

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: FAIR AND COLDER TONIGHT; TUESDAY FAIR, SLIGHTLY COLDER IN THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY.

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IT'S A FACT

GRAY COUNTY'S ASSESSED VALUATION IN 1935 TOTALED OVER 26 MILLION DOLLARS TO RANK THE COUNTY 14TH IN THE STATE.

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PAMPA, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 15, 1937.

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Celebrate 52nd Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cary, pictured here, celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary on Feb. 8. A family dinner was the only observance of the day. D. W. Cary and Miss Jessie Tracy were married at Lexington, Tenn., 52 years ago. Of their seven children, three live here: C. E. Cary, Fred Cary, and Tracy Cary. Walter Cary resides at Beggs, Okla., R. E. Cary at New Orleans; Miss Iva Cary is a teacher in the high school at Galveston and Mrs. Ldyne Johnson at Lubbock.

J. Stroup Shot—'Empty' Rifle Is Discharged

A hunting trip yesterday afternoon ended when an "empty" .22 caliber rifle was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering Jack Stroup, 15, below the right shoulder and lodging close to the surface under the front of the collarbone. Young Stroup was taken to a local hospital where the bullet was removed. Later he was able to be taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. J. G. Stroup, at Bartex camp. Jack and a brother, Jerry Stroup had been on a hunting trip south of the city when the accident happened. They were returning home and had, they believed, emptied the gun of shells. One apparently stuck in the chamber and was accidentally discharged.

VFW PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN THIS EVENING

Thousands of recruits from every part of the nation will be initiated into membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars tonight as Commander Bernard W. Kearney gives the obligation over a nationwide radio hookup. Some of them will be Pampans who will take the obligation at a gathering in the basement of First Baptist church.

KELLERVILLE WOMAN'S SISTER DIES IN CRASH

LUBBOCK, Feb. 15 (AP)—Mrs. Henry A. Ballman, 29, of Carlsbad, N. M., was fatally injured and her husband, 29, and their daughter, Doris, 5, suffered serious injuries in an automobile mishap about 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon on Highway 137 about 12 miles south of Lubbock. Mrs. Ballman died about 1:15 o'clock this morning of a broken neck and back and fractured skull. County authorities are investigating the case. The driver of one of the involved automobiles not having been located.

TWO MEN KILLED IN SLAYING AT ROADHOUSE

HEFLIN, Ala., Feb. 15 (AP)—Two masked gunmen killed two men and wounded a woman and a man in a roadhouse near here late last night. Today Sheriff W. T. Prestidge predicted arrests "within the next three or four days, because it looks like jealousy and I think I know who did it." Black stockings pulled over their heads, the gunmen "kicked in" the roadhouse door, uttered only the words: "put your hands up," and then opened fire on seven persons in the building.

Billion-and-Half Fund Appropriated

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—The House appropriations committee approved a bill today to make \$1,500,955,151 available to the treasury and post office departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1. The House immediately commenced debate on it, preliminary to passage. The bill was the second regular appropriation measure of the session and carried \$750,000 to permit establishment of a trans-Atlantic air mail service beginning about Nov. 1. Post office officials plan to operate the service at first on a two-trips-a-week basis.

I Heard...

What sounded like a riot at Junior high this morning but it was just members of the Reaper football and basketball teams heaping congratulations on the back of Coach Tom Herold who became a proud "papa" yesterday morning when Mrs. Herold, the former Florence Cooley, became the mother of a 6-pound-5-ounce daughter. She has been named Joelle.

HOUSE NEUTRAL ON COURT PLAN

Scouters Open Fund Drive in Radio Program

After making speeches over the radio and dunking Dilley Bakeries doughnuts in Courthouse cafe coffee in the studio of station KPDN this morning more than 30 Pampans started out to raise \$2,500 in four days for Pampa's share in the Adobe Walls Boy Scout roll call. The thirty-odd men who attended the broadcast were later joined by another group at Boy Scout headquarters. Before the day is over, 50 men will be at work.

THOMPSON IS WITNESS FOR SENATE GROUP

GIVES STATISTICS ON OIL INDUSTRY OF STATE WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15 (AP)—Ernest O. Thompson, Texas Railroad Commission member, said in a statement prepared for presentation to a Senate committee today that Texas produced 39 per cent of the nation's oil and approximately 24 per cent of the world total.

