk to him for a couple of minutes. He had tried to persuade the boy to go to bed.

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He got into the car in front of the shop, and after considerable trouble managing it he drove off leaving me pretty shaken.

I walked slowly into the house. What did he mean? If Richard had murdered Joan, why was there anyone else in the house when she was murdered? Anyway, why should anyone want to harm me? I'd done nothing.

I went upstairs reluctantly. The house was drafty and dark and the halls seemed suddenly narrow and full of shadows. At the head of the stairs I stopped stockstill. There were curious, muffled sounds coming from Joan Kenel's apartment. It wasn't the Sergeant, either, because I'd just seen him in the shop when I came in the house, talking with Mr. Kimball.

The door to her apartment was open an inch or two, but I didn't rush right in. Dirck's warning made me cautious. I did want to know what was going on, though, so I took a couple of deep breaths and rapped on the door.

Inside the apartment there was a long silence and then a frightened yelp. Peeling a little braver I pushed open the door. Mrs. Evans was sitting on her haunches in the middle of the room and Sarah emerged on all-fours from under the bed. She was looking so indignant and so ridiculous that I almost laughed out loud.

"Well," said Mrs. Evans, red-faced and belligerent.

"Have you found any clues?" I asked very calmly.

"Maybe we have and maybe we haven't. I know one thing, young lady," she said as she got to her feet. "That so-called lawyer, what his name is, would do a lot better hunting class than spending the night in your apartment. And I told the Sergeant so, too."

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Dirck's being the huge was the last straw. Locked in an apartment and with the doors or less secure, but with those long legs there wasn't a safe place in the whole house.

I hadn't much time to worry, though, because Sarah had scarcely disappeared with her broom when Sergeant Long came upstairs, still limping and not improved as to temper. He came in and took the wing chair by the fireplace and lit a cigar.

"That fellow Lathrop," he began without any preamble, "is just about as satisfactory as the rest of you. I saw him again this morning, hoping that after a night's sleep, his memory might improve. Did it? No. He knows nothing, absolutely nothing."

I regarded the Sergeant, puzzled. I took for granted that he considered the case closed.

Chapter 30
Afternoon Adventure

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

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

But the Sergeant apparently didn't resent the question, or perhaps it was because he had a soft spot for red hair.

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

With difficulty I restrained a smile.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Goings-on?" I raised an eyebrow.

"Um. She seems to think you had the lawyer in here all night. He paused expectantly.

"I was just trying to provide myself with an alibi," I said.

He shook his head and growled. "I can't get it," he said. "When you bring a bunch of supposedly respectable people together and start to question them, the things that come out would floor a respectable crook."

Before I had time to defend my honor, Mr. Kimball put his head in the door to ask the Sergeant if he could take some of Joan's books downstairs.

"They are too valuable to leave here," he said.

There was some argument, but it seems she hadn't left a will, so finally Ishi dragged up several large boxes and the Sergeant went into the apartment to superintend the packing.

I hadn't forgotten that Dirck told me to be careful, but there seemed to be no reason to keep the door locked while Ishi carried the boxes down to the shop. Besides the Sergeant was in and out of my apartment several times. Twice he finally Ishi played telephone but he didn't say anything when he came back. Before they'd finished with the packing Mr. Kimball rushed into my room.

"Have you seen anyone taking things from Joan's apartment?" He was very much excited.

I shook my head.

Then the Sergeant followed him into my room. "You are sure?" he asked Mr. Kimball.

"I know it, Sergeant. Her collection of books is as familiar to me as my own. There are half a dozen missing and they are the most valuable ones."

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

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

Speechless

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

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

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

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

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"The keys?" They shouted simultaneously.

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AWARDS TO BE MADE MARCH 6 IN DAWSON FARM AND HOME IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN

LAMERHA, Feb. 26—Judging of farms entered in the Dawson county Farm and Home Improvement campaign for the period beginning Jan. 1, 1929 and extending through Dec. 31, of the same year, has been completed. March 6, date of the annual chamber of commerce banquet, has been selected for awarding the \$10,000 in cash to the four farm families showing by their records best results during the year. First award will be \$300, second \$250, third \$150 and fourth \$100.

The following improvements, through comparison of general conditions in Dawson county now and those existing one year ago, have been observed by the judges as direct results of the improvement campaign: more new houses; more remodeled houses; more farm houses and farm buildings painted; more farms landscaped; many lawns seeded; foundation planting added; improved water systems, hot, cold and running water; more completely equipped bathrooms. Further the judges add in a general statement that many farmers have added new furnishings, such as refrigerators, stoves, living room furniture, bedroom furniture, rugs, curtains and other living facilities.

Many improvements which have not entailed very much and in some cases no cost at all have been added to numerous of the farms judged, according to the judges. Premises have been cleaned for sanitation; soil has been banked around farm houses; poultry housing has been much improved; poultry flocks have been improved by culling practices; and immediately within the home the families have improved their food and clothing and have added more storage space; furniture has been refinished and kitchens and living rooms have been neatly and scientifically re-arranged.

Immediate sponsors of the program in Dawson county, who have been governmental agencies, the chamber of commerce, civic clubs, other civic organizations, newspapers, and the merchants, who have invested the money for awards, feel that the original purpose of the campaign has been highly stimulated during one brief year. Objectives set out were to promote the prosperity of agriculture in Dawson county, to increase the income and raise the living standards of the agricultural families of the area, to strengthen the economical status of the whole area, based on accomplishments in farm management, systematic accounting and control, crop diversification, better livestock conservation, farm sustained home-making and home improvements. A record book showing results in each part of the program has been kept by each family participating in the contest.

Negroes Held In Burglary

Three negroes, arrested in Fort Worth Monday afternoon on charges from Big Spring police, were charged here Tuesday morning with burglary of the Harry Seden store at 109 Main street during the weekend.

They were charged with the offense of burglary as John Henry Smith, 20, Joseph Harris, 21, and Fort Worth, Tex.

Officers made the heavy haul on the Harry Seden store at 109 Main street Saturday night, police reported Monday.

According to a check Sunday by Seden, the loss included approximately 10 pair of shoes, 25 watches, 10 leather jackets, six men's trousers, eight men's suits, four sweaters and 10 hats.

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Gaines County Road Bond Vote Called

SEAGRAVES, Feb. 27—Order calling for an election in Gaines county, to determine whether bonds in the sum of \$100,000 shall be authorized to finance highway construction, was unanimously passed by county commissioners' court in session at Seminole Monday.

The election date was set for Saturday, March 30. The bonds, if approved, will assure completion of paved highway extending east from Seagraves to the Dawson county line, a distance of 24 miles and connecting the Cedar Lake oil pool with Seagraves.

Funds to finance construction of grade and drainage and place concrete base on the road were provided in a previous bond issue of \$250,000.

DELINQUENT-TAX PROPERTY TO BE SOLD ON APRIL 2

Some 50 parcels of real property, taken over for delinquent taxes owed the city, county and schools, will be placed on the block April 2. Description of the tracts will be made public soon when the sale is advertised. The property is that taken over for sale by the three local governmental units during the November term of 1928. About as many parcels will be sold at a later date to satisfy tax judgments.

