

U. S. Mediation Suggested As Russo-Finn Peace Talk Spreads

By The Associated Press Peace talk enveloped the conflict between Finland and Soviet Russia.

Sweden was in the vortex of the discussions, with Finland's Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim and Russia's Marshal Vasily Blucher reported to have arrived in Stockholm.

British said that "possibly" the United States might be invited to further the peace-making efforts.

Finland, staggered by the weight of the Russian forces hammering steadily at her defenses, fought on while her spokesmen indicated rejection could be the only answer to any excessive peace demands by Russia.

While Sweden enforcing a strict censorship on reports of peace negotiations, highlights of the day's developments included: The Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet cited Finnish Foreign Minister Valno Tanner as authority for word that Finland "has been in contact with a go-between for the soviet union and this contact has not been broken."

The Oslo newspaper Tidens Tegn said Finland had laid the final decision of peace or continued war

in the hands of Field Marshal Mannerheim, a decision largely dependent on what prospects he sees of outside help to carry on the conflict.

Former Finnish President Per Eivind Svinhufvud arrived in Copenhagen, en route by air to Berlin, but whether the German government was taking a hand in peace negotiations drew neither confirmation nor denial from German spokesmen.

There were reports that soviet leaders had made a definite statement of terms to Finland—including surrender of the Karelian Isthmus, the embattled city of Viipuri, Lake Ladoga, the port and peninsula of Hanko, in southwestern Finland, and part of the Petsamo region in the far north.

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proposal was an ultimatum to Finland, there was a strong belief among competent observers that the Russians themselves were anxious to terminate the conflict that began Nov. 30.

Reports that the western powers were considering demanding the right to transport troops across Norway and Sweden to Finland have in the meantime accentuated Scandinavian hopes for a settlement to avoid having northern Europe turned into a theater of war.

Asked whether Germany was taking a hand in any way in the negotiations, authorized Berlin sources said they would "neither affirm nor deny" reports of mediation.

They declined to go beyond stating that Germany's viewpoint, as frequently announced, had not

changed; namely, that the western powers (Britain and France) were trying to use Finland as a pawn for widening the area of conflict and involving, if possible, all of Scandinavia.

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To Start Work Soon On NYA Lake Project

50 Boys Due To Get Work On Concession House Job

Start of work on the first major NYA project ever undertaken in Howard county has been set tentatively for next week, Orris M. Cosby, Jr., Abilene, area supervisor, said here Friday.

\$6,801 Item Cosby announced that NYA approval had been given the city's application for a caretaker's cottage and concessions building at the Moss Creek lake site and that the job would probably require 50 boys for approximately five months.

The job is set up at \$6,801 with the city furnishing \$3,221 in materials and supplies and with the NYA contributing \$3,580 in labor and supervision.

In charge of the work will be Henry C. Snodgrass. Plans call for a bitudobed (adobe stabilized with emulsified asphalt) construction. Frames, sashes, etc., and furnishings will be produced by NYA workers. Furnishings likely will be turned out of the NYA shop at Sweetwater.

Some 40 youths were employed on the preliminary NYA project which operated until a month ago at the city golf course. In event other youths between the ages of 16 and 25 years are interested in NYA employment, they may make application at the Howard county welfare office, said Cosby.

Opening of the project here will bring the total under Cosby's supervision to 11, employing approximately 340 youths in addition to the few associated with area-wide projects.

Fingerprints Catch Up With Fugitive

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 8 (AP)—Harry Biosdale, 43, says he thought he paid his debt to society for a robbery when he served more than five years in a Florida chain gang. In 1935 he escaped and came here.

He married, said he told his wife about his past, and settled down to making "an honest living" as an employee of the Los Angeles bureau of power and light and a large aircraft company.

But yesterday he was held in the city jail as a fugitive—ironically enough because his fingerprints taken with an application for a civil service job were identified.

Police said Biosdale escaped from a chain gang after being sentenced in 1930 to 15 years imprisonment.

Return Of 'Ring From Heaven' Brings Riches To Californian Woman

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Mar. 8 (AP)—A signal ring fell from an airplane last April and hit Mrs. Anna W. Briggs of Sacramento on the head. Mrs. Briggs believes it was the luckiest thing that ever happened to her.

Mrs. Briggs found the owner of the ring, returned it and received \$750 reward. The story went around the world and this week Mrs. Briggs received a letter from Germany.

An uncle of hers died two years ago, the letter said, and the German government had been trying to locate her to tell her he left her \$100,000 in American money.

O. B. COLQUITT, EX-GOVERNOR, DIES IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Mar. 8 (AP)—Oscar Branch Colquitt, 78, governor of Texas from 1911 to 1915, died at 1:15 a. m. in a hospital (St. Paul's) here today.

He had been ill ten days with influenza. Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. tomorrow at his home, (4059 Live Oak). The body will be taken to Austin tomorrow night, with interment either in the family plot there, or in the state cemetery, as members of his family decide later.

Although he suffered a slight stroke several years ago, he was active up to the time of his last illness. Less than two weeks ago he returned from a business trip as a member of the railway division of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Governor Colquitt's death brought to a close a career of public service that began soon after the close of the reconstruction era that followed the war between the states.

As a native of Georgia, he was educated in the public schools of Georgia and Texas. He organized the National Bank at Terrell, Tex., in 1888. In 1894 he was elected a state senator. From 1903 to 1911 he served as state railroad commissioner, resigning to make the race for governor. He was re-elected in 1913 and retired from public office at the close of his second term as governor.

He came to Texas with his parents in 1878, settling on a farm three miles west of Daingerfield. A short time later, the family moved to Snow Hill, on the line of Morris and Titus counties, and young Colquitt went to work at odd jobs in Daingerfield. These included work as porter at the railway station, and in a furniture factory.

There also he started a long career as a newspaperman by going to work as a "printer's devil" under Editor Frank Mitchell on the Morris County Banner. Later he went to Greenville when Mitchell took over the old Greenville Banner, then a weekly newspaper.

On Feb. 13, 1884; Colquitt founded the Pittsburg (Camp county) Gazette. In 1886, he moved to Terrell, Kaufman county, where for many years he made his home, and established the Terrell Star. His last newspaper venture was in 1895, when he bought a one-third interest in the Fort Worth Gazette. Colquitt is survived by his widow, the former Alice Murrell, whom he married at Pittsburg, Camp County, Texas, Feb. 13, 1884; by three sons, Rawlins M. Colquitt, a state representative, Sidney B. Colquitt and Oscar B. Colquitt, Jr., all of Dallas; a daughter, Mrs. F. S. Laubauch of Kingston, Pa., and three brothers, John M. Colquitt and David T. Colquitt, both of Dallas, and Pierce Colquitt of Corsicana.

Following an informational meeting on the conservation district proposal, which climaxes a series of 10 such gatherings over this county, those attending will hear a radio address by President Roosevelt and Secretary of Agriculture H. A. Wallace on the occasion of the eighth anniversary of the AAA.

M. Weaver, AAA county administrative assistant, said that a radio would be installed in the courtroom for the occasion. At the conservation party, O. F. Griffin, county agent, will be in charge. During this week he has been urging landowners to turn out in large numbers Saturday so that the referendum on the conservation district will be a representative one and carry some weight with the state soil conservation board.

If established, the cardinal points concerning the proposed Sulphur Draw (Howard-Martin) district are: No bonds can be voted or taxes levied; five landowners will be elected by district voters to administer affairs of the district; all conservation work will be strictly voluntary; soil conservation technicians will be available for the district.

In Howard county voting will be in the county courtroom and at the city hall in Conhoma, said George White, polling supervisor. In Martin county balloting will be at the county courthouse in Stanton and at school houses at Lenora and Tarzan.

Despite Its Big Deficits, Texas Has Cash Balance Of \$19,000,000

AUSTIN, Mar. 8 (AP)—Despite the much-publicized state deficit, Texas has an overall cash balance of more than \$19,000,000 at the end of the first six months of this fiscal year, the comptroller's department reported today.

The report also showed that in this six-month period, considering all sources of revenue and expenditures, the state was living within its income, because receipts exceeded disbursements by about \$5,000,000.

The overall balance, after deductions for deficits in the general, Confederate pension, and old age pension funds, amounted to \$19,000,000.

The general fund deficit stood at \$21,984,861, that in the Confederate pension fund at \$2,017,987 and that in the old age assistance fund at \$911,943.

Group Favors Extension Of Trade Pacts

Committee Action Clears Way For Senate Vote

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8 (AP)—The senate finance committee voted 12 to 8 today to approve, without amendment, the house-approved legislation to continue the administration's trade agreements program three years beyond next June 12.

Before Senate The committee's approval cleared the way for senate consideration next week of the controversial measure to renew the state department's expiring authority to make trade pacts in which tariff concessions would be extended not only to the nation signing the agreement but to all others not discriminating against American exports.

This one of two key issues immediately before congress. The other is whether to add a quarter-billion dollars to farm funds.

The finance committee rejected six amendments, chief of which was one by Senator Pittman (D-Ne) to require senate ratification of all future agreements. Chairman Harrison (D-Miss) said the vote was 11 to 9 against this proposal.

Senator Connally of Texas voted for the bill and also for the Pittman amendment.

The house framed the president's budget estimates for the agriculture department from \$100,000,000 to \$125,000,000. That farm dollar bill through additions of from \$300,000,000 to \$350,000,000.

The appropriations sub-committee scheduled final action on this economy vs. spending milestone today, with sentiment apparently in favor of the increase.

Chairman Russell (D-Ga) of the sub-committee said he would insist that the committee include an item for "parity" payments to farmers.

Road Work Is Now Underway

Work was launched officially Friday morning on the county-WPA Elbow lateral road project.

Thurston Orenbaum, county road engineer, said that 12 men had reported for duty and had been assigned to grubbing right-of-way on a mile section of the road. A total of 45 workers were to be on hand for the job by Saturday morning, he said.

Grubbing was due to be completed within the first two days and by Monday the task of establishing grade and installing drainage structures on the three-mile project will be confronted. Only one major structure will be required, according to plans, although a few "cans" may be used at minor drainage points.

Cost of the project will be around \$18,000 and will employ more than 40 men for about four months. It is the first project of a county-wide lateral program approved by WPA for \$85,000.

WANTED: TEACHERS WITH SOME OOMPH

DES MOINES, Iowa, Mar. 8 (AP)—Iowa school boards have been advised to hire teachers with "oomph" from the standpoint of both attractiveness and professional zeal.

"As children have no choice in regard to attending school," a state public instruction bulletin said, "the boards should at least give them teachers who are attractive, energetic, who love their work and who are capable of making school life happy."

Thrifty Big Springer Pays Only A Dime To Send Illinois Fine

Someone from Big Spring has the Bloomington, Ill., police department behind the eight ball.

Clyde Ribbens, police chief at Bloomington, said that he had received a letter postmarked at Big Spring, Tex., enclosing an overtime traffic ticket and a dime. No note or name was attached to the ticket, issued on Feb. 18 for overtime parking in the motorized area of the Bloomington business district.

"I guess he's got us," commented Chief Ribbens. "He didn't sign his name and it would cost us more than we collect (minimum fine 50 cents) to identify him by his license plates. Anyway, a dime's a dime."

Britons Want Action Against German Raids

Huge Credit Sum Is Voted To Pay Future War Expenses

LONDON, Mar. 8 (AP)—Day and night German air raids on shipping roused Britons today to demand retaliation while the treasury issued a 700,000,000 pound (about \$2,800,000,000) vote of credit as a sort of check for the coming year's war expenses.

Flights Over Poland The air ministry announced that new reconnaissance flights were made last night over Germany and for the first time over former Polish territory, but some parliamentary figures and the press voiced scorn for such pamphlet-dropping excursions.

(DNE, official German news agency, reported that German planes had sunk or severely damaged 11 merchantmen off the British coast last night and Wednesday night.)

Col. Josiah C. Wedgwood, laborite member of parliament, has expressed the hope that "we shall soon tackle the Germans with their own weapons on their own ground and x x x drop bombs on military objectives."

Supplementary information on last night's reconnaissance flights said German searchlights tried to pick out the planes but only one was fired on. In Germany proper, Leipzig and a naval dockyard at Stettin were reconnoitered. It was said.

