

NAZIS ANGERED AS AUSTRIA TURNS TO ROME

Beer Election Permissible According To New Ruling

First Opinion Confirmed By State Office

Petition Now Before County Commissioners' Court

The way was cleared for another liquor referendum in Howard county Friday with an opinion from the attorney general's department, upholding a previous ruling that a beer vote may be held here on a county wide basis.

Approved Victor Bouldin, assistant attorney general, advised County Attorney Walton S. Morrison that the opinion of Assistant Attorney General Joe Sharp, written on Jan. 21 and approving a county wide beer vote had been approved in every point by assistant attorney generals specializing in liquor control matters.

Sharp's opinion had been withdrawn for further consideration on Feb. 3 just as the county commissioners court was about to act on a petition asking for a beer vote. Sharp held that it was his opinion that there may not be a wet precinct or incorporated town or city within a dry county, a ruling which precluded the holding of an election on "all alcoholic beverages" within the city limits. In the same line of legal reasoning the assistant attorney general had held that a vote on beer and wine not to contain more than 14 per cent alcohol would be permissible provided it were on a county-wide basis.

Court To Meet Soon Howard county voted dry on the "all alcoholic" beverage issue Dec. 10, which made it a legally dry county. Hence the petition, signed by 700 voters, asking for a city liquor vote, was never given serious consideration by the county commissioners court.

County Judge Charles Sullivan said Friday morning that there was a possibility the commissioners court would convene within the next few days and likely would consider the petition signed by 840 citizens asking for the 14 per cent beer and wine referendum. With the county tax collector's office compiling vote lists, there appeared no reason for a delay of more than 29 days in the calling of a vote on the issue.

PARK'S EARNINGS \$2 FOR THE YEAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—Platt National park in Oklahoma earned exactly two dollars in the year which ended last June 30. A tabulation submitted to a house appropriations subcommittee by Arno B. Cammerer, park service director, showed Platt's two dollars came from "sale of government property."

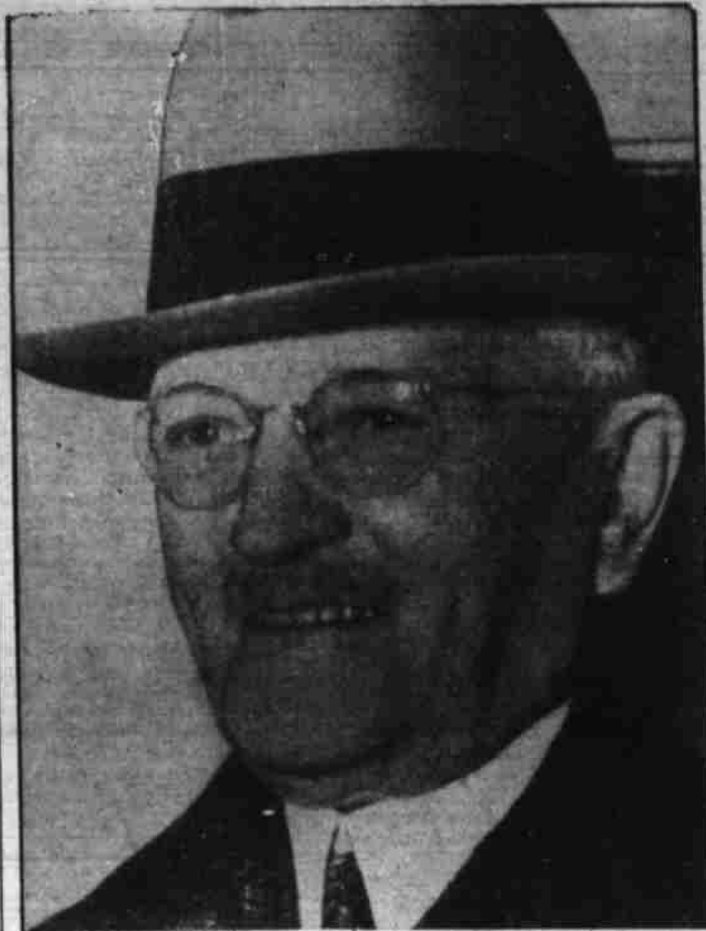
Carlsbad Caverns earned \$228,705.

What Is Your News I. Q.?



Each question counts 20; each part of a two-part question, 10. A score of 60 is fair; 80 good. Answers on editorial page. 1. Who is this Englishwoman, a former prime minister's hostess? To whom was her engagement announced? 2. What do the initials S.W.O.C. stand for? Does the new contract S.W.O.C. signed with Big Steel differ greatly from last year's? 3. The U. S. is increasing its armed forces in China? True or false? 4. Was Al Capone convicted of (a) evading the income tax law; (b) murder; or (c) organizing the Chicago underworld? 5. Name two points in the Pacific at which the U. S. has naval stations.

GENERAL PERSHING RALLIES, NOW IS PARTLY CONSCIOUS



GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 25 (AP)—Gen. John J. Pershing, whose condition became so critical last night physicians predicted the end was near, rallied today and an official bulletin said his heart and blood pressure were improved.

"General Pershing's rally continues," said the 9:15 a. m. bulletin issued by Dr. Roland Davison. "He is now better than he has been since early yesterday afternoon."

The bulletin, however, contained the discouraging statement that "his condition must still be regarded as critical."

"No prediction can be made at this time," Dr. Davison stated. "The World War chief, who lapsed into unconsciousness at 9 p. m., causing his physicians to surmise he could not last long, rallied under the administration of heart stimulants and "partly regained consciousness."

His temperature was normal and he rested well during the early morning hours. He rallied enough at one time to show signs of recognizing those at his bedside.

THE BOSS' KEEPS VIGIL

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 25 (AP)—The man who bosses the general of the armies kept a devoted vigil today at his bedside.

Seventeen years of service as chauffeur and orderly to Gen. John Joseph Pershing carried Master Sergeant Crawford C. Shaeffer across oceans, deserts and the length and breadth of the land.

It carried him into the heart of his commander, who regards him with an affection such as given a member of the family.

It also carried him into the confidence of his boss so that when the sergeant says, "you can't do that, general," the highest officer of the army stops, considers, and obeys.

SISTER BURDENED

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 25 (AP)—Miss May Pershing, tall, blonde, stoical sister of Gen. John J. Pershing, calmly met tonight an ever increasing burden, as telegrams, telephone calls and personal visits took more and more of her strength.

The strain of the two-week vigil at the bedside of her ailing brother, showed plainly in her face. But she was composed as she met enquirers, and answered in a calm voice the long distance calls that came from all parts of the nation.

Telegrams poured in from friends and acquaintances and from men high in international diplomacy, as one of the last of the World War leaders lay seriously ill.

Miss Pershing attended to them all.

TO ASK DEATH FOR GUARD'S SLAYER

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Feb. 25 (AP)—District Attorney Otis D. Babcock said today he would demand the death penalty for Robert Sterling, 21-year-old negro convict who fought berserk in the prison yard at Folsom yesterday and killed a guard and critically injured a fellow prisoner before he was overpowered.

Stirling suddenly felled Charles H. McKnight, another convict, with a pickaxe. Willard Johnson, veteran guard and father of six children, attempted to overpower Stirling, and was struck down and killed.

SHEPPARD FILES FOR REELECTION

AUSTIN, Feb. 25 (AP)—Comptroller George H. Sheppard today filed notice of candidacy for reelection with the state democratic executive committee.

Plane Crashes Fatal To Four, Five Injured

English Visitors To Hearst Ranch Are Among Victims

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif., Feb. 25 (AP)—Doctors strove today to save the life of James Lawrence, son of an English nobleman and only survivor of an airplane crash on the William Randolph Hearst ranch that killed Lord Terence Conyngham Plunket of London, his wife and their pilot.

Overshot Field Lawrence, his body covered with burns and his ankle fractured, lay in San Luis Obispo sanitarium, where he was removed late yesterday from the accident scene, 40 miles north of here. Dr. James Marshall said he expected Lawrence to recover.

The bodies of Lord and Lady Plunket and Pilot T. J. Phillips, former Monrovia policeman, were brought to a mortuary here pending an inquest by Coroner C. W. Palmer.

Seeking to land his titled passengers and their traveling companion on a fog-shrouded airport at the ranch, Phillips overshot the field, one wing struck the ground and the plane crashed in flames.

The group had left Los Angeles at 2 p. m., for San Simeon, where the Plunkets and Lawrence were to be guests of Hearst. The plane was owned by the publisher's San Francisco and Los Angeles newspapers. Phillips, who gave up his police work two years ago, was the plane's regular pilot.

RELATIVES HERE

T. J. Phillips, pilot of a William Randolph Hearst plane who was killed in a crash in California, was a nephew of Mrs. T. A. Bodine of Big Spring. Mrs. Bodine first learned of the fatal mishap through a KBST news broadcast Friday morning.

PILOT KILLED

RENO, Nev., Feb. 25 (AP)—An early morning pleasure flight ended in the death today of Robert Hancock, popular 50-year-old aviator from Burlingame, Calif., when the luxury transport plane he was piloting cracked up as it was taking off from the Reno airport.

Hancock was flying the party of Adolph S. Spreckles, Jr., young San Francisco sugar heir and owner of the plane.

Passengers in the plane with Spreckles were Lois Clarke De Fuyter Spreckles Clinton, 26-year-old former wife of Spreckles; Mrs. Alex Young, 30, of San Francisco, and Rex Leslie, 35, of San Francisco.

Dr. Louis Lombardi of St. Mary's hospital in Reno said Mrs. Clinton was the most seriously hurt. She suffered a serious head and possible internal injuries. The others suffered from cuts and bruises. All were put to bed at the hospital.

JAPS, CHINESE IN BIG AIR BATTLE

SHANGHAI, Feb. 25 (AP)—A great air battle fought today over Hankow declared, cutting over Changshing Chinese air base in Kiangsi province, and tonight both Japanese and Chinese reported victory for their respective air fleets.

The Japanese naval command here declared "more than thirty" Chinese warplanes "of Russian and American manufacture" were shot down by a Japanese armada of 50 planes, striking at the "nerve center" of the Chinese air force.

The Chinese in reports from Hankow declared they shot down eight of 59 Japanese planes making the raid. They mentioned no losses of Chinese aircraft.

SUPERVISOR HERE

Mrs. Oneta Pierce, district supervisor for homemakers work, planned to arrive here Friday afternoon from Abilene to spend the weekend in her headquarters office here.