MINERS VOTE TO EXPEL AFL HEAD FROM UNION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—The United Mine Workers' policy committee directed the union officers today to expel William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, from the union. In a resolution, the committee found Green guilty of "treason" and "a betrayer of labor, its principles and its ideals."

MEXICAN CHARGED WITH MURDER OF GEORGIAN

EAGLE PASS, Feb. 15 (AP)—A transient Mexican was in jail at Piedras Negras today charged with murder in the first degree for the shooting of Homer G. Hardin, a buyer of old gold, in a robbery. Hardin, whose home was in Sparks, Ga., was found early yesterday on a dimly-lighted corner of the Piedras Negras plaza, with a bullet wound in the chest. He had been robbed of all valuables, even some gold that had been taken from his teeth.

MURDER CHARGES ARE FILED IN STILL DEATH

AUSTIN, Feb. 15 (AP)—Sheriff Lee O. Allen filed murder charges today against Ike Young, Travis county man, as law enforcement agencies continued an investigation of the slaying last night of Wilford W. Thomson, 35, federal revenue officer. Young was one of 14 persons caught in a dragnet spread through the hills immediately west of Austin after news of the officer's death reached here.

LATE NEWS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—Five Texas rice millers lost in the Supreme Court today in their attacks on the constitutionality of the "wind fall tax" provisions of the 1936 revenue act. Title 3 of the act levies a tax on "unjust enrichment" under which an 80 per cent levy is made against a processor's income which is attributable to a shifting of the burden of unpaid processing taxes to the consumer. The processing taxes were exacted under the now invalidated agricultural adjustment act.

TAKEN TO PEN

EUFALUA, Okla., Feb. 15 (AP)—Earl Taylor, 22-year-old negro hunter, and county officers in a desperate chase south of the Virginia line after breaking away from the North Carolina prison farm at Caledonia early today. AUSTIN, Feb. 15 (AP)—Rep. Herman Jones of Decatur failed for the second time today in an effort to bring up his bill to increase the corporation franchise tax to five per cent of net income. The vote was 58 to 72. The vote last Monday was 60 to 61.

Motor Inn, Phone 1010.

We have plenty of Prestone. Motor Inn, Phone 1010. —adv.

DUST SWEEPS OVER SECTION OF OKLAHOMA

A yellow-gray dust storm which had moderated considerably shortly after noon swirled over Pampa and most of the Panhandle today. The storm, blown in shortly before daylight on a 35-mile-an-hour wind from the north, apparently originated as far away as the Oklahoma Panhandle, according to Weatherman H. T. Colman at Amarillo, where the dust was the thickest yet this year.

SOONER DIRT SWIRLS INTO PANHANDLE OF TEXAS

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THREE GERMANS LOSE HEADS FOR TREASON

BERLIN, Feb. 15 (AP)—The white-gloved, frock-coated executioner of Berlin's Plötzensee prison swung his axe three times at dawn today, beheading three Germans accused of high treason against the third Reich. The victims were Friedrich Richter-Jewon, Günther Falgout, 25, and Johannes Eggert, 39.

U. S. TEMPERATURE READINGS (At Pampa)

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Rows include Sunset, 6 a. m., 7 a. m., 8 a. m., 9 a. m., Maximum today, and Minimum today.

Vote Today On FDR's Plan To Add 6 Justices

Decision Affects Deeply Position Of Judiciary in Government; How Will You Vote? To sound out the sentiment of Pampa Daily NEWS readers on President Roosevelt's proposal to reorganize the Supreme Court, the Pampa Daily NEWS, in cooperation with 700 other U. S. newspapers, served by NEA Service, Inc., is taking a poll on the question. A ballot for your use appears at the right. The ballot will be reprinted tomorrow and next day so that other members of your family may vote. In the accompanying article, Willis Thornton, NEA Service staff correspondent, clarifies the question with an impartial analysis of the issues, involved and a brief summary of the arguments, pro and con.

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Supreme Court Poll Editor: Pampa Daily News, Pampa, Texas

President Roosevelt has asked Congress to pass a law providing that when a federal judge who has been a judge 10 years or more reaches the age of 70 and does not retire within six months thereafter, the president shall appoint an additional judge to his court. This law, under present conditions, would require the president to add six justices to the United States Supreme Court.