British bombers landed in France, after dropping leaflets over western Poland, according to the British account. It was the third successive night of such flights.

A secret appropriation of an unprecedented size for the Royal Air Force was approved last night without record vote by commons. The amount was shielded by the token figure of 100 pounds—\$400.

More Data On Flood Control

Simon Freese, member of the engineering firm of Freese and Nichols which is conducting a flood control survey for the city, county and T.&P. railroad, was here Friday gathering additional supporting data for his report.

He said he was desirous of securing pictures of the floods of 1895, 1902 and 1922 to include in the brief. Anyone having such pictures can assist in the survey by notifying municipal officials at the city hall.

According to comprehensive records gathered by Freese and his aides, the worst overflows in the history of the city occurred in the years mentioned with a more recent overflow having been recorded in June of 1938.

In his study of the watersheds which converge and flow through Big Spring, Freese was mystified by the fact that the natural lakes lying in Sulphur Draw to the west had never overflowed into channels leading through town. Had this been the case, he pointed out, the worst floods on record likely would have been dwarfed by the volume washing down upper Sulphur Draw.

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HOUSTON, Mar. 8 (AP)—J. F. (Just Call Me Fetunia) Miller campaigned today for a write-in vote for queen of May at Rice Institute after the women's student council refused to list his name on the official ballot.

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FINNS' VIIPURI DEFENSE LINES HOLDING FIRM

HELSINKI, Mar. 8 (AP)—The Finnish high command reported today its hard-pressed forces defending the approaches by ice and land to strategic Viipuri were holding firm despite continued Soviet Russian attacks.

The nation's dwindling manpower kept up the stubborn resistance to the ever-replenished forces of the invader in the midst of peace talk in which Russia was reported to have made far-reaching ultimatum-like demands as the price of peace.

Success for the Finns all along the Karelian isthmus front from the ice-bound coast south and southwest of Viipuri to Lake Ladoga on the eastern front was reported by the high command.

In the island-dotted vicinity of Viipuri the army said its forces destroyed several tanks "and at least eight guns of batteries brought by the enemy onto the ice."

East of the seaport, the bodies of 400 Russians killed in Wednesday's fighting were left in front of the Finnish lines.

The army estimated 2,000 Russian dead were left on the field after an attack of Kolaanjoki, northeast of Lake Ladoga.

With gunners defending the headlands of Viipuri Bay blasting at their foe on fields of ice in perhaps the bloodiest fighting of the war, the Finnish air force continued its bombing and machine-gunning of Russian concentrations.

Russian planes also were active but no Finnish losses were given by the army.

There was considerable evidence that Finnish leaders regarded as unchanged their determination to continue fighting.

"They shall not pass" was the title of an editorial in Foreign Minister Tanner's newspaper Social democrat, which asserted Finland was determined to continue to defend her territory. It did not comment on peace proposals.

CHEST DEFLATION

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 8 (AP)—Frank Glassman swelled with pride when a woman patted him on the chest and remarked: "Gee, you have a nice big chest!"

But Glassman's inflated ego disappeared along with the woman. He informed police she took \$4 from his pocket.

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Naval Experts Are Curious About Huge Liner's 'Anti-Mine Girdle'

NEW YORK, Mar. 8 (AP)—The mystery of the anti-mine cable girdle which encircles the Queen Elizabeth and which may be Great Britain's answer to magnetic mines intrigued naval experts today.

The Cunard White Star Line, owner of the \$28,750,000, 85,000-ton vessel, the world's newest and largest, made it clear the device is an admiralty secret.

Capt. J. C. Townley, who brought the liner through a dramatic maiden dash to a safe berth yesterday alongside two other "war refugees"—the French Line's Normandie—would not discuss the device except to say, "I've known about it only five days."

Asked whether it prevented explosion of any mines, he commented, "You never know whether you've passed over a mine—unless it goes off."

Magnetic mines have been sown in British coastal waters by German airplanes and submarines. These mines sink to the bottom and are detonated when the steel hull of a ship actuates a magnetic plunger within the mine.

The girdle of 10 to 12 heavily-insulated cables on the Queen Elizabeth are strung on metal fixtures riveted into the plates just below the promenade deck windows.

One naval expert expressed belief the cables set-up a field which neutralizes the magnetic mechanism in mines.

Another observer ventured the opinion the cables form a loop antenna for the transmission of powerful long-wave radio beams sufficient to explode mines.

Demo Leaders To Pick Site Of Convention

Garner Delegation, Referendum Issues Up For Debate

AUSTIN, Mar. 8 (AP)—The machinery by which Texas will participate in the nomination of a democrat for president will be set in motion officially tomorrow.

Convention City The state democratic executive committee will meet in Hillsboro to select the site for a convention May 28 at which delegates to the national party convention will be chosen.

With selection of the convention city—Dallas, Houston, Mineral Wells, Amarillo, Austin and Waco are among the candidates—the way will be clear to hold thousands of precinct conventions May 4 and 254 county conventions May 7.

At precinct meetings delegates will be named to county conventions where the delegates will be chosen for the state convention.

In addition to choice of a convention city, interest focuses in two main directions: Efforts, if any, to have the committee at full strength composed of 21 men and 21 women—favor a Texas delegation to the national convention instructed by V. C. President Garner, thereby putting the state party organization, at least technically, back of the Garner-for-President movement.

Any attempt to bring about referenda in the first democratic primary July 27 on the sales tax, liquor prohibition, horse race betting, the unicameral legislature or other controversial matters.

Chairman E. E. January of the committee also is co-chairman of the national organization working to obtain the nomination for Mr. Garner.

The point is made that considerable endorsement of an instructed delegation would show that Garner is really Texas' favorite son and might help his national campaign.

On the other hand, it is contended the delegation should be unbound so that if Garner cannot win the nomination Texas can exercise influence for a man who can win.

Opinion about the capital seems to be that there is considerable Roosevelt-for-third-term sentiment over the state but it is unorganized while the Garner forces are organized and active.

Proposals for a referendum on the sales tax may be the most likely source for pyrotechnics at Hillsboro.

Chairman Germany has been quoted as saying the committee would put on the primary ballot any question of sufficient public interest. It has to do so if petitioned by a certain percentage of voters; and petitions have been circulated.

Mexico Making Oil Settlement

MEXICO, Mar. 8 (AP)—A settlement with the Sinclair Oil interests, indicating a break in the world-wide boycott established by big petroleum interests when Mexico expropriated their properties two years ago, was reported reliably today.

Disclosure of a plan to pay the American firm 9,000,000 barrels of oil as full indemnity for its seized properties was made by one of President Lázaro Cárdenas' closest advisers.

The informant said the concrete settlement plan, brought here by Mexico's ambassador to Washington, Francisco Castillo Najera, would be signed within a few days.

HOUSTON ATTORNEY TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

HOUSTON, Mar. 8 (AP)—Charles E. Heidingfelder, 72-year-old attorney who served in the post-World War I Texas criminal case, was found shot to death here today.

A negro porter discovered the body. Heidingfelder was lying in a bed, a revolver beside him and a bullet in his right temple. A small mirror was clutched in his left hand. An inquest verdict of suicide was returned.

Heidingfelder was tried on a charge that he embezzled \$24,360 from Mrs. Addie Pipkin, president Beaumont woman and friend of the attorney's family.

Available Tomorrow! Another addition to your library of musical masterpieces—Caesar Franck's Symphony in D Minor

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Miss Cook Given Surprise Shower In Home Of Mrs. C. E. Matson

Affair Held From 8 o'Clock To 10 o'Clock For Bride-Elect Of Vernon S. Baird; The Wedding Is To Take Place On Mar. 15th

Miss Juanita Cook, bride-elect of Vernon S. Baird, was honored with a surprise miscellaneous shower Thursday in the home of Mrs. C. E. Matson with Zula Dillard and Beatrice Peck co-hostesses.

Hours were from 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock. Ruth Schulze presided at the bride's book. Melvin J. Wise and Caroline Sue Matson each gave a reading and Beatrice Peck and Marie Baird, who with Miss Cook, formed a trio known as the Melody Maids, sang several numbers.

The table was decorated with sweetpeas and fern and favors were scrolls tied with white satin ribbon to a cigarette and encribed in gold with the name of the couple and the date March 15, 1940.

Russian tea and cookies were served. Prior to the shower Mrs. C. E. Matson entertained at 6 o'clock with a dinner for Miss Cook and Vernon Baird. Place cards were miniature bride and bridegrooms and white candles in crystal candelabra burned on either side of the sweetpea and fern centerpiece.

Attending the dinner were Miss Cook, Vernon Baird, Miss Peck, Miss Dillard, Miss Schulze and Mr. and Mrs. Matson.

At the shower were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Merrick, Mrs. John Staggars, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ligon Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Dunn, Mrs. Anabel Loveless, Mrs. Neal Cummings, Betty Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Darby, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hall, Jr., Prentiss Bass, Joyce Nolen, Mrs. Nena Cawthon and Iva Joe, Gladys Smith, Mrs. Ana Lea Sanders, Clarinda Mary Sanders, Mrs. A. B. Kerley, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin J. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collins.

Mrs. Tony Regio, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dillard, Mrs. J. W. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Le Fevre, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cook, Mary Lea and Jack Austin Burch, Clara Bell Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Matson.

Sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Avery Faulkner, Mrs. R. F. Schermerhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Collins, Pat Stacey, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Merrick, Mrs. John L. Whitmire, Mrs. Amos R. Wood, Pauline Schubert, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis, Fay Rogers, Mrs. D. B. Cox, Mrs. Cecil Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith, Mrs. Wiley J. McAdams, Mrs. B. H. Stutville, Mrs. M. L. Burch, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. O'Daniel of Coahoma, Mrs. C. S. Kyle, Mrs. Bessie Sherman Power, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Conley, Mrs. T. Terrell, Gladys Terrell, Maxine McGee, Mrs. Helen Acuff, Mrs. J. Hinson Johnson, Jean Jackson, Mrs. H. A. Stegner, Mrs. Jimmie Lett of Midland, Jessie Mae Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hayes, Mrs. Orena Cook, Rotary club, Lions club, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dunham and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Steck, Mrs. Gibbs, Gilbert Gibbs.

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Let's Get . . . PERSONAL

Carlin Cook and family of Long Island, N. Y., arrived Wednesday evening in Big Spring by American Airlines. They will vacation here and visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Cook for a week or ten days.

Mrs. J. Y. Bobb and Mrs. M. H. Bennett and children left yesterday for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cox and family left Friday for Lubbock to make their home.

Betty Jane Roberts is spending the weekend in Fort Worth visiting friends. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberts.

Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Collins plan to leave Saturday for Abilene where they will spend the night before going on to Dallas Sunday where Dr. Collins will attend a district medical clinic meeting on Monday through Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carnett returned Thursday from Dallas and Fort Worth where they have been since Sunday on a business trip.

South Ward Has Election Of Officers

Mrs. McClinton To Head P.T.A. For New Year

New officers for the South Ward Parent-Teacher Association were named Thursday afternoon when the group met at the school. Mrs. R. O. McClinton is to be president and Mrs. James Little, vice president.

Opal Douglas was elected secretary and Mrs. Andrew Merrick, treasurer.

Delegates to the Abilene conference on March 27, 28, 29 were elected and include Mrs. McClinton and Mrs. Garner McAdams.

Melvin J. Wise gave the devotional on the Beautitudes and Mrs. McAdams was in charge of the program. W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, was principal speaker on "Mental Fitness and Mental Stability."

Room prize went to Mrs. Martelle McDonald's room. Others present were Mrs. J. G. Carner, Mrs. M. M. Manell, Mrs. W. E. Younger, Mrs. J. A. Coffee, Mrs. Louis Thompson, Mrs. King Sides, Mrs. R. B. McCracken, Mrs. H. E. Clay, Mrs. R. L. Pritchett, Mrs. R. C. Hargrove, Mrs. M. E. Anderson, Mrs. Lewis Christian.

Mrs. Carl Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Porter, Mrs. D. F. Watson, Mrs. W. W. Davis, Mrs. H. H. Long, Mrs. W. L. Meier, Mrs. G. G. Morehead, Mrs. R. L. Gomillion, Mrs. R. E. Porter, Mrs. W. C. Dunn, Mrs. A. S. Porter, Mrs. A. S. Smith, Mrs. W. A. Tingey.

Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. Dean Bennett, Mrs. Joe Barbee, Mrs. C. M. Watson, Mrs. Daell Apple, Mrs. C. B. Sullivan, Mrs. C. C. Coffee, Mrs. Harry Lees, Mrs. Tom Roosen, Mrs. B. S. Petty, Mrs. S. M. Smith, Mrs. W. F. Baum, Mrs. E. M. Greer, Mrs. Roy Odem, Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Mrs. T. A. Bunker, Mrs. E. M. Conley.

Games and dancing were entertainment and cake and punch were served. Miniature rabbits were given as plate favors.

Present were Charles Pool, Gretchen Hodges, Steve Nobles, Odene Sewell, Eugene Peurifoy, Stella Robinson, George Williams, Sis Smith, Frank Deason, Esther Wood, Harold Plum, Frankie Martin.

John T. Moore, Betty Morrow, Cecil Peurifoy, Sara Lamun, Elmer Templeton, Manie Robertson, Martha Ehlmann, Roy Loftin, Joe Robert Myers and C. J. Griffin.

Mrs. T. A. Pharr entertained a group of friends Thursday afternoon at the Colonial Hostess room with a St. Patrick's Day bridge party and used the green and white colors in decorations and refreshments.

Mrs. H. G. Keaton won high score and Mrs. Lee Hanson received second high score. Mrs. Harold Parks binged.

Spring flowers sent from Louisiana decorated the tables and the room and included daffodils, jonquills and narcissus.

Other guests were Mrs. G. A. McGann, Mrs. R. R. Hodge, Mrs. Monroe Johnson, Mrs. E. E. Freeman, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. A. J. Butler, Mrs. W. B. Hardy, Mrs. Pat Sullivan, Mrs. J. V. Birdwell.

Mrs. Hanshaw Guest Of What Not Club Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Lowndes Hanshaw and Mrs. Fowler of Taylor, Texas, were guests included when the What Not Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. John Matthews.

Mrs. Theron Hicks won high score and Mrs. E. H. Thorp received second high score. Mrs. Phil Smith binged.

A salad course was served and Mrs. Robert Coker is to be next hostess. Others playing were Mrs. Robert Satterwhite, Mrs. W. J. Seabourne, Mrs. Frank Adcock.

Mrs. Berry High Scorer At Tel-U-Club Meeting

Mrs. W. D. Berry won high score and Mrs. J. D. Falkner binged for the Tel-U-Club when it met Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. B. Stafford.

Mrs. Jack Hodges, Jr., was present as a guest and salad, desert and coffee were served. Miss Johnnie Lou Callison is to be next hostess and others playing were Mrs. W. N. King, Mrs. H. C. Hamilton, Zelma Farris.

Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

FRIDAY
MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM will meet at 7:30 o'clock with Miss Mildred Greath, 716 E. 3rd.
WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.
SATURDAY
HOWARD COUNTY HD COUNCIL will meet at 2 o'clock in the county agent's office.
1930 HYPERION CLUB will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Preston R. Sanders, 407 E. Park.
JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB will meet at 10 o'clock with Mary Evelyn Lawrence, 711 Ayford.

AT THE CHURCHES

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC
Masses on Sunday, 7 a. m. and 10 a. m.
Mass every morning at 7:30 a. m.
Evening devotions Sunday and Friday at 7:30 p. m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH (Mexican Parish)
Mass on Sunday 8:30 a. m.
Evening devotions Sunday and Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST
9:45-Sunday School meets by departments.
11:00-Morning worship.
Anthem, "The King of Love," by Louise E. Stairs. Soloist, Misses Lois Carden and Ruby Bell. Sermon, pastor.

6:30-Training Union.
7:30-Evening worship.
Choir anthem, "He Will Hide Me," by James McGranahan. Sermon, pastor.

The morning service will be broadcast. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
D. F. McConnell, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening services, 8 p. m.
Young people's worship, 7 p. m.
The Junior Vested choir will sing "Come Unto Me" by Schubert at the evening services.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL
501 Rundles
Sunday services:
9:45 a. m.—Church School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer.
Lenten services, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday's—Meditation—7:30 p. m.
Thursdays—Holy Communion—10:00 a. m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
501 N. Gregg
H. H. Grammann, Pastor
9:45, Sunday school and Bible class.
10:30, Morning service. Topic: "The Bible-Loving Christian."
Lenten service will again be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Topic: "The Indifferent Executioners."
Teacher's Training class meets Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Fourteenth and Main Sts.
Melvin J. Wise, Minister
Bible Study, 9:45 a. m.
Worship and sermon, 10:45 a. m.
Sermon topic: "Blessed Are They Which Are Persecuted for Righteousness' Sake." (This is the eighth and final sermon in a series on "The Beautitudes of Jesus.")
Radio broadcast over KBST, 1:15 p. m. Sermon topic: "The Doctrine of Christ."
Young people's training classes, 6:30 p. m.
Worship and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Sermon topic: "Honoring Christ."
You are always welcome at the Church of Christ.

FIRST METHODIST
Fourth and Seury
J. O. Haynes, Pastor; C. Newton Starnes, Assistant Pastor
Church school, 9:40 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:55 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
The church school will meet at 9:40 a. m. At the morning service the pastor will preach on "The Peril of Answered Prayer." Special music will be a duet by Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Keaton, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," by Lansing.

Our district superintendent, Rev. E. B. Bowen, will preach at the evening service. Special music by the young people's choir will be "God That Madest Heaven and Earth," by Emerson.

MAIN ST. CHURCH OF GOD
Corner 10th and Main
Robert E. Bowden, Minister
All services at the usual hour Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45; morning worship at 11 o'clock; sermon by the pastor. Young People's hour at 7:15, and the evening sermon at 7:45 / Wednesday night

Six Persons Join The B & P W. Club At Meet

Program On Taxes And Taxation Is Given For Group

Six new members joined the Business and Professional Woman's club Thursday night at the chamber of commerce as the group met for a program on Taxation.

New members include Ruth Sparks, Anabel Lovelace, Myrtle Jones, Evelyn Cook, Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, Olyve Chamblay.

Gladys Smith was in charge of the program and introduced Laura Belle Underwood who told of taxes in the county and state. "Taxes are necessary for good government," she pointed out, "and the more people demand from the government, the more taxes there have to be."

She continued with the thought that "people want good roads, good schools and plenty of protection from police and firemen and taxes are necessary for these conveniences."

Miss Smith told of government taxes and said that the government should not be knocked for what it does to tax the people as the people are the government and levy the taxes on themselves. She suggested an intelligent searching into the tax situation and careful voting at election time to ensure protection from unfair taxes.

Evelyn Cook and Helen Duley won the prizes in the contest conducted by Miss Lillian Rhottan, Mable Jo Trees, Ina Mae Bradley and Miss Smith were named on a committee to find a new place to meet.

Others present were Stella Flynn, Maurine Word, Jewel Barton, Fern Wells, Evelyn McCurdy, Mrs. Matt Harrington, Hazel Henson.

KBST NOTES—
FDR's Address On Local Station This Evening

President Franklin D. Roosevelt will be heard over KBST and the Mutual Broadcasting System on this evening from 9 to 9:30 when he speaks in commemoration of the seventh anniversary of the calling to Washington of Farm Leaders from all over the nation for the purpose of formulating plans and legislation to aid in the recovery movement.

It is expected that the president will speak on broad farm topics. The broadcast will originate in Washington through station WOL.

To Have Food Sale
St. Thomas Altar society will have a food sale at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning at Linck's No. 1 store.

prayer meeting at 7:45. A large delegation of the local Young People attended the West Texas District Young People's rally, at Odessa last Sunday. Everyone enjoyed the program. The pastor returned Thursday night from San Antonio, where he has attended the state ministerial assembly. Our spring revival begins Sunday, March 17th. We urge all Christians to begin now to pray for this meeting. Men take notice, men's fellowship service Thursday night, March 14th.

You will feel at home and find a Christian welcome at God's church.

E. FOURTH ST. BAPTIST
Across Nolan from City Auditorium
R. Elmer Nolan, Pastor
Morning worship, 11 o'clock
"Christian Conduct for New Christians and Old."
Evening service 7:30 o'clock
"Thirsty Souls and Thoughtful Souls."

At the close of the evening service we will observe the Lord's Supper.
Sunday school 9:45 and Training Union at 5:30.

W. M. U. will meet at the church Monday at 1:30 p. m.
The Men's Brotherhood will have their monthly meeting at the church Monday evening at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Room 1, Settles Hotel
"Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 10.
The Golden Text is: "O man greatly beloved, fear not: yea, he unto thee, be strong, since he is strong" (Daniel 10:19).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life" (John 5:24).

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: "Man is deathless, spiritual. He is above sin or frailty. He does not cross the barriers of time into the vast forever of Life, but he coexists with God and the universe" (page 266).

Sunday school at 9:45.

Two Recent Brides Are Honored By Baptist Class

Mrs. Jimmie Medford and Mrs. Howard Beene, recent brides, were honored with gifts from the Ruth class of East Fourth street church when it met in the home of the teacher, Mrs. S. H. Morrison, Thursday.

Buffet supper was served and miniature Easter baskets were given as favors. Aims of the class were discussed and present were Vera Balch, Mildred Thompson, Delphia Clark, Mammie Lee Dotts, Donna Wallace, Lucille Springer, Marie Ricker, Dorothy Evelyn White, Devoda Lee Moore, Jerahyne, McClendon, Marian Gregory, Josephine Mittel.

Sisterhood Hears A Review Of "The Nazarene" Thursday

Mrs. Victor Mellinger read the review of the book, "The Nazarene" by Sholem Asch for the Temple League Sisterhood when it met Thursday in the home of Mrs. B. Eckhaus.

A luncheon to be held April 4 at the Settles hotel to honor the state federation president, Mrs. Max Phillips of Dallas, was planned.

Others present were Mrs. Joyce Fisher, Mrs. Max Jacobs, Mrs. Morris Prager, Mrs. N. Brenner, Mrs. Sam Fisherman, Mrs. Sol Krupp, Mrs. Bernard Fisher, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. Morris Kirshbaum, Mrs. John Turbyfill, Mrs. I. Weiner, Mrs. Max Berman, Mrs. H. I. Berman, Mrs. Phillip Berman, Mrs. I. Tucker.

Is Honored On Eighth Birthday Anniversary With Game Party

Walter Erwin Cox was honored on his eighth birthday anniversary Thursday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cox, with a party.

Outdoor games were played, birthday cake and ice cream were served. Balloons and Easter egg baskets were given as favors.

Present were Billy Satterwhite, Billie Jean Stratton, Jimmy Martin, Bert Lee McCasland, Edward McClinton, Craig Lewis Duncan, John Richard Coffee, Maxie Dee and Billie Jean Younger, Rolly Sewell, Queaph Preston, Jean Robinson, John Edwin Thorpe, Beverly Wilson, Elmer McClinton.

Mrs. Joe Cleve Rejoins Matinee Bridge Club

Mrs. Joe Cleve rejoined the Matinee Bridge club when it held a meeting in the home of Mrs. Pat Kennedy Thursday and included Mrs. Ray Shaw as guest.

Mrs. B. Housewright won high score and Mrs. Joseph T. Hayden received second high score. Mrs. Herschel Petty binged.

Green and white were the chosen colors and a salad course was served. Others present were Mrs. Clarence Allen, Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mrs. Leon Smith, Mrs. George Thilghast, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. D. W. Webber, who is to be next hostess.

Mrs. Roy Green Guest Of Sewing Club Here

Mrs. Roy Green was guest of the Stitch and Chatter club Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Frank Wilson when members met for embroidery and sewing.

A plate lunch was served and others attending were Mrs. Sol Bledsoe, Mrs. Jennie Coleman, Mrs. M. Shortes, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Mrs. Ennon Lovelady, Mrs. E. N. Ralph, Mrs. Estah Williams.

G. I. A. Meets

Mrs. W. G. Mims presided at the G. I. A. meeting Thursday at the W. O. W. hall when a brief business session was held. Others present were Mrs. A. Swarzenbach, Mrs. D. S. Orr, Mrs. Jack Mullens, Mrs. S. M. Barbee, Mrs. Max Weisen, Mrs. Charles Vines.

