

Swift-Paced Newspaper Yarn Filmed

Cary Grant, Rosalind Russell At Ritz In 'His Girl Friday'

The year's wildest, wittiest whirlwind of romance, according to ecstatic advance reports, is featured today and Monday at the Ritz theatre with Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell co-starring. The film is Howard Hawks' "His Girl Friday," a Columbia romantic comedy with Ralph Bellamy featured.

"His Girl Friday" is said to be a sparklingly racy riot which brilliantly interweaves romance and laughter. Grant is seen as the maddest man who ever ran a newspaper; Miss Russell is his capricious, captivating star reporter, and Bellamy the fuming, fretting insurance agent to whom she is engaged. Against a background of drama and tragedy, this splendid screen triumvirate moves through excitingly hilarious events which top and climax each other in breathless fashion.

"His Girl Friday" is heralded as a thrilling modern romantic comedy set against the vibrant background of metropolitan life. Suspenseful situations, scintillating dialogue and sparkling comedy are said to form an integral part of the picture.

The unusually well-chosen cast of featured and supporting players includes Helen Mack, Ernest Truex, John Qualen, Gene Lockhart, Roscoe Karns, Abner Biberman, Porter Hall, Clarence Kohn, Frank Orth, Isabel Withers, Cliff Edwards, Frank Jenks, Harry Watson and Pat West.

Howard Hawks, noted director of many screen successes, has brought his well-known flair for fast-moving drama to the direction of the new picture, "His Girl Friday" is based on an original play by Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur.

FROZEN CAT RESCUED
FROZEN FALLS, Minn., Feb. 3 (AP)—For two days telephone operator Joyce Bondy hunted for the source of an annoying and intermittent mewing.

Finally she found it—a cat frozen fast to the roof of the building housing the telephone exchange. She summoned aid and the cat was chopped free and given a home in the office. It apparently suffered no permanent ill effects.

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FAST TALK GOES ON HERE—Rosalind Russell as a gal newspaper reporter and Cary Grant as her editor-boss are starred in "His Girl Friday," acclaimed as one of the fastest-moving comedy pieces to come out of Hollywood in many a moon. It's a rewrite of the famed newspaper story, "Front Page."



Wallace Beery In Film Saga Of The Sea

'Thunder Afloat' Is Offered Today And Monday At Lyric

Epical story of courage at sea, adding a seldom-told chapter to the history of the United States Naval Reserve, "Thunder Afloat" brings Wallace Beery to the screen of the Lyric theatre today and Monday amid some of the most thrilling action ever filmed.

One of KBST's most popular quarter hours is "Neighbors," a friendly period of poems, philosophy and thoughts with Blanchard McKee, pictured above. Heard Mondays through Fridays from 11:15 until 11:30 A. M., Blanchard McKee is one of the network's veteran performers, starting his state-wide network September 16, 1938. A pleasant period of listening is assured every listener to "Neighbors."

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital
R. L. Powell, Jr., of Coahoma, who was gored by a steer last week while loading the animal into a truck, was able to return to his home Saturday. He continues to improve from an abdominal wound.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sloan of Midland, who have been in the hospital for medical treatment, were able to leave the hospital Saturday afternoon.

J. A. Sargent of Wickett, who was admitted to the hospital for medical treatment Friday, returned to his home Saturday morning.

Teamed with Chester Morris, as his rival throughout the story, and with Virginia Grey, as his daughter, Beery appears as a tugboat captain who joins the navy after a U-boat has sunk his beloved craft. The action-packed sequences in which the principals participate include the raiding and sinking of the tug and its string of barges, the torpedoing of a light-ship, the disabling of a subchaser after Beery, in command, has attempted to sink the sub with depth bombs, the attempted ramming of the U-boat by a Gloucester schooner which is sunk by gunfire, and the final crippling of the undersea boat.

Scenes were shot at sea off the Atlantic coast with the remnant of the subchaser fleet of World war days, and off the Coronado Islands on the West Coast, with the United States submarine Sturgeon.

Stars in featured roles are Douglas Dumbrille, Carl Esmond, Clem Bevans, John Qualen, Regis Toomey, Charles Lane, Phillip Terry and others. George B. Seitz directed, with J. Walter Ruben producing from an original story by Ralph Wheelwright and Commander Harvey Haislip.

\$50,000 FIRE
PARIS, Feb. 3 (AP)—Four business houses, a warehouse and two offices were destroyed by fire of undetermined origin today at Roxton, Lamar county. The loss was estimated by business men at \$50,000.

Theatre

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The Week's Playbill

SUNDAY-MONDAY

RITZ—"His Girl Friday," with Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell.
LYRIC—"Thunder Afloat," with Wallace Beery and Chester Morris.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

RITZ—"The Earl Of Chicago," with Robert Montgomery and Edward Arnold.
QUEEN—"Stand Up And Fight," with Wallace Beery and Robert Taylor.

THURSDAY

RITZ—"Escape To Paradise," with Bobby Breen and Kent Taylor.
LYRIC—"Golden Boy," with Adolphe Menjou and Barbara Stanwyck.
QUEEN—"Young As You Feel," a Jones Family story.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

RITZ—"He Married His Wife," with Joel McCrea and Nancy Kelly. Also a release of the March of Time.
LYRIC—"Kansas Terror," featuring the Three Mesquiteers.
QUEEN—"Fighting Renegade."



THIS IS SCARLETT—Scarlett O'Hara, she is, probably the most publicized character of fiction and filmdom that ever was paraded before the American people. She's a principal character, as you know, in "Gone With the Wind," as portrayed by Vivien Leigh. "GWTW" comes to the Ritz theatre in Big Spring, for a week's showings beginning Friday of next week, February 16, with two shows daily with the exception of the first day, when the picture opens with the night performance. The Ritz management is accepting reservations now, for any performance of the week. Sunday matinee and all night prices are \$1.20 plus tax, and weekday matinee seats are 75 cents, plus tax. All seats for all shows will be reserved.

QUEEN TODAY AND MONDAY

TOP GUN HENRY
...STAMPEDES THE WILD WEST!

HENRY GOES ARIZONA
with FRANK MORGAN, GEORGE MURPHY, ANN MORRIS, GUY KIBBEE, Virginia WEIDLER, Douglas POWLEY, Slim SUMMERVILLE

Plus Metro News Cupid Hides The Bangs



ADVENTURES OUT WEST—Frank Morgan as a tenderfoot exposed to the trials of the wild west provides gay comedy in "Henry Goes To Arizona," offered today and Monday at the Queen. A scene from the picture is shown above. Virginia Weidler, Guy Kibbee and Slim Summerville are among the players.

Report Made On Home Loan Repayments

More than 32,790 Texas families, refinanced by the Home Owners' Loan corporation when they faced the loss of their homes through foreclosures only a few years ago, today are clearly on their way to debt-free home ownership, or already have achieved that goal.

Of these borrowers, HOLC State Manager J. C. Anderson, Jr., reports, 2,675 have paid in \$5,335,531 to cross off their debts in full. Some 30,112 others either are entirely current, less than three months in arrears, or are meeting all current bills and, in addition, making regular monthly payments to liquidate their arrears.

"Still 2,969 others are making adjusted payments sufficient to keep their accounts active and we expect the great majority to rehabilitate themselves," said Anderson. "Considering that the average borrower was two years delinquent in both principal and interest and between two and three years on taxes when he was refinanced, the record proves that what most of our borrowers needed was only a fair chance—embodied in long-term loans at a low interest rate—to overcome the hardships the depression forced upon them."

In all, Texas borrowers have paid back \$27,543,960, or approximately 25.5 per cent of their entire principal indebtedness.

The other side of the picture—the manner in which the corporation is liquidating the properties it has been forced to acquire and which came to it through voluntary deed or abandonment—also was given by Mr. Anderson.

The HOLC owns 1,616 homes in Texas and, in addition, has sold 5,374 of which 2,374 were sold last year. These homes were sold for \$15,331,830, about \$2,628,000 below their capitalized value—representing a book loss of \$472 homes—in addition to selling costs, including commissions of \$945,125.

"But into that capitalized value was written not only the unpaid balance of the mortgage loan, including unpaid advances and interest, but also delinquent taxes which may amount to hundreds of dollars, foreclosure costs, and the costs of repair and reconditioning," said Anderson. "In other words, the cost of leniency—of giving the borrower a chance to pull through—is represented in the book loss the figures show. Sales costs appear in the operating expense of the corporation, paid out of its own revenues. They represent, for the most part, commissions to private brokers who handle our properties at set, minimum fees."

Advisory Board Is Named For Angelo Horse Show

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 3.—Three horsemen of San Angelo have been named by the San Angelo Fat Stock Show board to act as an advisory board for the horse show to be held in connection with the fat stock show this spring.

The men are Dick Nasworthy, Howard Cox and Len Metz. The horse show in March will be the second such annual show here.

Col. Stanley Koci, colonel in the U. S. Cavalry and stationed in Houston, has accepted the task of judging the colt show at the Fat Stock Show, John P. Lee, chairman of the board, has been notified. He is conceded to be one of the best thoroughbred horse judges in the United States.

"I feel very flattered that I have been selected for such a task, as I know how many good horsemen there are in your territory," wrote the colonel.

OIL MILL DAMAGED
COMMERCE, Tex., Feb. 3 (AP)—The Commerce Oil Mill was damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars today when fire swept through the hull house and partially burned the seed house.

DR. W. B. HARDY
Dentist
407 Petroleum Bldg.
Phone 396

A Tenderfoot Has Trials In Cow Country

It's All Told At The Queen In 'Henry Goes To Arizona'

Wild western thrills and the terrors of Frank Morgan as a timorous tenderfoot in the toughest spot in the cattle country blend into the dramatization of W. C. Tuttle's hilarious story, "Henry Goes Arizona," playing today and Monday at the Queen theatre with Frank Morgan and Virginia Weidler at the head of a big Western cast.

The story deals with Morgan, in the title role, a nervous vaudeville comedian who suddenly finds himself the heir to his brother's ranch near Tonto City, Arizona. Gunfire terrifies him. A plotting foreman agitates the other ranchers to lynch him in order to get possession of the ranch. His brother had been murdered, and a likeable chap in jail charged with the crime. He finds a child, his niece, on the ranch and grows to love the youngster. Knowing he cannot meet Western attacks with Western attacks, he resorts to guile and turns all his vaudeville tricks to account in outwitting his enemies, exposing the real murderer, unmasking the town banker as a crook, and finally becoming the hero of the range and mayor of Tonto City.

Edwin L. Marin directed the blend of thrills, laughs and poignant human drama. Most of the picture was filmed on location amid picturesque scenery in Pinalosa Canyon, scene of the first gold discovery in California. Players include Guy Kibbee, Slim Summerville, Douglas Powley and Owen Davis. J. Dramatic highlights include the kidnapping of the child, the chase of her abductors, the outwitting of the lynch mob, and the capture of the gang by the vaudeville's clever ruse.

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THUNDER Afloat

with Virginia WEIDLER
Chester MORRIS • GREY
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RITZ TODAY and MONDAY

CARY ROSALIND GRANT RUSSELL

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"HIS GIRL FRIDAY"

with RALPH BELLAMY
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ERNEST TRUEX • HELEN MACK

Plus METRO NEWS MIGHTY HUNTERS CARTOON

Senate Farm Bloc Seeking To Add To Appropriations Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—Despite deep cuts in President Roosevelt's spending requests, Senator Glass (D-Va.), a leading economy advocate, said today that there was little chance for "any substantial reduction in the total budget."

The 52-year-old Glass, chairman of the senate appropriations committee, told reporters that "people like to spend money too well, especially when they are spending other people's money."

While Glass was talking, the senate farm bloc was organizing for an attempt to add hundreds of millions to the house-approved \$722,001,084 farm bill, and Glass said it was unlikely that the house figures could be retained.

Despite pressure from farm leaders, the house stood by many cuts suggested by its appropriations committee. Before approving the bill late last night it added about \$80,000,000 for sugar benefit payments and for activities of the Rural Electrification administration.

Budget reductions effected by the two chambers and their committees, as the various appropriation measures stand now, total \$155,000,000. Some farm senators are urging that this money, plus part of any future savings, be turned over to the farmers.

In that connection, one farm senator suggested that the farm measure be delayed until after the senate has acted on the \$1,900,000,000 national defense bill. He said that if substantial savings could be effected on the latter measure, then the chamber would be justified in making additions to the agriculture measure.

A senate-house conference committee approved today legislation authorizing a \$251,200,000 emergency expenditure for establishment of the neutrality patrol and expansion of other military activities, paving the way for final congressional action on the first of more than a dozen appropriation bills.

Restoring only about \$600,000 of \$12,788,964 lopped off the bill by the senate, the conferees agreed on a figure approximately \$19,500,000 below the president's budget request.

Both senate and house were in recess today.

HIGHWAY WEEK IS SLATED IN MAY

AUSTIN, Feb. 3 (AP)—The Texas Highway Commission has designated May 25-31 as Texas highway week and has urged a public review of past, present and prospective road needs and accomplishments.

At public meetings planned throughout the state matters of finance, construction, maintenance, safety and economics will be stressed, officials said.

FORMER DETECTIVES ARE FOUND GUILTY OF MAIL FRAUD

DALLAS, Feb. 3 (AP)—Three former city detectives were found guilty of mail fraud today in federal court.

Federal Judge T. Whitfield Davidson sentenced Robert M. Thompson to seven years in Leavenworth and gave W. J. Allen five years. He deferred sentencing W. S. Combs until February 20.

The cases were tried without jury. The charges grew out of the trio's efforts to victims of another mail fraud case to locate hidden assets of the Atlas Holding company.

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SPECIAL PRICES

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LECTURE ON COMMUNISM TO BE GIVEN HERE TUESDAY EVENING

Speaking under the auspices of the local Church of Christ, Dr. G. C. Brewer, minister at the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock, will deliver a human interest non-political lecture at the local church, 14th and Main street, Tuesday



DR. G. C. BREWER

evening at 7:30 on "Communism vs. Christianity."

Dr. Brewer has given this lecture in various cities of the nation such as Los Angeles, Cal., Detroit, Mich., and Atlanta, Ga., under the auspices of the American Legion. He has debated this issue with Dr. J. C. Coleman, Ph.D., executive secretary of Friends of the Soviet Russia, an organization of some 2,000,000 members in the United States.

This lecture is designed to appeal to laborers, business men, church members, mothers, and all who believe in the principles of Christianity and Americanism. Some of the questions to be discussed in the lecture are these: Do you want conditions changed so that you can not choose your job? Or have the right to quit work or have any voice in your wages? Do you want your home destroyed? Do you want your property confiscated? Do you believe that individual effort and ability should be destroyed and all business should be controlled by a Central committee? Do you know that such a condition exists in Russia, and that Communism is striving to bring about that condition in this country? Do you want to see the churches destroyed? Do you want to see the name of God removed from our dollars and from the legal documents and oaths? Do you want America to be made a Godless as Communism would have it? Do you want to see marriage abolished and your daughters "socialized" or made common property of the state? Russia, from whence Communism sprang, thinks so.

Added to the invitation to the public from the Church of Christ is one from the local post of the American Legion, whose commander, K. B. McEwen, Saturday urged the public to hear Dr. Brewer.

Lansing As Secretary Of State Was Preparing For Two Years For U. S. To Join The Allies

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—Robert Lansing, World war secretary of state, was preparing for the United States' entry into the war on the side of the Allies nearly two years before this country finally broke with Germany, his secret correspondence reveals.

The correspondence is to be published by the state department within a few weeks, and authoritative sources said, will disclose this fact and many others throwing new light on the trying 1914-19 period of American neutrality and belligerency.

It was taken by Lansing from his files in the state department when he fell out with President Wilson and resigned in 1920. After his death his relatives returned it to the state department and congress authorized an appropriation to publish it. The letters will appear in two volumes of about 700 pages each.

Many exchanges of private memoranda between the secretary of state and his president are included. In one, written in August, 1915, Lansing stated his belief that a rupture of diplomatic relations with Germany was probable and analyzed the advantages the United States would receive from such a break.