Church, Social Events Held At Coahoma

COAHOMA, Feb. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Watts entertained in their home Friday with a game party and dance. Music was furnished by Jack Roberts, Jewel and Carl Dale Reid and Kid Eadsen. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reid and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reid and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Read and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Menner, Mr. and Mrs. Quinon Reid, Mrs. N. E. Reid and Cliff and Frank Eadsen.

Sixteen women of the Baptist church met Monday with Mrs. G. W. Graham for an all-day quilting and a covered-dish luncheon was served.

Presbyterian auxiliary met Monday at the church for a business session and Mrs. Noble Read gave the prayer. Mrs. Glen Guthrie was in charge. Present were Mrs. Leroy Echols, Mrs. George Fagan, Mrs. H. T. Hale, Mrs. R. V. Guthrie, Mrs. Ellis Elliott, Mrs. C. H. DeVaney, Mrs. A. D. Shive, Mrs. A. C. Hale, Mrs. S. P. Echols, Mrs. Truett DeVaney, Mrs. Sam Hicks, Mrs. Charles Read, Jr., and Agnes Barnhill.

Mrs. Elmer Dunn was hostess to the woman's missionary society of the Methodist church Monday for a monthly social and to hear reports on the church budget. Bible games and contests were played and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hensley entertained the Mr. and Mrs. Bridge club Monday evening in their home with two tables of bridge. High score went to Mrs. Thorpe and low to Mrs. Riggs. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Aron Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Riggs and the hostess.

The Spanish class sponsored a program given Monday at the high school by the Kate Morrison school in Big Spring. A group of songs by the class was given under direction of Miss Nally and a special number, "The Polka," was presented by Charles Gomez and Mary Lee Zorbiato who wore Spanish costumes.

Children spent the last of the week visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mattingly of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Zonker and son of Odessa were visiting among friends and relatives here Monday.

L. H. Stamps spent Sunday visiting with his sister in McCamey.

Parthena Buchanan is teaching this week in the home economic department for Miss Oleta Hudson, whose mother is very ill in a Dallas hospital.

John Peevehouse left this week for Denver City where he will be employed by the Shell Oil company.

Earl Anderson of Carlsbad, N. M., is visiting in the K. G. Blacklock home.

Mrs. Henry Neel and children were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Buchanan of Center Point.

Senora Murfey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Murfey of Dunn this week.

Freddie Tiner was the Sunday dinner guest of Gertrude McNew of Big Spring.

Mrs. W. C. Rogers returned this Thursday from San Saba where she assisted in conferring degrees on her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rogers, in the Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. E. T. O'Daniel and Mrs. N. W. Pitts spent last weekend in Abilene visiting their daughters, Dorothy and Betty Sue, who are students at Hardin-Simmons.

The Baptist church was represented at the Young People's Institute in Stanton Tuesday by Mrs. Ralph White, Opal King, Mrs. Leon Townsend, Mrs. C. A. Coffman, Mrs. Louis Pope, Mrs. K. G. Birkhead, Mrs. Herman Finley, Mrs. N. W. Pitts and Gladys Cowling.

Mrs. W. H. Robinson left Saturday for an extended visit with her brother in Valley Mills.

REA Project May Start By Next July

MOORE, Feb. 29.—Miss Arab Phillips, who conducted the Rural Electrification sign-up work in this community, announces information has been received from Congressman George Mahon that funds will be available to begin work on the Howard-Martin county REA project by July 1, 1940.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Jr., gathered at their farm home Sunday to enjoy a dinner given in honor of all members of the family having birthdays in February and March. A huge birthday cake was baked by the hostess, on the top of which was inscribed in green and white colors the given names of twenty-one members of the family, all of whose birthdays occur in February and March. Those enjoying the occasion were Mrs. E. H. Phillips of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Sr., of this community, Mrs. Ray Phillips of Big Spring, Miss Frances Duggans of Gorman, Miss Twila Lomax, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phillips and children Edgar Allen, Fred, Frances and Dorothy Jean; Misses Arab Phillips and Anna Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Truett Thomas and son, Lewis McCoy, of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Phillips and son, Everett Doyle, of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips and children Hazel Ruth, Brooxie Nell and Bobby Earl, of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Castle and son, Floyd, of Martin county; Hughey Warner of Brown, Cecil Phillips and Donald and Twila Frances Phillips of Knott.

Mrs. G. T. Thomas and son, Lewis McCoy, of Big Spring were Friday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newton and children, Bonnie Lee, Clifford Ray, May, Doris and Gene, of Midland visited relatives in this community over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leamons and son, James Henry, of Big Spring, and Rev. R. I. Bell of Bogalusa, La., were Monday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wheeler and family.

Jane Leatherwood is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Pearl Penny, of Rankin for a few weeks.

The junior class of the Garner high school will present a three-act comedy play at the local gymnasium - auditorium on Friday night, March 8.

P. C. Leatherwood has been ill for the past week with influenza.

Miss Loveda Shultz, who has been staying with her uncle, J. C. Miller of Big Spring, and attending Big Spring high school, re-



FASHION MASQUER-AID—The lady with the large eyes and a tailored straw bonnet is a wooden dummy with which Lenore Kroll, N. Y. designer, "fits" customers who buy their hats by remote control—sans any visit to the milliners. Miss Kroll makes these masks to accent facial peculiarities of the buyer "in absentia." In above case, woman had wide cheekbones.

turned to her home in this community for the remainder of the school term. Loveda is a senior and will receive her diploma in June.

Mrs. W. H. Ward has been suffering for the past week with an infected eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Leatherwood and family have moved from the Henry Hill farm to their new home on the Leo Forrest place.

Billy Barber spent the weekend with his cousin, Bill Barber, of Center Point.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Turney, Mrs. D. C. Turney of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Baulch, Mrs. Jack Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barber and children, Billy, Jr., Ramona Fay and Donald Ray, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rowland.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Goodman and children, Jimmie and Joy, of Oklahoma City and Rev. John R. Denning were greeting friends here Friday. Both Rev. Goodman and Rev. Denney formerly were pastors here.

Madison Smith and Leo Hull attended a 4-H club recreational party at Courtney Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Posey and family of East Texas moved to the Forrest Sneed farm to make their home.

The regular fourth Sunday singing was held at the local school house Sunday. Visiting singers included Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nance and sons, Winsett and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nance and son, E. A. Jr., P. A. Pittman, Mr. Hopper, Miss Collins and Mrs. Elks of Ralls and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers.

Other of the new-featured programs emanating from KBST's studios is the Mid-Week Prayer Service, bringing anthems and hymns by a favorite Big Spring choir, and a devotional by the radio host. This is the first in a new series of mid-week prayer service programs to be Thursday evenings. The first will be heard at 8:30. To initiate the program, music by the First Baptist Church choir will be heard, and the radio host will be Rev. C. E. Lancaster, pastor of the same church. Each program will bring a new choir, a new radio host.

KBST NOTES—New Programs Offered From Local Studio

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Moore Cagers Are Honored At P-TA Meet

MOORE, Feb. 29.—The Parent-Teacher Association gave a program on "Preparation for Marriage and Home Life" Monday night before a large audience.