Pianist To Give Concert Here On Monday Night

William Carter To Present Program

On Monday night at 8:15 o'clock the local chapter of Pi Mu and musicians of Big Spring are bringing William Carter, pianist, here for a concert at the high school auditorium.

The pianist will come here from San Antonio where he is giving a concert Sunday night. The musician will also be remembered as appearing in Fort Worth last year when several from here attended.

William Carter, who is but 20 years old, has been hailed as a remarkable and astonishing young artist whose programs are always ambitious and brilliant.

Critics have acclaimed him as "one of the most promising of our young American pianists."

Carter was born in Nashville, Tenn., where he attended public schools and was a scholarship pupil of Eduard Loessel, head of the piano department of the Nashville Conservatory of Music. Loessel brought him to the attention of the internationally known pianist and teacher, Gottfried Galston, head of the piano department of St. Louis Institute of Music, St. Louis, Mo., and Galston accepted him as a pupil when he saw his unusual talent.

Saturday Dance Is Planned By Double Four Club Members

Dance plans for the affair to be given Saturday at the Heaton School of Dance were discussed by the Double Four club when members met Thursday in the home of Percy Page.

Punch, jello and cake were served and dancing was entertainment. Dorothy Sue Rowe was present as a new member and others attending were Ann Talbot, Bertie Mary Smith, Emily Earl Scott, John Anna Terry, Jean Johnson, Billie Cain and Rose Berenice Millon.

Forty-two Party Is Given In Home

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Moreland entertained a group Wednesday evening in their home with a forty-two party. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agee and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Hull and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and daughter and the host and hostess.

ATTORNEY DIES
ASHEVILLE, N. C., Mar. 8.—(AP) Charles Harper Anderson, Jr., for 40 years an attorney at Galveston, Texas, died here today after an illness of several months. He was 65 years old.

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EL PASO-LANEVILLE OPEN HI TOURNEY AT AUSTIN

LIVINGSTON IS AN EARLY FAVORITE

AUSTIN, Mar. 8 (AP)—Physical prime and in battle spirit, eight top-flight basketball teams squared off for the Texas high school championship tournament at the University of Texas today.

Seeking the interscholastic league title were Raymondville, Livingston, El Paso, Laneville, Crowell, Dublin, San Marcos and Waco.

The teams were survivors of city, county, district and regional play and all boasted brilliant records.

The experts, banking on Livingston's experience in tournament play—the piney woods crew was defending title—figured the East Texans as favorites although San Marcos had the best record on the basis of wins and losses.

Today's schedule:

El Paso vs. Laneville, 2 p. m.
Livingston vs. Raymondville, 3:15 p. m.
Crowell vs. Dublin, 7:15 p. m.
San Marcos vs. Waco, 8:30 p. m.

Semi-finals are slated Saturday morning and the finals Saturday night.

The Sports Parade

BY HANK HART

West Texas Invitational Dates To Be Set Sunday

Shirley Robbins, the amiable manager of the country club and one of the directors of the West Texas Golf association, leaves this weekend for Mineral Wells where Sunday will be held that unit's annual officers' meeting.

Purpose of the session will be to establish the site and dates for the association's annual tournament, one of the biggest events of its kind in the state.

Two cities, Wichita Falls and Sweetwater, have put in bids for the affair. Wichita Falls, according to Shirley, has the inside track. Sweetwater will probably land the meet in 1941.

Other officers expected to attend are Allen Guinn, Mineral Wells, president of the association, Joe Dick Slaughter, Lubbock, Dr. J. N. Arvin, Brownwood, Lee Henry, Abilene, Stayton Bonner, Wichita Falls, Hennie Carson, San Angelo, and W. C. Stripling, Jr., Fort Worth.

The parley, to be held at the Crazy hotel, will begin at 1 p. m., but the officers will gather at the Mineral Wells country club Sunday morning for 18 holes of golf before going into conference.

Akey's Plans For The Muny Invitational Incomplete

Speaking of golf, Harold Akey, professional of the Muny course, will be unable to set dates for the second annual Muny Invitational and the West Texas Junior tournament until rearrangement of the 18-hole grass green layout is completed.

The rerouting of the highway forced Akey to relocate a half dozen greens.

The pro is experimenting with bent grass on the new greens. If the test meets with success the entire course may be replanted.

A spring tournament for city

golfers only will be staged at the Muny within the near future.

The Muny Invitational experienced much success in its inauguration last year and Akey is planning toward a bigger and better meeting this time.

Date for the year's first meeting of the Big Spring Golf association has not yet been set but probably will not be held until after spring has definitely set in, according to Marvin K. House, the unit's president.

The association helped plan both the Muny Invitational and Big Spring Invitational last year.

BETTY JAMESON HAVING HARD TIME IN FLORIDA TOURNEYS

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Mar. 8 (AP)—Maybe it's because everybody points for a champion, or possibly because she knows it doesn't count for Betty Jameson, the women's national golf titleholder has been beaten in every one of the four winter tournaments she has entered.

The smiling, attractive San Antonio, Tex., star watched play in the annual Florida east coast tournament from the sidelines today as the result of her latest defeat, a 4 and 3 setback by Mrs. Fred Nolan of New Castle, Pa., in the second round.

In her three previous winter tournament starts, Miss Jameson did manage to reach the finals twice but lost in the semi-finals once.

It started in the Miami Billmore tournament early last month. Miss Jameson reached the finals only to run into red-haired Patty Berg of Minneapolis, starting a comeback after a layoff due to an appendix operation. Patty, the 1938 national champion, defeated Betty on the 38th hole.

Came the Palm Beach tournament, which Miss Berg missed, but in the semi-finals Miss Jameson encountered Elizabeth Hicks of Long Beach, Calif., who beat Betty in a match that went five extra holes.

In the South Atlantic at Ormond Beach last week, Miss Jameson reached the finals and found herself facing Miss Hicks, who had eliminated Miss Berg the day before. Beating the 1938 and the current champion on successive days was a big order, but the California lass trimmed Betty 3 and 2.

Today Mrs. Nolan meets Miss Hicks, while Miss Berg plays Clara Callenbar, another Long Beach star.

Jayhawks Near Big Six Title

NORMAN, Okla., Mar. 8 (AP)—Kansas University's Jayhawks have to win only one more game to clinch the Big Six basketball title—the one here tonight against Oklahoma's Sooners.

If the Kansans can halt the Sooners, they'll take away the crown from co-champions Oklahoma and Missouri.

But, if they don't—the race will end in a triple tie between the Jayhawks, the Sooners and the Tigers.

TARLETON WINS 1ST GAME, 33-20

STEPHENVILLE, Mar. 8 (AP)—Lee Junior College of Goose Creek meets John Tarleton College here tonight in their second round-robin game in the battle for the Texas junior college basketball championship.

Tarleton won the opening game last night 35-20.

Tomorrow night Lee plays Tyler Junior College at Tyler.

These teams were zone champions in the junior college conference.

A Determined Lombardi Is Coming Back

Ernie, Goat Of 1939 Series, Reds' Hardest Worker

By GAYLE TALBOT
TAMPA, Fla., Mar. 8 (AP)—The hardest working player in the Cincinnati training camp is Ernie Lombardi, the goat of the last



ERNE LOMBARDI

world's series. As game as he is big, Ernie wears the expression these days of a man who intends to make his detractors eat their words.

The slugging catcher never has made the slightest effort to explain what happened to him in that ludicrous climax to the big series, when the Yankees bounced him around like a rubber ball. The most he has said was: "I don't know what happened."

Probably that is the literal truth, but it would have been easy for him to have said that Keller knocked the wind from him when they collided at the plate, and that he was a hurt man for the remainder of that dizzy game. That has come to be the popular theory, yet Lombardi has done nothing to foster it.

Now he still is nursing his own thoughts, and working like a rookie. Already he has caught two full inter-camp games, one of which went 12 innings. A teammate confided that Ernie was at least two weeks ahead of last spring in his conditioning, and said he would be willing to bet Ernie was coming back to hit at least .320.

Last year was bad for him all around. National league batting champion in 1938 with a mark of .342, and voted the league's most valuable player, he hit only .286 last season. Had anyone foreseen such a drop in his sticking average, it is doubtful the Reds would have been picked to win the pennant.

There is another case in the Cincinnati camp very similar to Lombardi's. Johnny Vandermeer looks like he might have a comeback in his system, too. Manager Bill McKechnie is sure of it. If both of them should return to their 1938 form, the Reds probably would be a shoo-in.

After having pitched his two consecutive no-hit, no-run games in '38 Johnny fished like a wet rock last year. He never did get in really good shape and had a chronic "sores arm." Perhaps it was a hangover from the banquet season to which he was subjected. Anyway, he was the year's prize disappointment.

Now Johnny is out there looking like the better part of a million dollars again.

Sectional Tour Booked By Cigarettes

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
KILDARE, Mar. 8 (AP)—The boys can play football with Notre Dame and see the country.

The girls can go to Kildare high school and get the same results with the basketball team.

The Kildare Eagles are nearing the end of their third season of play over a five-state area, scoring almost two points per minute while winning 33 games, losing 3 and tying 1.

Today and tomorrow they will stay at home to defend their laurels in Cass county but next week they go to Plain Dealing, La., and the following week to Fulton, Miss., to battle Ithawambe High, the Mississippi state champion.

The Eagles already have their third straight tri-state championship tournament—that is Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas—in the bag. They won it by taking three games with the unusual feat of scoring 62 points in each tilt.

Their best howe, the Oklahoma state champion, several weeks ago but later dropped two games to the same team. The other defeat was at the hands of Bright Star, Arkansas champion.

The girls wanted revenge for the Bright Star loss so they played the team again and the game ended in a tie—a 37-37 tie. They're still seeking revenge and want to play Bright Star next week for the Finnish relief fund. It's up to Bright Star.

The school was established three years ago in this town that sits in the heart of the Reddessa oil field. During that time the girls have played 196 games, winning 185, losing 10 and tying 1. Once they had a victory streak of 115 consecutive games. They've won 17 tournament championships.

But they still don't like the idea of having that defeat by Bright Star on their record without something on the credit side of the ledger to offset it.

DICK O'BRIEN WILL ADDRESS GROUP HERE APRIL 4

Dick O'Brien, Baptist minister at Stamford and popular after-dinner speaker, will give the principal talk at the quarterly stag banquet staged by men of the First Methodist church on Thursday, April 4. It is announced by Eoyce Battswhite, president of the class.

Dr. J. O. Haynes, pastor of the church, will be master of ceremonies, and the Neale quartet will furnish special music.

BRYANT IMPROVING

AVALON, Calif.—Clay Bryant, the Chicago Cub pitcher who sat out most of 1939 because of an ailing arm, is coming along fine.

Piemen Win Opener, 47-23

Champions' Worries Over But—

MAJOR LEAGUES' ALSO-RANS HONEYCOMBED WITH HOLDOUTS

By JUDSON BAILEY
NEW YORK, Mar. 8 (AP)—The baseball holdout situation today sought to wipe out that old but erroneous belief that championship clubs have the most trouble in signing their players.

With all clubs well into their training programs and the grapefruit league season getting underway, the New York Yankees and Cincinnati Reds are two big happy families getting ready to rattle their leashes on first place.

But the also-rans in both the National and American leagues are honeycombed with holdouts.

The No. 1 dissenter at the moment, of course, is outfielder Joe Medwick of the St. Louis Cardinals. Ducky Wucky used to make \$18,000 back in 1938, but took a \$2,000 cut last season. Now he wants it back.

The Cardinals also have to cope with a holdout by catcher

Don Fudgett, the fabulous hitter whom they expect to drum-major the parade to the pennant. He was paid about \$7,500 last year and figures if he is such a great guy in the Cardinals' scheme they should pay accordingly.

The Brooklyn Dodgers have one of the most humorous tiffs, as might be expected. At the close of the 1939 season President Larry MacPhail offered first baseman Dolph Camilli a \$1,000 raise to \$15,000 if he would sign immediately.

Camilli has made all kinds of threats and counter proposals, but MacPhail won't budge and yesterday telegraphed Dolph to go through with his threat to retire, that the club would gladly get Commissioner K. M. Landis to ratify it on half an hour's notice.

