

President's Balls Slated In Big Spring Tonight

For the benefit of those unfortunates who cannot dance—or even walk—residents of Big Spring and vicinity will dance in three charity balls here tonight.
A day behind most of the nation, Big Spring will hold three President's Birthday balls tonight for the benefit of infantile paralysis sufferers.
At the Settles hotel, Sandy Sanderson's orchestra will play. At the Crawford, it will be music by Gerald Liberty. At the Elks' club, square dancing will be the mode, with music furnished by Jimmie Winslow's string orchestra.
Tickets, costing \$1.50 for the couple, are good for admission to any or all balls.

Washington Experts Say Japan's Money Situation Desperate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP)—The dual strain of war and dislocated trade, diplomatic sources said today, may become so intense on Japan's economic structure that realization of Japanese dreams of "a new order" in the Far East must be indefinitely postponed.
Because of the increasingly critical state of affairs, it was said, Japan may feel compelled to take drastic steps in an effort to remedy the country's economic position. The diplomatic sources based their opinion on authoritative information recently received.

Labor Clause Deprives Ford Of Contract

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31. (AP)—The war department's action in withholding a multi-million dollar truck order from the Ford Motor Co. was interpreted today as notice that henceforth defense contracts will be placed only with firms which accept the labor clauses stipulated by the government.
In awarding a contract for 11,781 half-ton trucks to the Fargo Motor corporation of Detroit, rather than to Ford, the low bidder, the department announced last night that the latter firm had "accepted as to the labor clauses" which have been written into army contracts since mid-December.
Ford's bid was \$10,298,128, I. A. Capless, Ford attorney, said at Detroit that his firm's bid was \$250,000 lower, and declared that "labor groups have the ear of certain officials in Washington, whereas the Ford Motor company does not."

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy with occasional scattered rains tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperature.
LOCAL WEATHER DATA
Highest temperature yesterday, 54.8.
Lowest temperature today, 53.1.
Sunrise today, 6:19 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:40 a. m.
Rainfall totaled .15 inch to 10:30 a. m.

Wouldn't Adolf Like This One

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 31 (AP)—What is fame? Asks Frances Foote of the public library's business branch.
A woman came in and told Miss Foote she knew the name of the book she wanted but couldn't remember the author.
The book was "Mein Kampf."

Federal Reserve Report Shows Better Business

DALLAS, Jan. 31 (AP)—Marked gains in southwest business, spurred by tremendous expenditures for national defense, were reflected in the Federal Reserve Bank's monthly review of business conditions for the eleventh district released today.
National defense expenditures totaled nearly \$200,000,000 in Texas alone from the middle of June until the end of December, the report disclosed. The eleventh district includes all of Texas, southeast corner of Arizona, southern half of New Mexico, southeast Oklahoma and northern Louisiana.
In this area, the report said, the value of construction contracts awarded during December was more than double that of December, 1939, and exceeded the previous record established in June, 1940, by 12 per cent.
The report showed further that distribution of merchandise through reporting department stores in the district was at an all-time peak in December.
December business at wholesale firms in six lines of trade exceeded that of a year ago by 10 per cent.
Loans at weekly reporting member banks at the end of the year were \$52,000,000 in excess of those a year earlier.
Dollar value of merchandise sold at department stores in the district during December was the highest for any month of record and greater than a year ago by 4 per cent.
Construction contracts in the district during 1940 totaled \$271,487,000 against \$199,110,000 for 1939.
These combined factors—particularly the rise in industrial activity—resulted in greater employment and payrolls throughout the district, the report said.
Recent rains throughout the southwest have greatly improved the outlook for agricultural and livestock industries, the report continued. Texas wheat, it added, has shown a fast recovery since October and may turn out to be a better-than-average crop year.
Stressing the importance of national defense expenditures, the report said:
"This huge construction (national defense camps, airports, bases, housing facilities) program has created a heavy demand for various types of building materials produced or fabricated in this district.
"Contracts also have been awarded for a large variety of other products, production of which has increased operating schedules of many manufacturing plants and in instances has necessitated construction of additional plant facilities."

DOLLAR DAY
In Big Spring
MONDAY, FEB. 3
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See Sunday's Herald For Special Values

Wright Field Strike Ends; Others Go On

At Least Half Dozen Plants Remain Idle
By the Associated Press
A strike which had held up work on a \$1,200,000 expansion program at Wright Field, Ohio, was settled but labor disputes continued to delay other defense projects today at various industrial centers.
Between 400 and 500 AFL building trades workers who walked off the Wright Field job Wednesday agreed to return to work after the war department suspended operations on an electrical project where four CIO members had been working. The strikers had protested the employment of non-AFL men. The CIO declared it had a closed shop agreement with the Penner Construction Co., New York, which was handling the electrical installation.
This strike ended, however, with threats of a walkout of 1,500 truck drivers on the same job at midnight tonight. Differences on wages are the issue.
CIO workers at the Phelps Dodge copper plant at Elizabeth, N. J., went on strike with the day shift. The local president said the management had refused to permit an election to determine a collective bargaining agency at the plant, which has \$74,323 of navy orders.
At Saginaw, Mich., Circuit Court Judge William H. Martin and James E. O'Neill ordered a one-man grand jury investigation of strike disorders at the Wilcox-Rich plant of the Eaton Manufacturing Co. here Jan. 13.
Prosecutor Joseph P. Fritke had filed a petition asking for a grand jury probe. Six policemen were injured and 26 striking members of the CIO-United Automobile Workers arrested on felonious assault charges as a result of the riot which took place before the plant.
An agreement halting a strike at the Martinoli Boat Co. shipyards at San Diego, Calif., was reported reached early today. Thirty navy bluejackets worked there yesterday fitting out a minesweeper, after the labor dispute had halted work on five boats for the navy. The strike affected 190 workmen.
Work by the Allis-Chalmers manufacturing company on \$40,000,000 worth of defense orders in its Wisconsin plants continued to be held up by a strike called 10 days ago by the CIO-United Automobile Workers union. Negotiations appeared temporarily stalled.
Illness of a representative of the management of the International Harvester Co. held up negotiations for settling a strike which kept 6,500 employees of the firm's Chicago tractor works idle. Monday was viewed as the earliest date when conferences could be resumed. Meanwhile, a company spokesman said, "several million dollars" worth of defense orders are being delayed.
At Mobile, Ala., about 3,400 employees of the Alabama Drydock and Shipbuilding company were idle as a result of a strike called by the industrial union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers (CIO). The company holds contracts to repair several destroyers for the navy.

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The men had been indicted on charges of making or permitting anti-semitic speeches at the bund's Camp Nordland, in Andover township. They elected to file a demurrer, challenging the constitutionality of the law and denying the seriousness of the charges, instead of standing trial.
Judge John C. Lose of the Sussex county court overruled the demurrer January 7 and imposed the sentences today.
An appeal motion was immediately filed.
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Cotton Harvest Nears Finish

Howard county's 1940 cotton harvest was just about over Friday, the county AAA office reported after collecting latest records from gins.
To date, production figures for the county showed 16,468 bales of 7,881,188 net lint pounds. Of the amount 330,949 net lint pounds or 688 bales were handled in the past 15 days which saw one gin (Vincent) close for the season. Others were expected to follow suit.
Not included in the figures are 1,500,578 net lint pounds from five other counties. This brought the cross-county ginnings to 3,130 bales, and the county ginning total for the season to 19,278 bales, figured on the net lint weight of 481 pounds per bale.
Latest department of commerce bureau of census report prior to Jan. 15 showed 18,536 bales ginned by the 14 gins of the county as compared with 18,474 for the preceding year.
Jailbreakers From Van Horn Sought
Big Spring police radio Thursday night handled a broadcast for three jailbreakers, sought Friday in the El Paso area.
Sheriff Albert Anderson of Van Horn reported the trio—Frank Frisby, Milton Murrell and Daniel McGill—engineered the break Thursday afternoon at Van Horn by overcoming a guard and fleeing with his pistol. The sheriff said Frisby and Murrell previously had escaped from the Oklahoma state prison and that he picked them up at Van Horn early Wednesday.
Texas Company Told To Pay Tax
AUSTIN, Jan. 31 (AP)—Attorney General Gerald C. Mann today advised Comptroller George H. Sheppard that he believed the Texas Company owed the state \$244,293 in chain store taxes.

Knox Says Nazis Await Only Good Weather To Start British Invasion



'NO QUARREL WITH AMERICA'—This was the general scene as Chancellor Hitler, speaking in the Berlin Sportsplatz, declared that "Germany has no quarrel with the American people." He also declared that if "non-European powers try to intervene here, Europe will rise. Every ship that comes within the reach of our torpedoes will be torpedoed."