Mrs. B. M. Newton discussed the subject "Attitudes Towards Marriage and Home Life." Preparation for Homemaking" was discussed by Mrs. W. H. Ward, and Mrs. D. W. Hayworth spoke on "Preparation for Parenthood." The high school chess club gave a selection of popular song numbers with Mrs. D. C. Turney in charge. The latter part of the program was devoted to honoring the grade school boys basketball team. A complete record of the team was given which showed that it was undefeated and untied this season in the Howard County Grade School League. It not only won all of its fourteen games on the league schedule, and a beautiful engraved 12 inch trophy, but completed a total of 175 points to its opponents' 74.

Other honors won by the team were as follows: A runner-up trophy in an invitational tournament at Moore, being defeated in the final game by Center Point by one point; and a runner-up trophy in an invitational tournament at Center Point, being defeated by the same team by one point.

George Brown, stellar center,

was the only player in the league who was unanimously chosen by the coaches on the all-tournament team.

George also made the all-tournament five at both the Moore and Center Point tournaments, and received miniature gold basketballs on each of the three occasions.

Billy Leatherwood and Earl Lusk made the second all-tournament team at Center Point, and received miniature bronze basketballs.

Miss Anna Smith, coach of the team, and Miss Arab Phillips, principal of the school and a basketball enthusiast, further honored the entire team by presenting each member with a miniature gold basketball, because, they said, "it took the whole squad to play the game."

The team consists of: George Brown, Earl Lusk, Bill Newton, Billy Leatherwood, Billy Hayworth, Fred Phillips, Vernon Hiesters, and Billy Barber.

Historians believe that women were the first agriculturists.

SPEECH TOURNEY SLATED AT ABILENE

ABILENE, Feb. 29.—All high school speech students from Amarillo to Dallas have been invited to participate in the eighth annual speech tournament to be sponsored jointly by Abilene high school and Abilene Christian college Saturday, March 2.

Contests will be held in debate, extempore speaking and senior declamation. Debate will begin at 8 a. m. in the high school auditorium and the other divisions will start at 1:30 p. m. in Sewell auditorium at A. C. C.

Cups will go to first and second place winners in debate and medals will be presented to the first three winners in the other divisions. Scholarships at Abilene Christian college will accompany each of these awards.

Comer Clay, Abilene high school speech instructor, will direct the tournament. He will be assisted by Fred Barton, A. C. C. debate coach.

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Mr. Andrews believes a good thing about the plan would be that it would get financing of a farm program away from a year-to-year congressional vote.

Then he presents the other side, as any fair-minded person should. He says it places the cost of equalizing the income of a producer on the consumer of that product and he thinks, if the problem of agriculture is a national one, all people should help pay and a general tax should be levied.

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Are You Listening?



How The States Will Choose Delegates To National Conventions

WASHINGTON—Significant among the political signs of the times is the fact that the presidential primary tussle are cranking Page One in mid-winter—and in competition with war news.

Before 1912, and since, the influence of the rank and file in the trial heats has been indirect, vague, inconclusive.

It works smoothly only after the candidates have been picked and the final race is on. For instance, you can't actually draft a man who doesn't want to be drafted, in so doing, you deprive him of the liberty to run or not to run, a liberty guaranteed by the democratic form of government.

That automatically leaves the selection of candidates to political parties, and, more especially, to the people who make a profession of running parties.

Party leaders first adopted the secret caucus system because it was already in practical use as a town-council method of picking candidates.

But from the very start, the primary movement was doomed to failure as a nationwide institution.

In the first place, each state has a right to do as it pleases about political parties, and in the second place, professional politicians usually distrust gusts of popular opinion.

The result: only 14 states, albeit the more populous ones, have presidential primaries. In three others, Arkansas, Georgia and Alabama, the voters may have a primary if the powers that be in the parties will let them.

That means 15 states—Alabama, California, Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, West Virginia, and Wisconsin, will elect their candidates to the national conventions.

Those 15 states will have a total of 492 delegates at the 1940 democratic convention out of 1,100 and 460 delegates to the republican convention out of 1,000—less in each case than a majority.

All except three of the 15—Alabama, Florida, and New York—also give their voters a chance to directly express a preference for president, in addition to electing delegates of known preference.

Furthermore, most of the primary systems in operation are compromises between the progressive elements in the two political parties, and professional political leaders. This means that the delegates elected to vote for certain candidates in the national conventions, may not do so beyond a few ballots.

It also means that the expression by the voters of a presidential preference, where it is required under state laws, is not mandatory preference.

POPULAR WILL IGNORED In 1912, the primaries got out of bounds in the republican pasture. They brought out a strong popular expression for Teddy Roosevelt.

Budget OK'd For Venereal Clinic Here

Opening Arrangements Await Study Of Definite Figures

Local health authorities Wednesday awaited arrival of an approved budget for a venereal disease clinic here before proceeding further with plans to operate the unit here.

Forwarded Here Dr. M. H. Bennett, city health officer, said Dr. A. M. Clarkson of the state health department, had notified him that the clinic budget had been approved and was being forwarded to Big Spring.

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Railsback Is Reelected By Garner School

H. F. Railsback, superintendent of the Garner (Knott) school in northwestern Howard county, has been elected to another term in the office.

He has served six years in the county, two of which were at the

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Following formal portions of the program, those attending, indulged in a "get-together" which included serving of refreshments. C. O. Kelley presided as master of ceremonies.

Chinese Elms Offered Here

Chinese elms, ranging from saplings to trees six inches in diameter, are now on sale at the chamber of commerce office at low prices.

Edmund Notestine, chairman of the civic and beautification committee which is in charge of the tree sale, urged that reservations be made as soon as possible. First order will be placed as soon as reservations justify.

A few price level for the trees follow:

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Daily Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include 'Ming chief', 'Lads', 'Loss any', 'Poker term', 'Belgian river', 'First woman', 'Pronoun', 'Blood vessels', 'Sleepy-sting', 'Parrot', 'Attendants on the sick', 'Diluted', 'Photographic instrument', 'Old musical note', 'Sitting wood', 'Location', 'Press', 'Tail grass', 'gram stem', 'Algerian escarpment', 'Knot', 'Sticky stuff', 'colic', 'Anglo-Saxon slave', 'DOWN', 'Fit together, as gears', 'African arrow poison', 'Solid portion of any fat', 'Tibetan cattle', 'Snow'.

Grid for the crossword puzzle with numbers 1 through 52 indicating starting points for clues.

Winds Would Be Injurious To Farm Land

With February turning out some balmy spring weather before making its farewell bow, farmers of Howard county began to wonder about crop prospects for 1940.

J. E. Norris, who farms northeast of here, said that there was enough top soil moisture now for planting, but that a hard winter which produced many freezes and much snow had left soil fluffy and an easy target for spring winds.

Right now fields are in excellent condition to receive rain, he said, but high winds which normally get in about this season of the year could produce much damage to loosened soil.

Such a bigger worry in many quarters is the matter of stock water. Although snows and light rains have fallen, none have been of volume sufficient to build up tank reserves. On places where there are no windmills, tank water supplies may soon get to be a problem.

