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## Finns Call Up Older Men To Help Stave Off Red Attacks

### Furious Fighting Rages For The 15th Day On Isthmus; Red Losses Heavy

HELSINKI, Feb. 15 (AP)—Finland called another class of reserves to the colors—the second in 24 hours—today as furious fighting on the Karelian isthmus was reported to have cost the invading Red army 3,500 dead.

The class of 1890—men 43 and 44—was called up for service against the Russians who sent a squadron of 27 planes down over Helsinki today to cause the capital's first air raid alarm in weeks. No bombs were dropped, however.

Instead they were reported to have roared to the town of Riihimäki, about 22 miles north of Helsinki and bombed it heavily, starting numerous fires.

A Finnish communique described heavy fighting on the isthmus front now in its 15th day of battle, and declared Russian attacks had been repelled on numerous sectors.

The Finns shot down 16 Soviet planes yesterday and Russian fliers, fighting among themselves, downed one of their own aircraft, the communique asserted without shedding any further light on the incident.

Finnish front line troops reported they saw Soviet planes suddenly turn against some of their own bombers. A few moments later a Russian bomber crashed behind the Finnish lines.

A thousand Russians were killed while attacking over the ice at Muelojarvi and 2,500 in a series of blows near Taipale, at the eastern end of the isthmus front where the two armies have been locked in battle for 15 days.

In one of the attacks the Finns said they captured two tanks, turned them around and put them into immediate service against the Russians.

Thirteen Russian tanks were said to have been wrecked in the attacks.

On the Summa sector, where the Russians have concentrated some of their heaviest blows against the battered Mannerheim line, continued enemy attacks were repelled as were other assaults northeast of Lake Ladoga, the communique said.

A supply column of 100 vehicles was reported destroyed on the Ladoga front.

In the Kuhmo sector farther north Russian detachments were reported dispersed, "more than 500 killed," and quantities of equipment captured.

In the 16-mile strip of inferno at Summa, the Finns acknowledged that relentless Russian assaults, now in their fifteenth day, had caused abandonment of some of the Mannerheim line's advance fortifications.

(A Soviet army communique to day reported capture of 16 more Finnish positions, bringing to 100 the number claimed within a week. The Finns are falling back with "heavy losses," the communique said.)

The main line still holds, however, the Finns reported, and everywhere else, on the isthmus, north of Lake Ladoga and on Finland's "waistline" front, the Finnish story was one of success.

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DEFIED MOB—Lt. Ruxton Ridgely (above) of the Maryland State Police, led a group of four troopers against a crowd of 1,000 persons near Stockton, Md., and rescued two negro women who had been taken from a jail. The crowd was seeking suspects held in the killing of a Stockton farmer and wounding his wife.

## Carry Protest To Austin On Fire Rating

Prepared to lay their case before the state fire insurance commission, E. V. Spence, Big Spring, city manager, and Vernon Adcock, Lamesa city attorney, left Thursday afternoon for Austin to protest the abolishment of credits and imposition of penalties on cities suffering cotton fire losses.

Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, Wednesday set Friday at 10 a. m. for a hearing in Austin. Spence, who is chairman of the League of Texas Municipalities cotton hazard insurance committee, had protested when the Big Spring rate was increased from a credit of 20 per cent to a 15 per cent penalty because of a \$440,000 cotton loss in 1938.

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## Decision For A 1940 Rodeo Is Withheld

### Assn. Names Directors Who Will Settle Problem

After six annual shows, the Big Spring Cowboy Rodeo and Rodeo association Wednesday night left the matter of a seventh attraction hanging high and dry.

Stockholders renamed seven directors, but no officers were elected and no show dates were set.

More than that, the tenor of the meeting was that dates were not likely to be set under present conditions since the show held in June 1939 ended up with a net loss of \$1,632.73.

Stockholders left up to directors the matter of settling a date or planning a show. Directors, who felt they would have to stand back of a net deficit, indicated they were prone to let the matter ride.

Re-elected directors of the \$12-126.97 entertainment institution were T. J. Good, Jess Slaughter, M. M. Edwards, Ira J. Driver, Harry Lees, Charles Creighton, T. J. Good, and R. V. Middleton. All 200 shares of stock were represented in person or by proxy.

Directors held only about 25 per cent of the capital stock of \$10,000.

Financier's statement on the sixth annual show disclosed receipts totaling \$6,048, of which \$3,111.45 came from gate receipts, \$1,449.96 from grandstand admissions, \$1,286.59 from entrance fees and \$206.55 from concessions.

Against this were expenses amounting to \$7,681. Among the principal items were \$2,385 for prizes, \$1,070 for livestock rent, \$494 for rodeo help, \$559 for exhibitions, \$883 for depreciation, \$257 for advertising, \$374 for feed and pasturage, \$405 for insurance, \$207 for utilities, \$200 for livestock loss, \$171 for taxes, \$120 for professional service, \$101 for judges, \$181 for local expense, and sundry other costs.

Annual statement showed assets of the association at \$12,126, including \$5,414 for permanent equipment (\$9,140 less \$3,726 for reserve and depreciation), \$6,000 for land, \$333 cash and \$100 accounts receivable, etc. Capital stock was charged at \$10,000 and surplus at \$2,126.

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### Deny Attacks Made Without Full Notice

#### Reich Encouraged At Success Of Its Counter Blockade

BERLIN, Feb. 15 (AP)—The high command today reported 58,000 tons of shipping were sunk yesterday in a "particularly successful day for German sea war."

Optimistic

Authorized sources at the same time sought to dispel some fears precipitated by yesterday's references to American shipping submitting to British contraband control by saying no suggestion had been made that American ships under certain circumstances might be sunk without notice.

A spirit of optimism over the German counter-blockade against Britain pervaded government quarters over the reports of successes in the sea war, particularly by submarines.

The press and sources authorized to comment joined in charging that Britain was striving to involve neutrals in the war by requiring neutral ships to enter contraband control bases and other means.

But officials authorized to comment said that apprehension in Washington as indicated by press reports from the United States over the possibility of American ships being sunk without warning was ill-founded.

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# GOOD BYE TO THE OLD

By Ann Demarest

## Chapter 14 "VIOLENT PERSON"

"How did you happen to move here, anyway?" Dirck asked me. I gave him a five-minute talk on the advertisement in the paper, viewing the apartment, carefully omitting any mention of Toby, and finally moving in and its predicaments.

"Now isn't that just like you to be sitting on the sidewalk in the middle of the winter." I raised an eyebrow. "You seem to have a low notion, Mr. Koff, about me and my things."

"I've been hearing about you from Taylor ever since you got removed from boarding school for throwing spit balls."

"You won't spit balls," I said firmly. "Anyway, I thought I could trust Mr. Taylor. Aren't lawyers supposed to keep confidences?" Dirck smiled. "I worried it out of him. You were a cute little kid."

He changed the subject abruptly. "Do you think Kimball got on well with his niece?" "I believe so. I think he's grand."

Dirck nodded. "Every mystery must have its romance," he said gravely. "Is the young man who guards the front door?"

"Yes." "Chris, I'm disappointed in you, falling for a cop."

"He's not a cop. I made inquiries. He's an assistant to the Sergeant of the Homicide Squad."

"If you wouldn't mind getting your mind off the boys for a minute, I'd like a little information. After all, I'm in to keep you out of jail. I must know the facts."

I told him all. I was surprised how many things had happened. When I finished he asked if I had any theories.

"I haven't one," I said very sorrowfully. "Being a spinster doesn't make me a detective. The mystery stories are all wrong."

apartment, and then we'll feed you lavishly." He opened the door. "By the way, which one was I to fall for?"

"If you have any taste at all in girls or like a very interesting shade of red hair, you'll know which one."

Through The Window When Dirck finally did come back to my room it was after five and dark outside. I was sitting by the window, feeling a little shy, with only the candle for light. I'd put the spare bulb in the bathroom to bathe and dress by, though I didn't have the energy to do anything about it. Dirck said he'd been up to see Richard MacDonald, but before he had time to come in and tell me about it the Sergeant came upstairs and Dirck followed him into Joan Kent's apartment.

"All he can do is throw me out," he said cheerfully as he left. But he wasn't thrown out, and in a couple of minutes he called me in. The Sergeant was leaning at a perilous angle out of the window. He motioned to Dirck to close the door to the hall and then turned to me.

"Think carefully now," he said, very much excited. "After you went back to your own apartment last night, did you hear the door of this room, or any door, being opened or closed?"

"No, I didn't. I'm sure I would have heard it, too, because I stood inside of my own door trying to lock it."

"Did you hear anyone in the hall directly after that?" "Not for about twenty minutes. Then I heard someone come upstairs. It must have been the man who came into my apartment. After he left I heard the quarreling, and after that someone else came up from the first floor."

"That must have been Miss Rogers, the pretty red-haired girl," Dirck said. "She said she got back about twenty past twelve."

The Sergeant sat down in a large chair by the window. "God, Dirck," he said, resting his feet on a footstool. "Now, Koff, what I can't understand is, when the murderer could so easily have left by the door, why should think he left by the window. I'm still convinced that he waited until the coast was clear and then left by the stairs. There were no footprints in the snow outside, because the floor janitor turned up in time to clean the snow out of the side yard and the path to the garage this morning. If your idea is right, there would have been footprints. But I still stick to the stairs."

Dirck shook his head slowly and the Sergeant scowled. "He might have opened the window and the wind would have blown the door closed and made it hard to determine when the murderer was done. As a matter of fact, the girl was in her nightgown and ready for bed. Maybe she opened the window herself."

"It was too cold," Dirck said. "I don't think she'd have opened it until she was ready to get into bed. She'd have hardly been sitting there with the wind blowing over her and only a thin silk dressing gown on over her night dress."

The Sergeant regarded him sourly. "It would take an athlete to get out of the window and swing down to the court."

shaken up a bit. "He's well padded," the Sergeant said. "And as for you, my young detective, maybe the murderer did use the pipe, but you've got to prove it to me."

Dirck ignored that. "Such a method of strangling," he said slowly, "must have taken time. While the beads were being twisted around her throat she must have fought. But no matter how quickly it was done there must have been a few minutes of consciousness and she could see herself in the mirror. The instrument must have been blunt. You say it didn't cut her neck."

"Here's the note she left on the desk," the Sergeant said, taking an envelope out of his pocket. Dirck read it aloud.

"I couldn't talk with you tonight because what I have to tell you is too difficult to say. Father is ill and I am worried about Richard. I must go away and I can't go home. I've caused you nothing but trouble. She came here again tonight. Sometimes it seems as though everyone would be happier if I..."

Dirck stopped short and the Sergeant seemed to have known it. He interrupted, because the sentence isn't finished and the paper was turned on the desk with the writing side down. Seems to be enough in that letter to give a lot of work. Who in hell is she?"

"Who was it addressed to?" Dirck asked. "Tim Lathrop. There was no address, his name, so she wasn't going to mail it."

"I didn't leave fingerprints on anything I picked up the telephone with my handkerchief." "How'd you happen to do that?" "I didn't care for his roaring, so I roared back. "Because I didn't want to touch anything in this room."