One section centers around the British nurse, Edith Cavell, whom the Germans shot on suspicion of spying and aiding prisoners to escape. The American minister to Belgium, Brand Whitlock, delivered a strong protest to the Germans against the execution. Publication of the correspondence will show he took the action without authorization of the state department, indeed without notifying the department until after he had taken it.

John D. Reid received a two-year prison sentence on his plea of guilty to a forgery charge.

Other actions by the court in the final day and for the last week included: A divorce to Van Helms from Bruce Helms with custody of a minor child to the plaintiff; Arlene Jones granted a divorce from Malcolm Jones and maiden name of Britton restored; Viola Leatherwood granted a divorce from Paul Leatherwood; the divorce petition of Alta Terrazas against Simon Terrazas dismissed on motion of the plaintiff; and two divorces to negroes—Johnnie Foy from Mamie Foy and Bertha Robertson from Henry Robertson.

RAY MOTLEY BIDS FOR PLACE ON THE RAIL COMMISSION

WAXAHACHIE, Feb. 3 (AP)—Ray Motley announced today his candidacy for the democratic nomination for railroad commissioner.

Motley, 38, and a native of Corsicana, said the commission needed "younger and more energetic" men. He said he would carry his campaign into every county of Texas and announced the following platform:

"A commission not dominated by one man, fairness in proration orders, fewer railroad commission political entanglements, turning waste in oil fields into money for old age pensions, and commissioners devoting full time to jobs."

Motley, employed at a company here, attended Trinity university where he played on the football team.

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EAST 4TH ST. BAPTIST Across Nolan From City Auditorium R. Elmer Dusham, Pastor Sunday school, 9:45; training Union, 6:30 p. m. Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor. Morning subject, "Lost." Evening, "Kicking Against the Goad." The morning subject is the fourth in the series of sermons on the general text, "I Have Sinned."

Brotherhood meets Monday, Feb. 5 due to conflict with revival plans at the regular time. Plans are announced for a group of 150 men to attend this meeting. More than 100 were present at the last one. Mr. Dorman Kinard is president of this organization.

Scout Troop Lodge Planned Plans will be presented to the Brotherhood for a troop house for Troop 4, sponsored by this organization Monday evening at 7:30. Drawings made by the committee call for a 20-by-40 native, stone house, to be equipped with work benches, tool chests, four patrol rooms and a wide stone wood fireplace. Much of the material, labor and money has already been raised.

POSTMASTER DIES KINGSTON, Okla., Feb. 3 (AP)—Albert Lee Chestnut, 54, postmaster here since 1922, died of a heart attack today.



Rev. Jesse L. Yoelvington, Baptist evangelist of the Texas General Convention staff, and former pastor of Baptist Temple, San Antonio, will begin a revival with East Fourth Baptist church, Feb. 18. Services will be held at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. for two weeks, according to announcement released by officials of E. Fourth church.

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Motor Magnate To Give Away Huge Sum

EL PASO, Feb. 3 (AP)—Charles Stewart Mott, vice president of General Motors corporation and one of the nation's most unobtrusive philanthropists, is to divert additional millions to new but unspecified purposes.

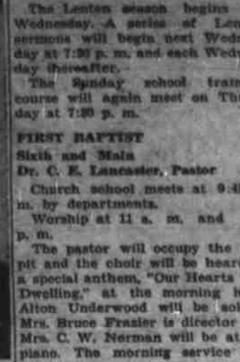
The 62-year-old motor maker, one of the automobile industry's richest men and General Motors largest single stockholder, confirmed quietly on a vacation trip here today that he was making a gift of 100,000 shares of General Motors stock—its market value \$5,200,000.

"The gift will be announced Tuesday in a securities exchange commission report," he said. "Until then, I do not wish to discuss it."

While Mott would not disclose identity of the recipient of the millions, it was thought he might fashion the gift after his favorite benefaction, the Mott foundation for youth in his home city of Flint, Mich.—possibly as a family foundation.

Mott's interest in the welfare of youth and underprivileged adults has—in words previously ascribed to him—almost "made a vacation out of what began as an avocation."

With Mrs. Mott, the former Ruth Rawlings of El Paso, he was visiting friends here while on route to Phoenix, Ariz., on a winter vacation trip. He planned to remain until Monday.



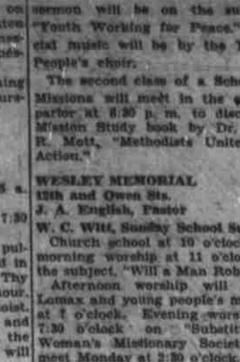
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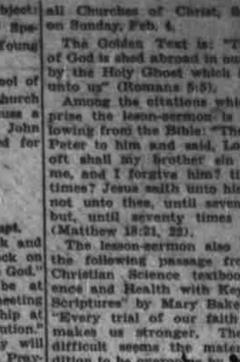
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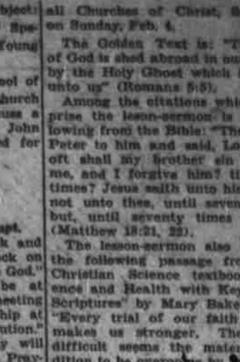
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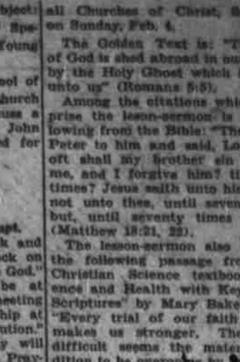
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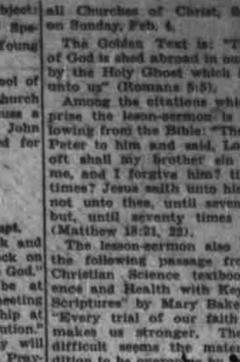
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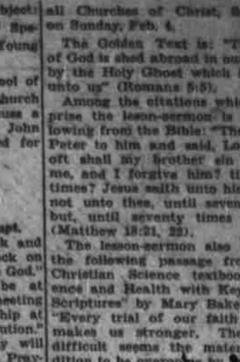
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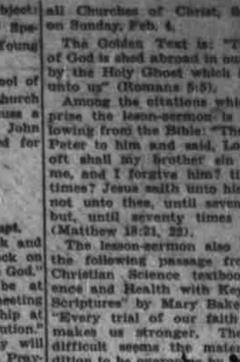
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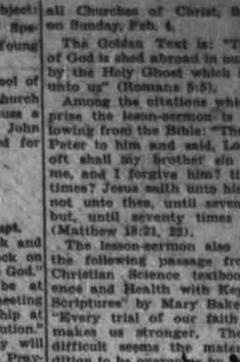
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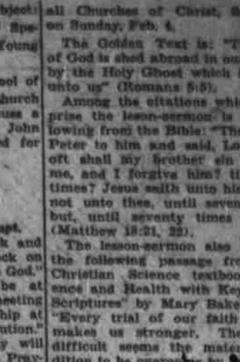
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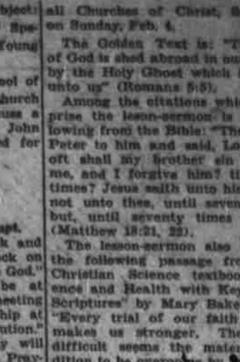
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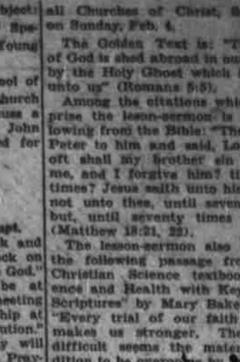
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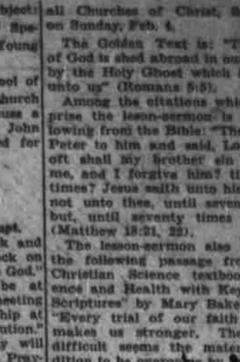
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Proration Difficulties

Another court order—that issued Friday affecting the Gulf-McElroy field—voiding enforcement of a Texas railroad commission oil production allowable serves to point up the need of a more systematized basis of arriving at the prorated output of various fields in establishing a state figure.

The fact that local fields were unchanged—having been able to establish an important local demand—in the commission's order for February, probably caused some of the protests to go unheeded in Big Spring and Howard county this time.

This appears distinctly out of line, as does the fact that West Texas generally suffered a cut of 652,000 barrels for the month while allowables for the state as a whole were raised approximately 670,000 barrels.

There is no valid argument against equitable proration, as we see it. The importance of keeping supply within market demand and of conserving the natural resource of petroleum cannot be over-emphasized for the welfare of the oil industry as a whole.

But the applying of sharp reductions here and there invariably causes confusion and distress, and throws the entire Texas oil picture into a muddle. West Texas fields are not entitled to rights not held by other producing areas; but they are entitled to all the rights that the other areas have.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD—"ABE LINCOLN IN ILLINOIS." Screenplay by Robert S. Sherwood. Directed by John Cromwell. Principals: Raymond Massey, Gene Lockhart, Ruth Gordon, Mary Howard, Dorothy Tree, Harvey Stephens, Alan Baxter, Minor Watson, Howard da Silva, Aldrich Bowker, Maurice Murphy, Louis Jean Heydt, Clean Evans.

This is a film with dignity worthy of its subject. It is an unconventional picture, told straightforwardly and without resort to emotional trickery (sometimes called hokum) for its effect. And it is singularly effective.

"Abe Lincoln in Illinois" covers a broader canvas than last year's "Young Mr. Lincoln," and the two are in no way comparable. The new picture, taken from Sherwood's Pulitzer prize play, delves deeply into the character and motives of the backwoods lawyer who became President.

"Abe Lincoln in Illinois" (it's Raymond Massey again as in the stage version) of us with the gaudy picture of Lincoln taking a job polling a barge-load of pigs down-river to New Orleans.

Visually, the opening is unfortunate, as photographically Massey is no juvenile and looks, in fact, older than the parental Lincoln. As the story proceeds, through Abe's meeting with Ann Rutledge (Howard) and beyond, the Massey performance outweighs the first shock of his appearance—and then, of course, the boy grows older.

Massey's Lincoln is a man of dark moods, and gloomy; honest and kindly, equipped with homely wit and backwoods shrewdness, he is still obsessed with a dread of people and a fear of the great destiny others see for him. For Ann Rutledge, he overcomes the fear. When he loses her, his frustration sends him back to his single thought—his desire to be let alone.

This fear of his destiny persists throughout the story. Engaged to Mary Todd (Gordon) in her first screen appearance, and good) he shies from her ambitions for him, breaks the engagement.

Realization of his weakness, coming at the scene of his early courtship of Ann, alters his course and he returns to Mary, begging forgiveness and promising to go his appointed way with her.

The scenes of doom, ever with him, is captured eloquently in the film. Resigned to it, he becomes a fighter for principle—through vivid, compelling sequences of his debate with Douglas (Lockhart) at his best) and on to the end, when he boards the train for Washington, President-elect and marked within of an assassin's bullet. He is here a loner, fighting a lone war, uttering great words quietly, more than ever conscious of his fate and his responsibility.

The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime



BLOOD RUNS COLD

By Ann Demarest

Chapter 12 'ALWAYS WORKING' We sat there, all six of us, watching the Sergeant and waiting to see what he would do or say next.

"Then she was perfectly happy in her work?" "Perfectly," he nodded. "No Alibi." "You have been accused of the murder, you know, Mr. Kimball?"

"I don't know," Richard murmured to himself, and then turned to Nicholas Kimball. "He's the man who dropped into the shop last night? The note that Miss Kent wrote was addressed to him?"

"Yes, I saw some ice-cream up with him that I'd just bought for Joan. Since he was going up I gave it to him to take to her, but he came back with it. He looked terribly worried, and when I asked him why she hadn't taken it he looked at me in a dazed way and said that she hadn't wished to be disturbed. He didn't see her at all, just stood in the hall, I imagine, so any engagements she had were after ten."

"I see," the Sergeant replied gruffly. "Now perhaps you can tell me who the woman is your niece mentioned in her letter—the woman who dropped in to see her last night?"

"It's all right to handle it," "So, I've never seen them before," he said after he took the string of beads from the Sergeant and looked at them closely. "If your sister had worn them, would you remember it, or do you think you wouldn't have noticed?"

"I don't know," Richard murmured. "I mean, it would only be a guess and it might implicate somebody who had nothing to do with this."

"I see how you feel," the Sergeant said, and his voice was a little more kindly than usual. "But this is important. We must find out who gave her the necklace. It doesn't mean necessarily that who ever gave it to her was the person who strangled her."

"The girl's brother, wined," I wished that the Sergeant would take it easy. The boy looked ready to collapse. "The only person I can think of would be Tim—Tim Lathrop," he said slowly. "He has given her one or two rings and a bracelet."

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Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—The explanation here of England's cavalier manner toward American mail and commerce is that she is either dead certain she is going to win the war and/or dead certain American support is "in the bag."

This nation has always been disposed to side with England in any war against Germany. The impression here is that British feels she can scrub us around more than considerable without any change in our attitude.

Moreover, her experience during the last war would convince England that she can do almost anything short of raiding our coasts without encountering anything harsher than a stern note.

With respect to the mail and ship searches—we had the same daily picnic all through the last war. We got hot under the collar and sent hot notes. The British, coached by U. S. Ambassador Page, largely ignored them.

For months on end the British kept a patrol of cruisers just outside New York harbor to examine ships whose cargoes the British thought suspect. Finally we got wrought up about that.

We'll jolly well have no more of that, he said to Britain. And Britain backed down—exactly three miles. That is the distance she pulled her cruisers away from the three-mile limit. They didn't loom up so big six miles away, but they continued to stop and search our ships just as they now are doing farther out to sea.

Washington never will get over being amazed and riled at Britain's high-handed methods. She grabs our ships and drags them through the war zone, examines sealed envelopes for anything from bonds to a 30-ton truck and orders the cargo unloaded if she thinks it might trickle through some neutral country into Germany.

And about the only thing we can do is to protest. We ourselves set the pattern during the Civil War. The Union navy seized British cargoes in the Caribbean on the presumption they were bound for the Confederacy, even though they were billed for Havana or some other non-belligerent port.

These rays we ourselves are not being very polite to Japan. We even rough up her geography. On official U. S. maps issued since January 1 we don't list various mandated islands in the Pacific as being under Japanese domination. That includes all the islands around Guam, our embryo naval base in the far-western Pacific.

Japan has repudiated the League of Nations under which these former German islands were mandated to her. So as far as U. S. maps are concerned, the islands are orphans.

Maybe it doesn't mean anything, but the conference on the Cause and Cure of War is meeting in the only worthwhile bombproof quarters we know of in downtown Washington. It is a room two stories underground in the Washington hotel, just a block from the White House. The President might like to know where to duck.

Of course he could hide in the underground tunnels channeled through Capitol Hill, but that will be a long way to run if the bombers come this way.

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—Blue Barron . . . Sometimes he's happy . . . Sometimes he's blue . . . He's got 13 men to look out for, 13 salaries to meet . . . Then, what's left, he gets . . . Yes, sir, sometimes he's happy . . . Sometimes he's blue . . . His disposition . . . depends on you . . . That's what the song says . . . That's what Blue says . . . Blue Barron, the band leader, who never played in a band and couldn't if he wanted to . . . Blue Barron, old Cleveland boy . . . Ald Ohio U. boy . . . Kicking around Athens, Ohio . . . Kicking around the campus of Ohio U. . . He went to school with Sammy Kay . . . Kicking around Cleveland . . . Kicking around those Cleveland streets off Lake Erie . . . That's Blue . . . That's his home town . . . Must be mighty cold there now, with that lake breeze.