The New York Giants aren't any closer on agreement today with their first baseman, Zeke Bonura, than they were when the contracts were sent out. The Chicago Cubs are at long odds with their celebrated Dixie Dean and the more useful Hank Leiber, while even the lowly Phillies haven't been able to sign infielders Roy Hughes and Gus Suhr.

In the American League the Cleveland Indians are having the most troubles. Pitcher Johnny Allen, who got \$5,000 last year for doing very little, was affronted by a cut to \$4,000. Fitcher Willis Hudlin and catcher Frank Pytkak are also dissident.

The Chicago White Sox can't lure pitcher Clint Brown into the fold and the St. Louis Browns are still dickering with catcher Joe Glenn and the Philadelphia Athletics with catcher Frank Hayes.

Jenkins Goes To Bat With Tippy Larkin Tonight

Bucky Harris Looking For Mound Aid

By the Associated Press
ORLANDO, Fla.—Convinced that his Washington Senators need more pitching help, Manager Bucky Harris is spending his time off the field studying the waiver lists.

NEW YORK, Mar. 8 (AP)—Low Jenkins, the Sweetwater, Tex., lightweight who was fighting indifferently out west, decided to try his fortune in the big city last spring.

Since then he has had eight metropolitan fights and has won them all—five by knockouts.

He gets his most important test of the eastern campaign tonight against Tippy Larkin, clever Garfield, N. J., warrior in a 15-round match.

Both have visions of a meeting with champion Lou Ambers if victorious.

Jenkins, largely on the strength of his punching power, is rated a favorite at 5 to 8 over Larkin, who has lost only four of his 69 professional fights.

Lew's victory strings include conquests over such prominent 135-pounders as Mike Bellolas and Billy Marquart.

Larkin also boasts of a record of having never been beaten by a lightweight in winning 60 of his 69 fights. The last time out, however, he dropped a decision to Al Davis, a welter. There will be little difference in their weights. Larkin is expected to come in at around 130 while Jenkins probably will tip the scales at 134, some five pounds more than he weighed when he kayoed Marquart.

PROS, AMATEURS LINE UP FOR TOURNAMENT

MIAMI, Fla., Mar. 8 (AP)—Teamed with an equal number of amateurs, 40 of the nation's leading golf players, headed by United States Open Champion Byron Nelson, tee off today in an 18-hole best-ball pro-amateur tournament.

Included in the field are many of the pros who participated in a similar tournament at Palm Beach yesterday.

Jimmy Demaret of Houston, Tex., and Dick Metz of Chicago, who led with 64's, eight under par, were the top-monies pros in that tournament, each pocketing \$1,445.

ROOKIE STANDS OUT

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—Robert Bragan, 21-year-old rookie from Pensacola, Fla., has made an impression on the Phillies by his play at shortstop.

BROWNS WORRIED OVER ABSENCE OF CLIFT

SAN ANTONIO—The St. Louis Browns, only casualty worried by their lone holdout, Joe Glenn, are really upset by the absence of Hank Cliff, the star third baseman who signed his contract last fall. Cliff didn't appear on Monday when he was due. He was believed traveling from his home at Yakima, Wash., by automobile.

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TEXAN IS RATED 5 TO 8 FAVORITE IN THE BETTING

NEW YORK, Mar. 8 (AP)—Low Jenkins, the Sweetwater, Tex., lightweight who was fighting indifferently out west, decided to try his fortune in the big city last spring.

Since then he has had eight metropolitan fights and has won them all—five by knockouts.

He gets his most important test of the eastern campaign tonight against Tippy Larkin, clever Garfield, N. J., warrior in a 15-round match.

Both have visions of a meeting with champion Lou Ambers if victorious.

Jenkins, largely on the strength of his punching power, is rated a favorite at 5 to 8 over Larkin, who has lost only four of his 69 professional fights.

Lew's victory strings include conquests over such prominent 135-pounders as Mike Bellolas and Billy Marquart.

Larkin also boasts of a record of having never been beaten by a lightweight in winning 60 of his 69 fights. The last time out, however, he dropped a decision to Al Davis, a welter. There will be little difference in their weights. Larkin is expected to come in at around 130 while Jenkins probably will tip the scales at 134, some five pounds more than he weighed when he kayoed Marquart.

HEMSLEY MAKING GOOD AS SWITCH HITTER

FORT MYERS, Fla.—They laughed a week ago when Catcher Rollie Hemsley told his Cleveland Indian teammates he was going to bat left-handed. Although he has been strictly a right-handed hitter throughout his major league career, Hemsley plans to be a switch hitter this season and has been slugging hard from the port side in preparation. He is a capable drag bunter and thinks saving a stride will help him.

ROOKIE STANDS OUT

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—Robert Bragan, 21-year-old rookie from Pensacola, Fla., has made an impression on the Phillies by his play at shortstop.

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COAHOMA FIVE MEET LOCALS TONIGHT

STERLING CITY, Mar. 8.—Vaughn's Piemen of Big Spring advanced into the second round of the Sterling City Independent basketball tournament by defeating Draker of San Angelo, 47-23, here Thursday evening.

The Sugar Coats pulled away in the second half after being held in fairly even terms during the first two periods.

Pat Patterson was outstanding for the Big Springers, sinking 19 points.

Vaughn's guards, Durwood McCright and Skeets West, stymied the Draker offense most of the way.

The Piemen play the Coahoma Oilers this evening at 8 o'clock. Coahoma earned the right to oppose the Big Springers by defeating the Forsan Outlaws, 41-18.

In other games Thursday evening, Odessa decided R-Bar, 40-25, and Water Valley defeated Sterling City, 37-22.

Other games tonight will pit the Sons of the Legion against Sterling City high at 7 o'clock, El Paso Parts of San Angelo against Odessa at 9 o'clock and Water Valley vs. the winner of the Sons of the Legion-Sterling game at 10 o'clock.

Box scores:

(First Game)				
	fg	ft	pf	tp
Hopper, f	7	1	1	15
Morgan, f	4	0	2	8
Patterson, c	8	3	2	19
Hareg	0	0	1	0
West, g	1	2	1	4
McCright, g	0	1	0	1
Rogers, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	7	7	47

(Second Game)				
	fg	ft	pf	tp
Draker, (23)	3	2	3	8
Thomson, f	2	0	1	4
Carley, f	0	0	0	0
Jones, f	0	0	0	0
Benf, f	0	0	0	0
Lolajek, c	2	0	4	4
Doty, g	1	0	1	2
Ellis, g	0	0	0	0
Kilgus, g	2	1	3	5
Totals	10	3	8	23

(Third Game)				
	fg	ft	pf	tp
Hunt, f	0	0	1	0
Churchill, f	1	1	0	2
W. Foster, f	1	1	0	3
Heniger, c	2	3	0	7
Simms, c	0	0	0	0
Marting, c	0	0	0	0
B. Foster, g	1	0	1	1
Burnett, g	5	1	1	11
Totals	8	6	5	22

(Fourth Game)				
	fg	ft	pf	tp
Garner, f	4	0	2	8
Young, f	0	0	1	0
Blackmond, f	5	1	2	11
Crane, c	4	1	2	9
Hanson, g	6	1	0	1
Counts, g	3	2	3	8
Marsh, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	5	10	37

SMU, East Texas Teams In Finals Of AAU Tourney

DALLAS, Mar. 8 (AP)—The basketball team that will play for Southern Methodist university next winter and East Texas State, champion of the Lone Star conference, clash here tonight for the southwestern AAU title.

Southern Methodist is playing under the banner of James K. Wilson and East Texas State for Majors and Majors Realitors.

S. M. U. last night defeated E. M. Kahn, 38-28, and East Texas State downed Dr. Pepper of Dallas 46-40 to reach the finals. Kahn's team was composed of Jacksonville Junior college and Sam Houston State players.

TEXANS WIN AGAIN

BERKELEY, Calif., Mar. 8 (AP)—The University of Texas athletes, who swamped Stanford early this week defeated University of California 44-12 to 33-12 yesterday as they continued their successful invasion of Pacific Coast pools.

LATE CAGE CAMPAIGN HAD IT'S WHACKIER MOMENTS

By BILL WHITE
NEW YORK, Mar. 8 (AP)—The Stanford auditorium was a madhouse as the hands of the clock swung into the closing seconds of a tense basketball game.

The timer raised his gun, paused momentarily, and fired.

And down from the rafters plummeted a dead duck!

Of all the funny things that happened on basketball courts this year, that was by an unassuming Stanford student caught the fancy of the Associated Press' regional sports editors, who save up little gems like that for roundup stories like this.

Sad was the plight of another Californian—a player on the California university team who, upon being heckled by his teammates for sluggish play explained he had donned a pair of pants far too small for him—and dared not engage in any serious scrimmage for fear of what might happen.

Two Southwest officials, Jack Alce and Lynton Boggess, didn't see anything very funny in getting caught in the crowd trying to get into Gregory gym for Texas-Rice championship game. Their cries were drowned in jesting of a crowd of 8,000—and they had to get in line like all the rest of the ticket holders.

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Say 'Please' And 'Thanks'

Years ago the corporations learned that signs like "No smoking under penalty of the law," and "Keep out—this means you!" didn't pay. Now they say "Please" and "Thank you," and their customers wouldn't go back to the old imperatives even if it meant paying lower prices.

The postoffice department seems to have learned the same lesson. Postal clerks who boasted 20 years service with never a grin have had to prove that they really could wrinkle their smiling muscles without cracking their faces open. Now comes National Business with the impertinent suggestion that another government department—none other than the internal revenue bureau—might well try its pill with a bit of courtesy.

This month several million unwilling citizens contributors will get out their income tax blanks and spend an evening poring over them with a groan. The resentful frame of mind in which they approach this annual ordeal will not be mitigated by the "musts" and other peremptory directions for the guidance of the rabble who pay income taxes. But suppose the taxpayer's eyes encountered a tactful "Please enter here . . ." or "Please" something else.

Wouldn't this little gesture make the federal tax load seem pounds lighter to those who bear it? And if the victim received a brief card acknowledging his tax return, with the words "Thank you" in small type somewhere on it, perhaps he would say to himself that this annual necessary evil is more necessary than evil.

We've never heard of an out-and-out tax "revolt" brewing in this country, although plenty of interests are growing restive under the continual load. As a counter to protests and dissatisfaction, the suggestion of politeness might be taken into consideration.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD—The ballet season has come and gone, and Hollywood again has gone through its annual ballet-mania.

It was not always thus. Six seasons ago, when the Monte Carlo Ballet Russe made its first appearance in Los Angeles, the ballet had not yet been "discovered" by the denizens of golden village.

The ballet fans of filmland, such as they were, noticed a few things, and one of these was that Charlie Chaplin seldom missed a performance. People like the Frank Tuttles were always on hand too—the Tuttles (he's the director) were pioneers in putting on a ballet short for the screen. Joan Crawford took to going.

In six years, the change of attitude is complete. Ballet is "in-in" to such an extent that its local opening night could compete for stellar ermine, orchids and diamonds with such an event as the premiere of Disney's "Pinocchio." The ballet, here for about a week, took stellar patrons from the Disney event—no reflection on the latter, inasmuch as everybody knows that the "Pinocchio" will be around a long, long time. The connoisseurs, or the balletomanes, will point out that the Disney masterpieces, except for their dialogue, are much like the ballet in their grace and flow of motion to music.

Ballet enthusiasm, says Sol Hurok, the impresario (who, of course, is unprejudiced), has grown here because the film folk are realizing that the ballet technique is extremely pertinent to their own work.

"Chaplin, of course, the pantomimist supreme, knew that long ago. His little tramp is, even now, a ballet character. And 'antimime, regardless of the talkies, is still a potent factor in film expression.

Hollywood's ballet consciousness has taken a more immediately practical turn. Vera Zorina, once a solo dancer with the Ballet Russe, is a film star now. Her husband, Georges Balanchine, is adapting one of the classic ballets, "Swan Lake," for use in his film, "I Was an Adventuress." He's making it a bit hotcha, I understand, but it will still be "Swan Lake." Zorina went to "Pinocchio" the ballet's opening night, but Irina Ba-anova, prima ballerina until Winfield R. Sheehan snatched her for "Florian," was watching her former confreres from a box. Baronova is on the road to movie stardom—as an actress and dancer.