"You seem to be very sensitive. Walking in on a murder, the average person doesn't stop to think they don't want to leave fingerprints. Or perhaps there were some you rubbed off?"

"I didn't answer him. He was glowering at me like an angry bull. "I don't believe Miss Howarth had any ulterior motive," Dirck broke in.

The Sergeant brushed him aside. "You know what you say. Let me tell you, young man, I'm not through with you yet."

Chapter 16  
Charles Whitefield Fortunately for me someone knocked at the door. The Sergeant crossed the room and admitted a man I hadn't seen before.

"Mr. Kimball tells me I'm wanted by the police."

moved in here just as all this happened, but now I see I was wrong. "That's generous of you," I returned a little acidly. I always resent being thought sensible. It ages me every time anyone says that.

Then I thought of something. "Doesn't Mr. Whitefield have the front apartment?" The Sergeant nodded.

"Then it has southern exposure. He wouldn't work there. He probably has a studio somewhere else."

And then Dirck came back. "Mary Ann," he said, "is taking a bath. I must call later."

"Probably a stall," the Sergeant said. He was very restless. He paced back and forth, muttering about his slow assistants and wondering what he was ever doing about the fingerprints. Then Mr. Kimball called to him from the shop. He rushed downstairs and while he was gone I went to my room for a fresh pack of cigarettes. When I came back Dirck was standing at the window whistling.

"You look very smooth tonight, Miss Howarth," he said beaming on me.

I'd changed my frock while he was doing all of his slouching during the afternoon. I thanked him. "There's something about you—you broke off as the Sergeant rushed into the room."

"So she was going to the movies, was she?" He shouted. "That girl went to an apartment on West 10th Street. She rang the bell and tried the door to the apartment, but there wasn't anyone there. A man by the name of Leon Perry has a lease on the place."

"Who in hell is Leon Perry?" The Sergeant looked down at us. "By the way, Miss Howarth, when you answered the telephone this morning you must have left your fingerprints. Did you touch anything else?"

"I didn't know for sure," Dirck replied. "It was just a hunch." "Wait until I get hold of that young lady," the Sergeant said with a grim smile. "Out dancing, was she?"

Then I remembered the person who was crouching on the stairway. "Who could that have been on the stairs last night?" I asked them. "Mrs. Evans was out until midnight. The MacDonald boy was on Long Island, and Mr. Whitefield is the only other person on the third floor."

The Sergeant turned me into an investigator. "We'll turn you into an investigator. If Adrienne Wells was so busy taking a drawing lesson, she wouldn't have been wandering around, so who was it?"

He picked up his hat. "I'm going up," he said. "Whitefield again. He must be dead," he didn't hear all that commotion."

And then Dirck and I went back to my apartment. "Is a candlelight kinder to your complexion," he asked as he slumped into a chair by the fireplace, "or do you always sit around in the dark?"

I put another log on the fire and paid no attention to him. He lit a cigarette and smoked for awhile. "I wish we could get hold of some of these missing men," he said after a couple of minutes.

"A Faint Idea" "Do you suppose all of the missing men did it?" "Probably none of them. It's my guess," he said lazily. "That it was Ishi, the Jap, who's been upstate for a week. He did it to get her diamonds."

I looked up. "Did she have diamonds?" "No, but it's as good a theory as the Sergeant has to offer."

I leaned back in the chair again. "If I knew anything he wasn't giving it away. I tried to figure out a logical reason for murder. Fragments of the interviews would creep into my mind. Adrienne Wells knew something and Mary Ann was too compeised when the Sergeant asked her about Joan's half- or step-brother, or whatever it was. I never could keep them straight. For a moment or two I'd think I had an inkling and then the whole thing would tangle up again. I wondered mostly about Richard MacDonald and yet I was pretty sure he was honestly upset about his sister."

After five minutes of heavy thinking I couldn't restrain myself, so I said, "Have you any idea of the reason for all this?" He smiled slightly. "I have a faint idea, Miss Howarth, but how I can prove it is more than I know. From what I know of him he isn't erratic in the least, and why he hasn't shown up at his hotel all night gets me. He jumped to his feet. "You must be starving. Where do you want to have dinner?"

"Anywhere but the Knife and Fork," I said promptly. "I've had wheat cakes twice. Last night and this morning. I'd like a bear steak or a side of beef."

He groaned. "I knew you'd be hungry, so I cashed a check on the way up here this afternoon. Put up with me and we'll go to a high-class place on Fourteenth Street. The steaks are four inches thick and the fried onions are something to cry over."

"I'm on my way," I said. "Steak will be fine and I want at least ten vegetables." "Somehow," he said thoughtfully, "such a large appetite doesn't seem to go with that fragile look you have."

"I always fool people," I said, putting on my red felt hat. "That's why I'm not popular. It's too expensive to feed me."

He helped me into my coat. "There is one thing I'd like to do before we go. There are some drawings of Joan Kent's in her room that I'd like you to look at. I don't know a thing about them, so I can't tell whether they're good or not."

He was going to arrest me a while back," I said as we went into the room.

"There is a look that turks in your blue eyes that baffles the Sergeant," Dirck turned on a lamp at the desk. "He doesn't know whether to fall for you or lock you up."

Chapter 17  
DINNER WITH DIRCK I didn't like having to come into the murdered girl's apartment so often, and I had to keep my eyes away from the dressing table.

The portfolio was propped against the wall behind the desk. Dirck laid it on the bed, untied the tapes and brought out about a dozen drawings. They were all done in charcoal, heads sketched from casts. I looked at them carefully.

"Well," I said, "in the first place, Mr. Koff, this is the work of a beginner given in art school, but it seems to me they are very well done."

The drawings had been sprayed to keep them from smudging, so the dates in the corner were legible. The cast noses were beautifully done, so she had improved a lot from the time she started.

"You think she had talent?" Dirck asked eagerly. "I nodded. "Quite exceptional, I should say. Why?"

And then I knew the reason why he was so interested. Her mother had said since she has so little talent they'd decided she should give up art school. We stared at each other.

"I can't see for the life of me what they would have gained by doing a thing like that," he said. "If her mother felt that the girl needed restraining it seems like a petty way of showing her authority."

"I nodded. "Mrs. MacDonald didn't seem like that to me, either," I said. "No," Dirck said slowly, "but I could have sworn that she was frightened about something, yet that would seem impossible. After all, she is the girl's mother."

I looked at him sadly. "Dirck," I said, "your illusions are all very touching, but they don't mean a thing. Home life isn't always cream-and-roses."

"You may be right," he said, but he looked annoyed. "We can't jump to conclusions."

I felt sure that he was trying to convince himself that Joan Kent's mother had nothing to do with the murder. "She must have been home last night," I said half to myself, "even though Richard didn't see her when he got in."

Dirck dug in his pocket for his pipe. "I talked with Richard. And from all he told me, their mother wasn't particularly dominating, and yet..."

"How did she get along with Richard?" "Oh, fine. He said, though, that he'd been home very little. He went to Prep School and then to college for a year. And this fall he got a position with a brokerage house downtown, so he hasn't lived home for a couple of years. He broke off abruptly. "Chris, he's a good girl and wait a couple more minutes. I've got a hunch."

He dashed upstairs, so there was nothing for me to do but take my gnawing appetite back to my own apartment.

During the day I didn't mind the home, but now that it was dark I felt depressed. The room was shadowy in the candlelight and I felt uneasy. New York and this house on George Street were strange now, and frightening. I was glad when Dirck finally came back. He closed the door behind him and walked over to me.

"I know all," he whispered, his eyes gleaming.

"Ver Well Heeled" I was pretty well sunk and practically starving. "All about what?"

"Mrs. Evans. I ran into her while I was upstairs." His lips twitched with laughter. "Her husband, James Evans, for whom you might be interested to know, her dog is named departed this life eight years ago. But she keeps in touch with him through the medium of the spirit and he has warned her several times that there would be trouble in this house."

I raised a skeptical eyebrow. "Did she really tell you all of this, Dirck Koff, or are you making it up?"

He nodded solemnly. "I heard much more, a lot of which has slipped my mind, except that he owned a laundry and died, leaving her, as you would say, very well heeled."

"I never said that in my life. And if she has money, why is she living here?" Dirck raised his eyes to the ceiling. "The money has gone to the four winds because she didn't follow his spiritual advice about investing it."

I was annoyed. "The more I see and hear of the woman the surer I am that she isn't quite right."

The Sergeant called to us from the hall and Dirck opened the door.

"Well," said the officer, with no evidence of good humor, "that man, Whitefield, doesn't know a thing. I've been up there all this time trying to get him to admit that he heard some of the commotion last night. He didn't hear a sound. I asked him if he was deaf and he admitted that his left ear gave him a little trouble some times."

I couldn't help laughing. The Sergeant looked so funny when he got excited. But my mirth didn't improve his disposition. He turned to me and murmured something about making several arrests during the evening.

"Do you mind if I have dinner first?" I asked. "I didn't have any lunch."

He looked at Dirck. "You going too?"

He nodded. "Yes, Sergeant, and I'll have her back here by nine o'clock at the latest. I promise you."

He made me feel like a convict. The Sergeant said O.K.; reluctantly, and the three of us went downstairs together.

"It's quite a responsibility, taking you out, Miss Howarth," Dirck said as he helped me into his yellow roadster. "Little did I dream when I showered and shaved this morning that by nightfall you'd have me embroiled in a murder."

"And little did I reckon," I returned, "that after years of pure living I'd be taken for the criminal type."

"Don't be cross," he said soothingly. "You'll have your dinner soon."

"It better be soon," I said darkly. "That was the wrong thing to say, and he did look a little possessed. But it didn't last long. We were parked in front of the restaurant at one jump."

"A thick steak for two, medium rare," Dirck said to the waiter when we finally got settled at a small table.

## Ratliff is New Peace Justice

J. H. "Dad" Hefley, 33-year-old veteran peace officer and public official, resigned his post as justice of peace of precinct No. 1 Thursday evening due to ill health.

Mr. Hefley had been confined to his home recently due to a serious attack of illness, but he appeared to be somewhat improved Thursday morning.

By a unanimous vote, the commissioners court Thursday morning appointed John C. Ratliff, former attorney, to fill the 10 1/2 months unexpired term of Mr. Hefley. Ratliff, in a statement to the court, said he would not be a candidate for election to the office.

Resignation of Mr. Hefley closed a long career of service to the City of Big Spring and to Howard county. Moving his family here in 1907, Mr. Hefley has resided here, with exception of a few very short intervals, continuously since. For 16 years he served as marshal for the City of Big Spring. Finally he left this post due to his age.

In 1934 he won the democratic nomination as justice of peace of precinct No. 1 and served out one term. He was unsuccessful in his second race but came back in 1938 to win back the office. His health appeared to have been broken by a severe attack of influenza some two years ago.

Ratliff, the son of Sheriff and Mrs. Fred Ratliff of Garden City, is a graduate of the University of Texas, having received both his B.A. and LL.B. degrees from that institution. He opened a law office here last year.

County Judge Charles Sullivan said Friday that there had been several applicants for the post vacated by Mr. Hefley.