Blue Barron . . . Sometimes he hates you . . . sometimes he loves you . . . but then he hates you . . . because he loves you . . . That's right . . . That's the song, but it's Blue's song now . . . He heard it when Vincent Youmans first came up with the melody, and bulging Irving Caesar wrote the lyrics for it . . . They wrote it for "Hit the Deck" . . . Blue couldn't get over it . . . He couldn't shake it off . . . Neither could Henry Thies, old Cincinnati boy . . . Old Coney Island boy . . . Henry Thies and his band . . . Henry never would leave Cincinnati for long . . . He didn't want to come to New York . . . He used to be happy too, sometimes . . . He used to hurt you when he would play "Sometimes I'm Happy" . . . It was his signature, his tag . . . But Henry is dead now, and his men are scattered here and there.

It doesn't seem believable, but it's true . . . Blue never heard Henry play that song . . . And when he organized his own band, it seemed only natural to take the song he loved best for his own signature . . . He got a lot of letters from people who remembered Henry when he first played it that way, and they asked him why? Some of them seemed to resent it a little, and that's understandable . . . Others were glad . . . It brought back something they thought they would never hear again.

Yes, sir, sometimes Blue's happy . . . Sometimes he's blue-e-e . . . When he got out of Ohio U. he was earning his bread by booking hand . . . He was a booker . . . He'd book you for one-nighters . . . for a month . . . He'd book you on Broadway, or in a cross-roads hall . . . About that time the big corporations and the broadcasting companies began handling the bookings themselves . . . That made it tough . . . That left the small-fry, the shoe-stringers, off by themselves . . . Blue didn't want to lose out . . . It made him blue to think that he might lose.

So he organized his own band . . . It was Blue Barron's band . . . If he couldn't book, he would at least have something for the other fellow to book . . . So he just owned the band, and went around with it, but the public never saw him. He didn't appear with the band. Some other fellow stood up in front and waved the baton.

But there came a night when the man who waved the stick became ill, and Blue went on . . . He's been there ever since . . . You couldn't pry him off that stand with a crowbar . . . That "old it is now . . . That's Blue, old Ohio U. boy . . . Old classmate of Sammy Kay's . . . Old Cleveland boy . . . He's happy now . . . Sometimes he's happy . . . Sometimes he's blue-e-e . . . His disposition . . . depends on you-u-u . . . You've been mighty nice to him, with your letters and your attention . . . He's on N. E. C. and on Bluebird records, and in the Green Room of the Hotel Edison . . . Blue Barron in the Green Room . . . He'll be there till April . . . Then the long haul through the towns . . . College towns and tank towns . . . Then back to this town . . . And if it rains, why that's all right . . . It never minds . . . the rain from the skies . . . If he can see . . . a song in your eyes . . . Yes, sir, Blue Barron, old Ohio U. boy . . . Old Cleveland boy . . . He's a New York boy now . . . And sometimes he's happy . . . This is one of those times.

Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Arrived, 2. Small stream, 3. Long-dimpled, 4. Illuminated, 5. Great Lakes, 6. Gatherers, 7. Yule, 8. The midfish, 9. Portune, 10. Laundry, 11. Puddle, 12. Ice crystals, 13. Ching, 14. Vehemently, 15. All a wobble, 16. Make amends, 17. Article of, 18. Stock of the, 19. Small fish, 20. Mountains in, 21. The Philippine, 22. Fencing, 23. Weapons, 24. Greek theater, 25. Disturbed, 26. Cards, 27. On ashore, 28. Cheer shouts, 29. Along, 30. Discour, 31. English (tree), 32. Society hall, 33. Colored.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle: 1. Fame, 2. Paras, 3. Citrus fruit, 4. Sticking, 5. Station, 6. Pull up, 7. Covering of a, 8. Narrow road, 9. Boxes, 10. Slightly, 11. Trip, 12. Day's march, 13. Inmate, 14. Severely, 15. Producing, 16. Qualified or, 17. combination, 18. Incline, 19. Started aside, 20. Suddenly, 21. Joins, 22. Birds, 23. Insects, 24. Exploit, 25. Made of a, 26. oak's wood, 27. Soles of gloves, 28. Those who in- stall electrical, 29. conductors, 30. Radio, 31. Radio, 32. Charge with an offense, 33. Garden impulse, 34. must, 35. Quantity pro- duced at one time, 36. Ireland, 37. Abates up, 38. spinning of, 39. wool, 40. Abates up, 41. wool, 42. Volcano, 43. Urethra, 44. Cereal grain, 45. Mineral spring.

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Garner Likely To Be Only Open Bidder For Georgia Delegation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—Vice President Garner likely will stand alone as an open bidder for the Georgia delegation to the democratic national convention.

After Garner's announcement that he would enter the Georgia primary, if one were held, there were plentiful indications today that other candidates would remain aloof. The Garner announcement was interpreted by some as an effort to force other potential candidates, including President Roosevelt, to declare their intentions.

Friends of Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) said he had decided definitely not to submit his name in Georgia, which is known as Mr. Roosevelt's "second home." Well-informed persons said that Paul V. McNutt, the social security administrator, Democratic Chairman James A. Farley and Secretary Hull also would stay out.

New Deal forces are reported to oppose having a primary in Georgia, and to hope that an unstructured delegation favorable to President Roosevelt will be selected by the state committee.

Washington politicians divided attention between the Georgia situation and the scheduled Monday meeting of the democratic national committee.

The committee is expected to select a site for the next convention, and may choose a convention date. There was a spirited competition among cities to obtain the democratic convention.

Justus S. Wardwell, veteran California democrat, said that San Francisco had "a rattling good chance" to win the contest. He reported that state and local sources were seeking to raise \$250,000 for a cash offer.

William J. Kelly, vice president of the Chicago Association of Commerce, said his city would bid for both the democratic and republican conventions.

A Philadelphia delegation arranged to entertain committee officials at a dinner tomorrow night, and word was that the group would carry a big pocketbook in an effort to obtain the convention. The democrats met in Philadelphia in 1936.

WOOLWORTH SALES HIT A NEW HIGH
NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP)—F. W. Woolworth co. today reported its 1938 sales reached the greatest total in its history—\$318,530,064, in 2,000 stores in the U. S. and Canada. Domestic earnings increased \$2,052,410 as a result.

Profits for the year for the American and Canadian companies were \$39,510,953 compared with \$23,854,944 in 1938.



LONG WAIT—At 69, "Uncle Joe" Bowers took a matrimonial plunge with his Mae Sutton, 24, (both above) at ranch near Indian Town, Fla., which lies southward from spot where Ponce de Leon landed in search for "Fountain of Youth"

MORE BRITONS DUE TO BE REGISTERED FOR ARMY SERVICE

LONDON, Feb. 3 (AP)—The authoritative British Press association said tonight that Britons 24 years old probably would be ordered to register for military service beginning in April, and would be called up in May.

Young men from 20 to 23, inclusive, already have received their orders. The 23-year-olds will register on February 17.

Mitchell Co. Wildcat Is A Failure

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 3.—Stanolind No. 1 W. F. Cowden hole, showing oil in cores to 2,200 feet and offering the possibility of a two-mile northwest extension of the deep Permian lime production on the west side of the North Cowden field in Ector county, attracted most attention in West Texas this week.

A favorable anhydrite top was credited to a southwestern Andrews county wildcat and a Hockley county wildcat was spudded. Failures included a southern Gaines county wildcat, a Mitchell county wildcat and an Ordovician test in Crockett county. Locations were staked for 37 tests and four wildcats and two old tests scheduled to deepen were restored to the active list, in 15 counties.

Stanolind No. 1 W. F. Cowden in Ector county recovered oil stained, porous and saturated lime at intervals between 5,110 and 5,194 feet, the total depth, and cemented 5 1-2-inch casing at 5,190 feet preparatory to testing. Location is 660 feet from the south, 1,980 feet from the west line of section 4-43-12-T&P.

Richmond Drilling Co., and Tom F. Hunter No. 1 University, southwestern Andrews county wildcat in the northeast corner of section 21-11-U, topped the anhydrite by samples at 1,560 feet, 1,751 feet above sea level, drilled to 1,900 feet and cemented 3 5-8-inch casing at 1,594. The anhydrite top while correlated 73 feet lower than in Atlantic No. 1 Texaco-University, a high dry wildcat two miles to the southeast, was credited with checking exactly on the seismicograph picture, and if it continues to do so will be on the flank of the structure.

Humble and Texas Pacific No. 2 T. H. Hahn in the northwest part of the original Seminole field in Gaines county flowed 601 barrels of oil in 24 hours through tubing at 5,270 feet, with gas-oil ratio of 1.127-1. Skelly No. 1 E. F. Mann, in section 22-0-WTRR, south outcrop to the Seminole pool, was drilling plugs from 5-inch casing at 5,065 feet, total depth being 5,078 in lime.

Oil Well Drilling Co. No. 1 Humble-R. E. Sikes, southern Gaines county wildcat in the southeast corner of section 10-A25-pal, was plugging to abandon at 5,001 feet as the result of showing sulphur water with only a small amount of oil in cores.

Geo. F. Livermore No. 1 R. D. Gilpin in Hockley county 1-1-3 miles southwest of the Slaughter field established a daily potential of 891 barrels for completion at 5,030 feet.

Denver Production & Refining Co. and Helmerich & Payne No. 1 White Face Land Co., wildcat in northwest central Hockley county, had drilled past 1,900 feet in red-rock. It is 660 feet out of the southeast corner of labor 22-7-7-Reeves.

Sinclair-Prairie No. 1 E. E. Erwin, Mitchell county wildcat 1-2 miles northwest of the Westbrook pool—the first in West Texas—prepared to plug at 3,065 feet in lime as the result of encountering sulphur water. It was in the northwest corner of section 1-25-H&TC.

Public Records

Building Permits
R. R. McEwen to add room to residence at 1106 Wood street, cost \$750.

Marriage License
Waymon Hardin and Josie Archer, both of Big Spring, and Maurice H. D. McCright and Maurine Schultz, both of Big Spring, in The Probate Court

In The Probate Court
Application filed by Janis Lynn to have will of late Will H. Lynn admitted to probate.

In The 70th District Court
Otis Teague versus Texas Employers Insurance Association, suit to set aside award.

New Cars
C. H. White, Spur, Plymouth
A. W. Howe, Denver City, Ford
W. J. Alexander, Oldhamville, sedan
L. G. Fuller, Ford coupe.

Industry Has Letdown From Heavy Buying Of Early War Days

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP)—Business managers adjusted factory schedules to a lower scale of production today but hopefully scanned the spring outlook for signs of another wave of war-stimulated buying.

Well-maintained retail demand for goods despite difficulties of shopping in the bitter weather encouraged industrialists to expect quick consumption of stocks accumulated in recent months.

Meanwhile, evidence multiplied that industry generally was in a let-down from the tremendous surge of buying in textiles, steel and other lines during the early months of the war.

In steel, focal point of the reviving heavy industries, operations were reduced this week to 77.3 per cent of capacity compared with a peak of 94.4 in December. Trade reports forecast a further shrinkage at some steel centers next week.

For several weeks unfilled orders on the books of steel makers have been declining because the mills were shipping metal to consumers in excess of new buying; a similar drop in backlogs was noted for textiles and other industries sharing in the initial war boom.

Surveying the situation, the National City Bank of New York pointed out the "almost unprecedented concentration of buying" in the first few weeks of the war permitted business to cover requirements "well ahead."

"As soon as the proportions of the upswing became clear," the bank added, "experienced business leaders warned of a let-down to follow."

"These warnings have had a good deal to do with dispelling fears of a scarcity of commodities." The bank agreed with conclusions of most analysts that "nothing like the 1927 over-expansion of inventory and commitments has occurred."

The new year decline in production was mirrored by a drop in the Associated Press index of industrial activity to 106.3 per cent of the 1929-30 level from the December peak of 112.1, a ten-year high. The latest figure, however, compared with 89.1 a year ago.

Balkan States Decide To Go Separate Ways

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Feb. 3 (AP)—The four members of the Balkan entente—last surviving European alliance for the defense of small nations—recognized tacitly tonight that each one must look individually to big powers to keep them out of Europe's war.

Sources close to the Yugoslavian, Rumanian, Turkish and Greek delegations to the entente conference here confirmed that their foreign ministers, meeting today, found national interests too strongly divergent to permit extension of their anti-Bulgarian pact to save them collectively from the warring big powers.

Foreign Ministers Grigore Gafencu of Rumania, Sukru Saracoglu of Turkey, Aleksander Cincar-Markovic of Yugoslavia and Premier General John Metaxas of Greece were understood to recognize frankly the impossibility of making any important decisions whatsoever at this conference.

Even the Yugoslav-Rumanian plan for "economic neutrality" was understood to have petered out to mere "suggestions" which each nation might adopt if it wished.

While the Balkan pact will continue, in theory at least, for another six years, it was admitted openly that the four powers already are heading in the following directions for shelter from war:

- (1)—Yugoslavia—Toward close cooperation with Hungary and Bulgaria under Italy's leadership.
- (2)—Greece—Traditional friend of Great Britain, toward even closer cooperation with Turkey, the ally of Britain and France.
- (3)—Rumania—Toward close cooperation with Germany in the expectation of a Nazi guarantee to curb Hungarian and Russian territorial demands.

KAISER WOULD HAVE ALLIES AND NAZIS HELP FINLAND

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP)—The man who led Germany into a world war in 1914—Kaiser Wilhelm—thinks Germany and the allies should declare peace immediately, then join Finland to "rid the world of bolshevism."

The former ruler, now in exile at Doorn, Holland, gave these sentiments in a letter mailed Jan. 16 to Poultony Bigelow, his American biographer.

FINN RELIEF FUND IS UP TO \$134,500

Big Spring's contribution to the Finnish relief fund continues to grow steadily. It was up by \$5 Saturday, to a total of \$134,500, as \$1 donations came in from Mr. and Mrs. Tom H. Currie and Mrs. Mae Carnahan.

Checks will be received at The Herald office or at either of the two banks. Acknowledgment will be made by the newspaper as contributions are dispatched to state headquarters.

READ BROTHERS BUY IN RANCH TO END LONG LITIGATION

The Read brothers—Noble, Norman and Willard—Saturday had their eastern Howard county ranch back in their possession after a long litigation in state and federal courts.

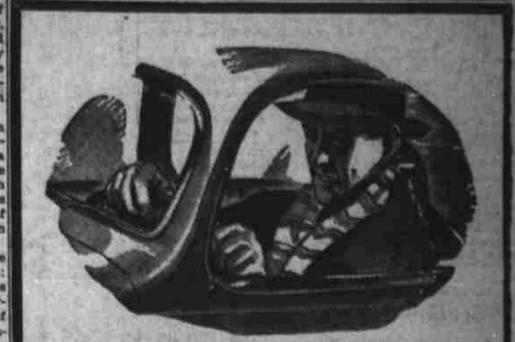
They bought the property from R. W. Haynie, trustee for the bankrupt court at Abilene where C. D. Read, their father, had gone to clear up litigation.

The stipulated price was \$84,450, of which \$34,450 was in liens held by insurance and which was the actual amount involved in the trade. The property, on which producing oil wells are located and

which is also good ranching land, contains approximately 15 sections.

40-ACRE SPACING
AUSTIN, Feb. 3 (AP)—An order stipulating 40-acre spacing and production units of the same size for the Seminole oil field, Galveston county, was announced today by the railroad commission. The order also set up a casing program and safety rules for the pool.

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Stock 402-'34 Ford Panel	97
Stock 409-'36 Dodge Pick-up	196
Stock 484-'34 Chevrolet Sedan	79
Stock 516-'36 Chevrolet 2-door	179
Stock 524-'38 Pontiac Coupe	376
Stock 525-'34 Studebaker Sedan	83
Stock 545-'36 LaFayette Sedan	102
Stock 863-'37 Ford 2-door	385
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In Big Spring

Washington's Birthday Party Given By Class

Social Life In Town Hits New Mid-Winter High

Many Visitors Here Following Better Weather

To make up for time spent indoors during the "cold spell" local citizens spent the week going visiting and entertaining for their out-of-town guests. Parties hit a new mid-winter high as social life in town got into swing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rice and son, Lynn, of Leveidland spent the week-end here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Weldon Stroud and other relatives. Their daughter, Rosalie, will accompany them back to Leveidland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Vieregge and children, Ronnie and Charles, of Abilene have moved here to make their home. He is a neon service man.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Eberhard left Thursday for San Angelo to make their home there. He is employed by the United States department of agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Settles had as guests Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Nat Harrison of Waco. Mrs. Harrison is a cousin of Mrs. Settles.