Bundsmen Receive Prison Sentences

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Nazis Strike At Balloons Over England

British Desert Army Pushes On; Greeks Take Tepelini
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
German daylight raiders were reported striking today at England's barrage balloon defenses, diving with machine-gun bursts at the silvery "sky traps" over London as well as dropping high explosives and incendiary bombs.
The empire capital had three air-raid alarms by early afternoon.
Hitler's high command reported that planes shot down five balloons over the Dover "invasion gateway" area yesterday and seven over London.
The German communique also stressed "audacious attacks" in southeast England—the Dover sector—with low-flying Nazi planes bombing airports, troops, camps, anti-aircraft positions, automobile columns, factories and rail lines.
A day behind the official British announcement, Premier Mussolini's high command acknowledged the fall of Derna, the third major fascist stronghold taken by Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell's army of the Nile in less than a month.
London military quarters said British troops were pressing on beyond Derna toward Apollonia, 40 miles west, on the Mediterranean coast.
On the Albanian war front, military circles in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, said Italian troops had withdrawn from Tepelini, one of the last major obstacles impeding the Greek drive toward Valona, on the Adriatic sea coast.
With the capture of Derna, Britain's desert fighters left behind the arid wastes of Eastern Libya—a region of fierce sandstorms, blazing heat by day and bitter cold by night—and set out for the fertile uplands en route to Benghazi.
Military circles in Cairo expressed belief that Marshall Rodolfo Graziani's fascist legions intended to make a determined stand at Benghazi, an important naval base with a population of 50,000, which lies 150 miles west of Derna, captured by the British forces yesterday.

County Soaks In Slow Rain

Howard county Friday soaked in a limited amount of moisture, as mist and fog turned into a slow rain shortly before sunrise.
The U. S. department of commerce weather bureau at the airport recorded .13 of an inch precipitation. In the Hiway community it was estimated the fall ranged from a quarter to half an inch while at Vealmoor residents figured it up to half an inch. Coahoma reported no more than Big Spring.
Farmers said the rain would benefit small grains temporarily and help land about to be put up. Ranchers felt it would scotch for winter weeds and grasses, but they needed sunshine more than moisture at the moment.

Woes Of A Cop

CENTRALIA, Ill., Jan. 31 (AP)—A woman notified police that a bicycle she believed stolen had been in her front yard several days.
Two policemen who answered the call found that the bicycle could not be carried in the patrol car, so they matched coils to see who would ride it back to headquarters. Patrolman Henry Carlyle lost.
Just as he reached the station, the woman called again—"I've just discovered that bicycle belongs to one of my roomers."
The same officers reached for coils. Carlyle lost again.

Mitchell County Calves Set Record On Ft. Worth Market

FORT WORTH, Jan. 31. (AP)—A carload of stocker calves from Mitchell County set a record for 1940 today setting a record for 10 years on this market.
The calves, mixed steers and heifers, averaged 251 pounds and were shipped by Bryon B. Byrnes & Son from the Mitchell county city.
Other good to choice stocker calves cashed at \$9 to \$13.00 under an active demand.

CRISIS IN 60 OR 90 DAYS FEARED BY SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP)—Secretary Knox testified today that this government had information the nazis now were watching long-range weather forecasts for a period of expected good weather in which to launch an invasion of England.
Appearing before the senate foreign relations committee in support of the administration's British aid bill, the secretary of the navy said there were certain "menacing developments" which indicated that "a very grave crisis" would come within 60 or 90 days.
These developments, he said, centered around two things:
That the German air force had changed its tactics from indiscriminate bombings of London in a fruitless effort to break the British people's morale to the "far more effective" bombing of industrial centers.
That the British yet have been unable to find any successful convoy method of combatting increased German submarine activity.
"Right now," Knox told the committee, "they are watching the long-range weather forecasts for a period when they will have good weather for a long enough time."
Knox said it was "wild fancy" to believe that a negotiated peace now could bring stability to Europe.
Knox also declared that there had been a "hull" in German airplane production in the last month or two, during which, he said, American and British plants had produced more planes than the German plants.
This was due, he declared, to a "desperate" German search for a "new type of ship" that will make all of the airplanes in the air now obsolete.
The British, too, he described as "desperately seeking" such a new design, adding that this was one reason why American plant production capacity should be increased rapidly.
"Then," he said, "if we find some design that will make every other plane in the world obsolete, we can turn them out by the hundreds."
Gillette asked about a speech in which Grand Admiral Raeder of the German navy recently said that Germany planned to become a world navy power. When Gillette referred to the speech as "bombastic," Knox said:
Senator Gillette (D-Iowa) asked Knox if it weren't true that even a strong navy would have difficulty in overcoming shore batteries.
"That's what makes the attempted invasion of England so dubious," Knox replied.
"All through this war, we have heard things come out of Germany and we have said they couldn't be done and in 30 or 60 days they are done." He cited the invasion of Norway and the destruction of the French army as two examples of this.
"When they talk blusteringly and boastfully," he said, "I don't believe them but I get my armor ready."

House Gives Aid Bill Full Right-of-Way

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP)—The administration's British-aid bill was sent to the house floor today for a momentous debate starting Monday while Secretary Knox testified that the nazis were awaiting "good weather for a long enough time" to invade England.
After a brief hearing, the house rules committee gave the bill a legislative right-of-way under procedure calling for three days of general debate and permitting the unlimited offering of amendments.
Committee members said the action was by voice vote. Advocates in such a course, Chairman Bloom (D-NY) of the foreign affairs committee had stated frankly that the United States was "not neutral" but "just as neutral as any other nation."
In answer to a question from Representative Cox (D-Ga.) as to whether he thought "this country is neutral," Bloom asserted:
"No, but we are just as neutral as any other nation."
Cox declared:
"The bill is a war measure, not a peace measure."
Meanwhile, Secretary Knox told the senate foreign relations committee that this government had information that the nazis were awaiting long-range weather forecasts for a period of expected good weather in which to start an invasion of England.

The Cruellest Blow Of All

OTTAWA, Jan. 31. (AP)—Yellow silk lace produced in Canadian factories will replace gold braid on the cuffs of officers in the Royal Canadian navy.
"It may not be so fancy," a navy spokesman said, "but it will be as effective and it may be a worthwhile economy."
Canada formerly imported the greater part of her gold braid from France, but that source vanished with France's capitulation last June.
The loss threatened a hitch in naval uniform production for a time until the lace was suggested.

Siam, Indo-China Sign Armistice

SAIGON, French Indo-China, Jan. 31 (AP)—With Japanese military mediators looking on and a Japanese naval force standing by, representatives of Thailand (Siam) and French Indo-China signed an armistice at 6 p. m. (6 a. m. CST) today, ending four months of intermittent fighting along their common border.
What with the possibility of a sales or transactions tax referendum looming along with other major issues in one of the most crucial times of the state and nation, it was conceded the apparent lack of interest in voting was a disappointing feature of democracy in Howard county.
Poll taxes cost only \$1.75, the price of guaranteed liberty for the average man.
Scores of others were turning down their free opportunity of franchise by not qualifying for exemption certificates due to those who became 60 before Jan. 1, 1940 and those who became or will become 21 since the same date.
All other ad valorem taxes are due as of today, else they become delinquent with the certainty of surely growing penalty and interest as part of the bargain.

And Then Everybody Went Nuts

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 31 (AP)—Answering a hurry call, two patrolmen took a short cut. Their car hit a mud-hole and sank to its hub caps.
A second patrol car went to the rescue. It bogged down. So did a third. A city truck went to pull the three cars out but sank behind them.
Finally, as the city's largest truck succeeded in pulling out the four cars, headquarters broadcast that the hurry call was a false alarm.



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Here's A Lineup For Derby: If It's Wrong, Just Change It

By GLENN RAMSEY
AP Feature Service
LOUISVILLE, Ky.—What does the upper-crust look like for the 1941 running of the Kentucky Derby?

on is their two-year-old records—and oftentimes that doesn't nearly tell the story—but this is how they line up to some Bluegrass boys (just as many will disagree):

1. Whirlaway; 2. Our Boots; 3. Bold Irishman; 4. Blue Pair; 5. Bryan's Station; 6. King Cole; 7. Forter's Cap; 8. Bismarck; 9. Attention; 10. Swain; 11. New World.

Sweetwater Team Due Here Tonight

Still somewhat hopped up over their victory over Lamesa's basketballers last Tuesday night, Coach John Daniels and his Big Spring high school eagles are hosts to Sweetwater's quintet in another frame of the district 8-A basketball race in the high school gym at 7:30 p. m.

Buffs Fight Shaughnessy System Again

HOUSTON, Jan. 31 (AP)—Fred Ankenman, a little man up against a big problem, will roll up his sleeves tomorrow and plunge into his semi-annual battle against the Shaughnessy playoff system.

The president of the Houston baseball club has met nothing but bitter defeat in previous attempts to throttle the plan, installed originally as a depression beater, so this time he will propose a compromise.

expected Friday's show to be one of the high points in the 1941 hard-wood efforts for the local lads. He predicted that the usuals would give an indication as to the Steers' chances of coming out of the dot-drum and hitting the final stretch in an all-out manner.

So far, Big Spring has been consistent in its consistency, in that it has shown outstanding form in one affair and in the next displays a brand of ball that would be more in place in a Snug Harbor volley ball crew. Hitting the basket is still the local lads' greatest troublemaker. They have come out with a comparatively fair style of tossing the leather around in mid-court and are turning in a smooth bit of tactics, but seem to go to pieces once the vital area is reached.

Oklahoma Solons Probe Colleges In 'Red' Hunt

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 31 (AP)—A "little Dies" committee of the Oklahoma Senate—miffed because a communist leader stood it up—set out today in search of subversive elements in state institutions.

Both Whirlaway and Our Boots have what it takes to stand the grind of the mile and a quarter Derby distance. Their blood lines are excellent and their trainers are among the best. Ben Jones trains Whirlaway, and Steve Judge Our Boots.