## Illness Fatal To L. E. Lomax

One of Howard county's better known and more progressive farmers, who for many years has been a community worker here, L. E. Lomax, died at his home 17 miles southeast of Big Spring at 12:45 p. m. Sunday, following an illness of three weeks.

Mr. Lomax had resided in the county since 1906, and played a major role in the farm development of the Lomax area.

Sixty-six years old, he was born April 26, 1873, in Pike county, Ark., and came to Texas with his family when he was 9 years old. He resided for a time in Navarro county, later went to Oklahoma and then to Floyd county, coming to this section 34 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, to whom he was married on Oct. 23, 1897; three daughters, Miss Ruth Lomax, Mrs. Oetman Stallings, and Miss Twila Lomax, the latter a teacher in the Moore school; one son, Everett Lomax; two sisters, Mrs. R. A. Dillard of Eula and Mrs. Alice Sloan of Victoria; and two brothers, W. J. Lomax of Howard county and J. F. Lomax of Houston.

There are also five grandchildren, Eddy, six years and, Louis Edward, Elnora, and Max, five years and Malynone Lomax. Relatives by marriage include Mrs. Lomax's brothers and sisters: Mrs. J. M. Grant and Mrs. Ed Newton of Ardmore, Okla.; T. F. and Henry Hill of Big Spring; and Charley Hill of Anson. W. F. Cook is another brother-in-law.

Mr. Lomax has been a member of the Methodist church for 30 years, and was affiliated with the Wesley Memorial church here.

The funeral service was held at 3:30 Monday afternoon at the First Methodist church, with Rev. Hines of Midland and Rev. English, Wesley Memorial pastor, officiating.

Active pallbearers were nephews of Mr. Lomax; Weldon and Raymond Lomax of Big Spring; J. C. W. A. C. C. and J. F. Lomax, Jr., of Houston.

Named as honorary pallbearers were C. Kornegoy of Dallas, Dave Berry and Dan Hoskins of Lampasas, Rev. C. E. Lynn, Lubbock; and Lee Castle, H. O. Phillips, C. Wood, M. G. Chapman, Loy Acuff, H. C. Cross, Cleveland Newman, W. M. Miller, W. H. Hayden, H. G. Hayden, J. W. Hayden, C. C. Cance, W. R. Purser, John Wolcott, Dr. W. H. Hardy, B. Reagan, C. J. Schultz, Lem Stallings, J. W. Phillips, George White, Arthur Woodall, G. C. Broughton, V. A. Merrick, Otto Wolfe, Bob Middleton, T. S. Currie, Bob Cook, M. H. Fisher, S. H. Morrison, Joyce Fisher, H. C. True, W. P. Edwards, Dr. G. B. True, H. B. Caudle and A. C. Walker.

Eberley Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

## Civic Beautification Discussed At Club's Luncheon Session

A discussion on civic beautification featured the luncheon program of the American Business club at the Statler hotel Friday afternoon, with Bob Whipple leading in a survey of major needs in a program of improving the appearance of the city.

Stressed was the importance of year-round, continuing program of clean-up, sanitation and beautification, rather than an annual one-week "ramp" drive. Also mentioned were the factors of additional street paving and sidewalk installation, improvement of appearance of highway approaches to the city, and removal of weeds to health hazards for the immediate future, a concerted campaign of tree and shrub planting was stressed.

ABC members were reminded of a club party to be held next Wednesday evening as a Valentine affair. Wives and other guests will join the club members in the affair, to be held at the Statler.

## Plans Advance For Boy Scout Lodge

About 100 men gathered around the banquet table at East Fourth Baptist Brotherhood meeting, to hear two addresses by members on plans for the coming revival, and to adopt plans drawn by the committee for construction of a Scout lodge.

Speakers for the evening were Rev. W. S. Garnett, and Rev. A. B. Lightfoot. Sam Moreland, reported plans for the building, which were adopted enthusiastically.

Money was subscribed, and reports from the finance committee to fund them were given by Chairman Lewis Christian.

The building plans were accepted also by the church on Wednesday evening and construction will soon be under way, according to Brotherhood leaders.

The finished building will be of rock construction, 40 by 20 feet over all, and will be equipped with tool chests, work benches, patrol rooms and a huge fireplace and chimney, and Garrett Patton, scoutmaster, made speeches of appreciation on behalf of the scouts and the scouts who were guests were recognized by Dorman Kinard, who heads the Brotherhood.

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Gilbert Patten, who wrote the "Frank Merriwell" stories of dime novel days, received six dollars for his first two short stories.

### HUTSON TWINS, BROTHERS TO DON, TO ENTER ALABAMA U.

By ED L. CAMPBELL.  
PINE BLUFF, Ark., Feb. 15 (AP)—When it's touchdown time at 'Bama, the Hutson twins will be on hand.  
Trained to wear big league boots like those so capably filled by All-America Brother Don of the Green Bay Packers, Rob and Ray waved aside a host of attractive invitations and took the Crimson Tide pledge. What was good enough for brother is good enough for them. The twins finish their sensational high school careers here in June.

They'll show up at Tuscaloosa when the University of Alabama starts its grid grind next fall.  
Meanwhile, they are busy helping Pine Bluff campaign for a state high school basketball title. They have some further honors to compete for in baseball, softball and swimming next spring and summer.  
Had Great Season  
Rated as Arkansas' greatest twin combination in a decade, Rob and Ray led Pine Bluff to a state football championship last fall, then climaxed their prep pigskin records by copping major honors when Pine Bluff defeated Baton Rouge, La., at the Louisiana Sports Association's "national championship" game in December.  
Rob, one inch shorter than his 5-11 twin, Ray, is the sparkplug of the pair. Happy-go-lucky, full of fire, he was a 90-minute quarterback in most games last season. He averaged better than six yards per try on scrimmage plays, did most of the expert passing and kicking. Quiet, soft-spoken Ray, running at right half, completed Rob's passes, blocked for him on ground plays and occasionally crossed up the opposition by passing, punting or running with the ball himself. When the defense boxed one twin the other did the damage. Each weighs around 160 and they can hardly be told apart by chance acquaintances.  
They're All Athletes  
Athletic ability is a family birthright. Papa Roy Hutson was a football star and professional baseball player in his youth. Brother Don helped Alabama to some of its greatest victories, including the Rose Bowl triumph of 1935, and last fall copped or shared in just about all the professional honors that can go to an end.  
Rob made every Arkansas all-state high school team picked last season and was named on the Associated Press all-Southern eleven. Ray made the all-Southern in both 1938 and 1939.

### Westex Land Rapidly Being Put In Shape

Good earth of Howard county is being turned rapidly in preparation for the growing season while range lands continue to show signs of revival with winter grass and weeds cropping out.

It was estimated Wednesday that fully 100,000 acres of cropland in this county had been put up and that the balance of the cultivated acreage—about 65,000 acres—would be listed mostly within the next two weeks.

Soil is turning much better than many had figured, and they give the abnormal cold, wet spell in late December and January the credit for this. They had feared that prolonged drought during the 1939 growing season, sapping the subsoil moisture as it did, would make the land lumpy and hard to work.

Snow and moisture that froze after it penetrated the soil seemed to have fluffed it to a degree. In fact, fluffing by some had to be halted temporarily in January when frozen soil offered an insurmountable obstacle.

Likewise, snow and light rains have worked wonders with winter grass, particularly rescue grass, commonly known in these parts as wild rye. On sandy slopes and in low places this palatable grass is getting high enough for grazing. Weeds are breaking through, although it may be a few weeks yet before they will be ready for heavy grazing. As yet they are hugging the ground too closely to be eaten.

On both farm and range, however, there is a common need. It is moisture. Helpful though the mid-winter moisture has been, it is none-the-less far short of what is needed. Observers say it will take three inches to turn the trick.

### Radios To Be Used To Beat Censorship

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—A get-behind-the-censorship move has been launched by the state department to help American diplomats abroad keep in touch with world developments without relying on the closely-supervised press of foreign countries.

The department has arranged to purchase short-wave radios for 12 embassies and legations—Belgium, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, The Netherlands, Rumania, Turkey and Jugoslavia.

Each radio is powerful enough to get United States short-wave news broadcasts and European stations.

Censorship is not stringent in all those countries, but since most of them are small, extreme care is taken in the news they print concerning their powerful neighbors.

### Hatchery Capacity Here Increased, And Output May Jump

If the growing poultry business in this area justifies it, two Big Spring hatcheries are all set to turn out considerably more than half a million baby chicks during the next four and a half months.

Capacity of the two concerns in operation here has been increased by more than 20 per cent over last year. Consequently, the output may be 200,000 to 300,000 higher than 1939.

Addition of \$2,000 unit has brought the Logan Hatchery capacity to 125,000 and the Neal Hatchery has made a 30 per cent addition, bringing its potential to 30,000.

Nature, however, has seen to it that there is no stop-in in the hatching period of 21 days, a factor which prevents any other acceleration of production. So, in the half dozen distinct hatching periods between now and the middle of June, when the "spring" season normally ends, the two hatcheries can put on 900,000 eggs and have reasonable expectations of around 500,000 chicks hatching.

A third local hatchery, the Co-op, is not in operation. It has no operator, although equipment is on hand in two units for 19,000 eggs.

Demand Slow  
Demand during the first three weeks of the season that chicks

have been available has been laggard, with signs of picking up sharply here of late. Cold weather has played a part in this. Poultry raisers shy off trying to start baby chicks off in this world of woe in sub-freezing weather.  
Egg supply has been ample to date, with both hatcheries paying a 10 per cent premium above the produce listings for eggs. This brings the dozen price to 28 cents. All eggs, of course, are tested. One hatchery has added a man to carry on blood testing with the view of regulating an egg supply from these tested flocks.  
Chick prices are steady at the standard for the past two years. Average price on untested mixed-lots is \$4.90-95, and the majority of business will be in this bracket. Blood tested lots on leghorns run 7.00 with heavier breeds such as reds and barred rocks drawing up to 8.90. Cockerels are, as usual, down around 3.00 but choice sexed lots of pullets are pegged in the neighborhood of 13.75.  
Those out for layers usually want leghorns although there are others who are confirmed believers in their own favorite breeds. Usually Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks are preferable for those trying for layers and fryers both. For

### IT DOESN'T PAY TO BE OPTIMISTIC

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 15 (AP)—W. H. (Bully) Thom is through with being an optimist.

At the start of the wrestling season Thom expressed the opinion his Indiana university wrestling team would be the best he has ever had. His list of candidates included 10 lettermen and two Big Ten champions.

But then—Angelo Lasarra, Big Ten 155-pound champion, stumbled scholastically; Homer Faucett, promising 165-pounder, was run over by a truck, missed final examinations, is out for the season; Gus Pealtis, heavyweight, was lost for the season with a knee injury; Jim Trim-

ble, another heavyweight, quit school; a 129-pounder and a 126-pounder suffered injuries which kept them off the mat indefinitely, another 126-pounder went down with the flu, and a 165-pounder incurred a stomach ailment which may force him to drop the sport.