L. N. Millon returned Friday from Fort Worth where he has been on business.

Mrs. L. B. Bonds of Leveidland spent the last of the week visiting her daughter, Miss Anita Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dougherty and children of Midland spent Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Falkner.

Homer Tompkins has returned from Amarillo where he attended the Panhandle Hardware and Implement convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marx of Louisville, Ky., arrived Saturday by plane from Dallas to spend Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Fisher and Mrs. B. Eckhaus. They have been on a trip through California, Mexico and Texas.

Julian Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fisher, is spending the weekend with his parents. He is a student at Schreiner Institute.

Mrs. W. R. Copeland and son, Jimmy, of Stamford are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Doyle Robinson, and Mr. Robinson for several days.

Mrs. M. Guthrie of Fort Worth spent Wednesday here visiting Mrs. L. N. Millon. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Mary Frances Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wright and Marilyn and Rita Faye left Friday to spend the weekend in El Paso with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roycroft of Oakland, Calif., left Friday for home after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carmack. They planned to visit in Carlsbad before returning.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Morton of Mexia are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, and Mr. Keaton for an extended stay.

Mary Freeman, daughter of Mr. See PERSONALS, Pg. 7, Cl. 1

Susannah Wesley Class Meet For Church Social

Flage, flowers and hatchets set the theme of the Susannah Wesley class party held at the Methodist church Friday observing Washington's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. C. N. Morton gave the devotional and led a discussion on "Patriotism in the Bible." "America" was sung by the group.

Mrs. Bernard Lamun gave a vocal solo accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Charles Morris. Billy Satterwhite gave "George Washington," a reading. Mary Nell Cook played a piano solo. Frances Bigony gave a reading on "Martha Washington."

During a business session Mrs. C. E. Verner presided. Reports given showed that 60 visits had been made during the month and that ten trays had been taken to the sick.

Individual cherry pies with whipped cream, nuts and coffee were served by the hostesses, who included Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. J. F. Davis, Mrs. W. F. Cook, Mrs. Rube Martin, Mrs. Claude Miller, Mrs. Will Oisen, Mrs. Felton Smith, Mrs. H. N. Robinson.

Others present were Mrs. John Chaney, Mrs. H. F. Williamson, Mrs. C. E. Watta, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. Bessie Williams of Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. E. C. Masters, Mrs. Bill Satterwhite.

Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. W. R. Ivey, Mrs. J. B. Hodges, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Sue Caroline Wasson, Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Mrs. A. G. Pruitt, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. Arthur Woodard.

Mrs. D. F. Bigony, Mrs. Doc McQuain, Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Mrs. Logan Baker, Mrs. W. J. Riggs, Mrs. Charilla Leonard, Mrs. R. J. Manion, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. G. W. Felton.

Mrs. J. P. Meador, past president, was honored with a gift from the Trainmen Ladies lodge when the group met at the W. O. W. hall Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. McCormick was in charge of the business session and committees to meet with other legislative committees in the April meeting. Appointed were Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. N. R. Smith, Mrs. J. P. Meador. They will make entertainment plans.

The losers in the attendance contest are to entertain the winners at an all-day meeting in March and another membership contest was started. As an award, paid dues for a month will be given to one member for attendance.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. E. R. Johnson and Mrs. M. C. Knowles.

Others present were Mrs. J. E. Hendrick, Mrs. W. E. Davis, Mrs. T. A. Underhill, Mrs. H. B. Clark, Mrs. Herbert Fox, Mrs. B. N. Tyson, Mrs. A. J. Cain, Mrs. E. F. Ralph, Mrs. H. W. McCannies, Mrs. G. C. Ragsdale, Mrs. E. Frazier, Mrs. E. O. Hicks, Mrs. E. A. Shaw, Mrs. W. O. Wasson, Mrs. Frank Powell.

Civic Music Club Of Midland To Present Piano Concert

A six-piano concert is to be sponsored by the Civic Music club of Midland at the Yucca theatre February 5 and is to be directed by Wallace Wimberly. Three groups of choral numbers under direction of Mrs. De Lo Douglas will also be presented.

The program, both of instrumental and vocal selections, will feature the more familiar and popular classical numbers such as the "Beautiful Blue Danube" and "March Militaire."

The public is invited to attend the program.

DR. ANNA POWELL

State President Of A. A. U. W. To Speak Here

Dr. Powell To Be Honored At Luncheon

Dr. Anna Powell of the North Texas State Teachers college faculty of Denton, state president of the American Association of University Women, will be honored at luncheon at 1 o'clock Monday by the local organization at the Colonial hostess room, 1017 Johnson.

Dr. Powell is scheduled to speak to the group following the luncheon on the purposes and aims of the A. A. U. W.

Groups are expected to attend from Stanton, Coahoma, Midland, Foran and surrounding communities. The Monday luncheon meeting is to be the only session of the club during February and an invitation is extended to women eligible to join, to become a member at the luncheon.

The local group has been organized but a month and is composed of some 18 members and associate members. Meetings are held each third Thursday at 4 o'clock in the judge's chambers at the city hall.

Those wishing to join must be exes of colleges and universities listed by the national association. This list may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Seth Parsons, president, or other officers consisting of Mrs. Eugene McAllen and Miss Nell Brown.

Janetta Christensen, Virginia Blackburn, La Vera Cole, Mary Evelyn Johnson, Joanna Winn, Virginia Neal, Reba-and Donnie Roberts, Jones Higginbotham, Betty Lou McGinnis sent a gift.

Happy Thirteen Club Is Entertained By Mrs. Bill Conger, Jr.

FORSAN, Feb. 3 (Sp1) — Mrs. Bill Conger, Jr., entertained the Happy Thirteen Bridge club Thursday evening with a Washington birthday party and included Mrs. Rayford Lyles as club guest.

Mrs. Lloyd Burkhardt received high score and consolation award was presented to Mrs. Woodrow Scudgery.

Hono prizes went to Mrs. Brady Nix, Mrs. J. R. Asbury, Jr., and Mrs. B. G. Rainey.

Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. Jeff Green, Mrs. M. H. Duhrow, Mrs. C. M. Adams, Mrs. W. K. Scudgery, Mrs. Cleo Wilson, Mrs. Arthur Barton.

Mrs. Glen Queen Is Given Shower By Re-Deal Club

Mrs. Glen Queen was honored with a shower by the Re-Deal Bridge club when it met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. H. Neel.

A table of guests was included and were Mrs. Wayne Seabourne, Elizabeth Northington, Mrs. Frank Adcock, Mrs. H. J. Mitchell.

Mrs. W. L. Hanshaw won high score and Mrs. W. O. Queen received second high score. Mrs. H. C. Hamilton binged.

Pink and blue were the chosen colors and refreshments of sandwiches and hot chocolate were served.

Others present were Mrs. Pollard Runnels, Mrs. Pascal Buckner, Mrs. Jack Hodges, Jr. Mrs. Glen Queen is to be next hostess.

John Edwin Fort Given Party On His Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fort entertained in their home Thursday for their son, John Edwin, on his seventh birthday anniversary and used a red and white color theme in the decorations and refreshments.

An animal cracker hunt was held and punch and cake were served for refreshments. Heart-shaped boxes of candy were favors.

Mrs. Walter Wilson assisted the hostess and others present were Thomas Lee Porter, Maxie Dee Younger, Joe Jack Lones, Wallace Wilson, La Rue Tucker, Edmund Fahrnkamp, Golda Ann and Beth Heister, Omar Pittman, Jr., W. C. Fahrnkamp, Jr., Luther and Pat McDaniel, Murph Thorp, Jr., Rolly Sewell, Weldon Lows, Walter Irwin Cox and Richard Fort.

Mrs. A. D. Webb Is Hostess To Her Club

Mrs. A. D. Webb entertained the V-8 Club at the Settles hotel Friday and included Mrs. Arthur Elkins and Mrs. Joe Burnam as guests.

High score went to Mrs. V. A. Merrick and Mrs. Elkins won second high score. Mrs. Willard Smith binged.

A salad course was served and heart baskets were favors. Others playing were Mrs. Lena Cole, Mrs. Roy Tidwell and Mrs. Carl Merrick, who is to be next hostess.

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Illness Fails To Halt Wedding; Couple Married In Hospital

Mrs. Waymon Hardin had a brand new husband at her bedside at the Big Spring hospital Saturday, to encourage her as she recovered from effects of a major operation.

Mrs. Hardin, until late Friday, was Miss Ionia Archer, daughter of Mrs. Charles Benton of 700 West Third and a bride-to-be-making plans for a wedding.

Illness struck, and she was taken to the hospital, to learn that surgery must be performed. Hardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hardin of Knott, was there; and they determined upon an immediate ceremony.

Rev. Elmer Dunham, pastor of the East Fourth Street Baptist church, was summoned; and in the presence of the bride's mother and Miss Anita Gate and Edith Collier, conducted the hospital room rites that made Miss Archer and Mr. Hardin man and wife. The customary ring ceremony was performed.

"I just wanted to take care of her, through her illness," the bridegroom told the minister. "Now she's my wife and I can do that."

Hospital reports said Saturday that after her operation the bride was "doing nicely."

Given Party In Home On Tenth Birthday Anniversary

Beverly Ann Stulting celebrated her 10th birthday anniversary with a party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stulting, Friday from 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock.

Red hearts and cupid's decorated the linen-laid table that was centered with a three-tiered birthday cake topped with ten candles. Valentines and noise makers were favors and strawberry jello with whipped cream and punch were served.

Joyce Glenn assisted with the games and prize winners were Jane Darby and Richard Denton. Guests were Katherine Bowles, Emma Jeanne Slaughter, Jo Nell Sikes, Beth McGinnis, Edwin Ferguson, Dora Jean Bibb, Patsy Ann Tompkins, Betty Jean Underwood, Mary Louise Davis, Billy Bob Watson.

Janetta Christensen, Virginia Blackburn, La Vera Cole, Mary Evelyn Johnson, Joanna Winn, Virginia Neal, Reba-and Donnie Roberts, Jones Higginbotham, Betty Lou McGinnis sent a gift.

West 4th Y. W. A. Has Party In The Pat Murphy Home

Red and white were the chosen colors decorating the home of Mrs. Pat Murphy when the West 4th St. Baptist Y. W. A. met there Friday for a Valentine party.

Games were played and winners were Otis Gray, Le Home Brown, Winona Bailey and Callie Sanders. Balloons of the two colors decorated the rooms.

Heart-shaped sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate were served. Candy hearts were favors.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Gatliff, Katherine Morrison, Katherine Beck, J. B. Jones, Grover Bissard, Victor Brown, Maude Adkinson, Modena Murphy, Buster Franklin, Virginia Wood, Eli O'Brien and Mrs. Lou Grant.

Mrs. Sappinton Hostess To Her Club Bridge

COAHOMA, Feb. 3 (Sp1) — Mrs. J. A. Sappinton was hostess to her club Thursday afternoon and high score went to Mrs. Harry Landers. Mrs. Dick Bartlett won low score.

Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. Bud Hall, Mrs. Pete Wynn, Mrs. W. B. Yardley, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Leroy Echols. Mrs. Yardley will be next hostess.

Retiring Home Demonstration Chairman Ends Decade In Work

when the work began in 1929. She has been in club work for the past 10 years in Knott, Soan and Brown communities. Although part of that time there was no home demonstration agent in Martin county, Mrs. Castle met with her neighbors in the nearest adjoining county club.

During her decade of home demonstration work she held many offices. She was council secretary in Howard county for one year, council delegate in this county for five years and was president of clubs four different times in both counties. In addition she is on the county Land Use Planning committee and is one of the directors on the Rural Electrification project in Martin and Howard counties.

Mrs. Castle has been a demonstrator in developing better methods of homemaking in her communities. In 1930 she was clothing demonstrator and in 1935 was foods demonstrator. She is responsible for one of the first frame gardens made in Martin county through the aid of the home demonstration agent. This year she is to be poultry demonstrator for her club.

In addition to learning what the home demonstration clubs have to offer, she has made it practical in her own life and home and reports that as clothing demonstrator for the year because of planning a clothing budget and keeping account of expenditures. As food demonstrator she made 238 containers of home canned foods in 21 varieties. At present she has a rock poultry house under construction as poultry demonstrator of her club.

Mrs. Castle has been a pioneer in home demonstration club work in both Martin and Howard counties and was president of one of the first clubs in Howard county.

Mrs. Castle is a member of the Pioneer Worker Has Held Many Offices.

Two years service without an absence in the record of Mrs. Lee Castle of Brown Community, retiring chairman of the Martin Home Demonstration Council. During this same period she also was

Miss Fiske To Be Guest Of The B & P W Club

National Field Representative To Give Talk

Miss Marjorie Fiske of Meriden, Conn., field representative of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs, will be guest of the local B. & P. W. unit at a luncheon to be held Sunday, February 11th, at 1 o'clock.

Miss Fiske, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College, majored in economics and sociology and studied psychology under Professor Hadley Cantril, well known in the field of social psychology. She also spent two summers in social work at the Elizabeth Peabody Settlement House, Boston, while attending Harvard.

The local club will hold the luncheon honoring Miss Fiske at the Settles hotel and other officials are expected to be present at the affair.

Miss Fiske's business career has been varied and consists of department store experience as section manager, research assistant and psychologist at the New York Institute for the Education of the Blind. She received her master's degree in psychology at Columbia University.

While still in college, she was the recipient of two of the six awards of the Atlantic Monthly College Essay contest and has published several magazine articles.

Students To Give Recital At Church On Monday Night

Mrs. Bruce Frazier will present students from her class in mid-year recitals on Monday and Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock this week in the auditorium of the First Baptist church. The public is invited to hear these student programs.

More advanced piano students and voice students will be heard in a mixed recital on Thursday.

Those performing Monday are Delores Blumentrit, Jo Nell Sikes, Dorothy Marie Wasson, Marjory Jayne Lancaster, Norma Jean Conley, Mackey Roberts, Joanna Winn, Barbara Gouillon, Ida Dell Hodgen, Dorothy Satterwhite, Betty Jean Holt, Annie Eleanor Deuglass, Marilyn Keaton.

Virginia Ferguson, Sarah Katherine Wooten, Rosalie Ferguson, Mary Nell Cook, Ann Talbot, Jo Nell Sikes, Billie Cain, Helen Bleunt, Jean Ellen Chowna, Coleen Slaughter, Eva Jane Darby, Jane Read. Mrs. Frazier will be assisted by Cornelia Frazier.

Annual World Day Of Prayer To Be Friday

Annual World Day of Prayer will be held Friday, February 9th at 10 o'clock at the First Methodist church. All churches in the church and the public are invited to attend.

Mrs. H. G. Keaton is general chairman in charge.

Mrs. C. E. Chaney Honored With A Shower In Forsan

FORSAN, Feb. 3 (Sp1) — Mrs. M. J. Bransfield entertained the Sew and Chat club Friday afternoon and the club honored Mrs. Bransfield's mother, Mrs. C. E. Chaney, with a handkerchief shower. Mrs. Chaney has moved to Crane to make her home.

Handwork provided entertainment and refreshments were served. Others attending were Mrs. J. I. McCaslin, Mrs. U. I. Drake, Mrs. H. H. Hillyard, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Mrs. E. K. Sawdy, Mrs. Lewis Huevel, Mrs. O. S. Butler, Mrs. Mary Mayes, Mrs. D. F. Yarbrough, Mrs. T. E. Yarbrough, who is to be next hostess.

Curtis Riggs Entertain

COAHOMA, Feb. 3 (Sp1) — Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Riggs entertained the Mr. and Mrs. Club in their home on Tuesday evening.

High score went to A. E. Rose and Mrs. Rose was second high.