Money winners? Our Boots accumulated \$7,551 in six two-year-old division starts. He won three, finished second once and third twice. Whirlaway's Walden Stakes victory at the close of the Maryland season brought his total to \$7,175.

Like Whirlaway and Our Boots, Blue Pair definitely is in training for the Derby. One of Kentucky's "grand old men" of the turf, shrewd C. V. Meter, half-owner of Blue Pair, is his trainer.

Blue Pair already a \$20,553 winner, brought only \$600 as a yearling. His impressive record includes victories in the Mayflower Stakes and the Mildred Stakes and placing in such stakes as the Breeders' Futurity, the Bashford Manor Stakes and the Lafayette Stakes. He is being highly favored around Lexington and is training beautifully this winter.

Sports

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Red Burman Has Made Joe Angry

By GAYLE TALBOT
NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (AP)—Red Burman, a father of two children and a real good heavyweight, faces Joe Louis in Madison Square Garden ring tonight in the big negro's 13th defense of the world championship.

As usual, the odds against the challenger are prohibitive, and most of what betting takes place will hinge on the number of rounds Burman lasts. It will, of course, be a great surprise if the redhead manages to weather the entire 15 rounds and loses by nothing worse than a decision.

Despite an occasional poor showing, such as in his last bout with Al McCoy in Boston in December, Louis still has the boys baffled. They know that when Joe is "right" and for some vague reason feels like tearing a man apart he is deadly as rat poison.

Few who saw it will ever forget what he did to Max Baer—Red in the second time they met when slighting remarks by the German had kindled a hatred in Joe. He literally tried to kill Schmeling, and came fairly near doing it. He is supposed to harbor something of the same unkind feeling for Burman, and though a lot of it probably is just press agent talk, still, it isn't good to have Joe even a little mad.

He is supposed to be sore at Red because Jack Dempsey said that he (Louis) couldn't take a punch around the head. Dempsey owns a piece of Burman, and has made other uncomplimentary remarks about Louis in the last two years while he has been trying to chivy Red into a fight with the champion. Now it all comes back on poor Red.

Except for these indications that Louis is serious about knocking Burman loop-legged and intends to do nothing to jeopardize his big outdoor bout with Billy Conn next June, there would be a temptation to write a few paragraphs about Red's chances of winning tonight.

Red is no bum. He is a genuine, good heavyweight, one of the world's four or five best, 26 years old and strong and willing. The fact that he won a decision over Tommy Farr here two years ago speaks for itself, even though some did think it was a peculiar decision. He hasn't been stopped since 1936, when he was a lightweight, and he has licked a lot of promising men since then. The fact is that if he had not been managed by Dempsey he probably would have been given a shot at Louis long ago. The champion's handlers have never felt like doing Dempsey any favors.

Lookin' 'em Over

With Jack Douglas

Wichita Falls' ball club, clearing away the ground for the coming season, released six of the lads who performed under the Midland franchise last year, thus giving an indication that they are making big plans to come out on top of the West Texas-New Mexico diamond league in 1941.

Jodie Tate and Tink Riviere, co-owners of the club that is on tap to represent Big Spring in the loop, are gradually forming a unit that they feel will be a game-winner and crowd-pleaser. Both men have been going lither and you with the intention of picking up young fellows from the sandlots of Texas. So far, they have signed up a few lads and are dealing with others. Most of the material secured is in the pitching department but there is a sprinkling of outfielders.

Tate opines that the outlook is rosy, from the money angle as well as from the point of games to be won. He piloted Lamesa toward lucrative returns last year and didn't have the team he hopes to put on deck this summer.

Of course, Lamesa is a hot baseball town and believes in supporting its athletic endeavors, as was indicated by the manner in which it came through for its high school football crew last fall, but Big Spring should stack up as well.

Although the Big Spring ball club was not what one could call a financial success last year, for reasons that are now a thing of the past, Tate feels that he will be able to produce an aggregation of youngsters that will draw the customers down to the West Side park.

It's a long time yet until Tate and Riviere start putting their boys through their spring paces but there seems to be a bit of baseball interest awakening already in Big parts.

Big Springers who have voiced an opinion appear to be well acquainted with the idea that the day of miracles is past, but are convinced that they will have a top-notch club, or else. Baseball activity picked up a couple of years ago, went on a decline last year, and this year will be put to the final test.

Philadelphia Scribes Award Sports Honors

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31 (AP)—Jean Paul Desloges, who because of a war wound may never be an active competitor in organized sports, today won "in an humility" the accolade of Philadelphia's sports writers as the most courageous athlete of 1940.

Desloges, a three-letter man at Ottawa university, and after graduation a star member of Royal Canadian Mounted Police hockey teams, lost the sight of an eye when shot down over England last August.

The writers chose John M. Kimbrough, Texas A. and M.'s great fullback as the "most outstanding athlete of 1940," and Francis X. Reagan, University of Pennsylvania backfield star, as "most valuable player of 1940."

State Playoff In Basketball Starts Soon

By the Associated Press
One more week of invitation tournaments remains before the Texas schoolboy basketball legions turn their attention to qualifying rounds preparatory to the state championship play-off.

Some 15,000 youngsters roam the maples as the interscholastic league's twenty-first annual campaign nears the state where they begin playing for keeps.

County and city tournaments are scheduled for Feb. 14 and 15. District tournaments will be held Feb. 21 and 22, regional playoffs March 1 and the state tournament—at which eight teams will compete—is set for March 7 and 8.

El Paso High's unbeaten 71-gers, averaging 56 points per game in thirteen tests, and Odessa's undefeated Bronchos, look like the kingpins of West Texas.

In North Texas it seems Graham's Steers are the boys to be reckoned with. The Steers have an impressive record of victories and are pronounced by sport writers as the team most likely to sweep through the regional tournament at Denton.

Some day they're liable to be around when the awards are made at the state meet.

South Texas boasts a terror of the courts in Jeff Davis of Houston.

Austin appears to be much stronger than the San Marcos quintet that went to the state title last season and is back with another potent aggregation.

Carthage and Van are being heralded in East Texas—and there are any number of strong teams in that area although some of them are playing in the newly-formed Lone Star league and will not compete for the interscholastic league crown. Among the clubs that withdrew from the loop to enter the Lone Star circuit are Cushing and Laneville, the former an ex-state champion and the latter always of high caliber.

There are 32 districts with centers at Canyon, Pampa, Lubbock, Childress, Sweetwater, Breckenridge, San Angelo, Brownwood, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco, Commerce, Texarkana, Tyler, Nacogdoches, Bryan, Huntsville, Galveston, Beaumont, Uvalde, San Antonio, Georgetown, LaGrange, Victoria, Robstown, Laredo, McAllen, El Paso, Fort Stockton and Van Horn.

Regional centers are Canyon, Abilene, Denton, Longview, Huntsville, San Marcos, Kingsville and Marfa.

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Jesse Owens Resumes Work In Ohio State

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 31 (AP)—Six years ago the headlines screamed as Jesse Owens, Ohio State's "abony antelope," set three world track records and tied another in a Big Ten meet.

Five years ago his fame spread around the world as he won three individual events and led the U. S. sprint relay team to victory in the Olympics at Berlin.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Dense mist
5. Jewish month
9. Business promoters
13. Spoken
17. Climbing plant
19. English letter
21. Gen. of the ruse
25. Judge
29. Knave
31. Send out
33. Knight
35. Person addressed
37. Former ruler
39. Chain the victory
41. Pertaining to element
43. Music drama
45. Implement

DOWN
2. State whose Gov. is the wild rose
6. Jeweled
10. Brilliantly colored bird
14. Type measure
18. Chief actor
22. Imbued
26. Frogs
30. Workshop
34. Knave
36. Servant
38. Gobus of the maple
40. Rubber tree
42. Native metal-bearing compounds
44. Boy attendant
46. Guided
48. Cuy home
50. Epoch
52. DOWN
1. Raid
3. Mire in Maine
5. Ascription
7. Strike with the open hand
9. Reluctant
11. Hamlet
13. Insect
15. Guiding strap
17. Restraint
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Lamesa Refunds Old Bond Issue

LAMESA, Jan. 31 (Sp)—Approximately \$600 will be saved annually on requirements for a block of \$8,000 bonds refunded by the Lamesa Independent School District board of trustees.

The bonds, outstanding portion of a 1921 elementary school building issue for \$70,000, were refunded on bids of 2 3/4 per cent interest on the first half of the new installment and three per cent on the last half. Original rate was five per cent.

Sale Of Savings Bonds Increase

AUSTIN, Jan. 31—Texans "salted away" 11.5 per cent more money in savings bonds last year than they did in 1939, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

December purchases of savings bonds—reflected in reports from 22 major Texas cities—were 2.3 per cent larger than in December, 1939.

In Big Spring, \$9,306 was saved in December, 1940, compared to \$2,381 the same month of 1939; and \$100,882 in all of 1940, compared to \$76,613 during 1939.

Best Golfers In USA Play At Phoenix

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 31 (AP)—Three swashbuckling buckaroos of big-time golf rode their "home range" today—hot favorites to toss a figurative lariat over the flat western open golf championship.

They were Jimmy Demaret, the defending champion, Byron Nelson, current Professional Golfers association kinglypin, and little Ben Hogan, leading money winner of 1940. All products of this great southwest, on whose fast, hard courses they developed, brilliantly watched stars as 140 pros and amateurs teed off in the opening round of the 72-hole test over the Phoenix country club layout.