Cotton Subsidy Is Fixed At 2.4 Cts. Wheat, 12 Cts.

Tentative Figures Are Set By Agriculture Dept. Officials Under New Farm Program

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—Farmers who comply with the new crop control program this year will receive a government subsidy of 2.4 cents a pound on their cotton and 12 cents a bushel on their wheat, agriculture department officials decided tentatively today.

Payments for tobacco may range from half a cent to one and a half cents a pound, and for rice .135 cents a pound. The subsidies would be paid from the \$500,000,000 fund which congress is authorized to appropriate for benefits to farmers diverting land from soil-depleting to soil-building crops.

The tentative rate for potatoes has been set at 3 cents a bushel, and peanuts .2 cents a pound. No rate has been determined yet for corn.

This year's farm program inaugurates a new method of making payments to cooperating growers. Last year they were paid on the basis of the amount of land they diverted from the major soil-depleting crops.

Cotton growers, for example, received five cents a pound on the normal production of each acre of land taken from cotton, up to 35 per cent of their base acreage.

This year growers will be paid the subsidy rate on all crops produced on acreages allotted them for each major crop.

Wartime Bill Approved By Committee

Calls For Universal Draft, Means To Ban Profiteering

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—The house military committee approved today a bill to give the president broad authority to prevent profiteering in war time.

The committee's action broke a long committee deadlock over the legislation, which President Roosevelt recommended in his national defense message to congress.

The measure contains a provision for a universal draft of manpower and industry in war time. The chief executive would have power to put a "ceiling" on prices. In addition the legislation provides for a "system of taxation which shall absorb all profits above a fair normal return to be fixed by congress."

Powers For President The treasury secretary would be required by the war profits bill to transmit to congress an opening day of its next session a recommendation for a tax plan provided by the house.

The bill provides that whenever congress declares war the president is authorized to proclaim it to be "unlawful to buy, sell, lease, or otherwise contract for any article, service, or right, or interest in property," which he might enumerate, "at a higher rate, rent, price, commission, compensation or reward" than was in effect on a date he would name.

When, in time of war, the president considered an immediate increase of the military establishment necessary, he would be authorized to draft men between the ages of 21 and 31, subject to any exemptions or other conditions he might prescribe.

The legislation would empower the president to provide government control over material resources, industrial organizations, public services, and security, or commodity exchanges.

FUND FOR INTERIOR DEPT. IS TRIMMED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—The house appropriations committee proposed today that congress provide \$124,968,739 for interior department expenses in the year starting July 1.

The total is \$7,447,557 less than the department received last year and \$1,990,535 below the sum recommended by the budget bureau.

Chief reductions below current year funds include \$4,617,000 for the reclamation bureau, \$1,150,467 for the Indian bureau, and \$2,761,708 for the national park service.

Many of the reductions for the reclamation bureau were caused by near completion of many of its projects.

Of the bills total, \$38,969,600 would be earmarked for the bureau and its huge irrigation and power projects, \$585,000 less than the budget estimate.

Independence Proclaimed By Leader

Schuschnigg Lauds Mussolini; Berlin Doesn't Like It

By The Associated Press Echoes of Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg's paeon of Austrian freedom lingered in Europe today but its motif of harmony with Germany became a jangling record in Berlin.

Leading nazis in Reichsfuehrer Hitler's capital called it a swan song—"for us he is finished... history will take its course without him... Austria is ours."

Rome Pleased But Rome, which looked askance at the Hitler-Schuschnigg "bargain of Berchtesgaden," was "highly pleased" by Schuschnigg's interpretation of the agreement as meaning Austrian independence and Austrian-German peace.

Austrian patriots paraded joyously after Schuschnigg's address to the nation. Austrian nazis were angry and there were some scattered demonstrations.

Each element viewed in contrasting light the Schuschnigg declaration: "We did not make the map. But what we have we are bound and determined to keep. Austria must remain Austria."

Thus he gave assurance there would be no Anschluss, or union in the sense the two German speaking nations would come under one administration, and warned nazis against independent political activity.

There is only one legal political party in Austria and, the chancellor said, this fatherland from party is not really a party but "a single, compact front of our people" in which "what is healthy in anyone's program will find a place in ours."

Catholics and Jews of the front and the Vienna press were enthusiastic over the chancellor's declaration. Austria remained an independent state and that there would be no deviation from the Christian, authoritarian character mapped by the anti-nazi Chancellor Dollfus.

—And So Is London London shared Rome's pleasure for Italian support of Austrian independence may give Britain the leverage needed to block further German dominance of central Europe.

London diplomatic sources pointed to Schuschnigg's warm praise of Italy's Premier Mussolini as one who "always tried to avoid any impressions of interference in our internal affairs."

In that lay a British hope and an apparently developing French desire to play the two big authoritarian states—Italy and Germany—against each other.

The French chamber of deputies was making Europe's troubles the subject of a two-day debate which may determine if France is to follow Britain's lead toward "realistic" appeasement.

Weather

WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy to cloudy, probably rain in southeast and south-central portions tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature. EAST TEXAS — Partly cloudy to cloudy, probably rain on the west coast and in Rio Grande valley tonight and Saturday.

TEMPERATURES Table with columns for P.M., A.M., and locations like Abilene, Amarillo, etc.

Sunset today 6:39 p. m.; sunrise Saturday 7:17 a. m.

M'NUTT TALKS



In obvious fine humor, Paul V. McNutt, high commissioner to the Philippines, said in Washington, "I am not a candidate for any public office," and parried other political questions. Here he is as he was being questioned.

Applications Are Taken On Crop Loans

Rules Of Former Years Will Prevail Again

Applications for emergency crop and feed loans for 1938 are now being received at the county agent's office Ed J. Jay, field supervisor of the emergency crop and feed loan section of the farm credit administration, said Thursday evening.

The loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers who cannot obtain credit from any other source. The money loaned will be limited to the farmer's immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1938 crops or for the purchase of feed for livestock, and the amount which may be loaned to any one farmer in 1938 may not exceed \$600.

Farmers who can obtain funds they need from an individual, production credit association, bank or other lending agencies are not eligible for the emergency crop loans. Loans will not be made to standard rehabilitation clients whose needs are supplied through the farm security administration.

Those who obtain emergency crop and feed loans will give as security a first lien on the crop and feed loans will give as security a first lien on the crop financed, or a first lien on the livestock to be fed if the money borrowed is to be used to produce or purchase feed for livestock.

Where loans are made to tenants, the landlords, or others having an interest in the crops financed or the livestock to be fed, are required to waive their claims in favor of a lien to the governor of the farm credit administration until the loan is repaid.

Checks in payment of approved loans will be mailed from the regional emergency crop and feed office at Dallas.

FOUR YOUTHS ARE KILLED

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25 (AP)—Four members of a Los Angeles independent basketball team were killed early today when their automobile overturned on the Rosemead highway three and one-half miles north of Malibu Beach, coast resort town. A fifth was critically hurt.

The dead were: Lee Nelson, 19, Hollywood; Eldridge P. Hester, 19, Los Angeles; George Buhl, 19, Santa Monica; Charles Fay Marshall, 19, Los Angeles.

The injured youth was Harold Dean Nelson, 22, brother of Lee Nelson. He was taken to a Santa Monica hospital where doctors said he may live.

Sheriff's deputies said approval of the automobile, registered to Joe (Toots) Mandt, former welder and screen actor, crashed into a bank off the highway and overturned. Mandt, who is in New York, had given the boys permission to use the machine, officers said.

CONFER ON OIL MILL

R. M. Simmons, manager of the Sweetwater Cotton Oil company, was due here Friday afternoon to confer with members of numerous leaders co-operating prospectors for a cotton oil mill here. The Sweetwater company owns a tract of land just west of the city, purchased two years ago as a site for an oil

Society

THE WORLD OF WOMEN

Fashions

Informal Reception Is Given For St. Cecilia Club At The Home Of Mr. And Mrs. E. V. Spence

More than fifty guests called Wednesday evening during an informal reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Spence between 8 o'clock and 10 o'clock given by the St. Mary's auxiliary for the St. Cecilia club which has recently presented the St. Mary's Episcopal church with a pipe organ.

Spring and green colors predominated, and were arranged in the entertaining suite. A centerpiece of jonquils and acacia was used on the lace covered dining room table.

Mrs. Carl Blomsheld, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. V. Van Gieson and Mrs. Shine Phillips alternated at the tea and coffee service during the evening.

Mrs. Spence was at the head of the receiving line and she was assisted by Mrs. Turner Wynn, Mrs. William Tate, Mrs. E. Bristow, Mrs. Ray Simmons, Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper and Mrs. Willie Rix.

Other members of the house party included Mrs. M. K. House, Mrs. Horace Wooten, and Misses Jacqueline Faw, Champe Phillips, Lot Stevens and Andrea Bulot.

Those registering were Mr. and Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Tomson, Mr. and Mrs. V. Van Gieson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bristow, Mr. and Mrs. P. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. House, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Service, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Parsons, Mrs. Rix, Mrs. E. Bristow, Mrs. Tate, Mrs. T. C. Thomas, Mrs. C. A. Bulot, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. J. B. Young, Mrs. Blomsheld, Mrs. Horace Wooten and Dr. Doralee McGraw.

R. O. Jones, the Rev. P. Walter Hockel, Fritz Wehner, Harry Blomsheld, John Blomsheld, Marvin House, Jr., Minnie Belle Williamson, Jacqueline Faw, Andrea Bulot, Champe Phillips and Lot Stevens.

Mrs. Frank Boyle Entertains With A Buffet Supper

Mrs. Frank Boyle entertained her Sunday school class of the First Baptist church with a buffet supper and party Thursday evening at her home, inviting the members' husbands as special guests.

Games and contests were played in the evening. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Acuff, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Skiles, Mr. and Mrs. James Britain, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Smith, Mrs. Lonny Coker, and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Boyle.

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Two New Members Join The American Business Auxiliary

Two new members, Mrs. W. B. Younger and Mrs. J. E. McKinney, joined the American Business club auxiliary Thursday evening when it met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Amos.

Bundo was the diversion of the evening after which refreshments were served to Mrs. J. F. Laney, Mrs. Roy Reeder, Mrs. W. B. Carney, Mrs. C. V. Clinkenshell, Mrs. J. W. Jolper, Mrs. Doyle Robinson, Helen Daley and Mrs. Amos.

Helen Daley is to be the next hostess March 30.