Other members present were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hensley and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thorp, and coffee and cake were served.

Mrs. and Mrs. Rose are next to entertain.

Philathea Class To Have Wednesday Meet

First Methodist Philathea class will meet at 10 o'clock Wednesday for a covered-dish luncheon and meeting.

Mrs. Greene Honors Sisters At Tea Friday

Mrs. Shannon And Mrs. Towle, Both Of Snyder, Honored At Afternoon Affair Held At Hotel For Large Group

To compliment her sisters, Mrs. Pearl Shannon and Mrs. H. G. Towle, both of Snyder, Mrs. J. H. Greene entertained with a tea from 3:30 o'clock to 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Settles hotel.

The receiving line was composed of Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Shannon, and Mrs. Towle. Mrs. V. Van Gieson met guests at the door. Presiding at the table were Mrs. E. E. Fahrnkamp, Mrs. George McManhan, Mrs. E. W. Malone and Mrs. R. V. Schermerhorn.

Others in the house party were Mrs. J. B. Young, Mrs. Jpe Pond, Mrs. D. S. Riley and Mrs. Thomas J. Coffee. Members of the house party wore formal gowns.

The tea table was lace-laid and centered with a silver heart edged in frilly lace. A nosegay of roses, jonquils, babies breath and fern was tied with a red satin ribbon and placed at one edge of the heart. Spring flowers were placed at intervals on the heart.

Red tapers in crystal candelabra burned at either side of the heart and furnished the lighting for the room.

Heart-shaped cherry tarts, mints, nuts, tea and coffee were served. Other bouquets of spring flowers completed the room decoration. The guest list included Mrs. Marvin House, Mrs. Robert Whipkey, Mrs. H. W. Wooten, Mrs. Ray Lawrence, Mrs. Preston R. Sanders, Mrs. R. L. Beale, Mrs. Jim Waddle, Mrs. Roy Bruce, Mrs. A. L. Wasson, Mrs. Dave Eastbourne.

Mrs. Grover Dunham, Mrs. James Little, Mrs. Fritz Wehner, Mrs. R. B. Elias, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. George Wilke, Mrs. V. E. Fiewellen, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Mrs. Carl Bloomfield, Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, Mrs. Bill Tate, Mrs. A. Swartz.

Mrs. J. Gordon Bristow, Mrs. W. B. Nichols, Mrs. Ben Carter, Mrs. Roy Barwell, Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. Harry Hurt, Mrs. Jim Friend, Mrs. Tom Ashley, Mrs. Hudson Landers, Mrs. George Oldham, Mrs. Carl Strom, Mrs. Shina Philips, Mrs. H. Reagan, Mrs. Bob Fisher, Mrs. H. S. Faw, Mrs. W. F. Cushing.

Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mrs. W. R. Dawes, Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. J. C. Douglas, Mrs. Walter Douglas, Mrs. G. W. Felton, Mrs. John Coffee, Mrs. Hayes Stripling, Mrs. L. S. McDowell, Mrs. Seth Parsons, Mrs. B. T. Cardwell, Mrs. Lee Hanson.

Mrs. R. C. Strain, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. D. F. McConnell, Mrs. T. C. Thomas, Mrs. Pat Murphy, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. Dan Hudson, Mrs. Sam Goldman, Jimmie Lou Goldman, Mrs. Vernon Logan, Mrs. C. E. Lancaster, Mrs. D. Crisp, Mrs. Nat Shick, Lillian Shick, Mrs. Walter Wilson, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. E. M. Conley.

Mrs. E. D. McDowell, Mrs. Charles Koberg, Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Mrs. Joyce Fisher, Mrs. Bernard Fisher, Mrs. E. Eckhaus, Mrs. R. B. Sanworth, Mrs. George Garrette, Edith Gay, Mrs. Harvey Williamson, Mrs. Inez Lewis, Mrs. Ted Groehl, Mrs. Ellen Wood, Grace Mann.

Mrs. J. E. Logan, Mrs. Albert Fisher, Mrs. J. D. Biles, Mrs. G. T. Hall, Mrs. J. G. Garner, Mrs. Al Groehl, Mrs. Turner Rynn, Mrs. Claude Miller, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. Roy Carter, Mrs. R. E. G. Cowper, Mrs. W. W. Inkman, Mrs. Will Brunsand of El Paso, Mrs. Bill Dawes, Naomi Childress.

Chicken salad sandwiches, cakes, potato chips and pickles were served. A valentine motif was used.

Others present were Katherine Fuller, Betty Bob Ditz, Virginia Douglas, Dorothy Hayward, Cornelia Frazier, Rosemary Jensen, Valens Hanny, Verna Jo Steph, Gloria Nell, Sara Maude Johnson, Jonetta Marchbanks, Mrs. Katherine Mitchell.

1940 Club Has Buffet Supper For Members And Their Husbands

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Orr entertained with a buffet supper in their home Thursday evening for the 1940 club members and their husbands. One guest was included, Mrs. G. L. Mitchell.

Forty-two was played and the prize winners were Mrs. R. V. Forsyth, Mrs. Lowell Booth, Mrs. Bill Thompson and Mrs. Marvin Wood.

Present were Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mrs. Harvey McKinney, Mrs. Grady Jones and son, Elmo, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moore and daughter, Nell, Mrs. Bill Croan and son, Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Thompson and daughter, Jo Ann, Willard Parker, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Calahan, Mrs. Lowell Booth and children, Jean and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Forsyth, Mrs. G. L. Mitchell, Mrs. Marvin Wood and the hostess.

Sunday School Class Plans Shower For Baptist Church

COAHOMA, Feb. 3 (Sp1) — The Fideles Sunday school class of First Baptist church held a party and business meet Thursday evening in the home of the teacher, Mrs. K. G. Birchhead. Mrs. Faye Erwin presided and the class planned to sponsor a kitchen shower for the church February 18th. Refreshments were served to nine members.

Juniors To Give Tea

The First Methodist Junior department will give a Colonial silver tea February 22nd in the home of Mrs. Grover Cunningham, 1912 Scurry.

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Personals

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and Mrs. L. L. Freeman, and a student at T. S. G. W. Denton, is home visiting her parents for a few days.

Harold G. Talbot, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Talbot, is home visiting his parents between semesters at A. & M.

Mrs. Will Brennan of El Paso is spending the weekend with her sister, Mrs. V. Van Gieson.

Dewey Ray Phelan, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Phelan has been ill with influenza but is reported to be improving.

Mrs. C. H. Lacy, who has been ill with influenza, is improving slowly.

Allen Bostick, student in T. U., is visiting with his mother during the weekend and will return to his studies on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Robson will leave Monday for Dallas where they will attend the Coca Cola Bottling company convention. They will go by way of Madill and visit with her uncle, Will Raborn.

Mrs. J. L. Miller, Mrs. W. H. Warren and Mrs. J. A. Faver left Sunday for Abilene to visit friends and relatives for several days.

Mrs. D. S. Orr and Mrs. Loy Thompson and daughter, Jenn, spent Friday in Abilene and were accompanied back home by Mrs. Thompson's sister, Miss Orton Markham of Abilene. Miss Markham will visit here until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Whaley are visiting in San Antonio this weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Whaley.

Mrs. B. F. Younger of Roscoe is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Boyd, and Mr. Boyd, for two weeks.

Mrs. C. M. Watson is ill at her home with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Maxey and son, Johnnie Williams, left Wednesday for Birmingham and Gadsden, Ala. to visit friends and relatives. They will attend the Mardi Gras in New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin left today for Fort Worth where they will meet a group and go to Monterrey, Mexico, for a week's trip. The trip is the result of a contest held by Magnolia company and Mr. Griffin was a winner in the affair. Approximately 20 other winners in the district will meet them in Fort Worth to leave for the trip. Merle Creighton will also go from here as winner in the dealers contest.

Doris Casale is spending the weekend in Abilene with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bullock of Peecos spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roden.

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Mauryne Shultz And D. McCright Marry At 7 o'clock Saturday

Miss Mauryne Schultz and Durvorse was of tallman rose. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grimland of Big Spring. Mrs. McCright attended the Big Spring high school and the bridegroom was graduated from Colorado City high school in 1934 and later attended A. C. C. in Abilene. He is employed by the Barrow furniture company where he has been for the past two years. After a short trip the couple will make their home at 403 Dallas St., Big Spring.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

Mrs. J. D. Leonard was a visitor in Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Loper left this weekend for Clifton, Texas, to visit her sister.

Guy Rainey and Bobby Cowley are reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reed were called to Trent because of the illness of a relative.

Tummy Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller of the West Continental camp, is ill this week.

Joe Payne of Dewey, Oklahoma, is the house guest of his sister, Mrs. R. M. Brown and Mr. Brown.

Mrs. S. C. Cowley was called to Peecos Thursday morning because of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Hagar.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spivey left Thursday for Mexia, where they will visit with relatives over the week end. Horace Porter accompanied the Spiveys.

Jack Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barber, who attends Texas Tech, was home for the week-end.

Glade Payne, of Royalty, visited friends and relatives in Forsan Thursday.

Mrs. W. B. Dunn and Mrs. John Kubecka were San Angelo visitors Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Dunn attended the West Texas Teachers' convention.

Clotilde Loper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Loper, is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Brady Nix and Mrs. C. E. Connally attended the basketball tournament at Big Lake Friday and Saturday.

L. A. Woods Is Guest At PTA Meet In Stanton

Special Session Held To Honor Visitors

STANTON, Feb. 3 (SpI)—State Superintendent L. A. Woods, State Senator Olin Van Sandt and Mrs. Van Sandt of Tioga and Miss Sue B. Mann were honored by the Stanton Parent-Teacher association Thursday in a special session at the school.

Mrs. Moss Laws, president, presided and plans were made for a luncheon to be installed in the school. Underprivileged children are to receive their meals free of charge and a small charge will be made for meals for other children.

A report was made by a group who recently visited a similar luncheon in Lamesa.

The honor guests spoke and Mrs. B. G. De Berry presented the program. The grammar school girls sang a song and Alice Mae Widner played a piano solo. A vocal solo was given by Barbara Elliott and Tommy Keating. Nora Allene Purser sang and tap danced. Johnnie Beth Zimmerman tap danced and Mrs. De Berry and Tommy Keating played a piano duo.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Haley, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gammon, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. Brown Deavenport, Mrs. E. A. Purser, Mrs. Sam Wilkinson, Mrs. J. S. Lamar, Mrs. A. W. Keating, Rennie Hamilton, Nora Needham, Ossala Hunt, Gracie Fern Teague, Velma Cr. Virginia Reddell and O. C. Se. Ball.

CALENDAR Of Tomorrow's Events

MONDAY
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Auxiliary will meet at 8:15 o'clock at the church for Bible study. Mrs. L. E. Farnley is to be leader.

FIRST CHRISTIAN Council will meet at 8 o'clock at the church.

FIRST METHODIST W. M. S. will meet at the church for a social and World Outlook program. Circle Two will be in charge.

WESLEY MEMORIAL Methodist W. M. S. will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the church.

EAST 4TH ST. BAPTIST W. M. U. will meet at 1:30 o'clock at the church to begin the new study book, "Give Ye Them To Eat," by Mrs. B. A. Copan.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL Unit: St. Mary's will meet at 3 o'clock at the church.

FIRST BAPTIST W. M. U. will meet in circles as follows: May Belle Taylor will meet at 3 o'clock at the church; Christine Coffey will meet at 3 o'clock at the church; Mary Willis will meet at 3 o'clock at the church; Eva Sanders will meet at the church at 12:30 o'clock for a covered-dish luncheon.

ST. THOMAS Altar Society will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the rectory for a business meeting. A bridge and forty-two benefit party will be held at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night at the rectory.

BAND BOOSTERS Club will meet at 7 o'clock in the band room at the high school and anyone interested in the welfare and members are urged to attend.

PERSONAL MENTION OF COAHOMA FOLK

COAHOMA, Feb. 3 (SpI)—Mr. and Mrs. John Holland and sons, Charles, Fred and Jack, left Thursday to make their home near Farwell, where Mr. Holland has purchased a farm. The family has lived in Coahoma for the past ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Smith are new residents of Coahoma, having moved here from Big Spring. He is employed by Coaden.

Mrs. Burr Brown returned to her home Friday, after spending the week in Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hale of Stanton were visitors in the H. T. Hale home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Trotter were called to Holliday at the death of a son, who died suddenly. Mr. Trotter became ill and was forced to remain in Holliday.

The Stitch-in-Time club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Florence Rose Chatting. Sewing was the diversion and refreshments were served to Mrs. Ruth Baker, Mrs. Lera Fields, Mrs. Eleanor Garnett, Mrs. Catherine Hatch, Mrs. Clara Alice Hagler, Mrs. Onelia Newburn, Mrs. Marie Riggs, Mrs. Lela Bell Woodson and Mrs. Don Thorpe. The next meeting, on Wednesday, will be with Mrs. Rene Henales.

Entertained By Mrs. A. E. Rose

COAHOMA, Feb. 3 (SpI)—Mrs. A. E. Rose entertained the Stitch-in-Time club in her home Thursday afternoon.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Paul Woodson, Mrs. Ernest Garrett, Mrs. L. C. Fields, Mrs. R. Newborn, Mrs. Paul Baker, Mrs. E. H. Thorp, Mrs. Bill Hagler, Mrs. Curtis Riggs, Mrs. Dick Hatch, Jr., Mrs. J. J. Hensley, Jr., is to be next hostess.

TOWELS REMOVED

Miss Evelyn Gossett, member of the nursing staff at the Malone & Hoggan Clinic-Hospital, underwent a tonsillectomy at the hospital Saturday morning.

Luther's Only Postmaster Leaves Office After 40 Years Of Service

Postoffice Named After Luther Lawrence

The man for whom the Luther postoffice in northern Howard county was named and who was the only postmaster the office ever had until Thursday, has started a long earned rest.

Luther Lawrence is one of 1,500 veterans P. O. postmasters retiring under an annuity plan which took effect for them Feb. 1. In this particular area he will be joined in his retirement by William B. Cathey, veteran Gail postmaster.

How much his annuity will be, Lawrence didn't have the slightest idea, but he figured it would be enough to keep him going—to help him enjoy that rest.

"I don't know how long a rest it will be," remarked the venerable 72-year-old ex-postmaster, "but I'm not going to do anything I don't have to do."

Started in 1899
He first entered the postal service at the age of 23 years as postmaster at Honey Grove, Ky., in 1899 under John Wansamaker as postmaster general. Unlike now when the president does the appointing, postmasters held office "during the pleasure of the postmaster general."

Moving to Texas and Howard county in 1907, he immediately began seeking a post office for the Gay Hill area and succeeding, was made postmaster of the office which was given his name.

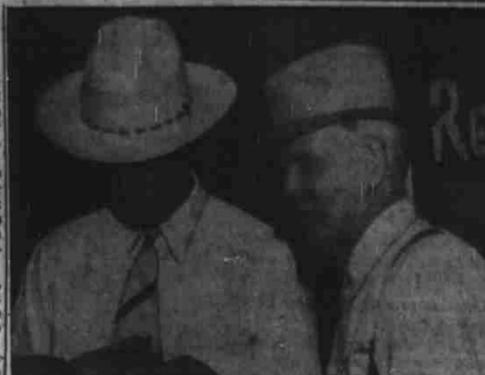
Many changes have taken place since Edmund Love used to bring the mail in his buggy drawn by a span of spanking white mules driven at a hard trot. Love, who made three team changes on the round to Gail, got the mail through with speed comparable to the service of today.

It was Love, also, who carried the mail to Cathey. Because they were on the same route, Lawrence and Cathey came to be close acquaintances.

Cathey first worked on ranches when he came to Borden county and later worked for about three years in a dry goods store. Then he was employed as a clerk in various departments at the court house, and in his sixth year in the county, he was made Gail postmaster.

Gail's "Big" Era
The population of the frontier town then was at its greatest peak. There was a gin, a newspaper—"The Borden Citizen"—a black smith shop, saloons, two hotels, a dry goods store, meat market and grocery and a telephone exchange office.