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- Syrup Sleepy Hollow 12 oz. Jug 17c
- Dressing Duchesse 32 oz. Jar 25c
- Crackers Krispy 1 lb. Box 15c
- Ivory Soap 10 oz. Bar 10c
- Ivory Soap 6 oz. Bar 6c
- Rinso 23 1/2 oz. Pkg. 19c
- Safeway Quarters Butter 1 lb. 29c
- Oleo Dalewood Pound 15c
- Meal Mammy 20 lb. Bag 45c
- Tissue Comfort 4 Roll Pkg. 19c
- Hershey Almond & Milk Candy 3 Bars 10c
- Crackers Excel 2 lb. Box 15c
- Mazola Oil Pint 25c
- Mustard French's 9 oz. Jar 13c
- Alway COFFEE 2 1 lb. Pkgs. 27c
- 3 Pound Pkg. 39c
- Edwards COFFEE Vacuum Packed 21c
- 1 lb. Tin 21c
- Libby's Tomato JUICE 14 oz. Can 6c
- Cherub MILK 3 Lge. or 6 Sml. Cans 19c
- Sunnybank OLEO lb. 10c
- Harper House PEARS No. 2 1/2 Can 17c



SU-PURB SOAP Granulated 24 oz. Pkg. 17c



Country Home No. 2 Car 10c

### Fat Young Turkeys

Dressed—Head and Feet Off 19c

- Sausage Pure Pork lb. 10c
- Bacon Sugar Cured In the Piece lb. 13c
- Loin Steak Quality Branded Beef lb. 25c
- Seven Steak Quality Branded Beef lb. 15c
- Round Steak Quality Branded Beef lb. 27c
- Chuck Roast Quality Branded Beef lb. 15c
- Dry Salt Jowls lb. 6c
- Pork Roast Shoulder Cuts lb. 12c
- Pure Lard 4 lb. 29c
- Sliced Bacon Armour's Star lb. 23c
- Sugar Cured Hockless Picnics lb. 13c

- Fancy Texas Carrots 2 Bunches 5c
- Texas Marsh Seedless Grapefruit 96 Size Dozen 23c
- Yams Fancy Texas 4 lbs. 19c
- Cabbage Firm Green lb. 3c
- Potatoes Idaho Rural 10 lbs. 19c
- Cauliflower Fancy Quality Head 15c
- Texas Valencia Oranges 252 Size 15c doz.

Yellow Onions 4 lbs. 10c Dreft, large size 23c Walker's Austex Chili Tall 800 Size 19c

Kita Fancy Delicious Apples 150 Size doz. 25c

Kita Fancy Winesap Apples 138 Size doz. 19c

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THIS MAN STOLE FOR LOVE!

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VICTOR McLAGLEN  
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THE KIDS ARE CADETS NOW!  
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THE DEAD END KIDS ON DRESS PARADE  
JOHN LITEL  
THOMAS  
SISSE LOFTUS  
Lion Hunter  
Cartoon  
Mechanix No. 6

**QUEEN TODAY**  
Damon Runyon's  
FAMOUS CHARACTERS POP OUT OF PRINT TO SAVE GOOD OLD HIM... THE MAIL MAN!  
A CALL ON THE PRESIDENT  
ANN SOTHERN  
LEWIS STONE  
WALTER BRENNAN  
WILLIAM GARGAN  
Comedy Romancing Along

**Kiwanis Committee Chairmen Report On 1940 Plans**

At the heaviest attended luncheon meeting of the year, members of the Kiwanis club today heard reports from committee chairmen on their plans for the year. Two vocal selections were rendered by Ed Rives, the program being in charge of Clyde Waits.

J. C. Allen, chairman of the attendance committee, presented a large attendance record board for the remainder of the year which will show each member's absent dates and will be on display every Thursday. This committee also has a rumor afloat that unless certain Kiwanians get the attendance habit a little better a firmer system will be introduced.

Members were reminded of the Sunday showing at the auditorium of "Zolgotha," a talking motion picture showing the crucifixion of Christ, now on a special tour of America and being shown locally under the sponsorship of the American Legion.

Club guests were Cliff Wiley, Jimmie Greene, J. E. Collins, C. L. Rowe, Miss Anita Bonds and B. Sherrill of Lubbock.

**NOTIFIED OF ESCAPE**

City police were notified Thursday morning to be on the watch for Douglas Lavrie, who weighs about 175 pounds and stands around five feet and 11 inches in height, an escape from the Tom Green county jail. The report from the police radio said he made his getaway in a jailbreak.

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**Film On Life Of Christ, To Show Sunday, Called A Major Spectacle**



Scene from "Golgotha"

An expenditure of \$800,000 is said to have been made in the production of "Golgotha," outstanding sound motion picture on the life and crucifixion of Christ, to be shown here Sunday.

The presentation, under auspices of the local American Legion post, will be at the municipal auditorium, with screenings at 2:30, 7:30 and 9:15 p. m. Afternoon prices are 35 cents for adults, 15 cents for high school students and 10 cents for elementary students. At night, the admission will be 35 cents for adults and high school children, and 15 cents for elementary pupils.

"Golgotha" has been described as an outstanding spectacle, with cast, costumes and settings combining to make it a great drama. Scenic backgrounds are accurate in all details, and the technical production has received the acclaim of critics.

Special projection and sound equipment and a screen will be installed in the municipal auditorium for the showings.



D. W. Williams, head of the animal husbandry department at Texas A. & M. College, who again this year will be superintendent of the horse show at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, March 8-17. Williams is a leading exponent of stock raising in Texas.

**Public Records**

**Building Permits**  
W. E. Simmons to construct small building at 405 W. 5th street, cost \$100.  
O. O. Hill to add a room to house at 205 W. 3rd street, cost \$120.

**Marriage License**  
Daniel Aubry Oglesby and Helen Naomi Splain, both of Otischalk. In the Probate Court  
Application by Mrs. M. A. Lomax, executrix, to have will of late L. E. Lomax admitted to probate.

**New Cars**  
Ray Townsend, Chevrolet coupe  
Harvey Humphreys, Oldsmobile sedan.

**Hospital Notes**

**Big Spring Hospital**  
Mrs. O. C. Collins of Midland was admitted to the hospital Thursday for medical treatment.  
Mrs. W. F. Wright of Texon was in the hospital Thursday for medical examination.  
Miss Monnette Cox of Garden City, who has been in the hospital for medical treatment, has been dismissed.

**IN HOSPITALS**  
W. L. Strange of Seagraves was admitted to the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital Thursday for medical treatment.

**MARKETS Wall Street**

NEW YORK, Feb. 15. (AP)—Traders continued to ride with rallying specialties in today's stock market although recently lagging leaders managed to pick up a little patronage.

Light offerings seeped into the list after a forenoon upswing and gains of fractions to more than a point were reduced or converted into small declines for some at the close. Modest plus signs were well sprinkled over virtually all departments.

Dealings, fairly active in the morning, slowed as the proceedings neared the end. Transfers were around 700,000 shares.

**Livestock**

FORT WORTH, Feb. 15. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle salable 1,400; total 1,500; calves salable and total 600; common and medium beef steers and yearlings largely 5.50-7.75; good and choice yearlings 8.00-9.00; few club yearlings above 9.00; beef cows 4.25-5.50; few to 6.00; bulls 4.75-6.00; slaughter calves mostly 5.50-7.50; good and choice 7.50-8.25; odd head vealers to 9.00, and above; most good stock steer calves 8.50-9.00; choice scarce.

Hogs salable 1,100; total 1,500; packer top 5.20; good and choice 1.75-2.70 lb. 5.15-5.30; packing sows 3.75-4.25.

**Cotton**

NEW YORK  
NEW YORK, Feb. 15. (AP)—Cotton futures closed unchanged to 1/2 lower.

Old contract:  
Open High Low Last  
Feb. .... 10.95 10.95 10.95 10.95  
May .... 10.71 10.71 10.70 10.70  
July .... 10.31 10.35 10.31 10.31

New contract:  
Feb. .... 11.11N  
May .... 10.82 10.82 10.82 10.82  
July .... 10.51 10.51 10.51 10.47N  
Oct. .... 9.68 9.75 9.68 9.70  
Dec. .... 9.57 9.62 9.57 9.58N  
Jan. .... 9.54N  
Middling spot (7-8 inch) 11.09.

**Republicans Meet To Set Site, Date For Convention**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. (AP)—Republican leaders from California, Washington and the Dakotas joined as one man today in declaring that the nation was swinging heavily toward their party.

On the eve of a national committee meeting which will select a convention date and site, William F. Knowland, member from California, said his state "will vote with her sister states" for sensible government.

"The republican swing" he said, "grew from a dislike of administration wasteful policies."

Miller Freeman, Washington state committeeman, was similarly optimistic of a republican victory in November.

From William Siern of North Dakota came a suggestion for "a rather late" convention date and a short campaign. He noted a "dissatisfaction" among Dakota farmers with the administration's farm program.

**Witnesses Indicted On Perjury Charges**

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 15. (AP)—A federal grand jury today indicted for perjury "several" persons who testified in the long litigation over the oil fortune left by the late Jackson Barnett, "world's richest Indian."

The names and the number of those indicted were withheld pending arrests. Barnett, an eccentric Creek on whose allotment oil was found, left an estate estimated in excess of \$2,000,000.

**Britons Sign Up To Help Finland**

LONDON, Feb. 15. (AP)—A steady stream of volunteers, some in British and Canadian uniforms, called at the Finnish recruiting station in London today as a result of the government's sanction of general enlistment for the Finnish armed forces.

There was no hint from official quarters as to what ruling would be made on British and Canadian soldier volunteers.

The frankly encouraging attitude of the government toward bolstering Finnish manpower left the belief, however, that troops would not find transfer to Finland too difficult unless they have special qualifications useful for Britain's own military services.

**To Go To Court In Efforts To Expand Pension Rolls**

AUSTIN, Feb. 15. (AP)—The twin-brother legislative team, Sen. Doss and Rep. Ross Hardin, said today they would file a suit in supreme court next week in an effort to enlarge the Texas old age pension rolls.

The Hardins last spring sponsored a law designed to boost the number of pensioners. The rolls now are as small as they were before enactment of the law.

**HERE FOR CELEBRATION**

Mrs. E. C. Dalton and children, Lavern and Mary Nell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dosier of Kormit are here to attend the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Dalton to be held Friday.

**FD's Route A Deep Secret**

ABOARD ROOSEVELT TRAIN, enroute to Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 15. (AP)—President Roosevelt swung in to the deep South today, heading for a seagoing vacation on a navy cruiser whose sailing orders were as secret as if she were on a war mission.

The president's immediate destination was Pensacola, Fla., where the cruiser Tuscaloosa stood by to pipe him on board and nose out into the Gulf of Mexico.

The only well-established facts about the voyage were that it would last about ten days and that Mr. Roosevelt wanted to get in some fishing.

Never before has such secrecy been thrown around one of Mr. Roosevelt's journeys. That fact gave rise to conjectures whether fishing was a primary objective of the trip, particularly since there have been some navy training and landing exercises in the Caribbean.

One reason advanced for the secrecy was that it was desired to mask presidential movements in waters where Mr. Roosevelt reported the sighting of foreign submarines last fall.