Central Ward P-T A. Observes Founder's Day

W. C. Blankenship Gives Purpose Of Special Program

Explanation of purpose of Founder's Day observance was given by W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, before members of the Central Ward P-T A. Thursday afternoon in the library of the high school.

Candle lighting ceremony in connection with the special program was held under the direction of Mrs. Hayes Stripling, who was assisted by Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. Vivian Nichols, Miss Sarah McClendon and George Gentry.

Following the meeting, the group went to the central ward school where they planted a tree in observance of Founder's Day. J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, had charge of the special ceremony.

Mrs. Nichols presided over the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Charles Kelsey, president. Mrs. Tom Slaughter had charge of the refreshments of birthday cake and coffee served to the members and guests.

Matinee Bridge Is Entertained By Mrs. W. Matthews

Mrs. E. C. Boatler scored high, Mrs. Sam Baker binged and Mrs. Sam McCombs made low Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the Matinee Bridge with Mrs. Wayne Matthews.

Miss Emily Cain was a tea guest and Mrs. Joe Cleve, Mrs. Tom Donnelly, Mrs. Hal C. Farley, Mrs. McCombs, Mrs. Boatler, Mrs. Pauline Rutledge, Mrs. Leon Smith, Mrs. A. E. Underwood, Mrs. George Tillinghast, Mrs. Byron Housewright and the hostess were the members present.

L. C. Graves Is Honored With Party By Wife

St. Patrick There Is Used For Affair

St. Patrick theme was used for table appointments, tallies and refreshments at a bridge Thursday evening given by Mrs. L. G. Graves honoring her husband's birthday anniversary.

High score prizes wrapped in the green and white colors were presented to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Boatler. Mrs. Sam McCombs and Hal C. Farley received the bingo prizes.

The chosen holiday theme was repeated in the refreshments served to Mr. and Mrs. Boatler, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Duff, Mr. and Mrs. Farley, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McAllen, Mr. and Mrs. George Tillinghast, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCombs, Mrs. Cecil Collins and Mrs. Joe Cleve.

Forum To Meet

The Modern Woman's Forum will meet at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the home of Mrs. W. T. Strange, Jr., in Highland Park. Members are urged to take part in the session.

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Cotton Frock For The Miss



Something intriguing in cotton frocks for Miss Six Year Old is patterned in turquoise hot dogs, with droopy dachshund ears and wagging tails, promenading on a cream colored ground. The printed fabric design of the frock, which has turquoise girdle, insects, was created by children.

READING AND WRITING

MISS GARRISON IS GIVEN SHOWER BY TWO WOMEN

Mrs. Bill Early and Mrs. Ferguson are hostesses. Mrs. Johnnie Garrison was complimented with a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Bill Early and Mrs. J. P. Ferguson at the Ferguson home.

Games were played in the afternoon after which the honoree found her gifts in a rustic well. Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. R. Creath, Mrs. A. C. Hart, Mrs. Oma Rosson, Mrs. A. B. Sisson, Mrs. Walter Jayes, Mrs. D. W. Anderson, Mrs. R. L. Pritchett, Mrs. Earl Scott, Mrs. A. M. McLeod, Mrs. E. C. Barron, Mrs. V. L. Patrick, Mrs. Bernice Freeman, Mrs. George Melear, Mrs. E. A. Myers, Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. G. E. Johnson, Mrs. Louis Carrell, Mrs. W. T. Edwards, Mrs. J. F. Kennedy and Misses Mildred Creath and Frances Ferguson.

Those sending gifts included Mrs. Lawrence Robinson, Mrs. Ben Miller, Mrs. R. E. Hall, Mrs. M. D. Davis, Mrs. Herbert Stanley, Mrs. Joe Kuykendall, Mrs. H. E. Crocker, Mrs. G. C. Schurman and Misses Nell Hatch, Marjorie Taylor and Nellie Puckett.

OKLAHOMA PENSION TRUBLE TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—The social security board took under advisement today the problem of whether to continue federal grants to Oklahoma, whose welfare officials were charged with making "irregular" payments of at least \$555,000 to pensioners.

The hearings ended last night, but board officials said they would keep records open for a week to permit the addition of any desired testimony.

The state officials did not deny testimony of board investigators that pension checks had gone to dead men and to many who were not qualified to receive them.

Oklahoma, they said, was crowded with deserving aged, because years ago it was settled by many persons who had no resources. They added that reasons for mishandling of the program might include business troubles, drought, pressure from state legislators, limited office funds, misunderstanding of the federal act, and "growing pains" in general.

PREFERS SALARY OF \$25 A MONTH

FRYOR, Okla., Feb. 25 (AP)—Thomas J. Harrison had rather than head the land acquisition department of the Grand River dam authority at more than \$400.

"I have become used to \$25 a month," he said when offered the job. "Such a salary probably would be too rich for my blood."

Harrison, mayor for 10 years, also is in the insurance business.

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J. T. Brooks Is Chief Speaker At P-T A. Affair

Founders' Day And Fathers' Night Is Observed By Group

James T. Brooks was the principal speaker of the evening Thursday when the Seventh Grade P-T A. observed Fathers' Night and Founders' Day with a special program and candle lighting ceremony in the library of the high school.

Following the program, the guests were invited to a lace covered table adorned with a three-tiered birthday cake iced in gold and blue, the P-T A. colors, and bearing 42 blue candles. The cake was cut and served with coffee.

Musical program consisted of vocal solos, violin ensembles and piano selections. J. E. Paxton sang "Davy Boy" and "Tell Me Tonight," accompanied by Mrs. Paxton.

"Minuet From E Symphony" and "Romance in A" were played by a violin ensemble composed of D. W. Conley, Charles Houser, Mrs. Valdeva Childers and Miss Mary Louise Berger accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Herbert Keaton.

Mrs. Ann Gibson Houser played "Scottish Poem" and "The Juggler," and Mrs. Willard Read sang "Stay in Your Own Backyard," accompanied by Mrs. Houser.

Program committee included Mrs. Raymond Winn and Mrs. Edmond Berger. Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mrs. R. E. Blount and Mrs. E. D. McDowell served on the refreshment committee.

Those registering were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Stripling, Mrs. Blount, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Read, Mrs. W. E. Satterwhite, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. Vickers, Mrs. Edmond Berger, Mrs. L. R. Dudley, Mrs. M. W. Paulsen, Mrs. George H. Gentry, Mrs. Houser, Mrs. Childers, Mrs. D. W. Conley, Mrs. Keaton, Mrs. Charles Houser, Mrs. Winn, Mrs. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McDowell.

Pauline Green, Lorena Huggins, Rebecca Thomas, Doris Thomas, Janie Stripling, Mary Louise Berger, J. T. Brooks, Brent Jackson, J. N. Routh, Thomas E. Pierce, Weldon H. Wright, Hayes Stripling, Jr.

Spring Motif Used At Four Aces Club Entertainment

Settles hotel was the scene for a bridge carrying the spring motif Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Matt Harrington entertained members and guests of the Four Aces club.

Mrs. Loy Acuff received high cut and Miss Irene Knaus high score. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ward Hall, Mrs. Acuff, Miss Mrs. Searcy Whaley, guest, and Agnes Currie, Miss Knaus, Miss Enid Avriett and the hostess, Miss Knaus is to be the next hostess.

QUITS DITCH TO SING IN OPERA

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP)—A ditchdigger will make his debut in opera tonight.

Up from the muck of a WPA project in Flushing, Gerano Cardinale, 23, will sing the leading role of Alfredo in Verdi's "La Traviata" at the Hippodrome.

Wearing new \$3 shoes and a borrowed tuxedo with 11 cents in his pockets, he rehearsed his role last night.

For eight years Jerry—one of nine children—has shined shoes, delivered ice, peddled fruit, collected junk, sung in burlesque and dug ditches to pay the rent while he took singing lessons. Now he has his chance.

If Bridge Is Too Easy For You, Try Five-Suit Game

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP)—And now, to add bedlam to confusion, comes five-suit bridge.

Ely Culbertson calls it "the bridge player's nightmare." "Most people," he said, "can't even handle four-suit bridge."

Howard Schenken of the Four Aces said, "I like it."

The king and queen of England recently purchased two sets, but Americans still have to wait a few weeks because the only commercialized set in this country just cleared customs.

Cards of the new suit, bearing a solid green crown on the faces, are called "Royals," the highest suit in the deck. You can play contract or auction with the new set.

Each player received 16 cards and the one remaining is turned face up in the middle of the table. It goes to the highest bidder who then may exchange it for any card in his or the dummy's hand.

Whereas a book now is six tricks, a five-suit book is eight. Instead of bidding "one" as in auction or contract, you have to bid "nine." That for simplicity. And the games needs all the simplicity it can get.

CHAIN STORE TAX COLLECTIONS PASS MILLION MARK

AUSTIN, Feb. 25 (AP)—Collection of Texas chain store tax reached more than \$1,000,000 today—swelled by a \$84,460 payment from Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company.

Comptroller George H. Sheppard estimated between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 is due and payable from the impost levied in 1936 but recently validated finally by the supreme court of Texas.

Second largest payment came from J. C. Penney company, \$163,969. Hundreds of remittances are received daily, most of them comparatively small since individual stores also must pay the tax which increases in proportion to the number of stores operated by one company.

RATE INCREASES GRANTED RAILS ON SOME PRODUCTS

AUSTIN, Feb. 25 (AP)—The railroad commission today authorized rate increases, effective March 1 for certain commodities but denied others asked by railroads at hearings here and Dallas last month.

C. V. Terrell, chairman, said the following increases were allowed: Gasoline, one cent per 100 pounds.

Sewer pipe and pipe fittings, two cents.

Ball, two cents.

Iron and steel articles, one cent.

Crude gypsum, one cent.

Rough stone, 10 per cent not to exceed 20 cents per ton.

Silica sand, 20 cents per ton.

Increases denied included: Packing house products and fresh meats moving at standard rates; cottonseed cake, meal, hulls, oil, foals, linters and other vegetable cake, meal and oil; rock asphalt; roasted coffee, from Houston, Galveston, and Texas City to Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco and San Antonio; window glass from Wichita Falls to various points; fruit and vegetable wrappers from Harlingen and Weslaco to various points.

Expected To Return

Dr. Amos R. Wood, who has been in Berkeley, Calif., receiving medical treatment for the past three weeks, was expected to return here Friday. He will be accompanied by his wife and his sister, Mrs. Bertha Dyke.