Since then the town has sort of dwindled until now it contains only about 75 inhabitants. Cathey



FORTY YEARS AS POSTMASTER—Luther F. Lawrence, right, has retired as postmaster of Luther, named for him, after 40 years in the postal service. He is shown here with his son, Charlie Lawrence, looking over a program at the state postmasters convention here last year.—(Ferry P. foto).

said that "I regret very much leaving the service since I have enjoyed the work and the cooperation of my friends."

At Luther, Lawrence's son-in-law, Lester Caughey, succeeds him as acting postmaster. Mrs. Abe Wilson succeeds Cathey as acting postmaster at Gail.

Parent-Teacher Group Changes Meeting Time

The Foran P-T. A. will meet Tuesday at 3 o'clock in the gymnasium and Bill Dawes, instructor of music in Big Spring, and his class will be guest artists. The time has been changed from Monday in place of Tuesday as previously scheduled.

Couple Marry Here

Miss Carmalee Prince and W. A. Miller were married Thursday evening in the home of Melvin J. Wise, minister of Church of Christ. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams of Big Spring and attended Big Spring high school.

The couple will make their home here.

BROTHER IS ILL

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baker are in San Antonio at the bedside of his brother, Hubert Baker, who is reported critically ill. The Bakers left for San Antonio Wednesday, and since have advised friends that the condition of the brother is very serious.

Bridge Party Given In Albert Fisher Home Saturday

Mrs. Albert Fisher entertained in her home Saturday afternoon in the second of a series of bridge parties and included seven tables of guests.

The Valentine motif was used and the serving table was made to represent a valentine. Cookies were tied at the end of pink and red satin ribbon streamers that decorated the table.

Mrs. R. F. Schermerhorn presided at the table and was assisted by Mrs. George Wilke.

High scores went to Mrs. Ted Croebel and Mrs. John Clarke who floated prizes.

Study Mission Book

COAHOMA, Feb. 3 (SpI)—Studying the foreign missionary book, "Tragedy to Triumph," members of the Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary met this week at the church. The Rev. George Pagan, pastor, gave the reviews.

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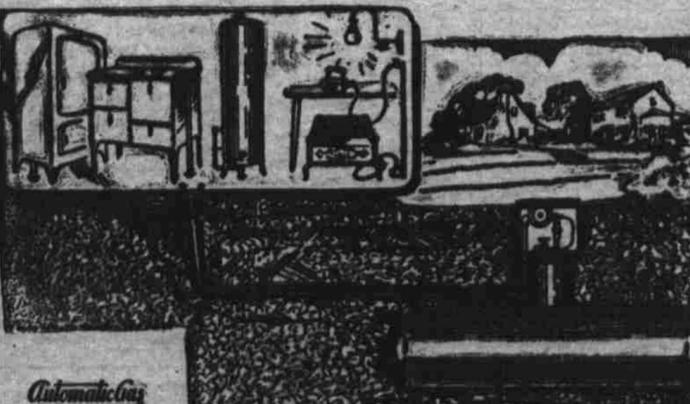
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Swede Game Is Arranged At Garden City

GARDEN CITY, Feb. 3.—Basketball fans in this sector looked forward to the appearance of the Olsen Terrible Swedes, famed traveling quintet of Casaville, Mo., who oppose the Garden City Independents in an exhibition game here Tuesday evening, Feb. 13.

Among the stars that will be on hand are Jumping Joe Satovich, one of the world's greatest ball handling comedians; Chief Rankin, called the finest Indian player in America; George Campbell, in his 15th season with the Swedes; Bob Olsen, Wigles Surface and Al "Fuzzy" White.

Satovich is one of the game's most interesting characters. He juggles the ball atop his neck, rolls the ball around arms and shoulders, spins the ball on one finger tip while doing the jig and numerous other tricks.

Campbell, a six foot, eight inch giant, handles the ball in one hand like a baseball.

Rankin has been seriously ill but has rejoined his mates.

Herschel Wheeler is collecting a powerful lineup to face the visitors.

HERD DEFEATS ANDREWS FIVE FRIDAY, 46-30

John Daniel's high school cagers play two games this week, meeting the Stanton Buffaloes here Tuesday evening and the strong Klondike Ore Diggers in Lamesa Friday evening.

The Klondike team is one of the most powerful high school quintets in West Texas. Last week it defeated Lamesa's Tornados, a team that holds two victories over the Bovines.

Paced by Bobby Savage, the Longhorns trounced Andrews here Friday evening, 46-30, thereby avenging an early season defeat administered by Bobby Anthony's crew.

Savage roped 19 points as the Herd smothered the invaders.

Joe Dillard was outstanding for the Andrews quint, filling the basket with three field goals and a quartet of gratis piches.

In a preliminary battle, the Big Spring reserves topped the Andrews second team, 15-10.

Box scores:

Reserves	fg	ft	pf	tp
Big Spring (15)	10	10	0	0
Sheets, f.	1	0	0	0
R. Smith, f.	1	0	0	0
Brummett, f.	0	0	1	0
Lamun, f.	0	0	0	0
D. Smith, f.	0	0	0	0
Talbot, c.	2	0	0	0
Davidson, c.	0	1	0	1
Bostick, g.	1	0	0	0
Stewart, g.	0	0	0	0
Wustavek, g.	1	0	0	0
Stowell, g.	1	0	0	0
Totals	7	1	1	1

Baylor Licks Purple, 52-30

FORT WORTH, Feb. 3 (AP)—Held to a one point lead by a hustling Frog team through the first half, the Baylor Bears staged a mighty rally in the closing 20 minutes to smother Texas Christian, 52-30, here tonight. It was the Purple's fifth straight conference defeat of the season.

Playing a smart defense and working hard, the Frogs gave the Bears a bad scare in early stages. The score was deadlocked at 12-11 after the first 15 minutes and only some fine long shooting by Grady Vaughn kept Baylor ahead 17-16 at the half.

Starting the last period, the Bears spurred into an eight-point margin and increased the lead steadily as the T.C.U. defense crumbled.

The Bears, with the towering Joe Privaldski and Sig Bryski samped under the baskets, controlled the ball completely off both backboards.

Vaughn led the scoring with 14 points, most of them on quick breaks in the mid-10 minutes of the last half. Privaldski, Bryski and Pete Cressy got 10 each. Baylor regulars played until the last three minutes.

The Baylor freshmen defeated the T.C.U. Wogs, 58-54, in a thrilling scoring battle as an opener.

Susko Is Named Borger Skipper

BORGER, Feb. 3 (AP)—Pete Susko of Meridian, Miss., today was named playing manager of the Borger Gassers of the West Texas-New Mexico league.

Susko, who played first base for the Washington Senators in 1934, succeeds Jimmy Morris of

Fred Apostoli Retires From Fight Circles

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP)—Bill exhausted from the terrific 19 round beating he took from the hands of Melio Bettina and further weakened by a mild attack of influenza, Fred Apostoli lay in a hospital bed today, his colorful ring career at an end.

Although an examination frayed fears that the former San Francisco ball hop had suffered a concussion, Larry White, Apostoli's manager, stuck by his post-battle statement that the ex-middleweight king would never fight again—at least not for him.

"Undoubtedly, Fred was weakened by the grippe," said White. "But he's lost something. He's not the fighter he once was and I, for one, have advised him to quit before he suffers a serious injury. He's too fine a boy to take unnecessary chances."

Several boxing experts pointed out that the 26-year-old West Coast fighter has not been the Apostoli of old since he took two whippings within a month from Billy Conn of Pittsburgh a year ago.

For Bettina the victory means a shot at Conn's light heavyweight title, probably late in the spring.

Longhorns In Another Win

AUSTIN, Feb. 3 (AP)—The University of Texas Longhorns made it two straight over the American Liberty Pipeliner of Kilgore in an exhibition basketball game here tonight. The score was 60 to 38.

The game was a tuneup for the Steers who face the Baylor Bears in their next Southwest conference game Saturday night.

Willie Tate, captain of the 1939 Longhorns but now with the Pipeliner, was high scorer with 13 points. Thurman Hull and W. D. Houpt led the Longhorns with 11 each.

Tiremen Play Forsan Mon.

Ted Phillips will take his Phillips' Tire basketball team to Forsan Monday evening to play an exhibition game with the Forsan Outlaws.

The Outlaws decided Montgomeery-Ward, M-C league team, Friday evening, 28-28.

PHILLIPS HAS SURVIVED THE HARDEST TEST

Away to a flying start in the second half chase, the scamps of the Vaughn's Piemen hanging from their belts, Phillips' Tiremen are expected to chalk up their second victory Thursday evening at the high school gym when Major-City basketball league schedule is resumed.

The two teams will take the court at 9 p. m.

In the evening's opener at 7 o'clock Coahoma will test R-Bar, a team seeking its first victory in seven starts.

An hour later Ackerly's Eagles, the league's darkhorse, will tangle with Vaughn's.

The Tiremen looked plenty potent in upsetting Vaughn's last weekend, 26-22, and should defeat the Ward team easily.

Burl Cramer's Coahoms outfit remains the biggest hurdle the Tiremen have to clear. The two teams get together Thursday, Feb. 18.

J. E. Harland, Phillips' star forward, easily retained his lead in the race for individual scoring laurels. Harland roped ten points against the Sugar Coats to boost his season's total of 96 points. Des Froman retained second place with a grand sum of 83 points while Dave Hopper has a total of 41 points, the same as Hollis Parker, Coahoms center.

Standings: W L Pts. Pts. Op.

MacPhail Claims 10 To 15 Leagues May Not Operate

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP)—Baseball leaders, gathering here for league meetings and Sunday's dinner of the New York baseball writers, are favoring privately over Commissioner K. M. Landis' proposal for socializing the minor leagues through abolition of farm systems.

They condemned the plan, which would abolish working agreements and the farming out of players for a central fund to subsidize all smaller minor league clubs.

But most of all the critics seemed to resent the "bandwagon" on which a lot of their brethren climbed after Landis issued one of his bulletins.

"The minute the judge speaks," one executive said, "a great many small men rush to proclaim that whatever it may be is profoundly correct. Landis has done an immense service for baseball, but he is only human, and I can't see why some people think every time he speaks it is the gospel."

"As for this substitute he offers for the farm systems, there isn't a single practical thing in it. Theoretically it is beautiful, but it would wreck baseball."

The subject was thrashed out today by the International and Eastern leagues and was certain for another round Tuesday when the National league meets.

Back Bramham

All magnates approached expressed hope Landis would accede to the request of William G. Bramham, president of the National association (minor leagues) that the commission suspend until after the 1940 season restrictions against interlocking farm agreements.

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C. O. Brown Urges Revival Of Interest In Amateur B'Ball

District superintendents and city directors of the WPA sponsored recreation project, who met in session here this weekend, will attempt to create some interest in amateur baseball in West Texas this spring.

C. O. Brown, president of the American Baseball Congress, supplied the convention delegates with his unit's constitution and by-laws after his Friday evening lecture on the functions of the simon-pures.

The baseball fans who neglected to see Brown's National league movie, "Play Ball, America," really missed a treat. The ABC annually conducts a national tournament, will assist in the creation of district and regional meetings in West Texas. A city league was formed with success in Abilene last year. It is believed that four or six teams could operate within this vicinity.

John Daniel's Big Spring high school basketball team hasn't fared so badly since it inaugurated the season December 13 against Garner in the local fieldhouse. In winning half of their 16 games, the Bovines have piled up a total of 513 points to 446 for the opposition. Included in their win string are victories over Abilene, beaten only two times this year, Lamesa and Colorado City.

Daniel probably will not match a game with San Angelo, old time rival. His star forward, Bobby Savage, is keeping alive his chances for a new scoring record. In 16 games Robin has tallied a total of 574 points, an average of 17 points a game. The all-time scoring mark is held by Jake Morgan, who racked up 988 points back in 1933.

THE BOVINES' RECORD TO DATE

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Rhone, Stone Among Champs Crowned At Midland Shows

The Midland and Kermit teams won three titles each in Jess Rodgers' Midland Golden Gloves boxing shows last week. False Wright, middleweight, Mike Duffington, heavy, and Earl Pace, welter, were the Midland champions. Bob Weaver, fly, Dexter Jaye, bantam, and Rufian Rhone, feather, were Kermit representatives earning title laurels. Weaver, who has been a boxer for a year by Ynez Yanes, who went on to cop the crown. Rhone, a cagey veteran, was slapped down by the great Ellis Head in Ray Simmons' shows in 1938. The other championships at Midland were awarded to Walt Stone, 175-pounder from Crane, and Big Spring's Ray McKinnon, lightweight. Crane won the lightweight title here. McKinnon is scheduled to leave for the state final round at Fort Worth February 13. The meeting will get underway February 14, continues through the 19th. Malcolm Bridges, who is helping promote the GG fights in the San Angelo sector, has informed your correspondent that each of that district's winners will receive a robe and medal. The farm up fights the tournament committee staged recently have already assured the Angelo champions a trip to Fort Worth. Several local boys, including Joe Henderson and G. T. Teague, may bid for the Angelo prizes. The bidding gets underway Monday evening.

Pat Steacy, the former Baron sold to the Tulsa Texas league club by Tony Rego, reports to the Old baseball camp around the first of March, will work here until that time. The Oklahomans will drill at Seguin this year. Their previous training site was McAllen. Steacy, who'll have plenty of competition for the right field post, is confident he'll make the grade.

Bill Dawson, at 54, was the oldest regular player on Texas A. and M.'s Sugar Bowl championship football team last fall. Jim Thomson, 19, was the youngest. Both are juniors. Meridian, Miss., has two native sons on the Chicago White Sox baseball team. Both Eric McNeil and Jimmy Webb, Pale Hose infielders, were born in Meridian, still reside there. Jimmy was with the Cleveland Indians last season. Three nations other than the United States are represented on the current Washington Nationals ball roster. Alex Carrasco, pitcher who won five and lost nine for the Sens last year, hails from Caracas, Venezuela, Rene Montenegro is of Santa Clara, Cuba, Gilberto Torres, Havana, Cuba, Roberto Ortiz, Camaguey, Cuba, and Joe Krakauskas, Hamilton, Ont., Canada. Incidentally, three of the four catchers on the Senators' roster reside in North Carolina. Dick Ferrell, the regular, operates out of Guilford, Al Evans lives in Kenly while Jake Early hails from Kings Mountain.

This related that the Arizona-Texas league might not operate the coming season unless the problems created by Judge K. M. Landis' recent ruling on signing systems are thrashed out. There is little effort being made toward the revival of the Texas Valley baseball league and there is but scant chance that the circuit will operate again.

BILLY DISCH TO BE HONORED BY EX-STUDENTS

AUSTIN, Feb. 3 (AP)—William J. "Uncle Billy" Disch, pilot of 20 championship University of Texas basketball teams, will be honored by ex-students and former players at "Disch Day" April 4.

Ceremonies before the Texas-S. M. U. baseball game, opening the mentor's 26th Southwest conference season and his 30th as Longhorn coach, will be followed by a banquet.

F. T. "Star" Baldwin of Hourton has been named chairman of the reception committee.

WINS THIRD GAME

COAHOMA, Feb. 3.—Center Point won their third Rural Junior cage league victory of the week here Friday afternoon, defeating Garland Hannaford's Midway quintet, 19-7.

Doubamy scored all of Midway's points.

Earlier in the week Center Point had defeated Chalk, 15-4, and Richland, 20-7.

STEINECKE'S HOUSE OF DAVID QUINT PLAYS FORSAN MONDAY

FORSAN, Feb. 3.—Bill Steinecke's famed House of David Bearded Beauties play their second annual visit to Forsan Monday evening to play an exhibition basketball game with Brady Nix's Buffs in the Erlson fieldhouse.

Steinecke's crew appeared here last season and made a great hit. The Whiskered Gents have been touring the United States, Mexico and Canada for the past 20 years. They play an average of 200 games a season, starting in early November and closing house around the first of April.