While the cruise was intended to give the president a measure of isolation, the navy's radio system was ready to keep him apprised of any important development at home or aboard.

**HONOR COURT FOR COAHOMA SCOUTS**

Advancement awards will go to seven Coahoma Boy Scouts in a court of honor ceremony in the Coahoma school auditorium at 10 a. m. Friday, W. C. Blankenship, chairman of the activity, said here Thursday.

Merit badges will go to Harold Boswell, Jimmy Landers, Herbert Lindley, Joe Pevehouse and Buddy Young. All five of these boys also will receive their Star scout awards. W. L. Bell and Billy Gay will be given their first class badges. The boys are members of troop No. 8, of which George M. Boswell is scoutmaster.

**JEWELRY STOLEN**

EL PASO, Feb. 15. (AP)—Diamond jewelry and watches valued at \$25,000 were stolen from a jewelry store here last night by burglars who gained entrance by burrowing through a wall below street level.

**Schedules**

T&P Trains—Eastbound		T&P Trains—Westbound	
Arrive	Depart	Arrive	Depart
No. 2	7:40 a. m.	8:00 a. m.	
No. 6	11:10 p. m.	11:30 p. m.	
Buses		Buses	
Eastbound		Westbound	
Arrive	Depart	Arrive	Depart
3:05 a. m.	3:10 a. m.	6:24 a. m.	6:34 a. m.
6:29 a. m.	6:34 a. m.	9:35 a. m.	9:45 a. m.
9:35 a. m.	9:45 a. m.	3:20 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
10:40 p. m.	10:45 p. m.	12:05 a. m.	12:15 a. m.
Northbound		Southbound	
9:45 a. m.	10:00 a. m.	7:45 p. m.	7:50 p. m.
7:45 p. m.	7:50 p. m.	2:35 a. m.	2:40 a. m.
9:20 a. m.	10:30 a. m.	4:35 p. m.	3:25 p. m.
0:35 p. m.	11:00 p. m.	6:00 p. m.	6:05 p. m.
Planes Eastbound		Planes Westbound	
7:47 p. m.	7:57 p. m.		

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6 Boxes ..... 15c

Carnation **MILK**  
2 Large or 4 Small ..... 15c

**ADMIRATION COFFEE**  
lb. Can Vacuum Pack .. 25c

**PINTO BEANS, 10 Lbs. .... 55c**

**Tex. Grapefruit Juice** ..... No. 5 Can 15c

**SOAP** ..... P & G Naptha 3 Bars 10c

**Heinz Assorted BABY FOODS, 8c; 2 for ..... 15c**

**IVORY SOAP** ..... Medium Size ..... 5c  
Large ..... 10c

**CARROTS** ..... Large Bunches ..... Each 2c

**PEANUT BUTTER, Qt. Jar ... 25c**

**TEX. ORANGES** .. Large 176 Size, Dozen .... 19c

**Miracle Whip DRESSING or SPREAD, Qt. .. 29c**

**SCOTTISSUE, 2 Rolls ..... 15c**

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Valley Rose—No. 2 Can **PINEAPPLE JUICE** 10c 3 For .. 25c

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# Wallace Farm Program May Be Adopted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—A weary house agriculture committee, which will renew this week its search for a route to farm parity prices, may adopt Secretary Wallace's certificate plan.

The committee expects to go into the whole parity-price problem. Since a majority has opposed such price-fixing measures as the cost-of-production plan, some members said the only possible course lay through finding a way to finance the difference between market and parity prices.

Under the certificate plan, the department of agriculture would issue to each eligible farmer a certificate covering his share of the domestically consumed crop. The processor who bought the farmer's products would be required to purchase the certificates at a figure sufficient to bridge the gap between market and parity prices. Agriculture department spokesmen who have discussed the certificate plan have mentioned its application only to cotton, wheat and rice.

Representative Ferguson (D-Okl.), a member of the agriculture committee, said today that the present farm program "is all right if we can finance the spread between the price the farmer gets and parity."

Wallace probably will appear before the committee and explain the certificate plan.

Ferguson predicted the committee would accept the plan and report out a bill embodying it, but pointed out Wallace had not presented a concrete proposal.

Advocates of the plan declare its strongest point is that it would finance parity payments without annual appropriations by congress and without increasing the national debt.

# Works For Higher Cotton Acreage Allotments

LEVELLAND, Feb. 12 — State Representative Alvin R. Allison said today that he has been assured by Congressman George Mahon that every possible effort for securing increased cotton acreage allotments for West Texas counties was being done.

Allison recently went to Washington in behalf of a group of farmers of this area, to fight the cause of West Texas' curbed allotments.

Mahon told Allison by letter last week of his citation of the problem to various officials of the department of agriculture and members of the agricultural committee of the national house of representatives.

"I certainly hope that something is done and soon to take care of the situation," Mahon wrote Allison, who is taking vigorous part in the cause of farmers hurt by shorter allotments. Allison entrusted Mahon to probe the problem for farmers of this area.

The West Texas representative, a candidate for state senator, 30th district, agreed with other state leaders that his efforts were not a fight against the government farm program but rather an effort to protect West Texans under the program.

# Blockade May Bar Export Of Cotton

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—Federal farm officials expressed concern today that British action tightening the Germany blockade and imposing further restrictions on shipping might prevent the export of upwards of \$50,000,000 worth of cotton already sold abroad.

American exporters have sold approximately 6,300,000 bales of cotton to foreign buyers so far this marketing season. However, only a little more than 4,000,000 bales have been shipped. The sales were made under a government export subsidy program requiring delivery before August 1.

Because of a shortage of ocean freight space and British blockade restrictions, some agriculture department officials predict that actual shipments abroad this season will be a million bales less than sales. The season ends July 31.

# MAY 13-14-15 SET AS WTCC DATES

Tentative dates for the West Texas chamber of commerce convention, slated to be held in Big Spring, have been set for May 13-14-15, chamber of commerce officials said Monday.

The dates were suggested by the regional chamber officials and met with approval of the convention committee of the local body.

J. H. Greene, chamber manager, said that the WTCC had been advised that they were satisfactory to Big Spring and that he expected verification of the dates within a few days.

# ANOTHER SALE OF LAND IN PROSPECT

AUSTIN, Feb. 9 (AP)—Another auction sale of University of Texas oil and gas leases in West Texas is in prospect for April or May, Dr. Hal P. Bybee, geologist in charge, announced today.

Dr. Bybee said he had asked interested parties to inform him of acreage on which they desired to bid.

The sales are held twice or three times a year.

# Nolan County Health Unit Proves Its Value With Ten-Year Record

This month the Sweetwater-Nolan county health unit celebrated its tenth anniversary, making it the oldest health unit in the state in point of continuous service. In the 10-year period 1930-1939, inclusive, the unit has rendered services of the value of \$408,745.20 as compared to its actual cost to the city, county and state of \$98,138.33.

During the 10-year period, in co-operation with the local medical society and with its approval, the personnel of the unit have given 7,170 smallpox vaccinations, 7,708 diphtheria immunizations, 9,860 typhoid fever immunizations, 1,307 Schick tests, 4,550 tuberculosis tests, and 23 whooping cough vaccinations, the most recent feature of the program. Summed up, immunizations and tests totaled 36,318 during the decade.

The basic activities of the Sweetwater-Nolan county health unit, as well as all other county health units in the state, embrace vital statistics, control of communicable diseases, including tuberculosis and the venereal diseases, maternal and infant hygiene, preschool hygiene, school hygiene, environment sanitation, both urban and rural, and education against disease.

An outstanding, long-range program of the unit, begun in 1940, is a county-wide premise survey to obtain information and effect corrective measures of sanitary defects on the individual urban and rural homesteads in the county.

Principal items of the survey are: (a) source, protection, availability, quality, and extent of the private water supply; (b) method of disposal of human and household wastes and the safety there-in.

Emphasis will be placed on septic tanks and water-carried sewage disposal where sufficient water is available. Improved nutrition will be stressed in connection with sub-irrigation of garden spots with the septic tank effluent.

(c) Prevention of fly-breeding and the access of flies to the food supplies and human wastes; (d) control of rat harborage and diseases common to animals and man; (e) housing and health problems which may be influenced thereby; (f) history of filth-borne diseases, their prevalence, and influence of food and public water supplies to these diseases in the various topographical areas of the county.

Beginning this month a venereal disease clinic is being organized for the treatment of indigents. The proposed clinic has been approved by the Nolan County Medical society, and members of the society are to treat the patients in their own offices, with drugs supplied by the state health department, while the health unit personnel does case work.

Nucleus of the present Sweetwater-Nolan county health unit was a state nursing service established in 1927 through the efforts of the Parent-Teacher association, physicians, and lending citizens. Success of the service convinced the county that a full-time county health unit, with a staff of a physician-director, a nurse, and a sanitarian, all trained in public health, a veterinarian, and a clerk, would be of benefit to the county. The unit, oldest in point of service in Texas, was established in December, 1929, and actual work began in January, 1930, the unit being maintained by the city, county, state, and the Rockefeller Foundation. Subsequently the federal government allocated grants to the several states to aid in financing local health units, and the Rockefeller Fund was dropped in lieu of federal-state aid.

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Emphasis will be placed on septic tanks and water-carried sewage disposal where sufficient water is available. Improved nutrition will be stressed in connection with sub-irrigation of garden spots with the septic tank effluent.

(c) Prevention of fly-breeding and the access of flies to the food supplies and human wastes; (d) control of rat harborage and diseases common to animals and man; (e) housing and health problems which may be influenced thereby; (f) history of filth-borne diseases, their prevalence, and influence of food and public water supplies to these diseases in the various topographical areas of the county.

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RE-ELECTED—George M. Boswell (above) has been re-elected superintendent of the Coahoma schools, having been tendered a new three-year contract by the board of trustees. He is now in his sixth year at Coahoma, and during his administration the system has shown great expansion and improvement.

# Garbage Haul Service Slated

Bids on trucks to be used in instituting a free garbage collection service for Big Spring householders will be opened Tuesday evening, city officials announced Friday.

Should trucks be purchased, arrangements will be made to begin the collection service by the end of the fiscal year, which is March 31, it was said.

Two machines will be required for the work at first, with the possibility that another may be added later. A third truck is contemplated at the present time for use of the water department at the two city lakes.

The free collection of garbage as a municipal service has long been talked here, and last year the city included it in its budget for the year. However, other emergencies and contingencies such as posting \$25,000 to receive a \$30,000 FWA grant, repairing flood damage, buying lake road right-of-way, roadway on South Gregg street, etc., resulted in delaying start of the work, municipal authorities declared.

Now under consideration are several garbage collection ordinances of other Texas cities. E. V. Spence, city manager, said that such an ordinance would be submitted to the city commission in advance of the institution of the service to serve as a regulating measure.

Hearings for Helms on a charge of murder while in the performance of a felony will be held here Monday, said District Attorney Martelle McDonald, who conferred with County Attorney O. B. Green during the day.

Helms is confined to the Ector county jail pending the posting of bonds totaling \$3,000 on charges of drunken driving and failing to stop and render aid.