A cross-section of the movie crowd at the ballet's local premiere gives an idea of the varied personalities represented. You'd expect to spot dancers, and there were Ruby Keeler and Eleanor Powell, taking it all in. Chaplin and Paulette Goddard, of course, and the director Josef von Sternberg and Lewis Milestone and King Vidor, Jack Warner, the movie boss—Nini Thielen, one of the ballet stars, danced in a Warner movie once. Louis Bromfield, the writer, Richard Barthelme, Russell Gleason, the comedian Billy Gilbert and Herman Bing. Stars, directors, producers, dramatic players and comedians—all Hollywood finds something in ballet.

Bridge



Peggy O'More Leap Before You Look

Chapter Four
'LASS LEAPS TO LUXURY'

At least, she was free from the family. They'd forgive her in time, perhaps in the morning.

Morning brought Tomi a taste of sheer joy. Jumping out of bed to close the windows, she stood a moment, shivering but delighting in the view, looking out on a city white with snow and washed with the gold of the sun. The storm had blown away during the night, leaving ice-blue shadows in the street canyons, a cerulean sky overhead.

"And," breathed Tomi, "for the first time in twelve years I won't have to eat oatmeal for breakfast."

She chose a table near a window when she entered the hotel coffee shop. The sunshine elated in on snowy linen, shining silver and a slim vase of ruffled jonquils. Breakfast was a tall glass of orange juice, crisp toast with marmalade, and a whole pot of steaming coffee.

It was also Tomi's first introduction to the press.

The young man who seated himself across from her with an abrupt, "So you're Tomi Toland," looked as though he had arisen reluctantly, and reluctantly.

"Understand you've inherited a million dollars," he commented. "A million what?" echoed Tomi, and while he went sleepily through a wad of copy paper, she escaped. Hurrying from the lobby, she was aware of clicking cameras and arms that reached out to detain her; voices that asked her to wait a moment, other voices begging her to pose.

She was aware of further clickings, as she stepped into a cab. The office provided a steady anti-climax. Midwestern Fruits, Incorporated, was unaware of harboring a celebrity. This gave Tomi time to orient herself.

She must first arrange for someone to take her place. Perhaps A. J. would give her a leave of absence so if she failed with the farm she'd have a job to which to return. Then she must buy something new to help her morale.

She wished she had time to take a course in frog raising; she supposed agricultural colleges had frogs in their curriculum. At least she could purchase books. . . .

At that moment A. J. Morris burst into his private office, his face beaming. "And you said the old boy didn't like you, he ejaculated. 'Have you seen the afternoon papers? Left you sole heir to a million—'

Tomi arose in protest. "A. J., please wait a minute." But her employer went on joyously.

"It gives me faith in human nature to see you getting a break, little girl. Hate like the dickens to lose you as my secretary, but I won't stand in your way one minute. What's the girl's name who relieved you in vacation? Call her in; break her in."

"A. J., please—Tomi got no further. Johnny had come into the room like a young cyclone, an afternoon tabloid in his hand.

"Looky!" he roared. "Look what's on the front page about Tomi. Can you beat it?"

A. J. snatched the newspaper from his hand, and Tomi, looking over his shoulder, gasped and read:

LASS LEAPS TO LUXURY ON FROGS' LEGS
 Beneath this was a photograph of Tomi's stockings extremities, generously exposed as she stepped into a taxicab.

"French Femme!"
 "Frogs legs!" exploded A. J. "Are they intimating those are frog legs?"

Tomi jerked her employer's sleeve. "Will you listen to me?" she demanded. "I did not inherit a million dollars—understand? I did inherit a million frogs."

Fortunately A. J.'s chair was both handy and spacious, for he sat in it without a backward look. "Those things don't happen," he protested, when he could stop laughing long enough to talk.

"Don't happen to anyone but me," Tomi corrected him.

A. J. sobered. "Tell me about it," he ordered.

Tomi spared herself nothing. She went into every gruesome detail. "There I went leaping into the parlor like an inebriated Mercury, to come to a stop in the arms—"

"Yes, yes, go on," urged Morris. "But Tomi couldn't go on. How could she hope to put a man like Allen Bartell into words; how describe what he appeared to be and wasn't?"

"You can at least tell me what he looks like," grumbled Morris. "I suppose he's tall, dark and handsome."

"He's tall," conceded Tomi, "but he isn't dark. He has golden eyes—no, I don't mean that—he has gray-blue eyes with golden glints in them; mercenary glints. You see, A. J., if I fail to make good out there the place reverts to him."

She explained the ramifications of Timothy Toland's will and A. J. Morris, listening, nodded as though he understood better than Tomi.

When she had concluded, he remarked, "The old fellow has given you a sporting chance to show your stuff."

"If you call dumping a million frogs into the lap of a stenographer who has never before seen one in the raw, sporting," flashed Tomi.

A. J. drummed on his desk for a few minutes then ordered, "Call this fellow over here. I want to talk to him. As long as the family is acting as usual, someone had better investigate him."

Tomi wondered at her breathless excitement as she waited for her operator to reach Bartell's hotel; for the hotel operator to locate Bartell. When she heard his voice she marveled that she could give her message in the crisp, businesslike tone she achieved.

However, when he replied with a brief and all-inclusive "Quite," she longed to tear the telephone out by the roots and hurl it at him.

Another period of calm ensued. Tomi called Leola Lloyd from the outer office and introduced her into the mysteries of A. J.'s private business life.

For a little while she forgot Bartell, the farm, the frogs and the family. Then came an eruption.

Allen Bartell and Major John Toland arrived simultaneously. The Major quivered with wrath, Bartell with poorly suppressed laughter.

"It is an outrage!" the Major proclaimed, advancing upon Tomi. "Hannah! Hannah! Have you seen this?" He thrust a newspaper at Tomi and she had a second glimpse of herself going into a cab.

"Yes," she admitted.

"And this?" He thrust a later edition at her.

Tomi looked at a glaring headline.

FRENCH FEMME FAVORS FROGS TO FAMILY

"No, I hadn't seen that," Tomi murmured and wondered how the newspapers had learned of her preference.

"And this?" It was Bartell who handed her the third newspaper. **TOLANDS TOUCHY ON TOMI TOPIC**

The story below this head revealed that a door had been slammed in the face of the inquiring reporter, but not before he had learned that Tomi didn't live there any more; that the Tolands didn't know where she had gone, and cared less.

Inasmuch as "Well, now," grunted the Major. "What do you think of those headlines?"

"The alliteration," murmured Tomi. "It's practically perfect."

"Alliteration!" roared the Major. "You speak of alliteration at a time like this. Young lady, we've had enough. We've stood for you for twelve years. We know you planned this campaign of publicity. You've bragged of your ability to write advertisements; promote campaigns. You knew that no Chicago newspaper would be interested in a thirty-thousand-dollar legacy. And you knew they would be vitally interested in a million frogs. You knew they would play such a ridiculous tagline to a finish."

Tomi looked at Bartell. She hadn't thought of the feature value of frogs. Could he have been the one to instigate this newspaper publicity? The Major was orating.

"We forbid you to use the name of Toland further. We are giving a statement to the press. We are telling the world that our brother, our own blood brother, Timothy Toland, was insane when he drew up that will."

Bartell spoke. "Tomi stared at the Major. 'I suggest you do not broadcast such a statement unless you want it generally known that there is a strain of insanity in the Toland blood!'"

"Insanity in the Toland blood!" roared the Major. "How dare you suggest such a thing? Young man, we trace our family back to the year fourteen hundred, and never has there been even a taint or suggestion of insanity!"

Tomi, who had wondered at Bartell's signal to Leola Lloyd and had watched her taking the Major's words down in shorthand, looked up as the young attorney spoke.

"And of course you will sign a statement to that effect," he was suggesting.

"Gladly, young man, gladly," agreed the Major, and proceeded to elaborate on the theme.

Tomi watched Leola's fingers flying over the keys, saw her handing out duplicate copies of the statement, and watched the Major's signature go down and be witnessed. She felt she should do something, but didn't know what.

Continued Sunday.

LOVED TOO MANY
 PITTSBURGH, Mar. 8 (AP)—James A. Johns said his wife kept a diary from which he learned she had a lot of boy friends and "couldn't make up her mind which one she loved most." He was granted a divorce.

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—Despite all this talk about the gloomy prospects for American youth of today, every community still has a generous assortment of old-fashioned proud papas who view their bright boys as potential presidents.

We've encountered relatively few parents, however, who envision their sapient sons as justices of the supreme court. Perhaps something ought to be done to stimulate that ambition.

First of all a promising youngster's chances for reaching the high court are statistically 9 to 1 better than his prospects for going to the White House. Second, the public esteem for a justice often is equal to—and sometimes greater than—that accorded a about the nicest of all the nice jobs in Washington, chief executive. Third, a supreme court post is just about the nicest of all the nice jobs in Washington.

It's a good bet that some of the current justices are weighing the perquisites of their posts right now.

FIVE ARE MENTIONED

Gentlemen of the court, in unusually large number, are being included in this year's speculation on presidential possibilities.

Justices Douglas, Murphy and Frankfurter have been mentioned on the democratic side; Justices Roberts and Stone on the republican.

Only once in American political history has a justice left the high bench to become a presidential candidate. Charles Evans Hughes was "drafted" by the republicans in 1916 and resigned from the court on the day of his nomination. Political adversaries attacked him for "quitting the sacrosanct atmosphere of the court for the sordid political arena," notwithstanding the high level of his personal campaign.

Many a congressman in the thick of legislative turmoil and facing a fight back home for reelection must look with longing on the serene round of duties of the nine men in black. Justices don't have to write explanatory letters to disgruntled constituents. They're not harassed by persistent applications for jobs from "deserving" supporters. Nobody blames them for depressions or unbalanced budgets.

FEW SOCIAL OBLIGATIONS

They have pleasant work, for a lifetime, in pleasant surroundings; even the cuspidors are works of art in the magnificent supreme court building. The pay of \$30,000 a year—double what a senator gets—goes on at the same rate after retirement.

Since it is traditionally good form for the justices to live comparatively aloof from persons active in politics, expensive entertaining is not necessary. They have high official and social ranking, yet they need not attend the innumerable stuffy functions that are a heavy drain on the strength of presidents and others in the political whirlpool.

Grade A Washington hostesses consider a justice not to mention a chief justice—a prize catch for a dinner party. The best part of it is the justice is not obligated to return the courtesy. Some justices regularly decline White House invitations and their regrets are always accepted in good grace because of their unique social category.

George Tucker

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—Here's a fat man in a frock. The fat man is Alec Woolcott. He isn't in a frock yet, but he will be soon. Right now he is quite cheerful. He has just left his friend Henry Bernstein, who is the greatest of living French playwrights. Bernstein once had his portrait painted by the great Manet. It was painted when he was seven. The fat man has always wanted to see that portrait.

So he goes to a phone booth, drops a Buffalo in the slot, and dials Ruth Gordon.

"Ruth," he exclaims, "I've just left Bernstein. That Manet of his is up on 57th street. Let's go see it."

"I'd love to," says Miss Gordon, who probably owns more critical valentines from Woolcott than any other actress in the theater. So the fat man gets a hack and calls for Miss Gordon, and they drive to the place where the painting is said to be.

They go in, and a nun-footed attendant comes noisily up.

The fat man is feeling fine. "We'd like to look at that Manet of Henry Bernstein," he announces.

The attendant spreads his hands. "There is no such portrait here."

"But I just left Mr. Bernstein and he asked me especially to call here."

"I am sorry, but you must be mistaken."

Mr. Woolcott and Miss Gordon exchanged glances. "See here," says the fat man "I'm Alexander Woolcott and . . ."

"I know you're Alexander Woolcott," interrupts the young man, "but the painting isn't here."

Mr. Woolcott bites his lip. Some of the exuberance goes out of his manner.

"Will you be good enough to let me see the manager?" he says icily.

The man shakes his head. "He isn't here."

Woolcott turns helplessly. Frustration is beginning to choke him. He drops into a chair and shoves a cigarette into his mouth.

"You can't smoke here," says the attendant.

Mr. W. jerks the cigarette out of his mouth and shouts, "I'm not smoking," and shoves the cigarette back in his mouth. He begins to pat his foot.

Miss Gordon puts her hand on Mr. W.'s shoulder and says, "Alec, since we are waiting this gentleman's time, we had better go."