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THE WILKEN FAMILY

BLENDING WHISKIES

It's Sure TASTY MILD!

King Frivolous Rules Galveston As Annual Mardi Gras Opens

GALVESTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—This late shock off winter's lethargy today and become a kaleidoscope of color as the island's first Mardi Gras—an old world custom of fun—begins.

For the next five days a people getting ready for the sackcloth and ashes of Lent will spend their time in a riot of fun. King Frivolous XXI will rule by the laws of gaiety. Mayor Adrian Levy today started the festival with a proclamation for Mardi Gras as the destroyer, Somers, and the coast guard cutter, Saranac, warped into docks.

Tomorrow 6,000 youths of the island and the mainland will have their fling at the merrymaking with a mammoth parade, a junior coronation, and the freedom their elders enjoy during the balance of the festival.

King Frivolous XXI will arrive Monday morning and will disembark from his ship to the music of bands. The waving of purple banners, the clanging of bells and salvoes of artillery following a welcome.

From the beautiful seawall boulevard, where he will be greeted first, King Frivolous XXI will be escorted by soldiers and sailors to the heart of town. There the mayor and other dignitaries will greet him and give him the keys to the city.

After nightfall the great Mardi Gras parade, witnessed by thousands and will wind through the streets. Clowns and courtiers, vikings, imps, devils, spirits and apes will go arm in arm with sea gods, nymphs and mermaids in this rollicking spectacle.

The king's ball, a social highlight, will be held at the Galvez hotel during the night. A medley of maskers, knights and beggars, jungle clad cave men and blond cuties, will gambol at the ball.

On Shrove Tuesday the Mardi Gras will flare to its colorful denouement with a pageant and ball during which King Frivolous XXI and his queen will be crowned and their identity made known. A gorgeous tableau artistically rehearsed by professionals will precede the coronation. The Grand Duchess of Texas, Miss Katherine Smith of Dallas, will be received on a stage filled with duchesses and their escorts from many Texas towns.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25 (AP)—Carnival visitors, here by the tens of thousands, had their best chance to join in New Orleans' annual merrymaking today. Hotels have been filled for weeks, and visitors, as in other years at Mardi Gras time, have wandered in droves through the French Quarter and other areas of interest.

Until last year, although they could see the carnival parades and mingle in the fun on the streets those from out of town, unless very lucky, were unable to attend the colorful balls of "Krewes" that produced the street processions.

Hermes, god of transportation and commerce, changed all that. The new carnival diets and afterward entertained thousands of non-residents at a ball complete with tableau, masked dancers and "call outs" for ladies the Krewe of Hermes had invited.

MANIFOLD LOST IN EFFORTS TO PUT OUT WELL FIRE

EDINBURG, Feb. 25 (AP)—A 17-ton manifold designed to control the flaming gas well near here was covered with debris today.

The manifold, set in place by H. L. Patton, fire fighter, dropped into the La Blanca field's wild gas-gasser after the hole cratered outside the surface casing.

Efforts to extinguish the well with explosives were resumed.

WOULD EXHIBIT DRUNKS IN CAGE

WOBURN, Mass., Feb. 25 (AP)—Public display of intoxicated folks in a lion's cage was offered today by Mayor William E. Kane as a way of handling drunkenness, if not curing it, in this city.

He said he would borrow the cage from an animal dealer, mount it on a trailer and have it towed about the city, illuminated at night.



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Fourth Street Church Every
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Urges War On Boll Weevil

Cotton Man Says United Action Is Necessary

HOUSTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—A fight to the finish between the cotton farmer and that arch villain of the cotton patch, the boll weevil, was urged last night by James Anderson, a member of the world's largest cotton firm.

Entomologists, here for their annual state convention, heard Anderson plead for a south-wide mobilization of agricultural forces to drive the pest from the fields. He stressed the importance of attacking the problem on all fronts simultaneously and suggested the federal government join in the fight.

"The increased per acre yield that would be accomplished by an effective south-wide control would result in a marked lowering of the per pound cost of production, and that has come to be a major factor in the vitally important matter of competition with foreign cotton growing countries," Anderson said.

"For some time," he continued, "my associates (Anderson, Clayton and company) have felt the importance of the great service that could be rendered the cotton farmer by congress if they would organize and maintain a south-wide campaign for control of and persistent effort to exterminate the insects that cause so much loss and often crop failures.

Anderson urged the state governments and southern bankers, who lend money to cotton farmers, to rush into the battle. Bankers, he said, should ask all farmers to set aside a portion of each loan for use in poisoning and other pest control methods. Boll weevils, entering the United States from Mexico 1900, have cost farmers hundreds of millions of dollars, he said.

TREATS TURKEYS LIKE CHILDREN

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 25 (AP)—Turkeys are just babies at heart. They have to be wheedled and cajoled into eating. They have, in fact, a nasty habit of spurning their food and starving to death. But Arthur Shand of Manti, Utah, says he has found a treatment.

Shand explained: "It's easy—all you have to do is remember a turkey is just like a child. I put mash on ledges barely within the bird's reach, or in slat-sided baskets that the turkeys have to strain themselves to get through.

"Does it work? I've reduced the mortality rate on my farm from 18 to 5 per cent."

LOW BID LISTED ON DAM PROJECT

TEMPLE, Feb. 25 (AP)—A bid of \$3,403,303 on the general construction of the Possum Kingdom dam near Mineral Wells apparently was the lowest received when bids were opened. The bid was made jointly by C. F. Lytle and A. L. Johnson, of Sioux City, Ia.

Bids also were opened on steel, concrete and other materials. Contracts will not be let for several days, officials of the Brazos river conservation and reclamation district indicated.

PENSIONERS LAUNCH TOWNSEND PARTY

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25 (AP)—Townsend pension plan advocates were exhorted today to rally under the banner of a new political party bearing the name of Dr. Francis E. Townsend.

A cheering crowd, filling more than half of the Olympic auditorium's 10,400 seats, witnessed the launching of the "Townsend party" last night.

CAMERA CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT

Second meeting of the newly-organized Big Spring Camera club will be held this evening in room 714 of the Crawford hotel, beginning at 8 o'clock.

All those interested in amateur photography are invited to attend and bring their cameras. The club was formally organized last week with election of officers.

DIES ON GALLOWS

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 25 (AP)—Claud H. Ryan, 34-year-old desperado convicted of the fatal shooting of a sheriff's deputy in a gun battle after a robbery, was hanged on the gallows at the state prison early today.

Collins Bros. Drug Store offers FREE Sample of new High Blood Pressure treatment

Every High Blood Pressure Sufferer in Big Spring, Texas, is urged to go to 122 E. 2nd and receive a free sample of ALLIMIN Essence of Garlic Parsley Tablets for High Blood Pressure. These are the tablets used by Dr. Frederick Damrau, eminent physician of New York City, in his now famous clinical work, when he reduced the blood pressure and relieved dizziness and headaches in the great majority of all cases treated. Get a copy of Dr. Damrau's interesting report, along with your free sample of ALLIMIN. A special new process by which these tablets are prepared makes them both tasteless and odorless. A two weeks treatment costs only 50c.—adv.

FIRE AND SMOKE TAKE TWO LIVES

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 25 (AP)—Fire and smoke had claimed two victims here today.

From Morrilton, Ark., died in a convalescent home where he was taken after he was overcome by smoke in a tourist cabin. Mrs. Beatrice Votter, 24, victim of burns, died in a hospital.

KILLED IN CRASH

PANHANDLE, Feb. 25 (AP)—A truck - automobile collision near here last night was fatal to W. S. Flynns, Oklahoma City salesman, who was in the automobile. R. M. Brown, Amarillo, driver of the

ON RETURN FLIGHT

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 25 (AP)—The six United States army bombers took off today nonstop for Panama, en route home from their postwar flight to South America. The first ship was away at 3:06 P.M. They expected to reach Panama in about nine hours and then go on to Miami.

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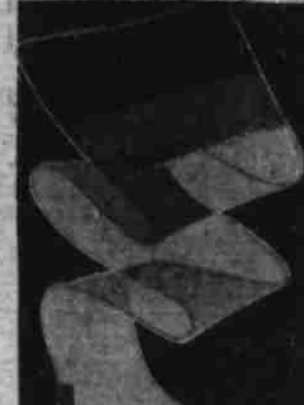


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Handling Canned Lightning All In The Day's Work For Men Who Set Off Nitro Shots In Wells

By JOE FICKLE

In the shining shell dangling in the mouth of the well there's enough explosive to blow everything in the ravine to kingdom come, and what do the shooters talk about—how good that steak was that they just ate over in Coahoma.

Hardly 50 yards away a lopsided truck is securely parked on a steeply inclined road that leads into the canyon in which the Iron Mountain No. 4 Snyder is located. On its back are more than 1,000 quarts of nitroglycerine. When this shell is in place—if something does not keep it off bottom—more of the liquid will be carried down to the well while another shell is filled, a can at a time.

There's something thrilling about the way they handle the stuff with a careful nonchalance, talking about some trivial incident when their minds are really on their jobs.

D. A. Koons, a veteran at the job, is overseeing the shot. He has younger men to do the actual work, but he is right on the derrick floor to see it well done. When the shell is fast to the line and is lowered away, he stands back with his men and watches and listens while the small steel cable sings through the wheels that click off the distance, foot by foot. Finally when the shell bogs at 2,407 feet and is jockeyed on the line until it settles off at 2,337, Koons thinks maybe "a hundred quarts will be heavy enough to send her down." He and his shooter eye each other while another tugs slowly at the line.

"She ain't giving an inch," calls

the man. Koons looks at his shooter and elects against even the slightest chance. "Better haul her out and get the bailer in there."

"Yeh, I believe that's the thing to do," approves the shooter. And everybody around nods his head.

Plenty of Time

It takes time to get the explosive into the hole, but what's time when all that destructive power is ready for the right jar that will set it to work? Shell after shell is lowered into the hole—about 150 feet to the minute until the gauge shows the location of another shell is near. Then tension goes on the winch and the sensitive touch of the shooter rests along the line.

When all the shells are in place a time clock and cap attachment is made ready to lower away. There are two watches, for one might fail. If it's 2 o'clock and you want the shot to go off at 6, the shooter turns the hour hand around to 4 on the clock dial. It is possible to set the shot for as much as 12 hours away. The device is lowered away while around and around the shot minute hand spins and the hour hand creeps toward doom.