District Attorney McDonald said here Saturday night that Mrs. C. E. Manning, hurt in the mishap which claimed Mrs. Miller's life, was still in a serious condition at an Odessa hospital but that physicians were hopeful of recovery. Her condition was still such that officers could not interview her.

County's Cropland Allotment Higher

Howard county will have an additional 2,000 acres of cropland included in the general (feed) base acreage for 1940, figures from the state AAA office showed Saturday.

M. Weaver, county administrative assistant, said that the general allotment for the county was listed at 57,280 acres, up from the approximately 55,000 for last year. The allotment amounted to approximately one-third of the 165,021.9 acres of cropland (exclusive of 4,000 acres planted to wheat). Cotton allotment for 1940 was announced Nov. 25 as 38.65 per cent, or 63,717 acres. Adjustments, however, brought most farms in the county near the 40 per cent mark for cotton.

White to Supervise Soil Conservation District Election

George G. White, Big Spring, has been named polling supervisor for Howard and Martin counties for purposes of a projected soil conservation district election, it was announced Saturday.

His appointment was made public by V. C. Marshall, Temple, of the state soil conservation service. White will have charge of dividing the district into voting boxes and seeing that judges are named and supplies distributed in advance of a referendum among land owners on the establishment of a conservation district. Date for the election has not yet been set.

Plan Meeting On Proposed Airline

Three members of the inter-city committee supporting an application for a north-south airline through West Texas have requested him to call a meeting soon, J. H. Greene, chairman of the group, said here Friday morning.

Their request followed receipt of word here Thursday from Rep. George Mahon that the CAA had announced a consolidated hearing on applications for April 8 in Washington.

Those suggesting the meeting to Greene were Culberson Deal, manager of the San Angelo board of city development, A. B. Davis, manager of the Lubbock chamber of commerce, and Howell Jones, San Antonio chamber manager.

Greene said that the meeting likely would be called soon, but that the time and place would not be announced pending word from Tom Braniff, president of the Braniff Airways, who is in Washington at this time.

Big Companies' Profits Up 63 Pct.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP)—Profits of the first 230 large companies to report results for 1939 were nearly a half-billion dollars, or 63 per cent, greater than in 1938.

A compilation of the Associated Press today placed earnings for the group at \$1,152,061,900 compared with \$704,896,000 in the previous year.

The year's improvement was a traceable in considerable part to a was-stimulated boom in the final three months of 1939, when industrial production reached a 10-year peak.

Earnings of 210 manufacturing companies in the last three months of the year amounted to \$272,742,000, a gain of 82 per cent from the fourth quarter of 1938—the best period of that year. Fourth quarter net of a number of industrial corporations set new high records.

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Tractors Not Guilty

Decrease in Texas farm population of about 27,000 persons in 1938 is shown by a bulletin issued from Texas A. & M. college, and the writer offers some reasons for this shift in residence and occupation of farm families.

The rapid increase in the number of farm tractors has been one of the most important causes in the decline of farm population, the writer of the bulletin believes.

Ambitious Senator

Morris Sheppard let it be known Wednesday that he will be a candidate for reelection to the United States senate from Texas in 1942.

The early announcement is indicative of the senator's ambition. But his real ambition, curiously enough, is to be able to say that he will have served in congress longer than any other person.

We confess inability to plumb the depths of the senator's platform. Senator Sheppard, with already 38 years of congressional membership to his credit, should be astute enough by now to know that a record of statesmanship is more to be envied than one of mere number of years.

George Tucker

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—A few years ago, when hits were plentiful on Broadway and he was among the top flight producers, Earl Carroll was summoned by Jersey officials and asked to design a new uniform for the New Jersey state police.

I mention this because it seemed curious at the time, and still does, that a sister state should come to Broadway for a man to streamline their state troopers.

But apparently Broadway producers have what it takes. A little while ago the New York Post, one of the oldest of the great metropolitan daily newspapers, delivered itself into the hands of Norman Bel Geddes, himself a producer of note.

"Make me over," it said. "Lift my face and change my personality. You can change everything about me except my name and my editorial policy. Departmentalize me, and paint my nails. Make me easy on the eyes."

So Geddes, a printer's devil at heart any way, and also an artist of imagination, took the Post in hand, and today its only remaining features that are recognizable are its liberal views and its by-lines.

Susanne Silvercray, whose studios afford a wonderful view of the park and who has been interested in religious art ever since her statuette of Saint Therese was accepted by the Church of the Saint at Lisieux in France, is now busily arranging a special exhibit of religious art for the spring. It is being sponsored by Fordham university, and this is the first time any Catholic organization in New York has sponsored a single contemporary artist.

Are You Listening?



Fire Penalty Rating Is Protested By City

Contention Made That Cotton Loss Not Part Of Normal Fire Record

Protest against the imposition of a 15 per cent penalty on Big Spring's fire rating in the place of a 20 per cent credit was made Wednesday by E. V. Spence, city manager and chairman of the League of Texas Municipalities cotton hazard insurance committee.

Spence, in his communication to Hall, said in part: "I appeared before you last year with E. E. McAdams of the League of Texas Municipalities regarding loss of government cotton by fire and protested assessment of penalty, and you assured us we would be given a hearing before any action was taken on same."

A resolution by the league was cited by Spence. Adopted last year, it contended that loss of government stored cotton did not constitute normal fire record or experience of cities.

Big Spring's rate change was based on a \$500,000 crop and cotton (\$440,000 of the amount) loss here in 1938.

Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, said in a telegram to Spence, "The manager requested that such a hearing be called and that the league representatives had been promised a hearing before any action was taken on fixing of rates involving loss on government loan cotton."

E. E. McAdams, Austin, executive secretary of the League of Texas Municipalities, advised E. V. Spence, Big Spring, chairman of the league's cotton hazard insurance committee, Wednesday afternoon that Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, had set Friday 10 a. m. as the time for a hearing on the league's protest to including cotton fire losses in key rate computation.

In a telegram to Hall, Spence reminded the commissioner that the league representatives had been promised a "hearing before any action was taken" on fixing of rates involving loss on government loan cotton.

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Active pallbearers were Jim D. McCrea, J. W. Blocker, John E. Wright, Ted Stewart, Walter Kelly, M. H. Nance and Walter Clements. Named as honorary pallbearers were Tom Stewart, John Burnham, Earl Burns, George Shelburne, Morris Zimmerman, Sr. Joe Hall, Bud Green, Ector Thornton, Forrest King, Jim Tom, Tom Angel, John Pinkston, W. T. Powell, Lee White, Joe Stewart, Charley Boswell, Bob Schell, J. S. Lamar, Finley Martin and Dr. P. M. Bristow.

Sheep salable and total 2,500; woolled fat lambs 8.00-8.50; latter price for good Panhandle lambs; good carlot shorn lambs 6.75; shearing wethers 5.00; five decks of woolled ewes 4.50.

R. B. Hall of Coahoma, Mrs. J. Frank Carpenter, Abilene; Mrs. A. L. Strickland, Dallas; and Mrs. J. C. Post, Dallas; and three brothers, W. C. McCright, Big Spring; E. V. McCright, Dallas; and A. H. McCright, Crowley, Calif.

Funeral services were conducted at the Eberley chapel at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for James Vernon McCright, former resident of Coahoma, who succumbed Monday in Hot Springs, Ark., after a long illness. He was 29 years old.

Mr. McCright had gone to Hot Springs three years ago in an effort to restore failing health. The body was returned here Tuesday morning. Following rites conducted by Rev. N. W. Pitts, Methodist minister of Coahoma, burial was made in the Coahoma cemetery, beside the graves of his parents.

The father, a property owner at Coahoma, died in 1929, and Mrs. McCright some years afterward. Survivors are four sisters, Mrs.

Alvin Allison Asks Election As Senator

Alvin R. Allison of Levelland was in Big Spring Friday and Saturday in the interest of his candidacy for state senator from the 30th district, in which Howard is located. Allison authorized The

Notes on the wing: Heading the Anglo-French purchasing board are a pair of cryptic names—Hyde and Forget. . . It is G. Miller Frye for the British and Andre Forget for the French. . . he would pronounce it "Forgray" with a soft G. . . Senator Connally of Texas, even when sick, has a telephone at his bedside where his office can reach him. . . Desks supplied for senators in the senate office building cost \$600 and chairs \$150. . . So cold has it been in Washington that the little white "bombs" the starlings drop from high perches on government buildings bounce when they light, instead of splattering.

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Maybe it is just a matter of local pride, but we think your average congressman stacks up pretty well beside Jimmy Cagney or "Bad Man" Bill Robinson. Seeing congressman and movie actors in the mass, you get a feeling that Rep. Jos Bimbo from Middleton is more nearly worth his \$10,000 a year than boyish Mickey Rooney his \$5,000 a week.

But we'll concede at once that Washington gets a bigger kick out of a visiting movie actor than out of a whole house full of congressmen. An average gallery in house or senate will not exceed 200. When Dorothy Lamour hove into town, 2,000 dotting Washingtonians mobbed the theater, broke through police lines to scream:

"Lemme touch her, lemme touch her!" Anybody who thinks this city is altogether politically-minded is wrong he ought to set himself right.

Political Note: The hand that rocks the cradle also casts some votes, so we hear Presidential Candidate Paul V. McNutt speaking:

"In bad times, it is the man who do most of the complaining but the women who do the economizing. If you will look around at your neighbors—your own family always is an exception—you will find that during the lean years the man's needs are the last to feel the pinch. He'll smoke his cigars—and drop the ashes on the carpet—long after his wife has cut down on her beauty treatments. His country club dues will be paid even if her sewing club cuts out the refreshments to save expense. He continues his golf game long after she has materially reduced the household expenses."

Next week: Baby-Kissing.

Reporters can hardly wait for Associate Justice Frank Murphy to write his first opinion on the Supreme Court. His press conferences as attorney general were so sermonizing in tone the reporters suspect he may cite a case from Leviticus or Paul's epistles to the Corinthians to help decide a railroad right-of-way case. And perhaps it would be a good idea, at that.

Culinary Item: Wise eaters at the capitol never order the senate's famous bean soup early in the week. The bean soup cook seems never to get the brew right until about Wednesday or Thursday.

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Daily Crossword Puzzle

ROSS Patch up of make over Help One appointed to act for a sheriff Kind of glass Shrub Narcotic Perform American writer Architectural screen Hoarse sound Symbol for tellurium Jests Companion Landed property City in Quebec province, Canada Among Foot covering Matures Stings Applications Mules Football post-poned abstr. Daily Incipient laugh

Headpiece News organ-actin' abstr. Pigment One; profit Drinks in honor of Suppresses in pronouncing Whirlpools Present

DOWN Discount Faded in indorsement on a passport True Central state abstr. Supported Constellation Tart Behold

10. Pronoun 11. Garden implement 12. Crusted diaphanous silk 13. River in Virginia 14. Another found with narrow fabric 15. Reduced or softened ore 16. Wrinkled 17. Kind of cruciate 18. Makes in thread 19. Bird of the hawk family 20. Banquet from high position 21. Wrong 22. Faded in 23. Indorsement on a passport 24. Greek letter 25. Egyptian god 26. Public announcement 27. Constellation 28. Tart 29. Behold

15 Minute Crossword Puzzle grid with numbers 1-49 and some filled-in letters.

Japs Reach Their Limit In China?