Demaret, the most colorful figure golf has produced since the great Walter Hagen in his heyday, was the popular local choice to come home in front. Winner of six tournaments last year, "Smiling Jim" was confident he was ready to hit his 1940 stride and in a practice round clipped six strokes off the Phoenix par of 36-35-71. Hogan and Nelson likewise gave par a beating in tuneup rounds.

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YOU'LL SEE ME SOONER THAN YOU THINK, MY SWEET RICK—I'VE SPRUNG A SURPRISE AND AVENUE MY TRICKER!

BUT—FROM THE SCHOONER'S BOW, ANOTHER FIGURE SLIDES INTO THE WATER!

High School Band Gives Farewell Party For Director Thursday

FORAN, Jan. 31 (Sp1)—Members of the Foran high school band entertained with a farewell party Thursday night in the home economics department of the school for Richard Oliver, band director.

Oliver is leaving with his family for Killeen where he will be director in the school. He has been with the Foran high school for 18 months.

Russell Wilson, Bebe Johnson, Colleen Moore, officers of this band.

Mrs. Paul Turner Entertained With A Shower

COAHOMA, Jan. 31 (Sp1)—Mrs. Grady Acuff entertained in her home Wednesday afternoon with a pink and blue party honoring Mrs. Paul Turner. The house was decorated with cut flowers and the pink and blue color scheme was carried out in the refreshment plate. Games and contests furnished the entertainment.

The honoree received many gifts. Those present, Mrs. Lem Dennis, Mrs. Pat Roberts, Mrs. Joe Wheeler, Maureen Roberts, Mrs. Paul Baker, Mrs. Earnest Garrett, Mrs. Pepper Martin, Faye Dennis, Anita Ashburn, Burness Cramer, Mrs. Boone Cramer, Mrs. Aver Deal, Mrs. Dewitt Shive, Mrs. Olin L. Cox, Mrs. Grady Acuff and the honoree.

Sending gifts were Mrs. W. M. Hunter, Mrs. Carl Bates, Lucille Thompson, Mrs. Earl Read, Mrs. Claud King, Mrs. Jim Shelbourne, Mrs. Leria Fields and Mrs. George M. Whitaker.

Presbyterian Young People To Hear A Review Sunday

At the Young People's meeting Sunday evening at 6:30 a review of "Sent From God" will be given in observance of Home and Foreign Mission month and in order to emphasize "Self Denial" week February 2-9, for home and foreign (Presbyterian) missions.

Chapter one—"Sent From God: To a New World" reviewed by Ann Talbot.

Chapter two—"Sent From God: Through His Church" reviewed by Jack McDaniel.

Chapter three—"Sent From God: Throughout the Homeland" reviewed by Mary Ann Dudley.

Chapter four—"Sent From God: To the Ends of the Earth" reviewed by David McConnell.

Chapter five—"Sent From God: Today Also" reviewed by Robbie Elner.

Handpainted Tallies Used At Mexican Luncheon For Club

Handpainted tallies were given as favors when Mrs. O. A. Badwick entertained in her home Thursday with a Mexican luncheon and bridge for the Matinee club.

Mrs. Ray Shaw won high score and Mrs. E. C. Boatler, second high score. Mrs. B. Housewright binged.

Others playing were Mrs. Clarence Allen, Mrs. Joe Cline, Mrs. Joseph Hayden, Mrs. Herschel Petty, Mrs. Herschel Summerlin, Mrs. George Tillinghast, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. D. W. Weber. Mrs. Boatler is to be next hostess.

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were in charge of arrangements. Attending were Virgil Green, Jr., Hollie Jimmy Gilmore, Olan Griffith, Doris Whitley, James Gardner, Sammy Porter, Bobbie Cowley, Billie Jo McAlpine, Juanita Smith, Dale Green, Mary Ellen Butler.

What Not Club Has Meeting In Coahoma

High scores went to Mrs. Leonard Coker when the What Not club met in the home of Mrs. E. H. Thorp of Coahoma Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Adcock won second high score and Mrs. W. L. Hanshaw was winner for guests. Mrs. H. J. Mitchell was also present as a guest.

Mrs. John Matthews binged. A salad course was served and others playing were Mrs. Phil Smith and Mrs. Lennie Coker. Mrs. Smith is to be next hostess.

RADIO LOG

- Friday Evening**
- 5:15 Alvin Rey Orch.
 - 5:30 Harold Turner, Piano.
 - 5:45 Recreation Program.
 - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 6:15 Selective Service.
 - 6:30 Engineer's Defense Training.
 - 6:50 Sports Spotlight.
 - 6:55 News.
 - 7:00 Roger Busfield.
 - 7:15 Rainbow Trio.
 - 7:30 Laugh 'N' Swing Club.
 - 8:00 Songs of Billie Davis.
 - 8:15 Reminiscing In Rhythm.
 - 8:30 I Want A Divorce.
 - 9:00 Raymond Graze Swing.
 - 9:15 News: Harry Wismer, Sports.
 - 9:30 The Lane Ranger.
 - 10:00 News.
 - 10:15 Goodnight.
- Saturday Morning**
- 7:00 Musical Clock.
 - 7:30 News.
 - 7:45 Morning Devotions.
 - 8:00 News: John Agnew, Organ.
 - 8:15 Musical Interlude.
 - 8:30 Musical Impressions.
 - 8:45 Rainbow Trio.
 - 8:45 Al Klausner, Oklahoma Outlaws.
 - 9:00 Organ Melodies.
 - 9:15 Billy McDonald Orch.
 - 9:30 Sunday School Lesson.
 - 10:00 News: John Agnew, Organ.
 - 10:15 HBC News.
 - 10:30 U. S. Army Band.
 - 11:11 Musical Interlude.
 - 11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
 - 11:11 Morning Moods.
 - 11:20 "11:20 Inc."
 - 11:30 News.
- Saturday Afternoon**
- 12:15 Curbside Reporter.
 - 12:30 Jimmie Rogers and Co.
 - 12:45 String Ensemble.
 - 1:00 Paul Pendarvis Orch.
 - 1:15 Banner Birthday Club.
 - 2:00 Cumberland Valley Choristers.
 - 2:30 U. S. Naval Reserve Band.
 - 3:00 Songs That Sweethearts Sing.
 - 3:15 Bahama Handicap.
 - 3:45 Edna O'Dell, Songs.
 - 4:00 News: Jimmie Richards Orch.
 - 4:45 Current Events Forum.
- Saturday Evening**
- 5:00 Sagmaster Comments.
 - 5:15 Pappy's Boys.
 - 5:30 News: In the World of Religion.
 - 5:45 Henry Clineorch.
 - 6:00 First Offender.
 - 6:30 Sports Spotlight.
 - 6:45 News.
 - 7:00 Green Hornet.
 - 7:30 Texonians.
 - 7:45 To Be Continued.
 - 8:00 News.
 - 8:15 Profit and Loss.
 - 8:30 "Contact" Dave Elman.
 - 9:00 Chicago Theatre: "Carmen." Marion Claire, Jan Pearce, Weber Orch.
 - 10:00 Priss Parade.
 - 11:00 Goodnight.

Where's Barbara? Mare With Fancy Manicure Goes Astray

DALLAS, Jan. 31 (Sp1)—Barbara, a 10-year-old mare, had a manicure through courtesy of the Dallas Animal Protective League, including feed, the bill totaled \$150.

This started a chain of legal complexities, but the major point is: What became of Barbara? Nobody professes to know—at least, none of those involved in the tangle.

Justice W. L. Starnett yesterday dismissed a sequestration suit by the league and its president, Mrs. Emilie Schuyler, who had custody of the mare as special bailie.

T. L. Clayton, Barbara's owner, immediately filed a sequestration writ to reclaim possession. He also filed suit for \$175. Constable George Payne is



THE OPEN SEASON for open crowns and over-the-brims starts soon, and here's a hat to put you in tune with the times. It's a Madame Pauline open crown design in navy felt, with white pique facing the mushroomed halo brim. Seen at the Millinery Stabilization Commission Fashion Show.

Society

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Christian Young People To Attend Youth Rally

A group of some 15 young people and youth leaders of the First Christian church will leave this evening for Midland where they will attend the district Youth Rally.

Meetings will begin at 5 o'clock and a banquet will be held. Mary Evelyn Lawrence will conduct the devotional. Towns represented will be San Angelo, Lamasa, Sweetwater, Pecos, Wink, Fort Stockton, McCombe and Odessa.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Haislip will also attend.

Knott HD Club Has Program On Bread Making In Home

KNOTT, Jan. 31 (Sp1)—The Knott Home Demonstration club met Tuesday with Mrs. Paul Adams and the program was in charge of Lora Farnsworth, H. D. agent. She demonstrated bread, pocketbook and cloverleaf rolls. In her talk she urged the women to remember that one advantage of making bread at home meant extra vitamins not found in commercial breads. Maca yeast was used and a sample was given to each one present.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Palmer, visitors, and members, Mrs. O. E. Smith, Mrs. O. B. Gaskins, Mrs. Yale Crawford, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. C. B. Hill, Mrs. W. A. Burohell, Mrs. D. L. Knightstep, Mrs. E. O. Sanderson, Mrs. T. M. Robinson, Mrs. W. N. Wood, Mrs. Joe Meyers, Mrs. Emmett Grantham, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Jr., Mrs. R. H. Unger, Lora Farnsworth and the hostess.