Old timers see conflicting outlooks on prospects for 1940. Weather charts, which show results of fairly dry seasons in 1938 and a drought condition in 1939, indicated that averages will bring around enough moisture for production this year. One old hand dolefully declared that hard winters, such as the one experienced, meant dry and hot summers. The majority of pioneers, however, always recall good crop years following snowy winters.

Contour Furrow, Pasture Ridge Work Progresses

STANTON, Feb. 27 — Steve A. Debnam, Midland county agent, looked over the fine group of milled and dry lot calves shown here by the 4-H lads of George Bond, Martin agent, and expressed a hankering to get back into the feeding program with Midland county boys.

However, at the present, he has more pressing business to attend to, and it takes so much time that he has had to abandon his club feeding projects.

Debnam is accomplishing wonders in a ranch contour furrow, pasture ridges and terrace campaign. Nowhere in West Texas has this sort of work progressed so rapidly.

To date 180,000 acres have been protected by contour furrows and pasture ridges. Now in full swing, the program is due to touch 250,000 acres of range land before it is completed, said Debnam. He hopes to realize this aim within the next two or three years.

Two Silver Weddings Marked DRIFFIELD, Eng. (UP)—Canon W. R. Sharrock, 98-year-old vicar of Driffield, Yorkshire, married in 1874 and celebrated his silver wedding anniversary in 1899. He married again in 1914 and is just celebrating his second silver anniversary.

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Prominent Woman Of Clarksville Death Victim

CLARKSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 29. (AP)—Mrs. Belle F. Whitman, long prominent in county political circles, died here yesterday of a heart attack.

Public Records

Marriage License
Claude Henry Winans, Vealmoor, and Luroy Bucklew, Port Neches. In The County Court
Taylor Emerson versus A. B. Prince and James Daniel, suit for acquiescence.

SIGNS AGREEMENT
BUDAPEST, Feb. 29. (AP)—Hungary entered the Turkish market as part heir to Germany's former trade with the signature today of a trade agreement between the Hungarian and Turkish governments.

Pull the Trigger on Lazy Bowels, and Also Pepsin-ize Stomach!

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food and your bowels don't move.

OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

Mrs. Cecil Hamilton taught a lesson on child observation to her first year home economics class Monday. A party was arranged for the children, games were played and refreshments served.

Push Investigation Of Mass Slaying In Guanajuato

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 29. (AP)—Federal agents from the interior department today pushed an investigation into the slaying of eleven men during a patriotic celebration at Santa Cruz de Galeana, State of Guanajuato, in observation of Flag Day last week.

PHILLIPS STORE HERE TO CLOSE

Phillip's Store, 205 Main street, in Big Spring, is quitting business, according to an announcement made by Phillip Prager, owner and manager, Thursday.

WRONG IMPRESSION

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 29. (AP)—Executive Frank Lea of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel corporation signed his name 'F. Lea' until he got a letter addressed to 'Mr. Flea.'

School Trustees Are Invited To Attend Teachers' Meeting

TAHOCA, Feb. 29.—School trustees from 25 West Texas counties, including Howard, which comprise the West Texas Teachers' association, are urged to attend the second annual meeting of the trustees' section at Plainview Friday afternoon, March 2, to 4 p. m. in the Junior High School building.

WTCC Shows Increase In Membership

ABILENE, Feb. 29.—A 20 per cent membership increase over 1939 in the West Texas chamber of commerce was announced this week by A. F. Ashford of San Angelo and J. S. Bridwell of Wichita Falls, vice-presidents of the WTCC.

SEAMEN SENTENCED

ATHENS, Feb. 29. (AP)—One hundred twelve Greek merchant seamen were sentenced to a year in prison today on conviction of insubordination while their ships were in American and European ports.

DEE IN CRASH

POST, Texas, Feb. 29. (AP)—A truck crash near here last night brought death to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Teague of Littlefield.

Secretary of Commerce Harry L. Hopkins played semi-professional baseball to finance part of his course at Grinnell College, Iowa.

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Ladies Hosiery New Spring Shades \$1 and \$1.15 Values Special 78c
Men's Pajamas Regular \$1.98 Values Reduced to \$1.19

Large Crowds Attend Glasscock, Martin Stock Shows

MayPay Oil Company Will Yield Fun, If No Funds

The MayPay Oil company officials came into being Thursday night, with a bunch of stockholders on hand at the Settles hotel to salute the occasion with due ceremony.

The guys are hoping MayPay will become Do Pay, but in the meantime are resolved to make their official status as a going concern yield some amusement value if no monetary return.

The MayPay gang is composed of a group of Big Spring men who chipped in to acquire an 80-

\$100 Awards Distributed To Club Boys

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

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

Thanks To Donors To Band Fund

A musical salute to a generous group of Big Spring people! And thanks from a committee that found ready response at a recent fund-raising party. The fund-raising party was held Saturday night and passed in six days!

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

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

Sadler Boys Win Again At Stanton

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

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

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

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Aged Farmer Fatally Hurt

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Deputy Sheriff Denver D. Dunn, who investigated the crash, said Mr. Robinson's car apparently left a curve on the road immediately west of town and crashed into the truck of C. W. James, parked off the road. James, in the truck, was unhurt.

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

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

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

Cravens Asks Reelection

E. R. Cravens, serving his first term as a member of the city commission, Tuesday evening announced at the regular meeting of the commission that he would be a candidate for re-election in the April 2 election.

He made application for a place on the ballot at conclusion of the meeting, joining E. V. Jones, mayor, as a candidate. Victor Mellinger, other commissioner whose term expires, has indicated repeatedly that he would not make the race.

Winners

- Winners and breeders in order were:
- Dry lot calves—Tom Estes (Jack Estes), Bob Cox (Sam W. Cox), Gordon Cox (own breeding), Jack Cave (D. E. Cross), Dub Clements (Webb Flannigan), Jack Cave (D. E. Cross), Curtis Powell (D. E. Cross), Chesler Weathers (Forrest King), Cub Clements (L. C. Hazlewood), and C. G. Keele (D. E. Cross).
 - Milkfed lightweight calves—Billy Sadler (Millard Eldson), Russell Sadler (E. B. Dickenson), James Jones (C-Ranch), Billy Sadler (Glen Allen), Tom Estes (Jack Estes), Ben Shafer (J. E. Parker), Elmer Anderson (H. H. Wilkinson), Billy Sadler (S. C. Houston), Russell Sadler (J. E. Parker), and Russell Sadler (J. C. Sale).
 - Milkfed heavyweight calves—Russell Sadler (C-Ranch), Billy Sadler (E. B. Dickenson), Owen Kelley (Chuck Houston), Tom Estes (Jack Estes), Billy Sadler (E. B. Dickenson), Virgil Sadler (E. B. Dickenson), Russell Sadler (E. B. Dickenson), Billy Sadler (E. B. Dickenson), Gordon Cox (own breeding), and Russell Sadler (E. B. Dickenson).
 - Best group of three calves—Russell Sadler (E. B. Dickenson), Billy Sadler (E. B. Dickenson), Tom Estes (Jack Estes), James Jones (E. B. Dickenson), C-Ranch and J. C. Sale, Elmer Anderson (H. H. Wilkinson), Gordon Cox (Sam W. Cox).