Steinecke is an active member of the organization. Other stars that will be seen in action are Ham Hamilton, a former University of Chattanooga star, Gerard Nowell, a native of Mississippi, Charlie Morgan of Iowa and Big Slim Browning.

Newell, measuring six feet, five inches, averaged 17 points in 187 games last year.

ELBOW GIRLS WIN

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FUTURE OF THE UNIT AT STAKE, SAYS COOK

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R. L. Cook, club president, said that the session was highly important. Future plans of the unit will be discussed at the confab.

It is hoped that a feasible plan toward reorganization of the club can be approached.

The meeting will get underway at 7:30 o'clock.

SHREVEPORT MAY OPERATE EAST TEXAS CLUB

JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 3 (AP)—Jacksonville baseball club officials disclosed today they were negotiating with Harry Brandt of Shreveport to operate the East Texas League club this season.

The franchise, held by Fort Worth last season, was returned to Jacksonville at the league meeting here last Sunday.

Brandt said he probably would secure a working agreement with a club of higher classification, but was not ready yet to announce details.

Finn Runners Talk Of War With Reds

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP)—They have come here as athlete and coach to raise funds for the relief of Finland, but it was as Mannerheim line infantrymen and Helsinki air raid warden that Teisto Maki and Paavo Nurmi were welcomed to New York today.

As they came up the bay shortly after sunrise in the Norwegian-American liner Bergensfjord, the questions had very little to do with track. They dealt almost exclusively with Finland's great stand against Russia's numerically superior forces.

Maki, who looks like Bob Meusel and has taken over Nurmi's title of "Phantom Finn" as well as most of his records, said the Russian soldiers were "very bad" but their arms and equipment "excellent." The ruddy-faced 28-year-old runner denied he had been wounded in his six weeks at the front, but said he had suffered a slight touch of rheumatism in his right knee.

Russian prisoners? He had seen many, some young and healthy, others old and in poor condition. He had not spoken to any of them.

Was Active

Nurmi, who is 43, balder and considerably stouter than on his last visit in 1932, said that no bombs had fallen on the portion of Helsinki to which he was assigned, but that in the first days of the war he had taken some 100 persons out of the danger zone in his own car.

They agreed that Finland's chief need is "more planes for protection of the civilians," and Nurmi added:

"Except for that, we can carry on very well."

Investigation disclosed that Maki is only about five pounds overweight. How long it takes him to get into condition will depend on the weather in Los Angeles.

They will visit Washington Monday then return here to appear at several Finnish relief shows, including a track meet in Jersey City February 12. They plan to fly to Los Angeles February 13 and Maki will start his four-in-a-three and a half mile race in the Los Angeles coliseum March 3.

By the time he reaches New York about the first of April he should be ready to take on our best two milers or even milers.

The tour as now arranged, with races in 11 cities, should bring in \$300,000 or \$400,000, according to Joe Williams, sports chairman of the relief fund committee headed by former President Hoover.

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Three Tie For Second Place With 68's

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Bunched in second place and threats for tomorrow's 36 holes were Sam Byrd, the former baseball player from Philadelphia, E. J. Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., and Stanley Horns of Montreal, each with 68.

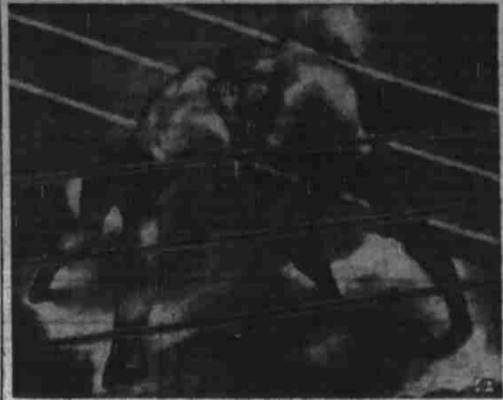
Byron Nelson of Toledo, who set a 36-hole competitive record of 130 here while winning the 1930 event, found his putting amiss and came in with 74. John Bulla of Chicago who in partnership with Loren La Prade, Phoenix amateur, won yesterday's pre-amateur contest, with a best ball score of 69, carded a 73 in today's open play, eight strokes above his medal score yesterday.

Finishing in a deadlock at 89 were Leonard Dodson, Kansas City; Tony Penna, Dayton, O.; Horton Smith, Chicago, and Ed Oliver, Hornell, N. Y.

Eight pros ended up with 70, a stroke under par and in very good position to jump into the top rung tomorrow. They were Al Huhke, De Kalb, Ill.; Joe Brown, Des Moines, Ia.; Jim E. Hale, New York; Lou Barbano, New York; Herman Kleiser, Springfield, Mo.; John Percili, Lake Tahoe, Calif.; Lawson Little, Bretton Woods, N. H.; and Lloyd Mangrum, Chicago.

Pros breaking even with par 71 were Ben Hogan, White Plains, N. Y.; Ray Mangum, Okmunt, Pa.; Marvin Stahl, Lansing, Mich.; Jim Eganer, Houston, and Craig Wood, New York.

Demerit had a 35-38 for his 71. Other scores included: Lefty Stackhouse, Seguin, Tex. 38-35-73. J. Blaine McNitt, El Paso, Tex. 38-35-73.



ARTIST USES SPORTS SUBJECTS—Occasionally a painting of sports figures or scenes is found in exhibits at the better known art galleries. Here is John Carroll's painting of wrestlers locked in battle, "The Champions," was shown at the Rohn Gallery in New York.

WESTBROOK CAGE TOURNEY SCHEDULED NEXT WEEKEND



WESTBROOK, Feb. 3—The annual Westbrook invitational basketball tournament for high school boys and girls teams will get underway Feb. 5.

There will be a 18-team bracket for the boys' division. Teams already entered are Forsan, Con-Pyron, Highland and Westbrook.

Girls teams of Forsan, Coahoma, Garner, Roby, Blackwell, Highland, Pyron and Westbrook have already been entered.

There will be no consolation games played.

Trophies will be awarded to first and second winners, individual trophies to the all-tournament teams, the best sports and the outstanding players in each division.

Westbrook, coached by Ira Lauderdale, is the defending girls' title. Garner was beaten in the final round of the 1939 meeting.

Competition was not conducted in the boys' division last year.

Steady Catches Being Made By Govt. Trapper

While there are no immediate reports from Claude Hill, government trapper stationed in northeastern Howard county, commissioners have been hearing of steady catches by him.

They said Saturday they hoped another government trapper would be assigned here soon.

In scanning reports from C. R. Landon, San Antonio, district agent for the Texas predatory animal and rodent control division, commissioners found that trappers in Webb county, from whence Hill came to Big Spring, caught 680 coyotes and 65 bobcats during November and December.

Reports on other counties in this area are: Glasscock 36 coyotes and one bobcat, Martin 29 coyotes, Midland 194 coyotes, Mitchell 45 coyotes and three bobcats, Nolan two coyotes, Borden 90 coyotes and eight bobcats, and Ector 87 coyotes.

JIM LEVEY SIGNS

DALLAS, Feb. 3 (AP)—Jim Levey, shortstop for the Dallas Rebels, signed his 1940 contract today, bringing to nine the number of players who are within the fold.

Others who have signed are Catchers Bill Cronin and Charlie Smith, pitchers Syd Cohen, Garth (Red) Mann and Clyde Humphrey, infielder Lloyd Rigby and outfielders Hal E. Lee, manager, and Jimmy McCoy.



RANCH GIRL GUEST—representing the cattle country of eastern New Mexico, Miss Daisy Chambers, 17, (shown above in a typical ranch pose), will come from Lovington, N. M., as a ranch girl honor guest at the Southwestern Exposition and Fair which opens in Fort Worth, March 5-12. She is the daughter of Y. M. Chambers, well known Lea county ranchman.

15-YEAR SENTENCE

MCDONNEX, Feb. 4 (AP)—Melvin Johnson, charged with murder, was convicted by a jury here today and given 15 years in the penitentiary.

Johnson was accused of killing Elmer Holt, McKinney negro, The jury deliberated nearly six hours.

Stock Show At Stanton On Feb. 24

STANTON, Feb. 3—Date for the fourth annual Martin county 4-H club livestock show, sponsored as usual by the Stanton Service club, has been set for Feb. 24 in Stanton.

Martin county club boys will enter a large number of animals in this show than in any previous year, according to George Bond, county agent, who is supervising the feeding work of the boys.

There will be 32 milk fed calves, 15 dry lot calves, 13 pigs and five fat lambs competing for the prizes.

Henry Rothmann, county agent of Reagan county, will serve as judge of the show and award ribbons and prizes.

After the show in Stanton, the club boys plan to enter their animals in shows at Amarillo, San Angelo, Fort Worth, Big Spring, Odessa and Lubbock. In former year outstanding records have been made by the 4-H feeders of Martin county and in the two years of the Big Spring district show, they have taken premier honors in the milkfed division.

Fenske Wins Wanamaker

By BILL BOMI

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP)—Chuck Fenske, tackling a blazing last quarter on the sizzling early pace set by Blaine Riddout, won the 15th running of the Wanamaker mile tonight before a sell-out crowd of 16,000 at Madison Square Garden in 4 minutes 7.4 seconds, beating Glenn Cunningham by three yards. The time was the fastest ever recorded in the Garden.

Marsh Farmer, one-handed hurdler who temporarily has dropped out of Texas Tech and is representing the Shore Athletic club of Elberon, N. J., was shut out in the second semi-finals of the invitation 60-yard hurdles.

The national junior champion had called upon a terrific final burst of speed to win his heat, coming over the last barrier no better than second, but beating out Jay Shields of Yale, 1939 intercollegiate winner, in the short sprint to the tape. It was Shields, however, who won the semi-final in which Farmer placed third behind Ed Dugger of Tufts college.

Farmer won a fine round of applause from the crowd in his heat victory, which was his first New York showing. His time was 7.5 seconds, the same Shields returned in the semi-finals.

Not only was it the fastest individual mile the Garden ever has seen, but it probably also was the fastest collective effort seen anywhere, on board track or cinder.

Cunningham, running in this event for the last time in his career, turned in a second-place 4:07.7 that would have been good enough to win all previous Wanamaker miles with over three seconds to spare. Gene Venzke, in third place, and Lou Zamperini of California, in fourth, were caught in exactly the same time, 4:08.2.

Riddout, the national "metric mile" champion from North Texas State Teachers college, went out from the starting gun to run the same sort of race that won for him at Lincoln, Neb., last summer.

Moves Up

The bespectacled Texas twin sprinter to a 20-yard lead before the field had run the first of its eleven laps, and he stretched that to 25 yards with seven laps to go. Fenske, who had held second place through most of the stretch, then started moving up.

The red-shirted University of Wisconsin grad cut Riddout's lead to three yards with five laps to go, and on the back stretch of the circuit caught and passed the Texas.

Fenske, who beat Cunningham in Boston last week, kept pouring on the pace. His margin went up, with Cunningham moving into second place as Riddout, his bolt shot, faded farther and farther back. It was Cunningham's third indoor beating of the winter.

Riddout was timed in 58.3 seconds for the first quarter and 2:01 for the half. Fenske timed in 2:04 at three-quarters, ran the last 400 in 62.4.

While Cunningham failed to get revenge for earlier defeats, Don Lash, the Indiana cop, made up handsomely for his loss of a week ago to Notre Dame's Greg Rice. Cutting loose with the famous Lash kick as they came off the next-to-last turn, he barely caught the chunky little Irishman going into the final turn and held him off by two yards in the race to the finish of the two mile.

Lash's time of 9:00.9 bettered his own 1938 meet record by 5.3 seconds. Ralph Schwarzkopf of Michigan was third, some 40 yards back of Rice, with Joe McCluskey of Manchester, Conn., Forest Eflaw of Stillwater, Okla., and George De George of the New York A. G. trailing in that order.

Bramham Asserts Minors Must Gain Right To Rule Affairs

DURHAM, N. C., Feb. 3 (AP)—Asserting that the right to govern their own affairs must be restored to the minors, W. G. Bramham, minor league baseball head, said tonight he was "firmly of the personal opinion that the present (major-minor) agreement and the major-minor league rules will not and should not be acceptable for renewal."

Bramham added, however, that forecasting any breach between the major and minor league organizations. "There very definitely will not," he said.

Bramham issued the statement after he had been questioned about giving dispatches quoting Presidents Will Harridge and Fred Frick of the American and National leagues as saying their loops were in perfect accord upon a complete revision of baseball rules and regulations.

"I have no authority," he said, "or willingness to speak for the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues upon such an important matter, and will not attempt to do so without full opportunity to confer with our membership, which is scattered throughout the United States and Canada."

Speaking further of the agreement, which expires January 12, 1942, he said:

"It was never the intention of the parties that the present major-league rules should govern transactions strictly between minor league clubs, but that they were to govern only transactions between major and minor league clubs. That right to govern their own affairs under their own rules, subject only to the restricted jurisdiction given to the commissioner under the agreement, must be restored to the minor leagues."

"There are yet other existing situations which must be eliminated before there is a satisfactory major-minor league agreement. The early expiration date of the existing agreement calls for caution and thorough study by the minors of any change now or later submitted, if their adoption in the interim is to be construed in any way as carrying with it any intention to approve such changes or the present agreement and the major-minor league rules, as now interpreted and enforced, beyond January 12, 1942."

HARTWELLS AFFAIR AID IN BUILDING BIRTHDAY FUND

Another unsung contribution to the President's Birthday fund came to light here Saturday when Mrs. C. H. Neely, principal of the school at Hartwells, reported on a celebration there.

The affair held at the school netted \$8, and the funds were turned over to Grover Dunham, chairman of the Howard county committee, to be used along with more than \$500 previously announced in fight against infantile paralysis.

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T. L. Gray Dies At Son's Home

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Eberly chapel for Thomas Luther Gray, 52, who succumbed at the home of his son, Otho C. Gray, Otho C. Gray, 1205 Main street, at 12:20 p. m. Saturday.

Gray, a resident of Big Spring for 13 years, had been confined to the home of his son for the past month. He had worked on the Sam Childress ranch prior to that time.

Rev. Davis, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist church, will be in charge of services.

Survivors include two sons, Otho C. Gray and D. C. Gray of Big Spring; one daughter, Gwendolyn Gray, Greenville; and his father, Sidney Gray, Greenville.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Eberly chapel, Big Spring, by Rev. Davis. Burial will be in the city cemetery.

TERRACE, CONTOUR LINES TOTAL MORE THAN 320 MILES

Revised figures on terrace and contour lines, announced Saturday, showed that around 324 miles of lines have been run on Howard county farms in the past three months.

The revision in totals was necessitated by a report from a field man showing 500,000 feet of lines not included in the first report earlier in the week.

This gives a total of 1,707,840 linear feet of lines protecting an estimated 4,515 acres of erodible land.

HERE FOR PARLEY

J. Henry Norris, Lamesa, Dawson county superintendent, accompanied by Mrs. Norris and their son, Jimmy, was here for a conference with Anne Martin, Howard county superintendent, Saturday.

Friday Miss Martin and R. M. Adams and H. T. Hale, county board members, discussed school matters, particularly the South county line district problems, with Dawson county school officials in Lamesa.

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FLYING TIME ON OCEAN CROSSING BEING REDUCED

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 3 (AP)—It's just an overnight jaunt now from Florida's resort area to Europe.

The American clipper of Pan American Airways' transatlantic service took off at dawn today and was scheduled to reach Lisbon, Portugal, early tomorrow morning.

The transatlantic service started last June, and the 100th crossing was completed a week ago. More than 1800 passengers and many thousands pounds of mail have been transported.

In the past, flights have required 27 to 30 hours, with stops at Bermuda and at Horta, The Azores, on the way from New York to Lisbon.

Now, with seven months' experience, Pan American has arranged for heavier gasoline loads and will omit Horta from the itinerary. The handling of passengers and mail was speeded. These innovations are expected to reduce the flying time to 24 hours in good weather.

Pan American officials hope to maintain the one-day schedule whether the western terminals are in the north or south.