Mrs. Nathan Orr of Arp is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cora Rudd, 201 N. E. 3rd, for three weeks.

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Mrs. J. H. Greene, Mrs. Pearl Shannon and Mrs. H. G. Towle of Snyder left Thursday for San Antonio where they will visit relatives for a week.

Lulac Council Has Election Of Its Officers

The Junior Lulac Council at the Kate Morrison school elected officers Thursday evening, and council members will be installed Feb. 2.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served.

Those elected to office include David Gomez, president; Alfonso Mendez, Jr., vice president; Jesse Hernandez, secretary; Bessie Vega, treasurer, and Jennie Mancha, reporter.

Over 35 members and visitors were present.

Couple Wed In Home Of V. A. Merricks Thursday Night

Miss Ruth Naveis and L. E. Hawkins were married at 7 o'clock Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Merrick with the Rev. C. E. Lancaster, pastor of the First Baptist church, reading the single ring ceremony.

Hawkins is employed by the Ford Motor company in Dallas where the couple will be at home.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Naveis of Tahoka and wore a blue wool dress with blue accessories.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. D. Douglas, Mrs. Ellen Wood, T. J. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Merrick.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital

Mrs. S. C. Harrell of Monahans was able to return to her home Thursday following medical treatment for injuries received in an automobile accident.

Haley Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Haley Haynes, returned home Friday morning following medical treatment.

Miss Jo Havins of Athens is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dunlap over the weekend. She is the guest of J. W. Coats.

Downtown Stroller

Evelyn McCurdy wears a clever wool dress. It's red and black plaid and on a dull dreary morning, gives a bright warm look.

Louise McClenny, who plays an accordion, is one of those nice people who are willing to give freely of their talents. When she has given a program and folks still ask for more, Louise obliges as long as she can. Incidentally, she's so little that the accordion looks most as big as she is.

Marie Gray is one of the few people who look like their name to us. She has large brown eyes and dark hair and is quiet and reserved. Her name just suits her perfectly.

Headed yesterday that Bernard Lamun and David had returned from Vinita, Okla., where the whole family has been with Mrs. Lamun's mother, Mrs. Charilla Leonard. Mrs. Leonard has been ill but is much better now. Mrs. Lamun is staying on with her mother for awhile though and Sara has gone back to John Tarleton.

Heard today that Brent Jackson, one of our local teachers, is off to Sherman this week to take another teaching post. Brent has been extra nice about taking some of the teachers to school each morning. Looks like they will have to join the walking gang, now.

Benefits Of Oil To Area Are Listed

MIDLAND, Jan. 31—More than 50,000 West Texans depend for their entire living on petroleum, Hamilton McRae, vice-president for West Texas of the Texas Midland Oil and Gas Association, announced today. The figure is based upon a survey of the West Texas district just completed by association statisticians.

"Figures gathered from individual operators and companies in 48 counties comprising the two West Texas production districts show that \$1,500 residents of this section depend upon the oil and the industry for their livelihood," Mr. McRae said. "This is based on the employment of 12,500 West Texans in this industry and using an average of 4 persons to a family."

The wage-earners of this group receive the huge sum of \$15,914,700, or almost \$16,000,000, a year in wages and salaries. West Texas ranchers and farmers, however, get even more than this in lease and royalty payments which total \$27,730,427 additional. Together, West Texas workers and land-owners receive the huge sum of \$43,645,127 a year, virtually all of which is spent, and spent with West Texas merchants, professional men, insurance and savings agencies, landlords and others of our section.

"In addition, the West Texas petroleum industry pays out \$10,250,079 a year in state and local taxes, not counting the gasoline taxes paid by individual motorists. Thus petroleum now pays two-thirds as much in state and local taxes as it does for wages and salaries in West Texas. Counting federal taxes and the reinvestment of the industry in field developments and plant expansions, the petroleum industry spends in West Texas the tremendous sum of \$66,000,000 a year. That's more than \$7,000,000 a month for every month in the year."

Variety Club To Hold A Sunrise Breakfast Sunday

A sunrise breakfast was planned for Sunday morning by the Variety club when it met Thursday in the home of Geneva Callahan.

Emma Ruth Strippling gave a talk on becoming hair styles. Sue Vastine, a former member was present and refreshments were served.

Others present were Peggy Thomas, Georgia McKinley, Sue Walker, Frances Tingle, Doris Bankson.

New Teachers Added Here

Mid-term has brought several changes in the teaching staff of Big Spring schools with two accepting positions in Berger and Sherman and others out because of illness.

E. C. Pennington, adult evening school supervisor in the commercial department, has accepted a job with the Berger high school as diversified occupations supervisor, and Brent Jackson, sixth grade teacher at East Ward, has accepted a position in Sherman, teaching in elementary schools there.

Mrs. Pascal Buckner is acting as temporary substitute for Pennington, and Mrs. C. C. Coffey for Jackson at East Ward.

Mrs. Dean Bennett is substituting for Mrs. A. S. Smith who is ill, and Mrs. Wayne Matthews has been substituting for Lillian Shick who has been absent due to illness.

Students To Hear Newsman Speak

Ten high school journalism students from the Big Spring high school will go to Odessa Sunday to hear H. R. Knickerbocker lecture on his adventures while covering war news as a reporter on the western front during the summer of 1940.

Knickerbocker, well known news correspondent, will speak in the Odessa high school auditorium at 3 o'clock as a part of his nationwide tour during which he will make 90 talks.

Calendar Party Given For Young People By Mrs. H. W. Haislip

A calendar party was given Thursday evening for the Young People of the First Christian church by Mrs. H. W. Haislip in her home.

Guests came dressed to represent the months in which they were born. A calendar in the hall was used for a guest book and songs about months and games of the months were entertainment.

Anne Griffin was elected May queen and ruled over the rest of the games. Calendars were given as favors.

Refreshments were served and others present were Hobbie Elder, Winnell Fischer, Jane Thompson, Marjorie Taylor, Mary Evelyn Lawrence, Mildred Creath, Tommy McCrary, Fred Blitsell, W. F. Julliff, Jack Stiff, Marcus Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bellevaux, and the Rev. and Mrs. Haislip.

Red Cross Women In Coahoma To Complete Quota

COAHOMA, Jan. 31 (Sp1)—The Red Cross group met Thursday afternoon for work in the American Legion building. They will have completed their quota of 80 sweaters by Saturday and have them ready for shipment. Sixty-two shirts are also finished and ready for shipment.

Mrs. Charlie Lindley has made the buttonholes for all the shirts and has donated the work to the Red Cross. The R. R. Thomason tailor shop has blocked all Red Cross sweaters that have been made here and has donated his work. The American Legion has bought and donated the thread used for sewing. The Baptist W.M.U. and the Presbyterian Auxiliary have donated all buttons used on shirts and other garments where they were needed. In addition to the above, the following garments have been completed and turned in, since Oct. 1 by this chapter: 42 skirts, 20 wool dresses, 11 complete layettes, and 24 extra baby dresses. Mrs. Norman Reed has supervised all the work. She has taught the knitting and has supervised the sewing.

Refreshments of sandwiches and punch were served to Mrs. L. H. Severance, Mrs. A. C. Hale, Mrs. Norman Reed, Q. T. Arthur, Mrs. C. A. Coffman, Mrs. Smith Cochran, Mrs. G. W. Graham, Mrs. Chas. Reed, Jr., Mrs. Mattie Spears, Mrs. H. L. Stamps, Mrs. K. G. Blalock, Mrs. W. J. Jackson, Mrs. J. Herman Finley and Mrs. Less Adams.

Home Economics Club To Hold Valentine Party For Guests

COAHOMA, Jan. 31 (Sp1)—The Home Economics club met Tuesday evening at the high school building and voted to have a Valentine party at the next meeting. Girls who are eligible to join will be invited and initiation ceremonies held. At this meeting the program was "A Kay Kyser Musical Knowledge" program. Those present were Earline Reams, Betty Cramer, Gay Nell Wardly, Loma Jean Duncan, Coet Wirth, Maureen Roberts Emma Lee Turner, Jane Hernandez, Jane Read, Ruby Lee Wheat, Velma Ruth Woodson, Ritzey Read, Alma Res Rowe, Ora Lee Able and Mary Jo Barton.

R. C. Strain Entertain For Guests In Home

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strain entertained in their home with an informal party Thursday afternoon. One o'clock luncheon was served and in the afternoon the women played bridge and the men, dominoes.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. John Clarke, and Mr. and Mrs. Strain.

Catholic Women To Have Food Sale Saturday

The women of St. Thomas Catholic church will hold a food sale Saturday at Linck's Store No. One on Seary St. Pie and cakes will be sold and the public is invited.

Catholic Women To Have Food Sale Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Coffey left Friday for Schreiner Institute where they will meet their son, Tommy, and go on to Carrizo Springs to spend the weekend.

Room Mothers Give A Valentine Party For South Ward Pupils

Mrs. Herschel Petty and Mrs. A. E. Walker entertained the fifth grade students at South Ward school Friday afternoon with a Valentine party. Games were played and a program given. Refreshments were also served.