Perhaps a gravel tump is put in over the clock and shot, or perhaps an oil load is left on top—the hands keep going toward the fine red line wire on the clock face, appropriately labeled "Zorc Hour." In the split second that the hour hand touches this fine wire the cap explodes and with it the nitroglycerine.

Just A Dull Thump
Deep in the bowels of the earth there is a terrific explosion. The oil formation is cracked and shattered. None can imagine the impact. "I don't know what or how much it does," says Koons, "but in my time I've seen one shot make a well a location away start flowing."

Still, when it goes off down there there's nothing more than a dull thump which you feel more with your feet than hear with your ears. That gives you an idea that it's a pretty good jar that can be felt through two-thirds of a mile of solid earth.

Usually there follows an increasingly heavy flow of gas from the hole and you can see it like waves of heat on a hot horizon. Presently

the black oil column pokes its head up like a cautious snake, glitters and dances against sun rays, higher, wilder, faster.

Here She Comes!

Swish! Against the crown block spray and noise like a muddy rain. Then—WHOOSH! A deafening roar punctuated by flying rocks and metal against the derrick as the real force of the shot comes out. The shimmering mass slowly turns to a smutty dust as it thins away into gas and crawls limply back to the hole.

And it's all on this truck—the thing that causes a show like this "In cans like these," comments Koons, lifting a rectangular container, plugged securely with cork. "We haul it in these rubber boots so that if it leaks nothing happens—no friction between rubber and copper. Drop her 10 feet and she probably would go off. It's not like this solidified nitroglycerine (which looks like soft crepe rubber). The solidified might not go off if thrown from the derrick."

Whatever it takes, there's enough power in a \$3.50 quart of it to do an unbelievable amount of damage. Still these shooters rub their stomachs and say of that steak back in Coahoma—"It was good, what there was of it."

BULLITT REPORTEDLY PUT FORWARD AS PENN. GOVERNOR

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25 (AP)—The Record said today that President Franklin D. Roosevelt had suggested William C. Bullitt, of Philadelphia, United States ambassador to France, as a substitute choice for governor to restore party harmony among Pennsylvania democrats.

The president, the newspaper said, suggested Bullitt at a White House conference today. The conference was called in an effort to end the party split which developed after the tentative slating last week of Charles Alvin Jones, of Pittsburgh, for governor.

The Record added, however, that the Philadelphia democratic organization balked at the choice of Bullitt at a meeting last night in Harrisburg in an effort to settle factional differences before today's meeting of the state committee to endorse a slate for the May 17 primary.

COAHOMA SERVICE

Melvin J. Wise, minister of the local Church of Christ, will preach at the Coahoma Church of Christ tonight at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

NEW PIPE ORGAN TO BE DEDICATED AT ST. MARY'S

The new pipe organ at St. Mary's Episcopal church will be dedicated Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The organ was used for the first time last Sunday, and those who heard it are delighted with its tonal qualities.

The organ is the gift of the St. Cecilia club of St. Mary's. The members of the club have worked faithfully for the past two years to achieve their goal, and now it is a reality. They deserve much credit for their devotion and perseverance. Mrs. Turner Wynn is president of the St. Cecilia.

Mrs. M. H. Bennett will play the new instrument. She has selected a special prelude and postlude for Sunday. Mr. C. A. Bulot will render the vocal offertory. The rector of the church will deliver a special sermon for the occasion.

The public is invited.

AT THE CHURCHES

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL
P. Walter Henckell, Rector
Services for Sunday at St. Mary's Episcopal church are:

9:45 a. m.—Church school.
10 a. m.—Bible class.
11 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon by the rector.

The new pipe organ will be dedicated at the 11 o'clock service. You are cordially invited to this and all other services at St. Mary's.

Holy communion will be celebrated Ash-Wednesday at 10 a. m. Litany and address will be held each Friday during Lent at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

Room 1, Settles Hotel
"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, on Sunday, February 27. The Golden Text is: "We preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake" (II Corinthians 4:5).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whether thou beest; and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me" (John 14:5-6).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The real man being linked by science to his Maker, mortals need only turn from sin and the sight of mortal selfishness to find Christ, the real man and his relation to God, and to recognize the divine sonship" (page 316).

CHURCH OF GOD

12th and Young Streets
Rev. Oscar Davis, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service. Ladies W.W.B. meets at 7 o'clock each Sunday evening and at 1 p. m. each Friday.

We now have a revival in progress. You are invited to attend.

SONG SERVICE

Regular fourth Sunday evening singing will be held at the tabernacle at Fourth and Benton streets Sunday at 2:30 p. m. All singers and classes are invited to come and bring their books.

FIRST METHODIST

Will C. House, Pastor
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
The subject for the 11 o'clock hour will be "The Romance of American Methodism," given by the pastor.

Rev. Sam H. Young, presiding elder of the Sweetwater district will be our guest for the evening hour. At the close of the sermon the first quarterly conference will convene. Every church official is expected to be present and prepared to give a written report.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

501 N. Gregg
T. H. Graalmann, Pastor
10—Sunday school.
11—Morning service and communion. The topic of the sermon will be "Unprofitable Discipleship." On Wednesday afternoon, the Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. R. Rueckart at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., the first of a series of Lenten services will be held. This year we shall hear a series of sermons on: "Human Estimates in the Light of the Bible." The theme of Wednesday's sermon will be: "Overestimating Self."

CHURCH OF CHRIST

14th and Main Street
Melvin J. Wise, Minister
Services for Sunday, February 27
Bible study—9:45 a. m.
Worship and sermon—10:45 a. m. Sermon topic, "Dwelling Together in Unity."
Radio service over KBST—2 p. m. Sermon topic, "The Second Coming of Christ."
Young people's training classes—6:30 p. m.
Worship and sermon—7:30 p. m. Sermon topic, "I Believe in God's Word."
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FIRST BAPTIST

Corner Sixth and Main
Dr. C. E. Lancaster, Pastor
9:45—Church school meets by departments.
11—Morning worship.

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

For District Judge:
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CLYDE E. THOMAS

For District Attorney:
(70th Judicial Dist.)
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WALTON MORRISON
BOYD LAUGHLIN
Donald D. (Don) Traynor

For District Clerk:
HUGH DUBBERLY
(Reelection)

For County Attorney:
JOE A. FAUCETT

For Sheriff:
JESS SLAUGHTER
(Reelection)
W. D. (Walter) COFFEE

For County Judge:
CHARLIE SULLIVAN
(Reelection)

For County Treasurer:
T. F. SHEPLEY
MRS. J. L. COLLINS

For County Clerk:
R. L. WARREN
(Reelection)
LEE PORTER

For County Superintendent:
ANNE MARTIN
(Reelection)

For Tax Collector-Assessor:
J. F. WOLCOTT
(Reelection)

For Commissioner, Pct. 1:
A. A. LANDERS
J. E. (Ed) BROWN
(Reelection)

For Commissioner Pct. 2:
G. W. (Wyatt) EASON
ARCH THOMPSON
(Reelection)

For Commissioner, Pct. 3:
W. A. (LON) PRESCOTT
H. H. RUTHERFORD
(Reelection)

For Commissioner Pct. 4:
J. L. NIX
ED J. CARPENTER
(Reelection)

For Constable, Prect. 1:
JIM CRENSHAW
(Reelection)
A. C. (Andy) TUCKER

For Justice of Peace:
D. E. BISHOP
ERROTT A. NANCE
J. H. "DAD" HEFLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Cobb of Killeen, Texas, former residents of Big Spring, were visiting here Friday and Saturday. They will return to Killeen Saturday.

6:30—B.T.U.

7:30—Evening worship.
The pastor will occupy the pulpit at each hour of worship.

There will be a baptismal service following the sermon.
A cordial welcome is extended to attend these services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

D. F. McConnell, D. D., Pastor.
You are most cordially invited to worship at the Presbyterian church, corner Seventh and Runnels. Sunday school—9:45 a. m. 11 a. m. Y. P. vesper—6:30 p. m. Bible study—Wednesday 8 p. m. Courtesy committee for March—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Porter and Mrs. Tom Donnelly.
Announcement of leaders for Stewardship Loyalty Night, March 16, 8 p. m., will be made Sunday.
For shut-ins and non-churchgoers we are happy to extend the 11 a. m. service to your home over KBST.
Christianity is a better and cheaper crime preventive than a law cure. Why not invest your influence in the church?



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WRESTLING SPORTS PARADE

By HANK HART

Fuhrer May Work New Local Game

This brain child of Herman Fuhrer's is only idle chatter so far but the wrestling promoter is planning bigger things once he moves out of doors within a couple of months.

Fuhrer said he would have to have a gate of at least 1,500 paying fans to witness a battle drawing such well known battlers and it is believed that that many easily could click the turnstiles to see such fights.

When Jack Reynolds, welter wrestling champ showed here last summer, he drew almost 3,000 fans.

Boxing is definitely on the comeback as a national sport and the recent Golden Gloves tournament helped boost the game here to its greatest point in history.

Five Managers In WT-NM Loop Fold

Five of the six towns in the West Texas-New Mexico baseball league have managers already in the fold but Jack Hutcheson is still looking for one to lead the local outfit.

Coahoma Aces To Play With Oilers

Boone Cramer, manager of the Coahoma All-Stars, independent basketball team, is passing up the Garner invitational independent tournament, which begins tonight, due to the fact that two of his players have been dividing time all season between his team and the Magnolia Oilers of Forsan, managed by his brother, Bert.

Greyhound May Lower Record

LONGWOOD, Fla., Feb. 25 (AP)—Greyhound, the fastest trotting horse in history, is feeling so well these days that his trainer, Sep Falin, believes he will lower his own mile record of 1:56 during 1938.

Referee Has Watched Joe Thru Career

By GAYLE TALBOT NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP)—One of the most enthusiastic men in town about the new and matured Joe Louis is Referee Arthur Donovan, a man whose opinion rates more than the usual respect.

COMISKEY LAYS DOWN LAW TO HOLDOUTS

CHICAGO, Feb. 25 (AP)—Owner Lou Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox "laid down the law" to his four holdouts today.

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METHODISTS BATTLE PORKERS FOR SW CAGE

Browns Aware Of Mills

To the casual fan "Buster" Mills may have been just another guy tossed into the trade that sent Buck Newson and Ralph Kross from Boston to the St. Louis Browns for Joe Vossnik.



COLONEL MILLS

St. Louis expects even better performances from Buster. He's a speedy fly-chaser and should develop into a pretty fair batter.