"Yes, says Woolcott, rising. "Well," he says to the clerk, "I must say you are an entertaining creature."

And with that they depart.

But once outside Miss Gordon says, "Alec, the way you said that you were positively insulting."

Woolcott's face brightens. "Was I?" he cries. "Yes, you were."

"Well, of course I insulted him," exclaims Woolcott, now fully restored. "That's the only way to insult people—just tell them what 'entertaining creature' they are. Then they can't sue you. They'd look awfully silly trying to explain to the judge that somebody called them an entertaining creature!"

A long time ago somebody wrote that Woolcott was never so happy as when insulting somebody. There was a man who knew his Woolcott.

Again and again official communiques from the Western Front, as inspired by both the Allies and the Germans, report "no activity." What they mean of course is that there is no activity on which it is possible to base propaganda.—Manchester Union.

If the Japanese cut China's Meline as often as the stories indicate, the Chinese must have some first class repair men among their trouble shooters.—Detroit Free Press.

The difference between war and peace, so far as the Russian army is concerned, is that in peace the officers are in danger of being shot, while in war the private soldiers run the greater risk.—Wilmington Sun.

Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Name of time
2. Director
3. One of the Muses
4. Talked idly
5. Writing fluid
6. Negative
7. Dress
8. Took a chair
9. Deep hole
10. Flying device
11. Exclamation
12. Location
13. Unseen
14. Official
15. Athenian
16. Mendow; postie
17. At home
18. Play at children's games
19. Fit together
20. Any monkey
21. Bobby
22. King of Shekhan
23. Aloft
24. Hitch
25. Tropical fruit
26. College in Kentucky
27. Conventional
28. Legions
29. Repeat

DOWN

1. Young demon
2. Deface
3. Unsettling
4. Good-by; colloq.
5. Spook
6. Spread to dry
7. Biblical character
8. River
9. Symbol for tantalum
10. Partially
11. Buried carbon
12. Short for a man's name
13. Made headway
14. Against
15. Through away, as for a
16. Small explosion
17. Oven
18. Dry and barren
19. Gael
20. Greenland settlement
21. Cut with a single stroke of scissor
22. Anglo-Ilex
23. Part of a mineral
24. Roman bronze
25. Kind of beard
26. Pipe
27. Head
28. Person or thing marked by a certain number
29. As wine
30. Larva of a burrowing
31. Hail liquor
32. Hens' egg
33. Flying
34. Sun god
35. Greek letter

SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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'Talking-Book' Machines Bringing Literature To Blind Persons Who Otherwise Denied Its Benefits

By ALEX LOUIS
 Herald Austin Bureau

Almost unnoticed in the hurry and bustle of the state capital, two government agencies are working diligently to bring happiness and comprehension into the lives of those who sit in the eternal halls of darkness—the blind.

The life of a blind person is essentially a lonely one, and it is the aim of the Texas state library and the commission for the blind to drive away some of this loneliness by providing those who cannot read with talking books.

There are approximately 6,000 blind persons in Texas. Many of them lost their sight after passing middle life, and they have found it extremely difficult to learn to read Braille or other forms of raised-type with any degree of facility.

What could be done to bring the gems of literature to this group of unfortunate persons? This was a problem which students of blind welfare long pondered.

The first clue to an answer lay in an extension of the use of Thomas A. Edison's "phonograph" or speaking-machine. Why couldn't books be transcribed on phonograph records and then played for the blind? In this way the blind could use their ears to enjoy great works of literature without having to learn a difficult system of raised-type in their declining years.

Government Aid

The American Foundation for the Blind accepted the challenge, and in recent years its technicians have developed two types of long-playing phonograph machines—one electrically driven, the other spring-wound for use where electricity is not available.

In 1935 the federal government, seeking various projects which would give employment and at the same time perform a useful social function, allotted \$211,000 for construction of 5,000 talking book machines, twice the number then in circulation in the entire nation.

The project was set up in New York City under the direction of the American Foundation for the Blind, and unemployed workers, 45 per cent of them blind people, were put to work manufacturing the talking book machines. The undertaking was a great success, and since 1935 President Roosevelt has set aside \$29,000 for this work.

In less than four years 20,000 machines have been manufactured and distributed over the nation. The state commission for the blind has distributed 420 of these machines in Texas and would have distributed more but for the lack of funds to pay the transportation costs on the machines from New York to Texas. The commission now has a waiting list which will be furnished with machines whenever the transportation funds are available.

Loaned By State

The reading machines are loaned to the blind without charge by the state commission. The commission receives the machines from the

federal government merely by paying the transportation costs from New York to Texas. The talking books also are supplied free of charge by the federal government through the Texas state library.

However, careful restrictions surround the use of the machines manufactured with federal money. They are loaned only to those who cannot afford to buy a machine. They are loaned only to the sightless who have sufficient intelligence to enjoy literature, and only to those not under the care of some public institution.

Congress has granted permission for the book records to be shipped through the mails free of charge. Therefore, the state library does not have to spend any state money for this purpose.

The response of Texas blind to this program has been gratifying. A blind person writes to Miss Hazel H. Beckham, executive secretary of the Texas commission for the blind, in Austin, asking permission to borrow a talking book machine. He signs an agreement to pay the transportation charges on the machine from Austin to his home and back to the commission whenever he is ready to return it. These charges, which are very small, usually are paid by one of the blind person's friends, Miss Beckham points out.

After the machine is issued, Miss Adele Mitchell of the state library sends the blind person a box of records. The records usually are returned at the end of two weeks, and another set is mailed automatically to save the blind person the trouble of writing for them.

Sometimes the blind person indicates his preference as to records, and whenever possible, this preference is granted. At the present time the library is issuing records to 420 blind persons for playing on machines loaned by the commission and on a few privately owned machines.

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LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN added the final touches to his D Minor Mass on December 10th, 1822. On that same day, in the city of Liege, a child was born who was destined to stand alongside the mighty Beethoven in the ranks of the world's truly great composers.

Cesar Franck's life was dedicated to music from the day he was born. His father was a banker who loved music, who numbered many musicians among his friends and who believed that the arts offered a more desirable career than banking.

The youthful Cesar showed great promise as a pianist, entered the Paris Conservatory at the age of fourteen and fairly amazed his instructors with his dexterity and precocious virtuosity. He won a "Grand Prix d'Honneur" and made gigantic strides as an all-round musician. As a pianist he was marvelous—as a master of the organ he was supreme—and his improvisations became famous in musical circles.

Although his one desire was to be left undisturbed and to continue the composition which had been engaging his interest more and more, his father had other ideas. With an eye to the pecuniary returns, the elder Franck persuaded his son to follow in the footsteps of Liszt, and other money-making virtuosi.

After two financially unsuccessful years in Belgium, Franck became organist at the Church of Notre Dame de Lorette. He married against the wishes of his family and—to keep the wolf from the door—gave piano lessons and led musical groups. He worked prodigiously—teaching, studying—composing—and spent long hours at night over an opera.

His determination and vigor were greater than his strength and he paid for his exertions with a complete nervous breakdown.

During his illness, the priest who had officiated at his wedding moved to the larger church of St. Jean-St. Francois au Marais and carried Franck along as his organist.

Several years later Franck settled down as organist at St. Clotilde. Unaware of the strife-torn world outside this cloistered sanctuary—buried in his music—reverenced by all who knew him—he dreamed the lofty works of his mature "second period" and created the superb improvisations which drew audiences from all parts of Paris.

In 1872 he was appointed teacher of the organ at the Conservatory and, during the next few years, wrote his famous oratorios and many of the celebrated symphonic poems.

While some of his works were publicly performed they received little notice and made slight impression on the world of music. Contemporary writers tell us that they were, as a rule, insufficiently rehearsed and badly played.

Then that splendid artist, Ysaye, began including the Franck violin sonata in recitals in all the concert halls of Europe and almost immediately Franck, the organist, began to be known as Franck, the composer.

"At last," he told his pupils, "the public is beginning to understand me!" Everywhere, when he took part in performances of his works, he was greeted with enthusiasm.

In 1890, while on his way to a pupil's home (he still had to teach to make a living), he was struck in the side by the pole of an omnibus. Badly hurt, he continued to work hard—even after a severe attack of pleurisy compelled him to take to his bed. He grew rapidly weaker and on November 8th, 1890, he died.

Schubert, Mozart, Beethoven, Tchaikowsky, Wagner and Brahms all knew some measure of fame during their lives. They all tasted glory of public adulation. Cesar Franck, the modest, self-effacing organist of St. Clotilde, had been dead three long years before the world even began to understand his true worth. Soon, really competent performances of his works acquainted the music-loving public with his tremendous stature as a composer and brought the name of Franck into the blaze of the limelight. Today his compositions are appreciated all over the world and his place among the immortals of music is secure for all time.

The magnificent Symphony in D Minor is one of the world's greatest triumphs of musical creation. It has that universal appeal that endears the music of Cesar Franck to every one—musician and layman alike. Chosen for our Music Appreciation Program as the ideal selection to complete the "perfect program" it demands a prominent place in every library of great symphonic recordings.

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To obtain the 10 symphonies and symphonic masterpieces and the electric Record Player to be distributed in accordance with our Music Appreciation Plan proceed as follows:

First, fill in and mail the Reservation Form printed in the lower right corner of this page. The purpose of this form is not to obligate you in any way, but to enable us to estimate the quantity of records and Record Players to have on hand to meet the demand.

Each day during this music appreciation offer we will publish a reminder coupon setting forth the date on which each symphony will be ready. You can get your first symphony (Franz Schubert's No. 8 in D Minor) at once. A new symphony will be released every two weeks and will be available at any time thereafter. Watch the reminder coupon which will be published daily. It is not necessary for you to clip the coupons in order to get your records or Record Player.

You obtain each symphony, which consists of three or four double-faced, 12-inch records, for a payment of \$1.49. This payment is not for each record but for all THREE or FOUR records. Symphonies which consist of FIVE double-faced, 12-inch records require a payment of \$1.98 for the entire symphony of all FIVE records. The Cesar Franck Symphony in D Minor, on account of its

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First, mail the Reservation Form to assist us in our distribution program. Please check whether or not you want the Record Player reserved. We will acknowledge your reservation by mail. Filling in and mailing the reservation entails no obligation whatever on your part.

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MARSHALL FORMBY

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MARTELLE McDONALD

For Congress, 19th District:
C. L. HARRIS of Dickens County

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GROVER B. CUNNINGHAM

For Sheriff:
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ROWAN SETTLES

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H. H. (HUB) RUTHERFORD
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JOE B. HARRISON
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For County Attorney:
JOE FAUCETT
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J. L. W. COLEMAN
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W. E. (WALTER) GRICE
LOUIS A. COFFEY
NEWTON ROBINSON

For Constable:
CARL MERCER
J. F. (JIM) CRENSHAW

Subject to City Election, April 2nd, 1940.

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Woman's Column

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Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS VS. BARBARA BAUER, ET AL IN THE DISTRICT COURT, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Howard once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Barbara Bauer, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court, Howard County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Big Spring, Texas, on the 20th day of February A.D. 1940, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 3835 wherein the City of Big Spring, Texas, is plaintiff, and Barbara Bauer, J. Scott, C. F. Bauer, and Lucy Bauer, are defendants; that the State of Texas and the County of Howard are defendants; that the nature of plaintiffs demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff is suing for partition of land and premises situated in Howard County, Texas, alleging that plaintiff and defendants are the joint owners in fee simple, and together are the sole owners of said land; that plaintiff is the owner of an undivided one-half interest in the hereinafter described real estate; that the defendant, Barbara Bauer, is the owner of an undivided one-fourth interest therein; and that the defendants, C. F. Bauer and Wife, Lucy Bauer, are the owners of an undivided one-fourth interest therein; that the defendants, J. J. Scott, is the holder of a Deed of Trust Lien against the undivided interest of Barbara Bauer in said lands; that the State of Texas and the County of Howard, holds a judgment lien against the interest of C. F. Bauer in said lands; that H. W. Williams & Company, a Southwestern Drug Corporation, holds a judgment lien against the interest of C. F. Bauer in said lands; that the defendant, Walter B. Griffin, holds a judgment lien against the interest of Barbara Bauer; that Wm. B. Currie holds judgment lien against the interest of Barbara Bauer and also the interest of C. F. Bauer in said lands; that the defendant, A. B. Bailey, claims some character of interest in said lands through C. F. Bauer, the exact nature and extent of such interest, if any, being unknown to plaintiff. The Big Spring Independent School District and the State of Texas and Howard County, Texas are alleged to hold tax liens against said lands and are joined in said suit for the purpose of separating said taxes and adjudging separate liens against the portion of said lands as divided.