Forty-two Party Given By The R. V. Foreyshts

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Foreyshts entertained with a forty-two party in their home Wednesday night. Refreshments were served and high score went to Mrs. Paul Bradley and Ivan Harris.

Jack Tingle won low score. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Tingle, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart and the hosts.

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Editorial

Reapportionment Of Congress Must Be Made

Government is machinery. Naturally, the purposes for which the machinery is used come first.

But there is another matter, less dramatic and interesting, but also important—the redesign and replacement of worn-out parts in the machine itself.

The constitution provides that each 10 years, when the census is taken, the president shall report its results to congress, which shall then determine the number of representatives each state shall have.

Obviously, if congress were to have one member for every 30,000 people today, it would have more than 4,300 members.

The present census will show close to 132,000,000 people. If the same proportion of representatives to

population were to be kept, it would mean a House of Representatives of more than 500 members.

Certainly, the House of Representatives, with 435 members, is large enough—if anything, it is too large.

All this puts Congress in the unhappy position of a surgeon about to operate on himself. It always does this with reluctance.

Despite all the grave major problems that face congress in 1941, reapportionment must not be neglected. Congress must demonstrate that it can keep the machinery of government itself in repair.

Washington Daybook

Smithsonian Exhibit Gets One Away From War, Politics

WASHINGTON — Tourists' guide:

I once knew a lad who always described as "golly-whopping" anything of such magnitude that it made the eyes bulge.

For three months, behind locked doors, the men and women of the Smithsonian labored in the great exhibition hall.

Briefly, the exhibit is the story of life for the last half-billion years and, just as a fillip, a glance into the future.

Realistic Space Ship

They have cooked up a realistic space ship which appears to be zooming along some interplanetary highway.

By a series of scale-model dioramas, the Institution has traced the "Age of Man" from his beginnings. These show early man in his natural habitat.

Meteorite in Color

In the geological section, the exhibit has what it refers to as its great collection of meteorites. Not being geological, I couldn't get stirred up about these hunks of iron and such that burned themselves out bombarding their way through the earth's atmosphere.

its mouth and another that disproves that old one about "the fish out of water"

Old And New

The exhibit has plenty of "first editions" in the machine age, too. These range from a working model of the Newcomen atmospheric steam engine.

All in all, it's a pretty fascinating exhibit and the one place in Washington where you can get away from war and politics.

Hollywood—Roach's Studios All Agog Over New Blond Hope

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—While pictures about railroads usually have been successful, pictures about special trains of special railroads have had tougher going.

The reason is obvious. The railroads and their building are always outdoor adventures: the luxury trains, whizzing smoothly on schedule as they must to avoid hurting any feelings.

Undeterred by these reflections, if he so reflected, Hal Roach is making "Broadway Limited," a comedy aboard a train.

They're excited about Marjorie at Roach's, the producer himself considering her the sizzling find of his years. This is excitement, inasmuch as both Paulette Goddard and the late Jean Harlow (whom Marjorie resembles somewhat) began on the Roach lot.

The idea seems to be to expose Alice Faye as early as possible in her pictures. In "Tin Pan Alley" her first scene had her in

Manhattan—

Orrin Tucker's Orchestra Best Dressed In City

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK — "Mr. George Tucker, New York, N. Y.

"Dear George, do you know why you got the mumps? It's the punishment for neglecting your old friends and not coming to see me and getting your jaws working on some of the Baltimore food and sampling the famous Crockett Daquiri.

"Tucker and his orchestra are the best dressed band outfit that has hit New York in a long time. They look like a college club, all clean looking youngsters having, and giving, a good time.

"Theodore told me this morning he had decided to go to California to get away from the cold weather. I asked him if he still owned his place in Heidelberg, and he said so far as he knew he still was the owner.

"Well, this is all I have no S.A. to induce you to come in. But maybe some night you'd like to drop in and ask Bonnie Baker some more questions.

a fetching hula outfit; in "The Great American Broadcast" her opener will have her clad in a bath towel.

This picture, by the way, will add another to the cycle of glorified inventions, taking up radio from its beginnings. This leaves only television unexplored by a Hollywood which has satisfactorily developed the telephone (Bell), the phonograph and electric light (Edison), the overland telegraph ("Western Union") and its own progress ("Hollywood Parade").

Herald Serial Story

by Allen Eppes

Magic Spring

Chapter 12 TELLING POLLY

"I'll do the dishes, Cousin David," Peter said, as David drank his second cup of coffee.

"Thanks," David replied. "You're all right, Peter." Then when he was dressed, he said: "I'm going over to see Polly for a few minutes. I'll be back before Margo gets here."

Peter eyed him. "I sure hope Polly's not going to be sore because you're going out with another girl," he said.

"She won't be," David assured. "Polly's not the sort to get sore."

It was only a short walk to the Jenkins cottage, and when David got there he found Polly working in the front yard.

"She stood looking David over," "My, aren't we all dressed up?"

"Yep," said David. "I've got a date with Margo."

"You have! How exciting!" Polly smiled. "You're a picture for sore eyes, David, in your ice-cream pants and that blue serge coat."

"Thanks," said David. "I haven't got a lot of time, but I wanted you to know about the date. I've telephoned you, only you don't have a phone."

"Come on up on the porch," Polly invited. Then when they were seated, she said: "You don't have to report to me every single time that you have a date."

"I know that," said David. "It's only that we've always been honest with each other. He lit a cigarette. "I didn't really want to make the date, but Margo came out to the plant and asked me point-blank, so what could I do?"

"Accept, of course," said Polly. "I'd much rather be dancing with you," David went on. "I'm not crazy about going with another girl. But Mr. Powers seems to think I'm due a little recreation, and—since he likes me, I reckon I ought to be nice to his daughter."

"Of course!" said Polly with a brightness that struck David as being a bit forced. "You'll go far with the Powers Lumber Company if you play your cards right, as the saying goes. Where are you dancing?"

"At that large roadhouse out on the State Highway."

"Isn't it a pretty noisy sort of place?"

"That's what I told Margo, but she's set her mind on going there."

"And when Margo sets her mind on a thing," said Polly, "she usually gets it." She was tempted to add: "Even when it's another

girl's property." But she didn't. She said instead: "Oh, well, have a good time, David, maybe Margo can teach you some new steps, and then you can teach them to me."

"What good will that do?" David retorted. "Here of late you don't seem interested in anything but digging, and dodging all references to our marriage."

"Oh, but I am interested in something else!" said Polly. "What?"

"Job-hunting," said Polly. "There's a chance I may get a part-time job down at The Arcadia Pictures Theatre."

"What doing?"

"Cashier-ing. Letitia Rowe wants to visit New York for a couple of weeks. The manager of the theatre says he'll have to have someone to take her place."

"Think you'd like that?" David asked. "You know you have to work pretty late at night."

"Treat for Peter

"It's not what I like or dislike when it comes to jobs," said Polly. "It's the job that counts. I won't mind working late. Besides, I have the privilege of passing folks now and then. It'll give me a chance to treat Peter to a movie."

"I believe you're growing as fond of him as I am."

"Maybe. Anyway, we get along better every day," Polly smiled to herself. "He's a sweet boy, and every now and then he lets himself go and talks about his mother and father. The three of them must have had a pretty tough time of it. It's a shame for childhood to be overshadowed by responsibilities and illnesses and death."

"Yes," said David, "it is—if anyone can understand that, you and I can. We've had our share, Sweetness."

"When do you start your evening's gaieties?" Polly asked, abruptly changing the subject.

"Margo's coming by for me at eight-thirty," David replied. "Funny, isn't it, having a girl call for me? I always thought it was the other way around, but I reckon Margo would look odd riding in that rattletrap of mine."

Polly thought, "Well, you never bothered to wonder whether or not I looked odd in it." Aloud she said: "The modern girls do things like that, David. You'll have to get accustomed to that sort of thing."

"Just the same, I don't like it," said David. "I'm beginning to think this new freedom women have got is spoiling them."

"This is no time to wax philosophical about the modern 'fe-

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Galveston Gives Party—

Latin - American Unity Features Mardi Gras

By WILLIAM T. RIVES

Associated Press Staff

Galveston's Mardi Gras, ever in tune with the times, has seized upon the issue of hemispheric solidarity to provide the theme for this year's festival.

The big blowout Feb. 21-23 will be called "The Pageant of the Americas," and the city expects some solid, lasting results from its effort to further the friendship of the United States and Latin America.

Followers of the Mardi Gras, who look upon it as an opportunity for a week of uninhibited frivolity, should not be alarmed at the apparent seriousness of this new note of internationalism.

True, the fete will achieve its greatest importance to date because of the Pan-American subject, but it will be the same Mardi Gras, in the sense that

pre-Lenten fun will thread the whole affair.

Galveston drug stores expect to sell as many aspirin tablets as ever.

Heartening the planners of the 75-year-old celebration are a benedictive message from the state department, through Undersecretary Sumner Welles, and an increasingly favorable response from the countries to the south.

Some nations already have named their emissaries, Mexico, for instance, will be represented in the climaxing pageant by the daughter of the Hon. Francisco Castillo Najera, ambassador to the United States.

The program starts Friday with the official Mardi Gras proclamation and the children's coronation and pageant. More than 1,000 children from over the United States will participate.

Instead of the usual king and

queen, the kids will have "Uncle Sam" and "Miss Columbia."