HUTCH STILL SEARCHING FOR MANAGER OF BASEBALL CLUB

Still on the lookout for a manager, Jack Hutcheson, president of the Big Spring West Texas-New Mexico baseball league franchise, was due back in town Saturday from his home in Monahan to give his park site the final "once-over" before starting for Los Angeles, Calif., where he expects to put at least four youngsters in training at the National Baseball school, under contract to come to Big Spring to play ball during the summer.

Herbert Must Outrun Malott

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP)—James Brunel Herbert, last of indoor track's big four to achieve record stardom, places his new won fame in jeopardy Saturday night when he faces a crack field in the 600-meter race of the National A.A.U. championship meet.

DONOVAN SAYS LOUIS IS AT PEAK, OPINES WIN OVER HUN

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Romani Talks Of New Mark

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP)—While track theorists fondly dream of a four-minute mile, Archie San Romani, former Kansas, today was confident the outdoor mile record will be set at 4:03 or thereabouts this summer.

COOPER FAVORS 14-CLUB LIMIT

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Feb. 25 (AP)—Light Horse Harry Cooper, professional golfer's leading money winner of the winter campaign, said today the game's new 14-club rule had given him a chance to become acquainted with his clubs.

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Leaders Need Two Wins To Clinch Top

Arkansas Depends On Lockard, Benton And Robbins For Victory

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Feb. 25 (AP)—A band of seniors, itching for a chance to return Arkansas university to its former place of basketball glory, embark tonight upon a final mighty effort to rack up the Southwest conference championship.

A handful of the finest all-around athletes in the institution's history will take the court against Southern Methodist university in the first of a two-game series.

Garner Meet Opens Tonight

Trojans To See Action Along With Forsan And Garner

GARNER, Feb. 25—Four teams will open the Garner independent invitational basketball tournament here tonight with the remainder of the first round games scheduled to take place Saturday morning.

BS Team Sees Action Today

East Siders To Meet Midway; Calves Are Favored

MOORE, Feb. 25—The Moore junior boys and senior girls basketball tournament, which opened last Monday with two games and began again today at 1 p. m., was slated to continue through Saturday evening.

Chicago Trio Favored

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Robbins Meets With WT Golf Directors

Meeting To Decide Site Of Tourney Set For Sunday

Shirley Robbins, manager of the Big Spring country club, will go to Mineral Wells Sunday where he will meet with the other directors of the West Texas Golf association to decide the site for the 1938 West Texas invitational tournament.

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PREPS BRITON FOR RACE



RACING TOWARD THE 'GRAND NATIONAL' at Alstree on March 15, 'Doric' leads stable mates in trial gallop at Alstree. Irish sweepstakes ticked on Briton's famous races were recently seized in Fortland, Me. Face value of tickets being almost a million dollars.

Emery-Munger Duel Golf Feature

Dawson Plays Goldman, Ed White Wins

Emery, the Houstonian who went to the finals of the 1934 national amateur and won a Walker Cup team position, has scrambled to stay in the tournament since he lost off in the qualifying round.

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BENNETT SIGNS WITH MARSHALL

Marshalls Win Cage Titles In Both Divisions

HOUSTON, Feb. 25—Both junior basketball teams of the Forsan high school won county honors in their respective divisions Thursday night, the boys defeating Midway easily, 23-10, while the girls were edging out Coahoma, 25-16.

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WAIT UNTIL THE PARTY HEAD TALKS
This week's hullabaloo in Washington designed to promote Paul V. McNutt of Indiana as a democratic presidential nominee serves at least to renew speculation as to which aspirant actually will be selected as the standard bearer in 1940.

Curious. It is the young men of England who stand by Eden. "Make a pact with the tyrants, or it will mean war," was the gist of Chamberlain's counsel.

But it is too soon to say whether McNutt will be a factor when 1940 rolls around. Currently, he belongs to the group but who cannot yet be listed as active aspirants.

It's well and good if McNutt's friends want to boom him along now. But he is not to be taken seriously as yet, no more so than anyone else whose name has been mentioned.

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ON THE RECORD

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

THE LAST KNIGHT OF EUROPE
"Dim drums throbbing in the hills half heard,
Where only a nameless throne a crownless prince has stirred,

Thus once, when chivalry seemed dead in Europe, and all Christendom was captivated to the infidel"—Den John of Austria—moved along and is celebrated in Chatterton's great galled "Lepanto."

Men rose and followed that gallant prince. But who will follow the man who Monday rose and

THOMPSON renounced his doubtful self, as the British minister of foreign affairs, actually believing that the present and future greatness of England lies in the triumph of principle? Actually believing that the chivalrous spirit is part of the English heritage?

But when they counted the votes, the spirit of the city-merchant, the bargainer, the shop-keeper, Neville Chamberlain, was stronger.

Yet, it is Eden who believes that freedom will die in this world for countless years unless it is willing to take a risk, and take it now.

While the last Knight spoke, Nazi mobs rushed through the streets of Vienna, crying "Heil Hitler" and "Down with the Jews," and Jews rushed terrified from cafes while disarmed police watched helplessly.

In Rumania King Carol announced the revision of the constitution, the establishment of dictatorship, the suppression of freedom.

And the day before, in Berlin, Adolph Hitler dictated his peace terms to all Europe. Germany's mission—against the "bolshavist democrat" (That is Hitler's mouth means you and me.) Against the "revolutionary terrorist," against "the reactionary dreamer."

Who makes a realistic policy? The city-merchant, Chamberlain? Or Eden?



Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Rodent allied to the guinea pig
10. Ancient Irish capital
12. In the back
14. Arabian chieftain
17. Anchor ring
18. Nervous twitching
19. Phase
21. Kind of modern popular music
22. Philippine native
23. Words of an actor's part
24. Uttered
25. Mountain nymph
26. Persive
27. Shifting
28. One of an agricultural people of Persia
29. Symbol for tantalum
30. For fear that
31. By
32. Walking stick
33. Wandering
34. One who runs away secretly
35. Tall coarse grass stem
36. Pronoun
37. Russian river
38. Like
39. City in the Netherlands
40. Forced air
41. Insects through the nose

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13
14 15 16 17 18 19 20
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36
37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76

In regard to South America? The territory east of the Rhine will be economically dominated by Germany. Nobody else will be able to trade there effectively.

Man About Manhattan

by GEORGE TUCKER
NEW YORK—There was a familiar sight about town for a few days recently—Frederick Londale the Mayketter boy who writes of the theater and looks as a playwright should look.

There is something about Londale that is very cheering if you lean toward the sophisticated type of English drawing-room comedy. The author of "Once Is Enough" looks the same year after year. His hair is whiter now, of course, but there remains plenty of it, and he still has the stamp of Bond street on his tall, smart frame.

Seeing him walk through the lobby of his hotel, and noting the almost imperceptible yet always present look of surprise in his eyes an observer remarked: "Why, he looks just like an animated Punch."

But what I started out to mention was the enthusiastic yet cautious curiosity with which New York awaited his new play. After all, it has been seven years since "Freddy" had a hand in the Broadway scene. Not since 1930, when his "Canaries Sometimes Sing," was presented here, has the author of "The Last of Mrs. Cheney" had a play in New York.

I may say that within 15 minutes after the opening curtain New York had settled confidently back into its seat. The years seem only to have whetted his appetite for the Londale manner, and when the final returns were in Londale had again moved up to the pie counter—and New York had a new hit.

One would think he would hang around a few days and sort of savor the renewed effulgence that greets him everywhere, but Londale is one of those restless Brits with a yen to be eternally on the move.

There was the time he sailed on a world cruise after his friends had him on voyage with a party at Southampton. But Londale left the ship in France and arrived in his midst for lunch next day.

Probably the most hilarious evidence of this author's passion for impromptu sailings is the ad that the late Chas. Dillingham, then his producer, published in the N. Y. Herald Tribune. This was in 1928, and Londale had arrived presumably for the summer:

Frederick Londale arrived at noon Tuesday. There was not a ship sailing Wednesday, so he waited until Saturday before returning to London.

Walter Brennan, Jackie Moran as Huck Finn, and David Holt as Sid Sawyer (rather on the caricature side) are other principals.

EMPIRE FOR A LADY

Chapter 84
DRAWING CLOSE TOGETHER
Clyde was furious; he wished to swing into the violent sort of action which was natural to him.

He would take the Tenzylang, the sharpshooters and 800 men, and abolish the biggest village he could find. If necessary, he would raze every village in the raj. He had told them to plant rice, and they were going to plant rice, and if they thought they weren't, he would—

Patience, wearily, Christine explained to him that this would not do. The Malays had already demonstrated that could be got out of the Dyaks by force of arms.

For many reasons I was very reluctant to see Clyde let the Tenzylang go. Together with the apprentices which they had added to their strength, they now numbered more than 400 men; and they were the only units which I could expect any real fighting from, or even trust.

Without it, we probably would not even be able to hold on another year without outside financial aid. Already we were speaking always of the time when the rice crop should come in. We seemed unable to mention the least plan, or attack, the least difficulty, without referring to the rice crop.

And though the Tenzylang were gone, Christine still stayed, putting off her promised departure from week to week. As August ripped past and the increasing rains of September began, it seemed to me that every day brought us new difficulties, new futile labors; and that as fast as we met a difficulty, it took on a new form, so that nothing was really ever finished but only made to change.

Yet Clyde, in spite of his tremendously long hours and the heavy responsibilities that were on him, seemed to thrive. He had not wanted to come in here. He had looked at Anthony Forrester's plans from all angles, and decided that he wished no part in carrying them out.

The new version of the American classic calls for no guesswork either. It stands to make, and deservedly, a heap of money. The picture, directed in color by Norman Taurog, calls to new life the familiar characters and situations and evokes a hearty and pleasant glow. Comedy, pathos and hair-raising adventure are blended, as in the original Mark Twain, to make a sure appeal to all ages.

Tommy Kelly's Tom may not be exactly the Tom Sawyer you've pictured, but he's a Sawyer to applaud none the less. The boy's Irish face is so mobile and expressive that, likely due to Taurog's known facility with child actors, he seems to perform without trying.

Ann Gillis's Becky Thatcher is fine tripping, and May Robson does all you could ask with Aunt Polly. Victor Jory makes the dyed-in-the-wool villain, Injun Joe, almost credible and contributes notably to the terror of the cave scene, here dramatized to the utmost for the climax. The bit-player who stands out is Olin Howland (the schoolmaster), whose dancing arm is a parlor trick in itself.