SHANGHAI, Feb. 15 (AP)—Foreign military sources said today they saw unmistakable signs that Japan had reached the limit of her ability to win and hold Chinese territory.

In their view, the Japanese "have stopped winning the war without achieving their objectives" and now are incapable of striking an effective blow to China's resistance.

The invaders' men and materials are beginning to wear out, they said, and their strength is so scattered over thousands of miles of China that their punch has lost its snap.

These statements were made in comment on the Japanese proclamation yesterday urging Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to surrender. These foreign sources regarded it as a significant admission that Japan already has made her maximum military effort.

The part of the proclamation declaring that Japan will not extend her operations further "but will await your offensive" they interpreted as a confession that the invaders were unable to carry out their oft-repeated vow "to crush Chiang even if we have to pursue him to Tibet."

Through the proclamation and Japanese Premier Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai's statements to the diet, it appeared to foreign observers that the Japanese would be more willing to deal with Chiang if a face-saving formula could be found.

One expert declared that "from a strictly military point of view the Japanese have almost shot their bolt and have stopped winning the war."

The Chinese have not started to win but, in his opinion, their chances of ultimate victory are improving. If Chinese morale continues, he said, there are growing signs that the Japanese will find they have "tackled a task too immense for their human and economic resources."

LOOKOUTS POSTED LONDON, Feb. 15 (AP)—Special lookouts for Irish Republican Army bombs were posted in London railroad stations and post-offices today as the result of time-bombings in Birmingham last night.

When Adolf Hitler was a boy he was "captain" of a wooden-armed, paper-helmed army of youths which paraded the streets.

Nelson Eddy, the singing man, wouldn't be the type for "Personal History" but he was a newspaperman himself once.

In Philadelphia, he worked on three papers in three years. Funniest, most typical cub yarn he tells is the one about the time he was covering baseball and took a notion to do a "color story" on the bleachers during a game at the Athletics' park. It was a flim, a very fine story, he thought, and he walked in to tell the sports editor all about it, with drama and gesture.

"That's swell, Mr. Belasco," said the editor, "but what about this?"

And he held up an earlier edition of an opposition sheet, the bannerline of which read: "Riot at Athletics' Ball Park!"

MAN VICTORIOUS IN ELECTION OVER HIS ESTRANGED WIFE

OAK BLUFFS, Mass., Feb. 15 (AP)—An election contest between a husband and his estranged wife on St. Valentine's Day resulted in victory yesterday for the husband.

The voters of this island town returned State Representative Joseph Sylvia to his post as chairman of the board of selectmen, giving him 424 votes, to 12 for his estranged wife, Lida, who, during her campaign, promised "action and not cheap talk."

ENGINEER FACES A SPEEDING CHARGE

DENVER, Feb. 15 (AP)—J. B. Kallemyrn, 5



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

LOCKE OFFICIALS WATCH U.S. EXPORTS

PARIS, Feb. 15 (AP) - French military sources say allied blockade officials will concentrate their investigations on American exports...

These sources cite figures indicating exports to neutrals around Germany have doubled and tripled...

Blockade officials are said to regard the increases as more than coincidental, although part of them could be explained by the war's forcing neutrals to buy goods in the United States...

Rockefeller Center, one of New York's show places, covers about 12 acres. It is leased for a long period from Columbia University.

Employees of the Shasta Oil company and their families surprised Mrs. H. E. Stull Monday with a party in her home celebrating her 33rd birthday anniversary...

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ramsey are visiting in New Mexico. Mrs. A. W. Gobie was called to Sweetwater this last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Butler and Mrs. Butler's brother, John Mayes, and Mrs. Mayes, of Hamilton, accompanied their mother, Mrs. Mary Mayes, of Arkansas, to San Antonio last weekend...

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin and family visited relatives in Comanche and DeLeon over the weekend. Conrad Denton, Jr., of the Humble camp, is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Oliver have returned after a weekend visit with Mrs. Oliver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Gates, in Abilene. Barnett Hinds spent the weekend in Tye with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffith and children, Floyd, Wanda, Neil, Jonita and Martha Gay, have returned from a few days visit with relatives in DeLeon. J. B. Gardner was called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Callie Gardner, in Walnut Springs last weekend...

Mrs. B. J. Huette has returned to her home in the Merrick-Bristow camp from a Big Spring hospital after being there several days for medical treatment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost and Found: Black Jersey muley cow with tall off; mottled face. Please call W. L. White at Settle's Parking lot or Master's Mule Barn.

Lost: Large black short-haired dog with white markings; wearing license tag; answers to "Shine." Reward, Call 528.

Personal: YOU can furnish your home better for less at J. W. Eldred's Furniture, 110 Rannels Street.

Professional: Ben M. Davis & Company Accountants - Auditors 817 Mims Bldg., Abilene, Texas

Public Notices: ANYONE dumping trash or refuse of any kind on any 94 acres of land south and west of Dr. Wolfe's Hospital will be prosecuted. Keep off! J. B. Pickle.

Business Services: TATE & BRISTOW INSURANCE Petroleum Bldg. Phone 1230 FURNITURE repairing, Phone 50. Rix Furniture Exchange, 401 E. Second.

Woman's Column: MABEL Timms, formerly with Crawford Beauty Shop, is now with Highland Park Beauty Shop and wishes all her patrons and friends to call. Plain shampoo, set 50c.

EMPLOYMENT: 10 Agents and Salesmen 10 "WEAR-EVER" Aluminum Cooking Utensils Sales & Service. Telephone Mr. James Nix, 163. Opening for salesman with car.

Help Wanted Male 11 GOOD salesman to sell Waltham and Elgin rebuilt watches; some cash necessary. Write H. V. Stallings, 3312 Hueco Street, El Paso, Texas.

Help Wanted-Female 12 EXPERIENCED woman to keep house and cook; must be neat and clean. Phone 291.

Land Prepared As Farmers Do Neighbor Act

MOORE, Feb. 15—Some sixteen tractors were busy at the farm of Verdie Phillips last week as friends and neighbors turned out to prepare Mr. Phillips' field for planting. It did not take that crew of willing workers long to prepare 150 acres.

This act of friendship was occasioned by the illness of Mr. Phillips due to a severe attack of rheumatism.

Besides the neighbor's tractors some dealers in Big Spring donated tractors to help in the preparation of the Phillips farm.

Those helping included: Henry Long, J. Lusk, G. C. Broughton, Lester Newton, Cecil Phillips, C. E. Turner, R. M. Wheeler, Edgar Phillips, Henry Hill, Jim Grant, Jeff Grant, G. B. Broughton, Jr., Buster Broughton, Fred Thomas, Stewart Thomas, L. Z. Shaffer, M. L. Rowland, Troy Newton, Owen Winn, Mack Thomas, Jim Smith and Troy Posey.

The Moore Parent-Teacher association has postponed its regular meeting to Friday night, Feb. 16. Every patron is especially urged to be present at this meeting. New officers will be elected and awards for the grade school basketball club will be given also.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fryar and daughter, Ruby Helen, Mr. and Mrs. John Hull of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phillips and children, Dorothy Jean, Frances, Fred and Edgar Allen, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fryar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Posey and children, Delois, Margie, Arthur Leonard, Charles and Mary Frances, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burchett of the Cauble community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wheeler and daughters, Roberta and Callie, and Louise Wheeler spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Della Lay of Coahoma.

Misses Dorothy Jean and Frances Phillips spent Monday visiting friends at Knott.

Bill Rowland was a visitor at Wichita Falls last week. Lavelle and Dorothy Fay Hayworth of Big Spring, Mrs. W. D. Rowland and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Levelland, Mrs. D. C. Turney of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hayworth and children, Fred, Charles, Fred and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Goswick and son, Don, of Coahoma were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rowland.

H. P. Hewlett and Mrs. A. C. Carr of Ackerly were business visitors at the teachers Thursday night.

Mrs. W. H. Ward and son, Jim Smith, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Jene Moore of Big Spring Saturday afternoon.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rowland included: Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hayworth and children, Billy, Lee Donald, Patsy and Bobby Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daniels and children, Helena May, Murphy Lee, Wanda, Jo and Sheran Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stroope and children, Dale Roice, Jeanette, Rowland and James Floyd of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hull and Mrs. Lucy Brown were visitors in the Center Point community Saturday night.

Miss Bobby and Darris Boyd entertained a group of friends Saturday night at their home with a party. Games were enjoyed by all of the younger set, while the elder folks spent the evening in conversation. Attending were: Marlin Hayworth, Rawleigh McCullough, Juanita Stevenson, J. R. O. A., Gladys and Wanda Goodman, Helen Fruett, Paul Adams, Harvey Fryar, Raymond Lomax, G. H. and Alva Gene Riggins, Truman Corra, Daley Clines, Eva May Turney, George Snider, Pauline Wilmon, Helen Snider, J. W. Jack, Vera Dean and Joy Payne, Pug Fields, Mary Frances Hale, Wynell Jones, Forest Hughes, Herchell Mathis, Junior Ely, Margaret Burchell, Eugene Jones Callie Wheeler, Benjamin Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne, Doyle and Lloyd Thomas, Elizabeth Moody and J. H. Riggins.

Mrs. D. C. Stroope and children, Dale Roice, Rowland Jeanette and James Floyd of Monahans are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rowland. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Forest and children, Dean and Wanda Gene, were Saturday night visitors in the Center Point community.

Mrs. Faye Brooks of Rankin was a Friday night guest of her aunt, Mrs. Dave Leatherwood.

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SHORTEN COTTON SEASON TO FIGHT PINK BOLL WORM

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 15 (AP) - Four Texas border counties will be permitted to start planting cotton next Tuesday in the drive to eradicate pink boll worms by shortening the growing season in affected areas. R. E. McDonald, federal department of agriculture representative, said here today.

The counties are Hidalgo, Starr, Wilcox and Cameron. The planting there has been out in the period from Feb. 20 to April 1 on the theory that this will aid in stamping out the pest by giving less time to feed, it was explained.

Like many Dutch housewives, Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands has a horror of waste and conducts her home on simple and economical lines.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ramsey are visiting in New Mexico. Mrs. A. W. Gobie was called to Sweetwater this last weekend.

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Mrs. B. J. Huette has returned to her home in the Merrick-Bristow camp from a Big Spring hospital after being there several days for medical treatment.

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Near East Gets Warning Of War

ISTANBUL, Feb. 15 (AP) - The French-language newspaper La Republique, which often reflects official opinion, asserted today that the peoples of the Near East must prepare for a possible spread of war through this region.

Although it said war seemed unlikely here for the moment, it added that "it is only natural that peoples who value their health pay attention to the probability of its eventual coming."

The war's present center is in the western front, it said, "the real object of the war being constituted by countries and nations which Germany considers part of her 'Lebensraum' (living space), these countries and nations virtually are in the orbit of the war even though it is not yet their turn."

La Republique said it was up to all Near-Eastern countries to prepare for any eventuality, as Britain and France are doing in this region. The allies have concentrated forces in the Near East estimated at about 570,000 men.