There will follow parades, dances, receptions, stage shows, band concerts and other entertainment means, until the high spot is reached Tuesday with the arrival of King Fivulous XXIV and the "Pageant of the Americas."

Efforts are being made to have the navy assign a battleship to Galveston during the celebration.

Latin American countries expected to be represented are Mexico, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Nicaragua, Panama, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Cuba, San Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Paraguay, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Mrs. Branly Harris, wife of the mayor and chairman of the senior pageant, said this year's Mardi Gras "is indeed much bigger than we originally realized."

She said the affair will present "a festival of enchanting appeal x x x that will, for the first time so far as is known, unfold a panorama of all these remarkable civilizations with their sharp contrasts and similarities, their primitiveness and their ultra modernity."

Persons on the committee include Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel and his daughter Molly, who was duchess of Texas in the 1935 Mardi Gras; Mrs. Morris Shepard, wife of the United States senator from Texas, and Dr. L. W. Rowe, director general of the Pan-American Union.

Letters have been sent by Governor O'Daniel to the 47 governors, asking them to send representatives of their states. Those who have accepted include Arkansas and Virginia.

Miss Louise Heiskell will represent Arkansas, and Miss Elizabeth Olliam, Virginia.

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Health Nurses To Meet In Lamesa

LAMESA, Jan. 31 (Sp1)—Annual mid-winter institute for public health nurses is to be held here Feb. 10-11, Mildred Garret, R. N., state supervisor of nurses at Austin, has notified the chamber of commerce.

Jane Murray, nursing consultant with the American Red Cross mid-western branch out of St. Louis, is to be instructor. Topic for the party will be "Teaching Home Hygiene and Care of Sick Cases." About 80 nurses are expected to attend the classes slated to be held in the district court room.

DANCE INSTITUTE SET

LAMESA, Jan. 31 (Sp1)—Jim Clossin, square dance instructor, will hold a two-day "square dance institute" here Feb. 11-12. Dona Huff, recreation supervisor, has announced. The affair will be held at the WPA-Lamesa recreation hall.

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Funeral for Mrs. LeRoy Moore was set for 3 o'clock this afternoon at the First Methodist church in Monahans.

Mrs. Moore, died Thursday in a Big Spring hospital. Survivors include her husband, Monahans; mother, Mrs. Myrtle Robertson, and a sister, Alma Robertson, of Sweetwater; and one child, Vera Eleanor, age three. Mrs. Moore was born November 4, 1916, in Roscoe.

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School Plays Important Part In Americanizing Mexicans

Kate Morrison elementary school is playing an important role in the Americanization of young Latin-Americans here, John R. Hutto, principal of the school, observed in a school radio talk Thursday.

Pointing out that the Latin-American was a native to this section of the nation long before the Anglo-Saxon, Hutto asserted "if he is to become an American, he must be treated as an American and be given those privileges that will make him feel that he is a part of all that x x x is our great American Commonwealth."

Hutto listed work of the school as a contributing factor in converting these children into contributing citizens to the Latin organization, to the Lions club-sponsored Boy Scout troop No. 7, son of go into its 11th year.

He saw no fundamental difference in intelligence between Latin-American and Anglo-Saxon pupils, although the former suffers through handicaps of interpreting and using English. The Mexican has an inherent sense of politeness

and feeling for others, he added.

At the present, the school building, thought adequate for years to come when it was erected in 1931, is overcrowded by more than 400 pupils, Hutto said. It offers six grades, but many connected with it have an ambition to see another grade included along with an elementary homemaking course.

Students finishing the current course go into the central high school unit and this year three former Kate Morrison students will be included as graduates. Hutto believed that the number would increase with the years.

West Texans Get Important Committee Jobs

Herald Austin Bureau
AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—The chairmanships of six standing committees were assigned to West Texas representatives by Speaker Homer Leonard as the house completed its permanent organization and began working in earnest.

Two other West Texas members were named vice-chairman of committees in the house by the speaker.

W. R. Chambers of May was named chairman of the agriculture committee; Lester Clark of Breckinridge, chairman of the oil, gas and mining committee; P. L. Crossley of Eastland, chairman of the committee on local and unimportant bills; C. H. Gilmer of Rock-springs, head of the judiciary committee; Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo, head of the judicial districts committee; and H. F. Howington of Comanche, head of the committee on engrossed bills.

Committee assignments of West Texas members follow:

Pat Bullock of Snyder—Appropriations, claims and accounts; education; privileges, suffrage and elections.

R. Temple Dickson of Sweetwater—Banking; criminal jurisprudence (vice-chairman); municipal and private corporations; revenue and taxation.

Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo—Insurance; judicial districts (chairman); judiciary; labor; oil, gas and mining.

Joe C. Humphrey of Abilene—Examination of comptroller's and treasurer's accounts; federal relations; state affairs; state eleemosynary and reformatory institutions.

Taylor White of Odessa—Congressional and legislative districts; livestock; military affairs; public lands; representation before the legislature.

DAUGHTER BORN
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Regan, 802 East 14th, announce the birth of a daughter this morning at Malone and Hogan Clinic-Hospital.

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male, said Polly. "And you'd better be on your way. Even if Margo is modern as all getout, you wouldn't want to keep her waiting."

David got up.

"I still wish it was you I had the date with," he said.

"Oh, you've had plenty of dates with me," Polly said. "It's high time you went in for a bit of variety."

"Okay," said David. "But there's one thing I want you to keep on remembering."

"What's that?"

"That we're still engaged, even if it weren't working at all."

"Billey!" said Polly. "Go along with you! You've spoiled my plans to work in the yard. It's too dark to do it now."

"Good night, Polly."

"Good night, David. Have a good time."

"Polly gave him a little push. 'Hurry. Don't keep the lady waiting.'"

"Listen, Polly. I—I—"

"David! You've got a date. Go keep it!"

"Oh, the devil," said David.

Dancing

At eleven o'clock that night David was holding Margo Powers in his arms. They were moving over the crowded dance floor of the Pleasure Palace.

"It's certainly a garish sort of place," said David, looking around.

"Yes, it is," said Margo. "But it's been fun. Haven't you had a good time?"

"Sure," said David. "Only it seems kind of strange dancing in a place like this with a girl like you. You don't belong in such a mixed crowd."

"Neither do you, David," Margo said. "But it's the best we can do for the time being." She let her hand slip up until her fingers touched the back of David's neck.

"Where we really belong — you and I — is down on Long Island, dancing at a country club I know about; or in the Rainbow Room. Or in lots of fascinating places I could name over in Europe."

"And be hit by a bomb," said David.

They danced in silence for a time.

David found himself holding Margo closer and closer to keep her from coming in too intimate contact with the other dancers, some of whom were rowdy and not overly clean. And the feel of her so close to him fired his blood.

How she could dance! Like a bit of thistle-down. Light, smooth — following every step he used, and making it easy for him to learn the steps she knew. On and on. Margo in his arms, her cheek close to his, her fingers warm against his neck.

Someone bumped into them.

"Sorry!" said a shrill-voiced, hard-faced blonde.

"Sure," said her partner. "Pardon our intrusion."

They both laughed much too loudly.

"Let's get out of here," said David.

"All right, let's do," said Margo. "It is getting a bit too much."

They went out and got into Margo's car. She sank back behind the wheel.

"Where to, David?" she asked.

"Home—I suppose," said David.

"It's getting pretty late."

"No. I tell you," said Margo. "let's drive out to your old Inn. I'd like to see what it looks like by moonlight."

"Pretty forlorn, I'm afraid," said David. "Better wait until daytime."

"No. The moonlight always softens a scene. Let's go now, David."

"Okay," said David.

Why not? It would give him a chance to see what progress Polly and Peter had made with the flower beds. And he could have a look at the pool, maybe pace off some distances, get an idea about how much piping he would need.

Margo released the brake. They slid off into the night.

And when they arrived at the Inn, David had to admit that Margo had been right. The moonlight did soften a scene. Freddy's Polly didn't look at all shabby. It looked almost romantic. And if you stretched your imagination, you could hear an orchestra playing a dreamy waltz, hear the clink of glass and silver as waiters served drinks and food out on the wide veranda.

"What a shame," said Margo. "that your uncle couldn't have made a really exciting resort out of the place."

"Yes," said David. "He just didn't get any breaks."

Margo got out of the car, and, holding the long skirt of her pale yellow dance frock high to keep it away from the dew, she ran up

Here And There

Howard county commissioners Friday said they expected two maintainers purchased recently to be delivered during the day or Saturday. They will be put to work almost immediately in carrying out a terracing program.

Previously, the court had conferred with two local undertakers regarding funerals for indigent dead. Basic costs were fixed and neither mortician was given contract, both will share as calls are made. Top adult cost will be around \$50.

Odessa officers sent out a call Thursday night to officers in this area to be on the watch for a man peppered with birdshot. A nightwatchman there took a potshot at a prowler.

Sam Cain, Hobbs, N. M., was added to the long and steadily growing list of those who have been visited by sneak thieves. While his car was parked here, thieves relieved it of a suitcase, clothing and overcoat.

Eighteen ranchers received \$5,782.97 in conservation checks Friday, boosting the total to date to \$478 checks and \$195,424.99. Only about four ranch and a small total of farm checks were believed to be outstanding.

Dan Conley, high school band director, will attend the annual Texas Music Educator's Association at Waco on Feb. 13-15. Forrest L. Buckner, Chicago, will be in charge of band clinic work; Ralph Rush, Cleveland, the orchestra; and Noble Cain, Chicago, the vocal.