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6:30 Variety Program.
6:45 Eventide Echoes.
7:00 Home Talent Program.
7:15 George Hall's Orch.
7:30 Super Super Swing Session.
8:00 Zeb and Mandy.
8:45 Among My Souvenirs.
9:00 Goodnight.

Saturday Morning
7:00 Musical Clock.
8:00 Devotional.
8:15 WPA Program.
8:30 Oklahoma Outlaws.
9:00 Kiddies Revue.
9:30 On the Mall.
9:45 Lobby Interviews.
9:55 Tune Detective.
10:00 Old Family Almanac.
10:05 Rainbow Trio.
10:15 Piano Impressions.
10:30 Farr Brothers.
10:45 Melody Special.
11:00 For Mother & Dad.
11:30 Smoky and Bashful.
Saturday Afternoon
12:00 Melody Merry Go Round
12:15 Curbstons Reporter.
12:30 Songs All For You.
1:45 Harry Reiser's Orchestra.
1:50 Drifters String Band.
1:55 Master Singers.
2:00 Henry King.
2:30 Sereenade Espangol.
2:35 Dance Hour.
2:45 There Was a Time When.
3:00 Concert Hall of the Air.
3:30 Sketches In Ivory.
3:45 Musical Grab Bag.
4:00 Home Folks.
4:15 Dance Ditties.
4:45 Jungle Jim.
Saturday Evening
5:00 Waltz Time.
5:30 Playboys.
5:45 Thelma Willis.
6:00 Music By Cugat.
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6:30 Standard Varieties.
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Hollywood Sights And Sounds
by ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD — "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" should be subtitled "A Star Is Born." No prophetic power is needed to forecast that Tommy Kelly, the Bronx schoolboy introduced to the screen in the title role, will be taken to the collective fan heart.

Walter Brennan, Jackie Moran as Huck Finn, and David Holt as Sid Sawyer (rather on the caricature side) are other principals. The cave scene—yep! never guess it—were taken on the studio lot.

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T&P Trains—Eastbound
 Arrive Depart
 No. 12 7:40 a. m. 8:00 a. m.
 No. 4 12:30 p. m.
 No. 6 11:10 p. m. 11:30 p. m.

T&P Trains—Westbound
 Arrive Depart
 No. 11 9:00 p. m. 9:15 p. m.
 No. 7 7:10 a. m. 7:40 a. m.
 No. 3 4:10 p. m.

Buses—Eastbound
 Arrive Depart
 5:05 a. m. 6:15 a. m.
 8:50 a. m. 9:10 a. m.
 10:57 a. m. 11:05 a. m.
 2:07 p. m. 2:15 p. m.
 6:51 p. m. 7:35 p. m.
 11:45 p. m. 11:40 p. m.

Buses—Westbound
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 4:20 p. m. 4:25 p. m.
 7:00 p. m. 7:30 p. m.

Buses—Northbound
 10:20 p. m. 7:15 a. m.
 11:20 p. m. 11:00 a. m.
 5:15 a. m. 7:10 p. m.

Buses Southbound
 11:00 a. m. 7:15 a. m.
 7:00 p. m. 8:00 p. m.
 10:15 p. m. 8:00 p. m.

Planes—Westbound
 6:00 p. m. 6:05 p. m.
Planes—Eastbound
 4:33 p. m. 4:38 p. m.

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Philippine Independence May Be Delayed By Far Eastern Strike

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—Administration officials have been discussing the possibility, informed persons said today, of postponing Philippine independence because of disturbed conditions in the Far East.
 A decision has not been reached it was emphasized. Under present law the islands would receive complete political freedom in 1946.
 Some members of congress, have been advocating the United States should get out of the Philippines at once, because the islands are close to the Sino-Japanese war zone.
 Problems of the islands will be discussed at luncheon tomorrow by President Roosevelt and Paul V. McNutt, American high commissioner.

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I HELD OUT FOAM, A "WINNAN" TAKE ALL ARRANGEMENT!

WHAT? WHY—YOU BLAMED SAP—

THAT MEANS WE GET NOTHIN' OUT OF TH' MATCH! YOUR PAW HAIN'T GOT A CHIN—HAIN'T CHANCE T'WIN FROM THAT BIG GUY!

WELL, TUT, OLD CHAFF, YOU FORGET THAT I SHALL USE AT THE FINISH! REMEMBER MR. STOKOPPOPOLOS!

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HAS ANYBODY SEEN THAT ADORABLE MISTEE DOOLEY?!

HEY, DOOLEY! NOW COME YOU'RE NOT IN 'THESE ENJOYIN' TH' PARTY!

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THEN GO ON IN AND ORGANIZE TH' GAME.

I TRIED TO, POPPS, BUT—

NOBODY WANTS TO PLAY BUT THAT FAT GAL WITH TH' FRECKLES!

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FUNNY THING—I CAN'T SLEEP—FEEL LIKE SOMETHING WAS HAPPENING—OR ABOUT TO HAPPEN—

MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE WATCHED SLADE AND HIS FRIEND A LITTLE LONGER—MAYBE THEY—

—THE OLD MAN! WATCHING MY CABIN!

HOMER HOOPEE What Is This?

ALL RIGHT, MR. HOOPEE, WE'LL GO TO THE SEYMOUR BUILDING NOW, WHERE THE FILM EXCHANGE IS! COME ON, BOYS!

THIS ISN'T THE SEYMOUR BUILDING! IT'S OVER THERE!

I KNOW IT! YOU BOYS WAIT HERE WHILE I TAKE MR. HOOPEE UPSTAIRS!

THIS ROOM IS VACANT

YEH, I WANT YOU TO WAIT IN HERE A FEW MINUTES! ME AND THE BOYS WILL GO OVER TO THE OFFICE FIRST!

SEE THOSE WINDOWS ACROSS THE STREET WHERE IT SAYS "APEX FILMS"? YOU WATCH THEM, AND WHEN YOU SEE ME WAVING A HANDKERCHIEF COME ON OVER! IT WON'T BE LONG!

FORSAN BOY MADE A CORPORAL IN ROTC UNIT
 LUBBOCK, Feb. 23 — Arnold Bradham, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bradham, Forsan, has been appointed corporal in the first platoon, Company "B" of the Texas Technological College R.O.T.C. unit.
 Bradham is a sophomore engineering student.

TRAIN DERAILED
 TRENTON, Mo., Feb. 23 (AP)—The Rock Island railroad's Golden State Limited, fast eastbound passenger train, was derailed last night at Reed station, 24 miles southwest of here. Six persons were slightly injured.

TUNE IN KBST
1500 KILOCYCLES
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SHIP FOR NEGROES?
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—Manning a battleship entirely with negro officers and enlisted men has been suggested to the navy department in a series of letters from negro organizations.
 The letters advance the opinion that there are 12,000 negroes in the United States.
 There are about 3,000 negroes in the navy.

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Feature Starts Friday
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Serial Starts Saturday
11:00 12:31 1:53 3:25
4:54 6:25 7:56 9:27

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MARKETS

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Feb. 25 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 1,200; calves 900; fed steers, yearlings and heifers largely 6.25-7.00; few to 7.75; good load 5.40; killing calves largely 5.50-7.25; few stock steer calves to 7.25.

Hogs 1,300; truck hogs steady with Thursday's average; top 8.35 paid by shippers and small killers; good to choice 180-250 lb. averages 8.20-8.5; butcher pigs 6.75 down; packing sows steady, 6.90-7.5.

Sheep 2,000; killing classes steady; good woolled lambs mostly 7.00, few at 7.25; shorn lambs 6.00-6.50; shorn yearlings 5.00-5.50; shorn wethers, mixed ages, 4.25.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25 (AP)—(USDA) Hogs 1,100; top 9.25; bulk good and choice 160-220 lb. 9.00-9.20; packing sows fully steady; good medium and heavy weights 7.35-9.0.

Cattle 1,500; calves 500; all classes generally steady; few beef cows 6.50; best sausage bulls around 6.60; choice straggleweight vealer 11.00-50.

Sheep 7,000; late Thursday's lamb top 8.60; today's fat lamb trade active top Colorado fed lambs 8.60; good to choice ewes mostly 4.85.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP)—Cotton futures, final prices 6 to 10 lower.

Open High Low Last	
Mch	9.15 9.21 9.12 9.12
May	9.19 9.26 9.16 9.16-17
July	9.27 9.33 9.22 9.23
Oct.	9.35 9.40 9.31 9.31
Dec.	9.32 9.40 9.31 9.32
Jan.	9.36 9.40 9.35 9.34N

Spot quiet; middling 9.22.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25 (AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net decline of 9 to 12 points.

Open High Low Close	
Mch	9.22 9.23 9.24 9.24
May	9.23 9.29 9.28 9.28
July	9.29 9.45 9.34 9.34
Oct.	9.46 9.52 9.42 9.42
Dec.	9.46 9.53 9.41 9.41
Jan.	9.47 9.47 9.41 9.41

Active Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today:

Int. Tel.	29,300, 8, up 1-2
Yellow Trk	22,700, 14 5-8, no.
US Rubber	21,200, 34 5-8, up 5-8
Chrysler	20,800, 55 5-8, down 1-7-8
NY Central	19,500 18 7-8, up 1-2
Anacosta	14,500, 34 3-8, up 1-2
South Pac	13,500, 29 1-8, up 5-8
US Steel	12,400, 56 1-8, up 1-2
Elec Pow & Lt.	10,700, 10 5-7, up 1-4
Deere & Co.	10,500, 24 1-2, up 3-8
Gen Motors	10,400, 38 1-4, down 1-8
4th Steel	10,300, 59 up 3-8
North Pac.	10,100, 12 7-8, up 1-2
Param Pict.	9,200, 10 3-8, no.
Newport Ind.	8,200, 17 1-2, no.

Shows Results Of Hot Oil Statute

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—Co-operation of the federal government and Texas has increased the potential recovery from the East Texas field 30 per cent, or 600,000,000 barrels, an interior department official told congress today.

Ray W. Stull, of the petroleum conservation division, made the statement in explaining to a house appropriations sub-committee why his agency sought \$285,000 in the next fiscal year for administration of the Connally "hot oil" act.

In answer to Representative Scroggins (D-Nev) who said that "you ought to make a pretty good showing of the benefits" from the proposed expenditure, Stull said:

"The principal merit of the act is that it supports the state oil and gas conservation laws and thereby increases their effectiveness."