Death Claims John Shafer

Death came Tuesday afternoon to one of Howard county's pioneer stock raisers, John Abraham Shafer, resident of the Vincent community for 42 years. Past his 67th birthday, Mr. Shafer had been in declining health for a number of years, and passed away at his home at 2:50 p. m.

Native of Harrisonburg, Va., (born Sept. 6, 1852), Mr. Shafer could claim kinship with Abraham Lincoln, his mother, whose maiden name was Abigail Lincoln, having been the great president's first cousin. Mr. Shafer came as a youth to Texas, was married in Hamilton county, then pushed westward more than four decades ago to try his hand at stock raising in Howard county.

Contract Awarded For Addition To Clinic - Hospital

Expansion Project For Malone And Hogan Due To Be Started At Once

Contract for construction of a two-story addition to the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital was let here Thursday afternoon to Suggs Construction Co. of Big Spring on a bid of \$15,468.

Dr. P. W. Malone and Dr. J. E. Hogan, owners of the hospital, said that excavation work for the addition, which will extend eastward from the south end of the present building, would start within a few days and that construction was due to be underway by March 1. Contract calls for completion in 100 working days.



NAME ON TICKET—Elmer R. Cravens (above) Tuesday night announced he would stand for reelection to a place on the city commission. The city election is April 2.

May Increase Court Term At Odessa

Possibility that the current term of 70th district court in Midland will be shortened one week to increase the Odessa time in March, and April was seen Monday by Judge Cecil C. Collings.

Judge Collings said before he left for Midland to resume the second week of court there that he had talked plans with Midland attorneys relative to holding the current term to three weeks in that city. Lawyers felt this could be done, he said.

Many Trees Are Reserved

Initial response to the offer of the chamber of commerce to handle Chinese elm orders at low prices has resulted in 200 trees being reserved, it was announced at noon Tuesday.

Although the number is encouraging, chamber officials pointed out that they wished to order in lots of one thousand, hence more orders are needed as early as possible to insure early delivery of the trees.

A discussion of a proposal under consideration for wholesale purchase of gasoline by the city was heard but no action. V. H. Flewelling and Joseph Edwards addressed the commissioners.

Whipple Rites To Be Friday

Funeral services have been scheduled for 3 p. m. Friday, at the Eberly Funeral home, for Harold Keltze Whipple, who succumbed Monday in a hospital at San Antonio. His widow is the former Miss Gladys Read, member of a well known Howard county family.

Body of Mr. Whipple, 50, was brought overland to Big Spring Tuesday. Rev. G. C. Schurman, pastor of the First Christian church, will officiate at the rites, and music will be in charge of the Christian church choir.

PAVING OPERATIONS MOVED TO 5TH ST.

With base material being hauled in on the two and a half-block section of Wood street in Highland Park and the one-block segment in Owens street, city paving crews are transferring equipment to a four-block stretch on Fifth street west from Main.

When this portion of the street is complete, operations will be started on four blocks on Ayford south from Fourth street, and then use a five-block section on Douglas south from Fourth.

May Start Work Soon On Cottage At Lake Site

Start of the city's NYA project for a caretaker's cottages at the Moss Creek lake site may be made within 10 days, city officials said after contacts with the district staff at Abilene during the weekend.

Youths who have been on NYA program in the city park, but which has since been completed, were advised to keep in touch with the welfare office so that they could be certified for the new program when it is finally approved.

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George F. Nelson Claimed By Death

George Francis Nelson, 57, died Thursday noon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. J. Burrow, in the Knott community.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p. m. in the Coahoma Baptist church with Rev. N. W. Pitts, pastor, in charge.

Mr. Nelson was married when 23, joined the Baptist church a year later and had been active member since that time.

MASONS GATHER HERE FOR WASHINGTON DAY PROGRAM

One hundred and forty Masonic members from 26 lodges gathered here Thursday evening at the Masonic temple for the annual George Washington's birthday program.

Addresses eulogizing the first president of the United States and the "father of his country" were delivered by James T. Brooks, Rev. Eugene Davis and W. T. Sargeant.

POLL LISTS SOON TO BE COMPLETED

Poll lists for the 14 voting boxes in Howard county are due to be completed by the fore part of next week, clerks in the office of Tax Collector John F. Wolcott said Tuesday.

The city boxes, which contain about 70 per cent of the county's voting strength, will be completed in the next two or three days. At any rate the lists will be ready before the prescribed time of March 10.

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Bank Holiday

We will be closed

SATURDAY, MAR. 2

in observance of

TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY

Do your banking business with these institutions tomorrow!

First National Bank
State National Bank

Teachers and Administrators, Big Spring schools \$30.00

American Business Club	\$1.00
E. D. Kimberlin Shoe	2.00
Sam Fisherman	5.00
Red & White Stores	30.00
Mrs. Della K. Agnell	5.00
Big Spring Wrecking Co.	5.00
Sullivan Drug Store	2.50
Mrs. Willard Sullivan	2.50
Retail Merchants Assn.	5.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars	10.00
Radio Station KBST	10.00
R. B. Reeder Ins. Agency	10.00
A Friend	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Hall & Bennett Clinic	\$30.00
Toby's two stores	\$30.00
Elks club	30.00
Burton Lingo Lib. Co.	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Bettes	1.00
B. Reagan	1.00
Mrs. C. W. Dickerson	2.00
J. C. Penney Company	10.00
Fred Keating	5.00
C. M. Staples	5.00
M. M. Manell	1.00
H&H Food store	10.00
Victor Mellinger	5.00
Robinson & Sons	10.00
L. W. Jester (Busy Bee Cafe)	5.00
Max & Mrs. Doug Perry	5.00
Kelsey Stage Lib. Co.	5.00
Masters Electric Service	5.00
Birch Benefit show	71.30
Meads Bakery	30.00
Coca Cola Bottling Co.	30.00
LaMode Shoppe	30.00
F. W. Woolworth & Co.	5.00
Mrs. W. S. Davies	1.00
J. A. Kinard	1.00
Business and Professional Women	5.00
Coffee & Coffee	2.50
Marie Weeg	2.00
Max Jacobs	5.00
Charles Creighton	5.00
Jess Slaughter	5.00
J. W. Elrod Furniture Co.	5.00
Wackers	5.00
McCrorey	5.00
Fred Stephens	20.00
Robert Strippling	20.00
John Whitmire	10.00
Regan & Smith	10.00
Higginbotham & Bartlett	10.00
Jim Mitchell	2.00
Ralph Linck	10.00
Thurman's Shoe Shop	5.00
H. L. Cook	30.00
Hollywood Shoppe	30.00
McEwen Motor Co.	30.00
West Oil Co.	30.00
C. L. Rowe	30.00
Will P. Edwards	30.00
Big Spring Rodeo Assn.	30.00
E. V. Spence	30.00
Dr. Pepper Bottling Co.	30.00
Jordan Ptg. Co. and	30.00
B'Spring Weekly News	30.00
Big Spring Hdw. Co.	30.00
Crawford Hotel	30.00
Dr. E. O. Ellington	30.00
Elmer Watson	30.00
Lone Star Chevrolet	30.00
Texas Electric Service	30.00
Barrow Furniture	30.00
Albert M. Fisher Co.	30.00
Club Cafe	30.00
Darby's Bakery	30.00
Ritz Theatre	30.00
Lyric Theatre	30.00
Queen Theatre	30.00
Lee Hanson	30.00
Douglas Hotel	30.00
Montgomery Ward	30.00
Empire Southern Serv.	30.00
Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital	30.00
First National Bank (B)	30.00
J. B. Collins Agency	30.00
J. H. Greene	30.00
Burr Store	30.00
Big Spring Motor	30.00
Collins Drug Store	30.00
State National Bank	30.00
Cunningham & Phillips	30.00
Tate and Bristow	30.00
Big Spring Herald	30.00
Band Boosters club	\$94.95
Rotary Club	100.00
Lions Club	100.00
Kiwanis Club	100.00
Total	\$2,479.81