The lands which plaintiff is seeking to partition are situated in Howard County, Texas, and are described as follows:

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MODERN 6-room unfurnished house; conveniences. Phone 167.

THREE-room furnished house; bath; modern conveniences. Phone 462. 1902 Scurry.

Duplex Apartments

THREE-room furnished duplex. Phone 167.

FURNISHED duplex apartment; 2 rooms and sleeping porch; adjoining bath; with or without jointing bath; 703 Douglas. Phone 569.

SIX-room unfurnished duplex; double garage; want to rent to one party. Party can sub-rent part. See G. C. Potts, 1009 Main St.

THREE - room duplex; private bath; nicely furnished; located at 809 Gregg. Phone 1158-J.

PLANE DELIVERIES DUE THIS MONTH

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8 (AP)—First deliveries on a mass order of 3,109 warplanes are expected by the army this month, less than a year after congress voted the \$900,000,000 expansion program.

Officials indicated today that contracts were being carried out despite heavy army, navy and foreign orders which Major General Henry H. Arnold, air corps chief, said might cause the aircraft industry to be destined to dominate air development throughout the world.

SHIP SUNK ROTTERDAM, The Netherlands, Mar. 8 (AP)—Discovery of wreckage from the 1,965-ton Netherlands steamer Vecht off the coast of Zealand led her owners to believe the ship which sailed for North America yesterday had been sunk by mine, torpedo or aerial bomb. She carried a crew of 22.

REAL ESTATE

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NEW five-room home under construction in Park Hill addition; ready for occupancy about March 15th; see this house and let us explain how easily you may own it; the terms are most reasonable. Drive out or Phone 1685 for information.

MODERN house; three rooms, bath and screened-in porch; good condition. Apply 1610 Owens.

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Wanted to Buy

A small parcel of land, 1 to 20 acres unimproved in water belt where electricity is available. Cash if priced to sell. Will consider improved place near town. Write Box CBA, 5 Herald.

SMALL business in Big Spring. Address Box XAM, 5 Herald Office.

AUTOMOTIVE

For Exchange

1-Model 8C-75 Frigidaire Air Conditioner, cost \$350.00, 1-Gas Water Heater, cost \$50.00 and 1 Gas Stove, cost \$50.00, used only a short time and in A-1 condition to trade for good used automobile. Can be seen at J. B. Sloan Warehouse, C. L. Bryant, 4 Texas Electric Service Co., Sweetwater, Texas.

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T. J. A. Robinson & Sons to erect sign at 810 Gregg street, cost \$200.

Marriage License

H. C. Warner and Ellen Pinkerton, both of Knott.

In the 70th District Court

Elliott Digby versus Kattie Digby, suit for divorce.

Louisa Davis versus V. R. Davis, suit for divorce.

New Cars

Paul K. Jones, Stanton, Chevrolet sedan.

J. L. Webb, Plymouth sedan.

SPECIAL MEETING FOR CANDIDATES

A special meeting for candidates has been announced by the men's class of the First Methodist church, for Sunday morning. The class meets at 9:45 a. m. and every candidate is given an invitation to attend.

BROTHER DIES

Word was received here this morning of the death of Dave Monteth in Red Bluff, Calif. The deceased was the brother of J. E. and George Monteth of Big Spring.

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LEAVE 'EM WHERE THEY LIE

When the Neck is Broken Leave 'Em Where They Lie. Treat Neck.

KEEP THE HEAD STRAIGHT. CHIN UP.

The neck is supported by seven vertebrae that are smaller, thinner and less protected than those of the back.

Between the tips which you can feel and the round part of the vertebra toward the front lies the spinal cord, that starts as it comes from the brain. Damage to the spinal cord in the neck means death or total paralysis of the body. It is easier to break the neck than the back.

Keep the head straight, chin up; LEAVE 'EM LIE—ON THEIR BACKS.

How does a broken neck happen?

A sudden jerk can break a neck; a bump against the top of the car suddenly forcing the head forward is a common cause, or jamming the head against something like diving in shallow water. The injured person who complains of neck pain or that it hurts to move his head should be regarded as having a possible broken neck. If he complains of tingling or numbness in his arms or legs, the cord has been bruised but if he can't move them, it (the spinal cord) has been mangled or crushed in two. This happens when one of the vertebrae has been broken and forced backward against the spinal cord—jacked. This is WHY keep the head STRAIGHT because the nearer the chin is to the chest, the more likely is damage to the spinal cord. So, with the chin up and head back, cord damage may be avoided. A jackknifed neck is what happens in hanging.

LEAVE 'EM LIE—ON THEIR BACKS—and put a folded coat or something under the neck to keep the head straight—chin up.

If he has to be moved, have someone else hold the head back while he is being lifted.

NEVER try to put him in a car sitting up or folded into the back seat. That means the difference between a simple broken bone and DEATH or paralysis. Hurry and bad management by excited, anxious, ignorant friends bring grief. If he could move before you started to town and was paralyzed or dead when he got there the chances are you did it, not the accident.

Wait for an ambulance or if you out in the country, get a truck so he can be out flat on his back, have something under his neck and someone to hold his head straight—chin up.

LEAVE 'EM LIE—HEAD STRAIGHT—CHIN UP—TREAT SHOCK. Never move an "except in an ambulance or truck—keep 'em flat, head supported—chin up. TREAT SHOCK.

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Residential Additions Are 10 Years Old

R. F. Lyons, Lamesa, who developed the Washington Place and Highland Park additions, recalled here Thursday that the two residential districts in southeastern Big Spring are now 10 years old.

Not only have the two areas built up, but the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo grounds and the high school football stadium and tennis courts have been erected adjacent to them.

Both were virtually open pasture a decade ago, and Highland Park was just being discarded as the city's airport. Years before that Washington Place had been known as the "fair grounds" and was the site for the famous oil celebration promoted by S. E. J. Cox.

But now the 120 acres in the two sub-divisions are built up. Oddly enough, the first paved street in the additional property is now under construction in Highland park on Wood street, the only one named for a living person.

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RITZ TODAY AND SATURDAY JOYOUSLY REUNITED Margaret James SULLIVAN STEWART in the happiest hit of their ROMANTIC CAREERS! THE SHOP AROUND THE CORNER with FRANK MORGAN and JOSEPH SCHILDKRAUT

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OKLAHOMA OIL STRIKE MAY BOOST VALUES IN DAMSITE AREA OKLAHOMA CITY, Mar. 8 (AP)—An oil strike in Marshall county, with the attendant prospect of soaring land values, was seen by Denison dam opponents today as a big obstacle in the way of the \$64,000,000 project.

WELLES CONTINUES TALKS IN FRANCE PARIS, Mar. 8 (AP)—President Roosevelt's one-man fact-finding commission, Sumner Welles, continued to tap the French official war attitude today in a whirlwind series of talks with government leaders.

LANDSCAPE WORK IS ACCOMPANYING WAREHOUSE JOB Beautification and building were going hand in hand on the five-acre Howard county tract in the northwest edge of town Friday.

To Press For Vote On Labor Revision WASHINGTON, Mar. 8 (AP)—Supporters of a 17-point program to revise the disputed labor relations act threatened today to use legislative strong-arm tactics.

DIES MAN TO PROBE EL PASO ARRESTS EL PASO, Mar. 8 (AP)—With a Dies committee agent expected here momentarily, United States immigration service officers today entered an investigation that landed six persons in jail on suspicion of illegal communist activity here and across the Rio Grande in Juarez, Mexico.

MISS LANCENOTES By Mary Whaley We are always taking up a cudgel for the dear ladies—which is probably only natural after all; and in face of a drowning roar from the male side of the picture we wish to state that when it comes to will power, stamina and fortitude women have more than any men we know.

SEES CHANGE NEEDED IN OIL ALLOWABLES AUSTIN, Mar. 8 (AP)—Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler expressed the opinion today Texas must revert to distributing oil field allowances in April strictly on the basis of acreage, potential and other physical factors in the various pools.

TRYING TO STRETCH, YOUNG MAN KILLED TORONTO, Mar. 8 (AP)—Ambition to become a six-footer brought death to Charles O'Connor, 21. He was found yesterday by his mother hanging by the neck from a scarf thrown over his bedroom door.

Paralyzed Man Has Two-Weeks Trip On A Dog Sled WRANGELL, Alaska, Mar. 8 (AP)—They gave paralyzed Mike Williams an even chance to recover at the Wrangell hospital today after a torturous two-week mercy trip by his trapping partner and a loyal dog—with a sled as an ambulance.

SAFETY TALK GIVEN BEFORE LOCAL CLUB A talk on safety by Joe Pond, local insurance man, featured the program at Friday's noon luncheon session of the American Business club. There were 39 present, including four visitors.

LYRIC Today and Saturday THE THREE HUNTERS as a thrilling range romp! with Robert Livingston, Raymond Hatton, Charles Bickell, Donald Crisp, and Ruth Miller

QUEEN Today and Saturday IT'S DOUBLE TROUBLE FOR BILL HAYOTT PIONEERS OF THE FRONTIER with Linda Winters Plus Zorros Fighting Legions

CONVENTIONS GROUP TO MEET TUESDAY Dan Hudson and Cal Boykin, co-chairmen of the conventions committee, have called a breakfast meeting of the group for Tuesday at 8 a. m. it was announced at the chamber of commerce Friday.

MARKETS Wall Street NEW YORK, Mar. 8 (AP)—Selected aircrafts and specialties were given a mild rallying nudge in today's stock market while steels and a number of other leaders drifted over a narrowly irregular range.

GUNSHOT WOUNDS FATAL SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 8 (AP)—Eduardo Beltram, 27, died at the county hospital today of gunshot wounds received last night at night club.

MC'REA SUSPENDED DETROIT, Mar. 8 (AP)—Governor Luren D. Dickinson today suspended Duncan C. McCreia, Wayne county (Detroit) prosecutor, who has been indicted on gambling conspiracy charges.

MOUSE ABOUT TO QUIT ON YOU? EVEN WHEN AIR FALLS, PENETRO MOSE DROPS SPREAD IN WITH FIRST-AID FOR HEAD COLDS' NASAL MISERIES.

Harrington Takes Post With C. Of C. Acceptance of his appointment as assistant manager of the Big Spring chamber of commerce by Matt Harrington was reported by J. H. Greene, manager of the organization, here Friday.

STAMP COLLECTORS TO ABILENE MEET Members of the Inter-City Philatelic association were planning Friday on attending a district collectors meeting in Abilene during the weekend. Among those considering making the trip were W. E. Harriott, Porsan, head of the local unit and who will enter several frames. Dr. O. E. Wolfe, who has one of the largest collections in this area, Turner Wynn and W. H. Perry, members of the Inter-City association. Perry is district auctioneer.

Livestock FORT WORTH, Mar. 8 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle salable 1,000; total 1,300; calves salable 600; total 800; medium and good fed steers and yearlings 7.25-8.50; common kind 7.00 down; few lots 2.00-10.00; most beef cows 4.50-6.00; good grades scarce; bulls 5.00-6.25; slaughter calves 6.00-8.50; stockers in light supply.

OUT OF QUESTIONS WASHINGTON, Mar. 8 (AP)—The third term question which has been conspicuous by its reputation at presidential press conferences for months was conspicuous by its absence today.

MARRIED HERE H. C. Warner, Knott, and Miss Ellen Pinkerton, Knott, were united in marriage here Thursday afternoon in rites solemnized by John Ratliff, justice of peace.

Items From Lee's Community Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson of Austin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Lipscomb this week. Mrs. Thompson is Mrs. Lipscomb's niece.

OPIMUM STORED IN TREASURY VAULTS WASHINGTON, Mar. 8 (AP)—The treasury's massive vaults, built to hold millions in gold, now are hoarding 300 tons of a product its guardians consider even more valuable—opium.

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