He told Scroggins the Connally act had almost stopped the bootlegging of oil.

Deadlock On Jap War Control Bill

TOKYO, Feb. 25 (AP)—The Japanese cabinet and parliament were in a bitter deadlock today over a dictatorial war control bill.

A situation amounting to a cabinet crisis crystallized between the diet (parliament) and the cabinet over the measure lower house members objected was copied after Fascist laws of Germany and Italy.

The government was determined to obtain approval for the general mobilization bill, which would impose wartime regulation of Japanese business, finance, property and private lives.

Because of the crisis, Japan approached the anniversary of the army uprising of Feb. 26, 1936, with grave apprehension.

Adding to the concern was the Chinese bombardment Wednesday of the Japanese island of Formosa, and fears that one of the main islands of this thickly-settled empire might be subjected to air raids.

It was indicated Japanese would conduct a mass raid on Hankow, temporary Chinese capital, in reprisal for the Formosa bombardment.

"The situation is very grave," said the war minister, General Gen Sugiyama, speaking on the general mobilization bill. "The fate of the nation hangs on this occasion."

Reorganization Bill To Result In Hot Battle

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—President Roosevelt's year-old request for authority to reorganize federal bureaus became today the focal point for the second bitter senate fight of this session.

The battle, which will begin Monday, is expected to last at least two weeks—not nearly so long as the anti-lynching struggle, but probably much more intense.

In the forefront of opposition were Senators Wheeler (D-Mont), Byrd (D-Wa.) and Burke (D-Neb.), who stood together a year ago against President Roosevelt's court bill.

Wheeler announced last night he would seek to have congress pass on all reorganization changes made by the president, who under the present bill could abolish an consolidate bureaus.

TWO EXEMPTIONS

B. A. Sturdivant has a voting oddity in his family. This year he has two sons who are voting in exemption certificates, yet one is a year older than the other.

Sturdivant received his exemption certificate for coming of age in June of 1937 while Hayward Sturdivant will become 21 this July.

Both are entitled to exemptions because they became 21 after Jan. 1, 1927 and 1937 poll taxes and exemptions are used for 1938 elections.

Special Pensions For Railroaders?

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—A high administration official suggested today that special pension be added to the railroad retirement system, to take care of older workers who lose their jobs when railroads merge.

The pensions, he said informally, might allow organized labor's fear of loss of livelihood and thereby facilitate consolidations designed to save money.

The present railroad retirement act provides pensions for employees of over 60 or over 65 in the case of workers with 20 years service.

The direct means of accomplishing mergers to end what President Roosevelt has called "wasteful competition" may be discussed at a White House conference within the next week or two.

Coastal Drilling Is Picking Up

HOUSTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—Extensive drilling on submerged leases off the Texas gulf shore loomed today as major companies moved to hold leases.

The state law requires that lease holders of state owned lands must offset new wells within 60 days after production.

Discovery of oil in the State Land No. 1 well, owned jointly by the Salt Dome-Standard of Texas companies, has forced the Humble company to move a rig out in Galveston bay and start operations on an offset well.

The Salt Dome-Standard of Texas interests have asked the war department for permission to drill 22 more wells in Galveston bay, off marshy points.

The Sun Oil company is preparing to drill a wildcard on Bolivar peninsula in Galveston bay. The company is now dredging a 12,000 foot canal from the Intracoastal canal.

Geophysicists report numerous salt domes have been found off the Texas shore in the gulf.

FINISH HEARINGS ON COAST LAND TITLES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—The house judiciary committee finished hearings today on a bill to vest title of submerged coastal oil lands in the government.

William McCraw, Texas attorney general, an opponent, and Commander Howard Beiseimer of the navy department, a proponent, were closing witnesses.

McCraw reiterated contentions coast states had sovereign rights off their shores, and asserted Texas and the 13 original states would be exempt from the proposed measure because they were original owners of their soil and never relinquished titles to the United States.

Beiseimer said the bill would not create title, but would direct the justice department to institute litigation to determine the true owners of disputed lands.

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50 Abilenians Boost Show

Goodwill Delegation Makes Stop Here For Lunch

Abilene Lions club members, 50 strong, invaded Big Spring Friday extending an invitation to their annual boys' livestock show and world's championship rodeo.

The booster party, traveling by bus, arrived here nearly an hour behind schedule to find a luncheon waiting at the Settles hotel. Hosts to the trippers were executives of the Big Spring chamber of commerce.

D. H. Jefferies, president of the West Texas Fair association, was leader of the Abilene delegation. Other members included J. C. Hunter, president of the Abilene chamber of commerce; W. R. Sibbey, Taylor county deputy sheriff and rodeo director; C. M. Caldwell, and T. N. Carwell, secretary-manager of the Abilene chamber of commerce.

They assured Big Spring that the Abilene show was in no way competing with Big Spring's 4-H and FFA show Tuesday and Wednesday.

"Instead," said Carwell, "this is intended as a neighborly gesture, and we invite you to Abilene for the rodeo after your show is ended."

The Abilene goodwill envoys stopped here on a swing west advertising their rodeo and livestock show.

Wages Cut By Gen. Motors

DETROIT, Feb. 25 (AP)—Alfred P. Sloan, chairman of the board of General Motors Corp., announced today a series of graduated reductions in pay for all General Motors salaried employees.

Sloan's statement follows:

"Recognizing the drastic reduction in the volume of business now being experienced, it becomes necessary to give consideration to adjusting the compensation of salaried employees.

"Our wage earners are receiving substantially less than formerly as a result of the decrease in the number of working hours.

"In view of these circumstances it appears fair and equitable at this time to all concerned to make the following adjustments, to become effective as of March 1, 1938:

"Salaried employees will receive a reduction of 10 per cent in salary up to \$10,000. Executives receiving salaries of over \$10,000 annually will receive a reduction of 20 per cent additional on any excess over \$10,000 and up to \$50,000. Executives receiving over \$50,000 annually will receive an additional reduction of 30 per cent on the excess over \$50,000 annually."

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"Texas, by all means, should be the site of the laboratory," Connally said. "However, other cotton states will, no doubt, make a determined fight for its location.

"I desire to urge that organizations in Texas, chambers of commerce, the agricultural and mechanical college, and farm associations cooperate actively with each other in a movement to bring the location of the laboratory to the state.

"Pertinent data, the proposal of a site or location, and all related matters will be of tremendous value in presenting this matter to the secretary of agriculture. The Texas delegation in congress will actively and aggressively press the matter before the secretary."

MID-AIR DESERTION

HONGKONG, Feb. 25 (AP)—Chinese dispatches today reported the first mid-air desertion of the Chinese-Japanese war. They said a Japanese flier, tiring of the war Wednesday leaped from his plane near Fatsan, Kwantung province parachuted down and was made prisoner.

Site Choice

(Continued from Page 1)

is also necessary that it be located as conveniently close to that building as possible, so that the limitations of time may be met with as little delay as possible; in other words the auditorium-gymnasium is a class room building and not an athletic plant.

"The site chosen (due to its terrain) offered more building and basement for less excavation expense. Likewise, due to the scarcity of playground, this site occupied space not available for play (if the grass were to grow) leaving that to the south end for play purposes.

"This site also permitted the adequate heating plant in the high school building to be used to heat the auditorium-gymnasium, obviating the duplication in equipment and maintenance cost of this necessary service. Connection with existing sewer facilities had some bearing on the location.

"In short, the ideal location would have been for this building to connect with the present high school building, but PWA requirements prevent participation where a new structure is connected with any existing building.

"The school board honestly believes that the site, as chosen, serves the intended needs for the uses and reasons as outlined; every reason favored the site chosen, none the south side."

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kirkpatrick route 2, Big Spring, announce arrival of a baby boy, born at the hospital Friday morning.

Mrs. F. A. Langley of Westbrook is in the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. E. G. Bly, 305 Benton street was admitted to the hospital for treatment of injuries received in a car accident.

Louis Whisenhunt, Sterling City route, is in the hospital for treatment of eyes.

TO OFFER OTHER EXTENSION WORK

William McDavid, Brownwood, who closed out one extension course for Howard county teachers Thursday evening, announced that two additional courses would be available for those working toward their college degrees. The courses, to start Thursday evening, will be in history and advanced curriculum study.

Lon Prescott Asks Election As Commissioner

W. A. "Lon" Prescott, long time resident of Howard county and Big Spring, announced Friday that he would seek the democratic nomination for the office of commissioner from precinct No. 2.

Prescott, who once made the race for county treasurer and only lacked 100 votes winning the office, said he was running on his own merits and not on any demerits anyone else might have.

For 25 years he has resided in this county, and for the greater part of the time he has lived in Big Spring. He is well known to the voters of the county and his precinct.

Public Records

Building Permits
Wyoming hotel to hang a sign at 106 Scurry street, cost \$125.
Marriage License
Simon Chavez and Benigna Gonzales of Knott.
In the 70th District Court
Inez Harrison versus Robert A. Harrison, suit for divorce.
New Car
Jack Smith, Coahoma, Buick coupe.

ATTACK CASE IS IN JURY'S HANDS

DALLAS, Feb. 25 (AP)—The case of Charles Wair, 34-year-old former East Texas oil man tried on a charge of criminal attack on a crippled girl at Longview in 1936 was given to a district court jury here shortly before noon today.

In closing arguments the state demanded the death penalty for Wair, who in his first trial at Marshall for the alleged attack on Joy Frazer, then 13, when her parents were away from home, was convicted and given a death penalty that later was reversed. The case was sent here on a change of venue.

LAST SHIPMENT OF TREES SATURDAY

Last load of trees to be distributed here by the beautification committee of the chamber of commerce will arrive here Saturday morning, J. H. Greene, chamber manager, said Friday.

Most of the trees are covered by orders, but there will be many available to those who wish to make purchases now. The plan is to distribute the trees already covered by orders now and offer additional ones for sale Monday.

The final shipment brings the total number of trees, all Chinese elms, distributed through the committee to 2,500 for the year.

TELLS OF TRIP TO MEXICO CITY

Story of his trip to Mexico City was told at the American Business club luncheon Friday by Durward Carnett, member who recently visited the southern republic. Guests for the day included Worth Peeler, E. P. Mead and Albert McGehee.

Members of the club's dance committee reported net proceeds of about \$75 from the Washington's Birthday dance. The sum will go into the club's park fund.

RETURNS HOME

Dave Merkin returned to his home Friday after a 10 day tour in California. He did some spring shopping for his store while in Los Angeles.

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