Leap Year

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Woman from proposing. She can do so any time she likes. Age-old experience has taught her that it is not worthwhile. If she is not clever enough to

maneuver a man into a position where he will propose to her — thereby feeling that he is keeping the highly-prized masculine initiative in his own hands — she might not be clever enough to keep a husband after she got him. Of course, there are exceptions. Some men are dependent by nature. They want strong, aggressive,

dominating wives. If that is the kind of a wife a man wants, he will have no trouble whatever in getting one. He may be entirely happy with her.

Study of thousands of marriages by the Los Angeles Institute of Family Relations reveals that marriages in which the husband is boss are 30 per cent happier than those in which the wife is boss. Even at that, it is evident that there are many happy marriages in which the wife is boss — one husband out of every eight in the United States is in this happy-but-bossed-by-his-wife group. The wife, in such a case, may be less happy than the husband. But the average girl, who admires a strong, dependable man and wants such a man for a husband, will be ill-advised if she proposes to him. Leap Year or no Leap Year. There are plenty of other ways of getting a man!

PLAN FORMATION OF NEW BOWLING LEAGUE

Formation of a civic bowling league is expected to result from a meeting called for 8 p. m. Thursday at the local bowling alley. The league, according to plans, will be composed chiefly of beginner bowlers who are service club members. Expected to be represented at the meet are the Lions, A.E.C., Rotary, and Kiwanis clubs, the Elks lodge and the American Legion post. With indications that the Lions club may furnish as many as three teams, prospects are considered bright for an eight team loop. Other organizations than those named are urged to send delegates to the party if interested. Organized for recreational purposes, any proceeds resulting from competition will go to charity.

County's Gin Total 18,471

Howard county gins turned out a total of 18,471 bales of cotton from the 1939 crop to Feb. 1, figures at the county AAA office showed Thursday. Production by Howard county, however, stood to be considerably less than this amount, possibly three to four thousand bales under it. Cross-county ginnings were figured in the report. To Feb. 1 the gross poundage by local gins was 2,994,241 and the net, 2,288,282.

Howard county producers ginned 2,100 bales in Martin county, a gross poundage of 1,110,740 or a net of 1,055,820 pounds. Howard county cotton ginned in Dawson county amounted to 144 bales or a gross of 740,030 pounds and a net poundage of 70,862. In both instances, it was predicted, the amount of cotton from the two counties ginned in Howard county would exceed greatly the total produced in this county and ginned in Martin and Dawson. Likewise, the cross-county balance in other surrounding counties appeared likely to be in favor of Howard county.

MARKETS Wall Street

NEW YORK, Feb. 29 (AP) — A group of stocks headed by the steels broke away from the herd today and headed back up hills in the direction of greener pastures. The buoyant action of these selected issues lifted the whole market level toward the close. Transfers, although limited to around 600,000 shares, still were the best for any day this week. Closely allied to steel in the rise were rails. Both benefited by a variety of industrial reports which included a less than seasonal decline in freight carloadings and announcement that class 1 railroads in January had a combined net operating income of \$45,566,633, compared with less than \$33,000,000 in January 1939.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 29 (AP) — (U.S. Dept. Agr.) — Cattle salable 1,200; total 1,300; calves salable 700; total 800; bulk beef steers and yearlings 8.75-9.00; few 8.25 upward; short load steers 8.75; heifers 8.50; odd head yearling steers to 9.50; most cows 4.25-6.00; bulls largely 5.00-6.00; slaughter calves 5.75-8.00; choice to 8.50; top vealers 9.00; top stock steer calves 10.00; 675 lb. yearlings 9.00; other yearling stockers 8.75 down. Hogs salable 800; total 1,300; top 5.35; bulk good and choice 175-270 lbs. 5.20-5.35; packing sows 3.75-4.25. Sheep salable and total 1,900; woolled fat lambs 8.25-8.75; shorn lambs 7.25 down; few shorn yearlings 6.00; shorn aged wethers 4.00 down.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Feb. 29 (AP) — Cotton futures closed unchanged to 3 lower. Old contract: Mch. 11.13 11.14 11.07 11.07-08 May 10.89 10.90 10.83 10.83 July 10.51 10.54 10.48 10.49 New contract: Mch. 11.25 11.25 11.25 11.25 May 10.98 10.98 10.98 10.97 10.97 July 10.64 10.64 10.63 10.63 10.63 Oct. 9.87 9.88 9.82 9.83 Dec. 9.73 9.75 9.69 9.69 Jan. 9.70 9.70 9.68 9.68 Middling spot (7-8 inch) 11.20N, N-nominal.

Baseball Loan Is Approved By Club

The Big Spring Barons were \$200 nearer a rebuilt ball park today as the result of a Kiwanis club vote at noon. The club voted to make a loan in that amount to Shipper Tony Rego when the plant is completed, the money to be repaid from the proceeds of a Kiwanis Night when West Texas-New Mexico league play gets underway. Principal speaker, presented by Harry Hurt, program chairman, was Rev. G. C. Schurman, pastor of First Christian church. Jack Hodges, for several years scoutmaster of the Kiwanis sponsored Boy Scout Troop No. 2, who returned early this week from a New York training school for scout executives, was a club guest. Nat Shick, in "exposing" Hodges' record at the school, revealed the fact that "the home town boy had made good." Hodges, according to Shick's report, had the highest grade in all phases of the course of the entire class of 21 members. Next week's program will be in charge of Dr. Lee Rogers.

J. Medill Patterson, the newspaper publisher, quit Yale to be a war correspondent in China during the Boxer uprising.

The Red Tag Means Savings To You

at SAFEWAY'S

Red Tag SALE

Roy Lays' Daughter Reported As City's First 'Leap Year' Baby

A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lay at the Big Spring hospital at 6:35 a. m. Thursday apparently was the city's only "leap year" baby reported at news. She weighed but six pounds and six ounces at birth, making her the youngest and smallest member of the select group which observes Feb. 29—leap year day—as a birthday. Among others also entitled to celebrate the day which comes only once in four years as a birthday were M. B. McFarland, Jack King, Mrs. Bill Donald, H. B. "Happy" Hatch, Mary Lou Buckley, Jan Dee Arthur, now observing her first birthday in four years. Also sharing this honor were twin sons born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reeves in the Lucien Wells community of Glasscock county Feb. 29, 1938. Physicians reported no births Thursday other than the one to Mr. and Mrs. Lay, but at least two admitted that it would not be surprising if the "stork" left other babies to celebrate the day four years from now with the Lay child.