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WMU Session Is Held At Coahoma

COAHOMA, Feb. 15—Methodist Woman's Missionary society met Monday at the church with Mrs. Elmer Dunn presiding and Mrs. Vernon Duncan in charge of the February yearbook program.

Before the next meeting, members are to read the book of John on which the next program is based. A bake sale is to be held Saturday, February 24th, was voted.

Present were Mrs. Elmer Dunn, Mrs. C. R. Graves, Mrs. Charlie Duncan, Mrs. N. G. Hoover, Mrs. Vernon Duncan, Mrs. M. H. Hoover, Mrs. G. W. Price, Mrs. Vivian Dorsey, Mrs. Clary and Mrs. Hayes.

The Rev. J. W. Price is able to be up this week following an illness last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hood and son, Ray, of Spade community spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Mary Adams.

Mrs. A. B. Harris left Tuesday for Mt. Pleasant where she was called due to the critical illness of her father.

Frank Loveless and Elbert Echols purchased new tractors this week.

Mr. R. D. Cramer is recovering from an operation.

Freddie Tyner was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nance of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vaughn and Mary Lee Holland and Mrs. Joe Clanton spent last weekend with relatives in Odessa.

Mrs. Jack Darden and Mrs. J. R. Reynolds have been ill this week with influenza.

Aaron and Eddie Rose and their families spent Sunday visiting their brother, Leonard Rose and family in Goldsmith.

Mrs. R. V. Guthrie and Mrs. Kate Wolf received word Sunday that their brother, Henry Thompson of Taylor, was in a critical condition following an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lay have as guests this week her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blanton of Sherman, Tex.

J. W. Vaughn of Austin is in Coahoma visiting his son, Dick Vaughn and family.

Message came to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barron Monday of the death of their uncle, Claud Barron and three year old child, who were burned to death in their home in Duhart.

Emmett Cavin is recovering from a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reid and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Menger returned Sunday from Fort Worth where they spent several days with Mrs. Reid's mother, Mrs. B. D. Hale, who fractured her leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Rogers are the grandparents of a girl born to their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rogers, in Big Spring hospital.

Employees of the Shasta Oil company and their families surprised Mrs. H. E. Stull Monday with a party in her home celebrating her 33rd birthday anniversary. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Watta, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pugs, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Quinon Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Menger, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McEntire, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tendol and Mrs. Callie Morrison. Sabra Ann, four year old daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. George Pagan has been ill this week.

Mrs. Bess Bodine of Colorado City visited in the Fred Bodine home here Sunday.

Freddie Tyner won first place in the annual dress contest of the

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Ray Firestone Visitor Here

Ray Firestone, president of the Firestone Tire & Rubber company of Tennessee, and general manager of Firestone Auto Supply & Service store of the southern division, with headquarters in Mea, Tenn., Tennessee, spent Wednesday evening in Big Spring. He was accompanied by S. W. Wylie, assistant district manager of the Firestone units of the Dallas branch. Arriving Wednesday evening by American Airlines plane from Dallas, the two were met at the local airport by Tom Cook, manager of the local Firestone store.

Firestone, who is the fourth son of the late Harvey Firestone, nationally known tire manufacturer, said it was his first visit to Big Spring, although he had made several trips to other parts of Texas and West Texas. "I like your city very much," he told a Herald reporter Thursday morning as he posed for a picture in front of the local Firestone store. "The climate here is delightful."

Asked about the future of business, Firestone replied that he thought there would be a definite upturn, regardless of 1940 being an election year. "The Firestone company has enjoyed a nice increase in business volume for the past year, and we are looking for an even greater volume during 1940."

Firestone and Wylie visited in Midland early Thursday, inspecting the company store there, and then continued to San Angelo, Brownwood, Breckenridge and Cleburne before returning to Memphis.

The number of readers and visitors at the New York Public Library on Fifth Avenue in 1939 was 3,653,922.

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### Judges Meet On March 21

DICKENS, Feb. 15 — Dates for the spring convention of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners association have been set for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 21, 22 and 23. County Judge Marshall Formby of Dickens, president of the association, announced this week. The convention will be held at San Angelo with headquarters at the Cactus hotel.

Judge Formby said the program is being arranged and will be announced soon. A number of prominent speakers of Texas are being lined up for the three-day program. Registration for convention attendees will begin on Thursday afternoon, March 21 at 3 p. m. Business sessions will be held on Friday morning, Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. The banquet, one of the highlights of the convention, will be held on Friday night at 7:30. A dance will follow the banquet and one will also be held on Thursday night. The convention closes Saturday at noon following report of the resolutions committee and selection of the September convention city.

On Saturday morning it is planned to hold a "question box hour" at which time questions which will have been submitted during the convention will be answered. This feature of the convention is being used for the first time in several years in the West Texas association. It has proven highly interesting in the past, Judge Formby pointed out.

### THREE'S A CROWD, ESPECIALLY ON A HONEYMOON

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15 (AP) — Mrs. Beale Polshov told a judge that her husband took along another woman friend on their honeymoon. She won a divorce.

She identified the other woman as Linley McDaniels, who had "kept company" with William P. Polshov for four years prior to their marriage six years ago.

Mrs. Polshov added that Miss McDaniels told her several months ago Polshov had been "seeing" her again.

### Auction Sale Of Herefords At San Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 15 — West Texas ranchmen seeking to improve their Hereford herds will have an opportunity to do so in San Angelo on March 2 at the annual auction in connection with the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo, in which 22 breeders have consigned 46 bulls and four heifers.

Most of the bulls entered in the San Angelo sale range in age from 18 to 24 months old, are of outstanding pedigrees, are ready for service, and are well conditioned, according to the members of the sales committee who have completed checking the entries.

Committee Checks Entries

Members of the committee include John P. Lee, George Broome, Abe Mayer, Jake Johnson and Pat Jackson.

The 22 breeders and their entries are as follows:

Cox & McClinnis, Byrds, three bulls; I. A. Bird, Sanco, three bulls; J. A. Queen, Big Lake, three bulls and two heifers; Silver Creek Farms, Fort Worth, three bulls; C. Sanders, Big Lake, three bulls; Pat Martin, Christoval, two bulls; Broome Ranch Co., Broome, two bulls; Brook Hereford Ranch, Brady, one bull.

22 Breeders Entered

Norman Martin, Dublin, three bulls; Arledge Stock Farms, Knox City, two bulls; J. B. Pettit, Stiles, two bulls; John Henry Dean, Jr., Fort Worth, three bulls; Parks Hereford Ranch, Clifton, two bulls; Black & Largent, Granbury, two bulls; Otto Mund, Sonora, three bulls; Baugh Bros., Eldorado, three bulls; J. B. Walker, Silver, one bull; S. C. Benningfield, Sanco, two bulls; Jay Hargrave, Merizon, one bull; W. W. Boswell, Paint Rock, two heifers; Jim H. Dyer, Valera, one bull; and Hugh Lee Rozzie, Millersview, one bull.

### Home Folk Backing Allison For Senate

LEVELLAND, Feb. 15 — The citizenship of Levelland and Hockley counties strongly aligned itself behind the candidacy of Alvin R. Allison for the Texas senate when near fifty businessmen and other citizens met and organized an Allison-for-Senate club.

An organization was perfected that will carry Allison's campaign to every nook and cranny of the 24 counties in the 30th senatorial district. Officers chosen were: Ray Watson, Levelland merchant, president; R. H. Hester, secretary-treasurer; and J. P. Shofner, merchant, vice-president.

The club launched immediately into business of Allison's campaign. Committees are to be appointed and coverage of the entire district is planned. The Allison-for-Senate club will meet twice monthly.

Representatives of all civic organizations in Levelland and others pointed out highlights in Allison's political career that carried him from the Hockley county judgeship to presidency of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners association. He is now state representative from the 119th district.

Not present at the Friday night meeting, Allison was already at work in the district.

### LAUNCH CAMPAIGN TO USE MORE LARD

CHICAGO, Feb. 15 (AP) — Competition for the billion dollar household cooking fat market between the nation's hog producers and manufacturers of so-called lard "substitutes" enters a new phase this week.

Livestock farmers, seeking to increase consumption of lard, are planning a nation-wide campaign for the housewives to use these agents in shortenings and frying. It will mark the first time in the history of agriculture's development of the lowly hog into a multi-billion dollar trade that hog producers have joined in a widespread effort to sell their products.

The promotional organization of hog men has been incorporated in Illinois as "American Pork Producers Association." On Thursday livestock raisers from all sections of the farm belt will meet here to perfect the organization.

LEAVES FOR FINLAND

PARIS, Feb. 15 (AP) — The first section of the French-American medical unit headed by Dr. Tage Ellinger, an American physician, left here today for Finland.


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<b>APPLES</b>	Medium Size Winesaps Dozen	<b>15c</b>
<b>PEACHES</b>	No. 2 1/2 Rose Dale In Heavy Syrup	<b>12 1/2c</b>
<b>COOKIES</b>	VANILLA COCONUT OATMEAL Cello Pack	<b>10c</b>
<b>PINEAPPLE JUICE</b>	12 oz. Libby's 2 for	<b>15c</b>
<b>HEINZ SOUP</b>	Assorted 3 for	<b>25c</b>
<b>ADMIRATION COFFEE</b>		<b>2 for 15c</b>
<b>PRUNES</b>	Gallon Can	<b>22c</b>
<b>OLEO</b>	Our Favorite 1 Pound	<b>10c</b>
<b>SCOT TISSUE</b>	2 Rolls	<b>15c</b>
<b>CATSUP</b>	14 oz. Scott	<b>10c</b>
<b>Springtime Corn</b>	No. 2	<b>2 for 15c</b>
<b>JELLO</b>	All Flavors	<b>5c</b>
<b>Vacuum Packed</b>		<b>lb. 25c</b>
<b>EGGS</b>	Fresh Country Guaranteed Doz.	<b>19c</b>
<b>KRAUT</b>	No. 2 Can Deer	<b>2 for 15c</b>
<b>SALAD DRESSING</b>	Blue Bonnet qt.	<b>23c</b>
<b>SNOWDRIFT</b>	3 lb. Can	<b>45c</b>
<b>DREFT</b>	Giant Size	<b>59c</b>
<b>GRAPE JUICE</b>	Rosemary Quart	<b>29c</b>
<b>PLUMS</b>	In Syrup No. 2 1/2 Can	<b>10c</b>
<b>BABY FOOD</b>	Libby's	<b>7 1/2c</b>
<b>TUNA FISH</b>	No. 1 Flat Can	<b>11c</b>
<b>Shoestring Potatoes</b>	Marshall	<b>8c</b>
<b>PLYMOUTH COFFEE</b>	2 lbs.	<b>27c</b>
<b>CANDY</b>	All 5c Bars 3 for	<b>10c</b>
<b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b>	No. 1 Libby's	<b>12 1/2c</b>
<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b>	Plymouth Quart	<b>23c</b>
<b>FIG PRESERVES</b>	29 oz. Garth	<b>37c</b>
<b>TOMATO JUICE</b>	No. 1 Libby's 3 for	<b>20c</b>
<b>CRACKERS</b>	2 lb. Box	<b>15c</b>
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