Edith Gay, chamber of commerce secretary and official of the Southwest Greeters Association, is planning to join Ophelia Green, Midland, for a trip to the association's annual meeting in Rio de Janeiro, N. M., Feb. 6 where—all things—the group will indulge in some skiing.

Attending the Abilene chamber of commerce banquet Thursday night were Jerry Debenport, manager of the Odessa chamber, Bill Collyns, manager of the Midland chamber, J. H. Greene, manager of the Big Spring chamber, and Wilburn Page, Midland, executive secretary of the Permian Basin association. Enroute they had a car mishap, but none suffered injuries.

Fog Stops Mercy Flight By Plane

ALPINE, Jan. 31.—Fog overhung landing fields here today, blocking attempts to bring an ambulance plane to remove Charles Dockson to Dallas for treatment by specialists.

The Detroit manufacturer's son, Sterling Dockson, also of Detroit, has been here since his father first became ill two weeks ago while en route to California. He will accompany his father to Dallas when weather permits.

Local weather observers said there was no immediate prospect of the fog clearing.

Wage-Hour Case Before Court

Fleedings were heard by Judge Cecil Collins in 70th district court Friday morning on a wage and hour case, which, although a federal matter, is placed within jurisdiction of state courts.

In the suit, Clifford Cotter, W. A. Sutken, Jr., and H. L. Moody were suing the Tribal Oil Co. for pay allegedly due them as overtime under the Fair Labor Standards act of 1938. Cotter claimed \$262.12 for 52 1/2 hours overtime. Sutken \$297.31 for 403 hours and Moody \$363.40 for 460 hours. The three joined in additional plea for attorney's fees of \$750.

Tourists May Fight Fires

SAN FRANCISCO—Officials of the Federal Forest Service have ruled that all motorists visiting any of the national parks this year must bring with them a shovel, ax and bucket. They will be expected to participate in forest fire fighting when some vacationist has thrown his lighted cigarette away or forgot to put out his camp fire.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BRIEZE
NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (AP)—Jimmy Braddock thinks the 1-10 odds on Joe Louis to beat Red Burman tonight are too long... It was a matter of degree that led those nine eastern football officials to quit the colliechairs in favor of the pros... Al Schacht and Buddy Hassett are doing baseball comedy skits in army camps around New York... Hiring Tom Stidham (good as he is) won't cure Marquette's football ills—there's got to be a general stiffening of the entire football program, according to Milwaukee sports writers... Eddie Mead, who piloted Henry Armstrong to three ring titles, has \$100 riding on Red Burman tonight.

Public announcement—
Dr. Jock Rutherford wants to announce that he is getting good and tired of having his name connected with every college coaching job that bobs up... "I have two more years to go on my Brooklyn Dodger contract," says the Doc. "and I'm perfectly happy in my profession."... Okay, Doc, and no charge for the ad.

Odds and ends—
Bummy Davis (that wonderful little character from Brooklyn) has joined the army to escape the jeers... Greg Rices has won his last ten indoor races, believes if or not... Chicago fans are tossing a testimonial dinner to "Joek" Conlan, former White Sox outfielder and latest addition to the National league's umpiring staff... Billy Conn will take on two heavies as tuncups before clashing with Joe Louis in March... The fights will be held in March and April... Never in his football career was a forward pass completed in the territory defended by the late George Gipp of Notre Dame... Forrest Evashevski, who was Tom Harmon's bodyguard at Michigan, will join the Hamilton college coaching staff.

Today's guest star—
B. M. Atkinson, Jr., Louisville Times: "With all those unsigned contracts the Cubs don't even look good on paper."

Sports cocktail—
Jack Dempsey didn't do himself any good when he told a Virginia knife and fork club that Joe Louis "seems to be going backward," but it's the truth, folks... The brown bomber hasn't looked the same since the second fight with Bob Pastor... The entire proceeds of the Ohrbach-Wake Forest basketball game here Monday night will go to the infantile paralysis fund... Extra — Wallace Wade (who is an old Browner) can have the job at Brown if he wants it—which he probably doesn't... Nobody knows why, but La Marbie's pro tennis tour isn't drawing goobers... Miss Sonja Honey has left the Garden and a lot of us folks don't know where to go nights.

Out of luck—
Last night we tuned in on station WEBR at Buffalo just in time to catch this one from Announcer Bob Kliment... "K. O. Koverly is now in bad in California... Canada wants no part of him... He'll get the gate in Missouri... And every likely in New York... That leaves only Mexico and 45 states to wrestle in... He'll probably starve to death."

Business Club Sees Pictures

Motion pictures of South America and the invasion of Poland by Germany were shown by Harold Canning for the American Business club luncheon Friday at the Settles hotel.

A stag party and wiener roast was set for 6 o'clock Wednesday night near the golf course south of town.

Golf tournament was discussed and reports of the table tennis games made. W. D. Carnet made the report for the athletic committee.

A board of governors meeting was set for 6 o'clock Friday night at the hotel. A letter of appreciation was read by C. A. Amos from the local Boy Scout council thanking the club for its work in their behalf.

Mort Denton was present as a new member.

Public Records

Marriage License
Malcolm Bridges, Big Spring, and Justina Rushing, Floydada.

In the 70th District Court
J. H. Thames, as next friend for son, Willie, versus E. F. Walker, suit for personal injury.
J. H. Thames versus B. F. Walker, Inc., suit for damages.

New Cars
E. T. Painter, Royalty, Ford tudor.
E. B. Motor Co., Mercury sedan.
Ernest Sorrells, Royalty, Ford tudor.
Charles H. Smith, Abilene, Plymouth tudor.
Edgar Reed, Chevrolet coupe.
Texas-New Mexico Pipelines Co., Midland, Ford coupe.

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Martin County Livestock Show Plans Progress

STANTON, Jan. 31.—Plans for the fifth annual Martin county 4-H club show, scheduled for Feb. 8, are progressing on schedule, according to Floyd H. Smith, general superintendent of the current affair.

Livestock will be exhibited and housed in two buildings across from the postoffice in the center of Stanton's business district. Louis Wren, owner of the buildings, has donated them for the show.

Entries this year will include 22 head of baby beef calves. Two classes will be for milk fed calves in which 22 head will be divided equally and one class for dry lot calves. Eight lambs have been entered as have several head of breeding sheep, fat pigs and poultry.

As in previous years, the show is being sponsored by the Stanton Service club. County Agent George Bond is working with his club boys in fitting their livestock for exhibition.

Boston Wool Market Quiet

BOSTON, Jan. 31. (AP)—The commercial bulletin will say tomorrow: "While the Boston market has been less active this week, due to the lack of nearby supplies of foreign wool, prices have ruled firm to a bit dealer in pulled wools."

"It is estimated that better than eight million pounds of wool have been contracted on the sheep's back in the far west at prices generally ranging from 30 to 36 cents to the grower, depending upon the wool, which is figured equivalent to 90 to 97 cents, clean landed, Boston. Most growers are refusing to sell at these prices, however."

The Bulletin will publish the following quotations:

Scoured basis:
Texas: Fine 12 months selected 1.07-1.10 fine shorts 12 months 1.02-1.03; fine eight months 93-95.

Mohair:
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Oklahoma Governor To Appeal Dam Suit

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 31 (AP)—Governor Phillips' battle against the Red River hydro-electric dam will be carried to the supreme court of the United States, he said yesterday.

A three-judge federal decision at Muskogee Saturday denied his application for an injunction to prevent construction of the dam.

The governor has conferred with attorneys and his appeal to the high court will be made after the formal opinion is filed Feb. 8, he said.

Knott News

KNOTT, Jan. 31. (Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. Fay Harding and daughter, Ann, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Carr, Charles and Janie Ruth from Big Spring were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Yale Crawford Sunday.

Mrs. R. N. Adams is visiting her son, Harvey, who is in school at A. and M. college. Mrs. Adams also is visiting relatives and old friends at Bryan.

The Minneapolis Moline company, through its dealer in this community is presenting a free picture show, "This Land of Ours," Thursday afternoon in the Garner gym at 2:30. Everyone is invited to come and see this interesting and educational picture.

Johnnie Roy, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips, who has been under a doctor's care for over a week, is somewhat improved.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Jan. 31. (AP) (USDA)—Cattle, salable and total 600; calves, salable 350, total 500; clean up trade about in line with the week's decline; few loads and odd lots common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 1.00-1.05, load good fed heifers 10.00; beef cows largely 4.75-5.50, canners and cutters mostly 3.50-4.25; bulls 3.00-6.00; killing calves 6.50-9.00, few head to 9.50 and better with culls from 3.00-6.50; feature sale of the day was made on 36 head of little mixed steer and heifer calves scaling 231 lbs. at 13.10.

Hogs, salable 1.20, total 1,700; mostly steady with Thursday's average, some sales 10 cents higher; top 7.85; most good and choice 190-300 lb. 7.50-7.75; good and choice 160-185 lb. 7.15-55; common light lights down to 4.50; pigs dull, good kinds scarce; packing sows steady, 6.00-50.

INVENTOR DIES
LONDON, Jan. 31. (AP)—Dr. Bernard Parker Haigh, 56, inventor credited with suggesting methods which the British navy has used successfully in dealing with magnetic mines, died today.

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