HANK GOWDY HAS LONG BEEN KEY MAN IN M'KECHNIE'S CAMP

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 29 (AP) — For more than a decade they've been calling him "Old Sarge" and for almost that long Hank Gowdy, the lean, sandy-haired baseball hero of 1914, has been an actual top sergeant for Manager Bill McKechnie, first at Boston and later at Cincinnati. The "Old Sarge"—he'll soon be 51—is still at it after 32 years in professional baseball and is a sort of vice president in charge of pitchers in the Cincinnati Reds' camp. The fans and the press give Deacon Bill credit for doing wonders with pitching material, for curing Johnny Vander Meer's inherent wildness and squeezing out additional victories from the arms of veterans. But McKechnie himself won't accept all the credit. "I've got the best top sergeant in the business," McKechnie said today. "Hank has forgotten more baseball than most players will ever know, and he's a No. 1 troubleshooter when it comes to ferreting out the finer points which can improve a pitcher's delivery. "But," McKechnie added, "try and get him to admit it." Hank Gowdy wouldn't talk about himself but as to the Reds he declared: "We got a good ball club. We'll go places this year. More experience, see? Last year the boys were fighting uphill all the time. This year they'll be different. They'll take a lot of bearing before anyone knocks them off the top." Take that season of 1914 when the Boston Braves jumped from the cellar to the roof in the last two months of play. Gowdy caught more than 100 games that year. In the world's series with the Athletics, which the Braves won in four straight, Gowdy caught all the games, slammed in a crucial home run and batted .525 for the series. The "Old Sarge" doesn't look his 50 and a half years. He's still sandy haired, as straight as an arrow, and his voice rings out with the authority of an army "top kick" teaching squads-right to a platoon of recruits.

CAA Ground Course Going On Schedule

Now heading down the home stretch, the Civil Aeronautics Authority ground training class for non-college students continues to hold interest of more than 50 people. Harvey Morris, instructor, said that of the number now keeping up regular attendance possibly 20 would be in line for the competitive examinations for selection of 10 ranking students for CAA flight training. The others, he continued, are taking the course for informational purposes or with the idea of qualifying for a private pilot's license. Operating on schedule, the course is due to be completed by April 2. After that time 10 high members will be designated for the flight training, financed by the CAA at a nominal cost to the student. Navigation and meteorology remain yet on the course calendar before studies can be called complete.

DIFFERENT LICENSE

BALTIMORE, Feb. 29 (AP) — A smiling young man stood in a line of gloomy-faced individuals for two hours in the municipal building lobby. When he asked a question, the sad-looking man in front of him replied: "Burr, we're all waiting for licenses—auto licenses." "Oh," said the cheerful one. "That's why everyone looks so gloomy. I want a marriage license." He was sent to the court house, where there was no line.

Tech Band To Play Monday

With 74 musicians selected from a group of 125 members, the Texas Tech band will be presented in a concert at the high school auditorium at 11 a. m. Monday. Now recognized as one of the outstanding college bands in the nation, the Tech unit is fresh from triumphs at New Orleans. Although a perfected marching unit, the band is particularly noted for its concert music. It does not always hold to the strict classics in music, however, for Director D. O. Wiley has found many musical gems in the field of better popular music and in the field of lighter concert pieces written for the modern band. Appearance of the Tech band here for the single concert is under the auspices of the municipal high school band. The public is invited to hear the program, admission for which will be 10 cents.

INCREASE SHOWN IN TRAFFIC FATALITIES

CHICAGO, Feb. 29 (AP) — There were 2,780 persons killed in traffic accidents in the nation last month, the national safety council reported. That represented an increase of six per cent in comparison with January, 1939.

Masonic Rites To Be Conducted For Harold Whipple

Masonic rites will be performed at the graveside for the burial of Harold K. Whipple Friday, following funeral services at the Eberly chapel at 3 p. m. Mr. Whipple, whose wife is the former Miss Gladys Read of Big Spring, succumbed Monday in San Antonio. He was a 32nd degree Mason. Rev. G. C. Schurman, pastor of the First Christian church, will conduct the funeral services. Active pallbearers will be Nat Shick, W. W. Inkman, Shine Phillips, Roy Milner, Harold Homan and Dr. Charles Deane. Honorary pallbearers include: J. M. Morgan, Fred Stephens, R. Reagan, J. R. Creath, J. L. Moreland, Dr. E. H. Happel, Bernard Fisher, Joyce Fisher, Lester Fisher, J. B. Collins, Fred Leeper, John Biles R. T. Piner, Watkins Leeper, Will Hayden, J. W. Dabney, Roy Carter, Harry Lees, R. W. Ogden, Lewis Rix and V. Van Gieson.

SCOUT EXECUTIVE TO BE STATIONED HERE

Stanley A. Mate, Odessa, field executive for the Buffalo Trail, is expected here this weekend to establish residence, Carl S. Blomshield, district Boy Scout chairman, said Thursday. Mate will replace Jack Penrose, who resigned two months ago to accept a position with an Oklahoma council. In turn, Mate will be succeeded by Jack Hodges, Big Spring, who recently completed the national training school and entered the ranks of professional scouting. Hodges is a former Big Spring scoutmaster and a native of this city. He is in Odessa at the present time covering the western area with Mate.

Corn's Price; None Taken In NEW ORLEANS, (AP) — When fresh corn dropped to 75 cents a hundred pounds, George Foudrial invited everyone in his neighborhood to come into his field and help themselves. No one came. They thought there was a catch to it. Vice President Garner walked to and from a school house three miles from his home when he was a barefoot boy.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Even if other medicines have failed you may get relief now with Creomulsion. Chronic bronchitis can develop if your chest cold is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel gummy mucus and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Creomulsion blends hickory wood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to like the way it quickly clears the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. See that the name Creomulsion is on the bottle and you will get the genuine product and the relief you want. CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Higher Stock Of Gasoline Is Reported

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 29 (AP)—For the second successive week gasoline stocks in the United States reached a record high despite a decline in refining operations. The American Petroleum Institute reported gasoline stocks at 95,719,000 barrels for the week ended Feb. 24. Refiners apparently are pointing for a spring and summer demand

which they expect will set new consumption records. The gasoline market still was soft, but some marketmen noted spotty improvement. Good weather, they said, would be the greatest helpful factor. The Sun Oil Co. announced it was returning to operation of service stations and said it would improve and extend its distribution facilities. In Louisiana and Arkansas, the Standard Oil Co. lopped off a half cent on gasoline prices. The Cole bill did not diminish the size of the industry's legislative bogeyman. Many oil executives say the fight against it probably must be carried to the floor of the house. The crude market continued unchanged. Texas and Louisiana

have issued March allowable orders above the bureau of mines estimate of market demand. Production in Illinois, which has no proration law, continues upward, with some sources predicting it would top 500,000 barrels daily by late in March. In the Tinsley Dome area of Yazoo county, Mississippi, the Union Producing Co. has announced plans to drill 50 tests. The Oil and Gas Journal reported 595 completions in the United States for the week ended Feb. 24, compared with 446 the previous week, and 269 a year ago. North Texas got what it believed to be its largest discovery well, a Montague county wildcat that flowed 425 barrels in three hours. The Wade City distillate pool in Jim Wells county, South-west Texas, got its first oil well. The King pool in Pottawatomie county, Oklahoma, was extended, and the Cement field, Caddo county, got a 2,887 barrel well. A fourth producing horizon was opened in northern Eddy county, New Mexico.