SCHOOL PROGRAM STARTS OVER THE RADIO MONDAY

"The Texas School of the Air," a 30-minute educational program, will be broadcast over a statewide network starting Monday and continuing daily to March 7, Ann Martin, county superintendent, said Saturday.

From Monday through Thursday special topics will be discussed from 1 p. m. to 1:30 p. m. On Friday there will be special adult education programs from 1:35 p. m. to 1:50 p. m.

The program for this week follows: Monday, "Our Heritage"; Tuesday, "Winter Sleepers"; Wednesday, "Scotch Folk Songs"; Thursday, "Land of Coronado and the Lone Pre-ter." Friday the adult program will be held.

FIRE DAMAGE LIGHT

Fire resulting from a short in a neon sign caused small damage to a corner of the Bacon Grande in the northwest quarter of town Saturday at 8 p. m.

Daily Herald Music Appreciation Offer

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Polish Atrocity Stories Being Circulated

PARIS, Feb. 3 (AP)—The Polish government in exile is piecing together a story of atrocities in the German-occupied portion of Poland which it says rival or surpasses the most barbarous treatment of a conquered people in history.

In its series of "white papers" which are being issued periodically and are to be assembled in a book later, the Polish government describes the land that Germany seized as one of hunger, stark fear, wrecked churches and hospitals, and executions. It says deportations of the populace are conducted with methodical brutality.

Tales of atrocities and suffering also are reported from that portion of Poland which fell to Soviet Russia. The Poles declare the papers contain only information which has been carefully investigated and verified, including an estimate that the Germans have executed 18,000 Poles of all classes.

At Bydgoszcz alone, the papers say, 6,000 persons had been shot down by the close of 1939, three months after Germany conquered the country. As an example, one paper says the Bydgoszcz mayor, a Mr. Barczewski, "was ordered to clear the automobiles of the Gestapo (German secret police) with his tongue. He protested and was odiously beaten up and later shot to death."

The paper adds that "shortly after the Germans took Bydgoszcz, 5,000 men, among them many priests, were shut up in the cavalry regiment stables in Gdaneka street. They were so packed that they had barely room to stand. They remained thus penned for six weeks. At night the prisoners slept on top of another."

ACCIDENT IN GLASS
MARYSVILLE, Calif., Feb. 3 (AP)—Robert Forde, a junior college student, stepped between two workmen walking along the sidewalk and was immediately rushed to a doctor's office where he was treated for severe lacerations on his leg and hand. The workmen had been carrying a sheet of plate glass until Forde came along.

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HUGE AIRLINER OUT FOR FIRST TESTS

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3 (AP)—The largest twin-engine airplane ever built in the United States, a new high-altitude transport plane, was taken out of the Curtiss-Wright corporation's St. Louis plant today to undergo engine tests prior to trial flights.

The plane, about 50 per cent larger than any multi-engine transport now operating on America's domestic air lines, was designed to carry 36 passengers by day, or 30 in berths at night, and a cargo of 5200 pounds of mail and express. Powered by 14-cylinder Wright cyclone engines of over 1800 horsepower each, it will have a speed of 243 miles per hour and a cruising speed of 210 miles at altitudes up to four miles.

ECONOMY INQUIRY SINGLE-HANDED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—A one-man congressional investigation is causing a lot of raised eyebrows in government departments—but it may lower some government costs.

Devoid of fanfare, the novel inquiry is being conducted quietly by chunky, dynamic Rep. Engel (R-Mich.). He says he intends to make some noise about it later. As a member of a newly-created appropriations subcommittee which will handle social security and labor supply bills, Engel set out several weeks ago to explore personally every division of the agencies involved.

Already, he asserted, he has found many places where economies can be effected.

BLOOD RUNS COLD

By Ann Demarest

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and go up to her until about a shop is drafty."

"Did you go into her room?"

"Yes, I called to her from the hall and she opened the door."

Mrs. MacDonald reached forward and took her brother's arm. "I didn't know Joan had been ill, she said in a dazed voice. 'Why didn't you write to me?' There were tears in the woman's eyes and her hand, resting on Mr. Kimball's sleeve, was shaking."

"She had a bad cold, that's all," her brother told her soothingly. "It was quite a lot better last night, but I told her not to work. The

It made me shiver. The poor woman was upset about the girl's cold when she had been dead for hours, murdered."

The Sergeant was pacing the shop impatiently and finally came to a standstill by a side window. "Then you were the last person in her apartment?" he shouted suddenly at Mr. Kimball.

"I couldn't have been the last person in the apartment."

"Why?"

"Not necessarily," snapped the Sergeant, and then he paused. He stared out of the window and his mind seemed more on the snow in the side yard than on Mr. Kimball. "There could have been someone in after the murderer, who for some reason didn't raise an alarm."

Mr. Kimball stared at him curiously.

"You say she was still alive when you went up there?" the Sergeant went on.

"Yes."

The Sergeant swung around and faced us. "If she was still alive when you went up there, was she still alive when you left? Did you murder Joan Kent?"

"Because the last person must have been the murderer," the man said evenly.

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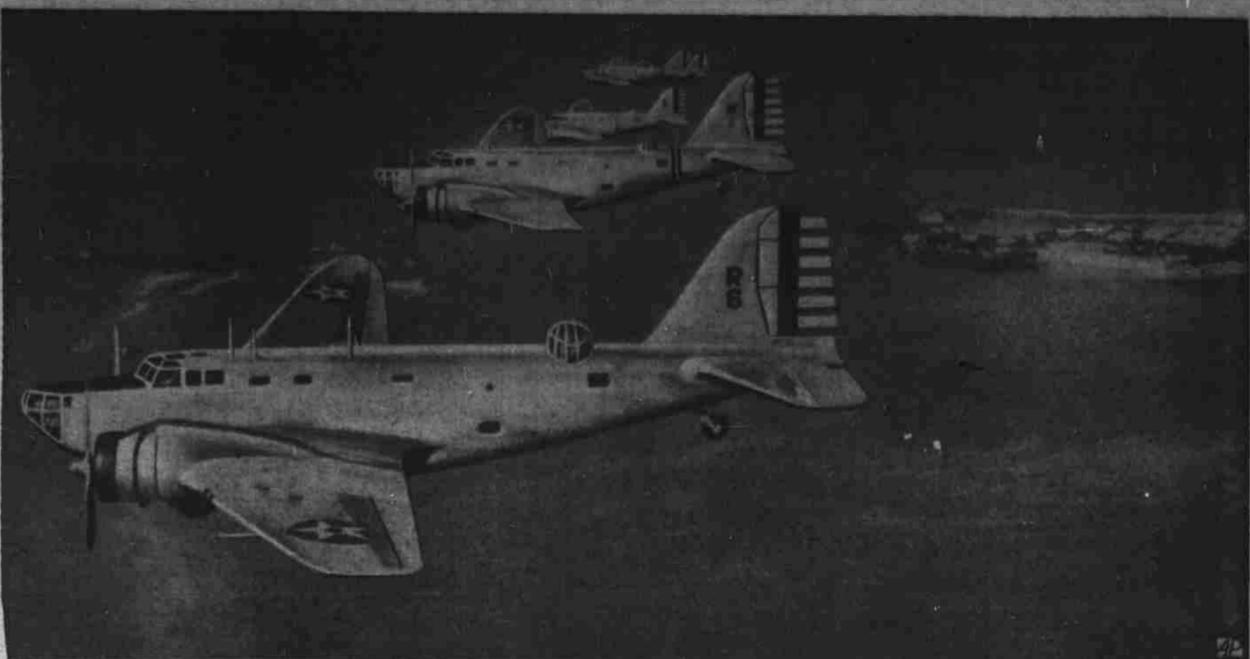
men in presenting Melvin Jones, venerable and retired secretary-general of Lions International, with a slight shift. Said Summers: "I'm afraid it won't fit unless you practice birth control."

Educational and legislative leaders at a conference here Thursday said that standardization of rural schools and revising of state aid and transportation aid are major problems of equalizing educational opportunities. To our thinking, however, they are not the major problem. It is in basic equalization of resources so that children in poor farming sections may enjoy equal opportunities with those in a place enriched by oil.

Just now one of the damages occasioned by unseasonably cold weather is manifesting itself. This is street and road topping. The city will eventually have to re-top some two or three blocks. The highway department will face the job of putting new top or doing a tremendous amount of patch work on miles and miles of road. It will cost into the thousands.

Grocers who close their doors on the first day of the week are clamoring for suburban stores to observe Sunday closing laws. Officers are being urged to enforce this law since those who close say it is unfair for others to get Sunday business. It will continue to be a problem whether officers exercise their authority or not just so long as we who profess to keep the commandments, patronize stores on Sunday.

A development of far reaching importance is that of the project to construct a three-mile \$18,000 lateral road to Elbow. It is important for two reasons: 1) It marks the start of work on a straight and improved road to Garden City and 2) the beginning of a sensible lateral road program.



BOMBERS PLAY TAG WITH MYTHICAL FOE—Out to sea over San Juan's historic fort, El Morro (right), streak U. S. bombers of the 27th Reconnaissance squadron, as the army opens war games in Puerto Rico area. While the planes winged toward a mythical foe, ground artillery pounded away at a "Invader plane."

NEW COTTAGE AT ORPHANS HOME AUTHORIZED

A new cottage for the Southwestern Presbyterian Home and School for Orphans at Itasca to replace one destroyed recently by fire has been authorized, Dr. D. F. McConnell, First Presbyterian pastor, said Saturday.

Dr. McConnell, president of the executive committee of the institution's board of trustees, made the announcement on his return from a session at Fort Worth. Donations and insurance money made the board confident the Fred Morrison cottage, which housed boys under 12 years of age, can be speedily replaced, he said. Meanwhile the children are being quartered in a portion of a girls dormitory.

On the committee with Dr. McConnell to make plans are Rev. Nelson Hawkins, Itasca, president of the home, and Pat Hooks, Itasca.

ANNIVERSARY EVENTS PLANNED BY SCOUTS

Boy Scouts of Big Spring will celebrate at the scout hut in the city park Thursday for a session of entertainment and to hear a scout anniversary week radio address by President Roosevelt.

Carl S. Blomsheld, district chairman, asked that scouts in all six Big Spring troops gather at the hut at 6 p. m. The conclave, he said, was one of a series of events planned in observance of the anniversary week.

On Feb. 11 scouts will attend a local church in a body for their annual scout service, but the church and speaker has not yet been selected.

Jury

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asked to show the committee how well he could imitate Pelley's signature and that the result was "a masterpiece."

The rules committee will consider Monday a resolution by Representative Hoffman (R-Mich) to have the Hook letters and remarks expunged from the Record on the ground that they improperly reflect upon another member of the house.

One member of the committee predicted that "Hook will be pretty well skinned" by the committee, unless he offers to withdraw the matter from the Record, apologizes and concedes that the documents were forged.

ICE MENACE SHIFTS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 3 (AP)—Chief ice menace in the Mississippi river shifted to a gorge near Helena, Ark., tonight after released waters cut a channel through a 12-mile winter-made dam near Caruthersville, Mo.

Forecasts for warmer weather brought expectations that the Helena gorge would go out over the weekend and if the break-up is swift several boats along the waterfront will be imperiled.

NEGRO SUSPECT IS SLAIN BY POSSEE

PORT GIBSON, Miss., Feb. 3 (AP)—"Texas Red" gaunt negro slaying suspect, was killed by a sheriff's posse today after an intermittent, month-long, running gun battle with officers.

Sheriff Sam Bagnell said the fugitive was shot down as he fled instead of surrendering when cornered near Hermantown.

Bagnell said "Texas Red" lived 45 minutes but refused to acknowledge or deny the New Year's Day slaying of Hillard Hill, a white youth, at Meadville.

EXTENSION OF TRADE ACT MAY BE FAVORED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—The house ways and means committee, concluded hearings today on the trade agreements act, and both mid-month that the reciprocal democrats and republicans predicted it would recommend by trade program be continued without change.

Members told reporters there was every prospect for a vote on a strict party basis—15 democrats to 10 republicans—in favor of the Hull scheme of tariff-making. The only democrat whose sentiments appeared the least doubtful was Representative Disney (Okla) who presented an amendment today to exclude excise taxes from the authority of the administration to raise or lower tariff rates in making trade agreements.

Although conceding they have slight chance of success in the committee, republican members plan to offer, as their principal proposal, an amendment to require senate ratification of future trade agreements.

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SOME HOT, SOME COLD!—Miss Mary Jaeger can't be blamed for wondering at the silk-hatted Eskimo who sits in his chilly chamber, at 28 to 35 degrees, while beneath him is a gas burner heating the chamber up to 69 degrees Fahrenheit. Between the hot and cold is a sheet of asbestos. The snowman is an exhibit at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia.

EX-SHERIFF SLAIN; CHARGES ARE FILED

KINGSVILLE, Feb. 3 (AP)—Charges of murder were filed here this morning by County Attorney Jack Kidd against Bill Bolla, farmer held in the slaying last night of W. T. Moseley, Kingsville, former sheriff of Kleberg county.

Kidd also took statements from eye witnesses to the shooting.

Moseley was slain as he sat at a table in a Kingsville cafe. Officers have been unable to establish a motive.

PENN PRIMARY TO BE 'OPEN' AFFAIR

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 3 (AP)—A "free and open" primary was ordered tonight by Pennsylvania's democratic state committee, which voted to avoid all endorsements rather than chance an open split over the candidacy of Sen. Joseph F. Guffey for reelection.

The action came through suspension of a 16-year-old rule requiring that the state committee endorse a ticket in advance of a primary election. In two days of pre-convention caucusing, leaders were unable either to agree on Guffey or on a substitute.

PHILADELPHIA SEEKS DEMO CONVENTION

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3 (AP)—One hundred members of the all-Philadelphia Citizens' committee, headed by Mayor Robert E. Lambert, will leave tomorrow for Washington to present Philadelphia's bid for the national democratic convention.

Democratic leaders will meet Monday to select the site. A total of \$150,000 has been raised by the Philadelphians toward the \$150,000 they expect to guarantee the democratic committee.

The all-Philadelphia group also expects to bid for the republican convention when G. O. P. leaders meet later this month.

RADIUM RECOVERED

FORT WORTH, Feb. 3 (AP)—Two-thirds of the \$3,000 worth of radium lost here Wednesday was recovered today through the use of an electrometer brought to Fort Worth by Dr. Frank E. Hoecker of Kansas City, Kansas.

Dr. Hoecker said he would continue the search for the third capsule tomorrow, but would have to leave during the day for his work as professor at a Kansas City college.

VESSEL HITS MINE, CATCHES FIRE, BUT BLAZE EXTINGUISHED

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 4 (Sunday) (AP)—Radio messages from the 5,825-ton Dutch steamer Laertes early today told of a successful fight by 100 crewmen against fire which swept the ship after the vessel had sent an "SOS" saying she had struck a mine in the English Channel.

Late messages said the Laertes was proceeding at half speed after the crew, which at first took to the boats, had climbed back on board and put out the flames. No one was reported hurt.

NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK BY NAZIS

LONDON, Feb. 3 (AP)—Captain Albert Knudsen of the Norwegian steamer Tempo, 629 tons, tonight reported his ship had been attacked and sunk by three German planes, with four of his crew of 14 known to be dead.

Knudsen and seven other survivors landed tonight on the north-east coast in a lifeboat.

He said the planes first machine gunned the ship, then scored a direct hit amidships with a bomb.

CLEBURNE MAN KILLED, TWO YOUTHS QUIZZED

CLEBURNE, Feb. 3 (AP)—J. D. Crow, 27, was run down and killed by an automobile tonight as he crossed a street.

Two North Texas State Teachers college students were held by police for questioning after the accident.

REVENUE COLLECTIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—The treasury reported internal revenue collections in Texas last year amounted to \$132,887,382 compared with \$145,551,297 in 1938.

MORE MEMBERS

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 3 (AP)—A final statistical report of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, showed today an increase of 46,117 members for 1939.

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