THAT'S A LOT OF LOBSTER—Veteran fish dealers in New York markets agreed to a man that they'd seldom seen as hefty a lobster as this two-foot-long, 14-pounder being held by J. Arthur White. Note starlike claw (right).

Applications Received For Census Work

Although numerous applications have been received for census work in the forthcoming population-agricultural census, it is believed that in some counties more enumerators will be needed than have applied to date. It has been announced by A. G. Bearden of Lamesa, district supervisor. With this in view it is desired that all who may be interested in working as enumerators write or call for official application forms and file applications with the district supervisor before March 10th. For the benefit of all applicants the following information regarding the 1940 census and enumeration work is given below:

1. The census of population, agriculture (including irrigation) and housing will start on April 2, 1940.
2. All enumerators will be required to give their full time to the job until their district is completed, and will not be allowed to resign if they decide the work is too hard or does not pay enough.
3. Enumerators in city districts will be expected to complete their district in two weeks, and enumerators in rural districts will be expected to complete their district in four weeks.
4. Enumerators will be paid on piece work basis, at so much per name or so much for each completed farm and ranch schedule, and so much for each irrigation schedule. The rate has not been determined so far as I know, but I am authorized to advise that a reasonably industrious person can earn from \$4 to \$5 per day. However, no allowance is made for use of one's car.
5. Enumerators will be paid upon satisfactory completion of their assignment.
6. A preliminary selection of enumerators, equal to about fifty per cent more than the number estimated as being required, will be made during the early part of March (probably). These preliminary selections will be made upon the basis of the applications submitted, and other pertinent information obtained from other sources. These preliminary selections will each be forwarded material for study, and later required to assemble at convenient points for tests upon that material. Ultimate selections of enumerators will then be made from those making the best grades in the tests, and otherwise indicating their ability to make good enumerators.
7. Enumerators ultimately selected will then be required to fill out a training schedule and sample farm and ranch schedule (if selected for a rural district) and return them to district office. Later, all such enumerators will be assembled in convenient sized groups and have additional tests administered to determine that such enumerators are properly instructed and trained. A few more enumerators may be trained than will actually be used.
8. It is not known at present the number of enumerators that will be needed for any county, but roughly, there will be an enumerator for each 1,200 people in the county. Hence, the number in the district will be quite large.
9. There are no clerical positions open.
10. All schedules must be made out in ink. They will not be acceptable, and the enumerator cannot be paid for obtaining them unless they are legible. Therefore, it is imperative that all enumerators have at least a fair handwriting.
11. Enumerators must be citizens of the United States, between the ages of eighteen and sixty-five, and must not be retired employees of the federal government receiving

annuities, employees of the bureau of the census engaged on other inquiries, nor employees of the state or a municipality. Address all correspondence to Alva G. Bearden, District Supervisor, Bureau of the Census, Lamesa, Tex.

FREIGHT RATE ORDER DELAYED TO MAY 1

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 (AP)—The interstate commerce commission today postponed from April 1 to May 1 the effective date of its order in the long-fought southern rate case. It was the second such postponement. While the order gave no reason for the commission's action, it was understood it was to give additional time for consideration of numerous petitions urging and opposing reopening of the case, and to give the railroads more time to prepare their tariffs in the event the commission refuses to reopen the case. The commission's decision, re-

garded by the south as an opening wedge in its fight for more favorable freight rates, prescribed reduced rates on a dozen commodities from the south into the north to a level approximating the rate basis within the north.

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GREELEY, Colo., Feb. 29 (AP)—A. F. Ray advertised today to get into the Finnish army. He placed this ad in the Greeley Tribune: "Wanted—a ticket to Finland. Have had 12 months' experience as a machine gunner in the World War. Want a Finnish-speaking companion to accompany me." Ray is married but has no children.

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Schools Asked To Close For Convention

All local district trustees of Howard county schools are requested to authorize a holiday on

March 8 in order that the teachers and trustees may attend the District 4 convention of the Texas Teachers association at Plainview, it was announced Thursday by George Boswell of Coahoma, president of the county teachers association. The session opens Friday, March 8, at 9:15 a. m., and runs through Saturday, March 9. The convention theme is "Measuring and Evaluating Educational Methods in Texas," a vital subject to all school people of Texas at this time.

Appearing on the general session programs are such outstanding educators as Donald Mackay, president of Eastern New Mexico college, Portales; Dr. Clair V. Mann of the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy; Dr. J. L. Henderson, professor of education, University of Texas; and Dr. Willis A. Sutton, superintendent of schools, Atlanta, Ga.

There will be a special section for school trustees at 2 p. m. Friday, March 8, at which some of the outstanding board members of this section of the state will discuss school problems and policies from the trustee's standpoint. Letters will go out from the county superintendent's office the early part of next week requesting all rural schools to close for the convention.

No 'Glamor' In Film Version Of Grapes Of Wrath

To develop completely the human, every-day warmth and power of the most widely discussed novel of modern literature was the primary concern of all those connected with Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "The Grapes of Wrath." John Steinbeck's sensational best-seller which was wildly acclaimed at its world premiere run at New York's Rivoli theatre and which 20th Century-Fox will present at the Ritz theatre in Big Spring for four days beginning Sunday.

As soon as Associate Producer Nunnally Johnson had completed his screen play of the Steinbeck story, all the resources of the studios were put at the disposal of Academy Award Winner John Ford, who directed the picture. From the outset Director Ford impressed all his players, from Henry Fonda, who plays the part of Tom Joad, down to the lowliest extra, with the essential simplicity and power of Steinbeck's widely acclaimed novel. Ford forbade the use of make-up on the set. He also used the candid camera technique in shooting scenes. Thus, for the first time in the history of Hollywood, players were filmed without benefit of glamorizing lights.

Whenever possible, Director Ford used real "Okies" as extras. More than one of these "Okie" families made more in the few days they were on the 20th Century-Fox lot than the Joad family was able to gather together after selling all their earthly possessions to finance their now historic journey from the dust bowl.

WE HAS QUINTS
MUSTANG, Okla., Feb. 29 (AP)—One of Farmer J. G. Brindley's Rambouillet ewes gave birth to quintuplets—as rare among sheep as among humans. "Single and double births are usual," he said. Triplets are rare, and I never heard of quads. But quints—I still can't believe it." Four of the lambs survived.

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