'Pioneer' Will Leave Tuesday On Wagon Trip

A 1937 pioneer of the wide, open spaces will now his covered wagon westward over the plains at 7:30 a. m. tomorrow, and the test of a modern man in a "49er" setting will have begun. At that hour Tuesday, Kenneth Blackledge, Pampa, will have off for a four-day trip across the Panhandle country to prove that he can "take it" like the pioneers of old used to take it. He plans to drive to Panhandle, thence to Conway and to Pampa by highway 66.

GM PAID OUT \$839,764 TO LABOR SPIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—Senator La Follette of the Senate civil liberties committee, charged today that General Motors Corporation and subsidiaries paid \$839,764 for detective services from January 1, 1934, to July 31, 1936. He submitted charts showing payments to 21 detective firms, of which are largest was \$419,850 to the Pinkerton National Detective Agency.

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WHITE GAMBLING CASE SCHEDULED TO START

Trial of a gambling charge against J. D. White, of the Southern club, was expected to get under way in District court this afternoon. After a morning of reading defense motions, Judge W. R. Ewing dismissed potential jurors until 1:30 this afternoon when legal skirmishing was resumed. White and his brother, Cal White, were indicted jointly by the Gray county grand jury last fall on a charge of permitting gambling at a night club. The charge against Cal White was dismissed this morning and the state announced that it was ready to proceed with the case against J. D. White.

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TEXAS SOLONS WON'T FAVOR, NOR OKAY IT

BELIEVE CONGRESS CAN SETTLE ISSUE SATISFACTORILY AUSTIN, Feb. 15 (AP)—The Texas House of Representatives adopted a resolution today, 88 to 44, placing it on record as neither favoring nor opposing President Roosevelt's plan to reorganize the Supreme Court.

SPLIT IN DEMOCRATIC RANKS IS EMPHASIZED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—Proposals for constitutional amendments and "advisory" national referendum emphasized today the split in Democratic ranks over President Roosevelt's court reorganization proposals. Senator Ellender of Louisiana introduced a resolution to amend the Constitution to require retirement of Supreme Court justices when they reach the age of 70.

I Saw...

The Rev. Tom W. Brabham, president of McMurry college, Abilene, former Pampa Methodist minister. He preached here yesterday morning, and one of Tom's good friends, who has always been impressed by Tom's ability to raise money, said that the minister never mentioned money once in his sermon.

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Society and Clubs

Women's Activities

PARTY FOLLOWS ANNOUNCEMENT OF ENGAGEMENT

Miss Miller and Mr. Madeira Are the Honorees

Compiling Miss Helen Louise Miller and Charles Frost Madeira whose engagement was just announced by her parents...

Newlyweds—In Perfectly Match Couples



One of those intriguing pranks for which Cupid is famous brought about the marriage of the twin Bridget sisters to the twin Bellante brothers at Washington, D. C. But there was some doubt the double ceremony would come off...

OFFICE IS CREATED IN P-T-A; CONFERENCE DISPLAY PLANNED

BY BETTY PEARSON HODGES, Publicity Chairman, 8th District P-T-A.

Mrs. T. G. Hull of Amarillo has been appointed as the publications chairman of the Eighth District of P-T-A...

Correct Posture In Standing Is Shown to Club

Using the edge of a door as a perpendicular line, correct posture in standing was demonstrated by Mrs. C. A. Tignor and Mrs. Norman Walberg...

Eight women met in the home of Mrs. Sam Cox and organized a sewing club which was named "Thimble-Officers elected were: Mrs. J. Edwards, president...

Two Pampa Girls Are Nominated as College Beauties

Harriet Ann Robb and Mary Price, Pampa co-eds at the Technological college, Lubbock, have been nominated by vote of the student body...

Birthday Party Enjoyed Friday

D. R. Weaver was surprised with a party at his home Friday, his birthday. A group of friends met for bridge, rummy, and other games...

Couple Recently Married to Live At Kellerville

By MRS. W. L. ARCHIE, KELLERVILLE Feb. 15—Mr and Mrs. Morris Mullanax are at home here after their marriage at Fort Worth last Tuesday...

Mrs. Sanders Is Bridge Hostess

Carrying out a Washington's birthday motif, Mrs. D. L. Sanders entertained with a bridge Friday. Tables were arranged in red and white with Washington hats and hatches as favors...

Valentine Party Is Given Juniors

Junior League of First Methodist church was entertained with a Valentine party Friday in the church basement...

Pupils Establish Postoffice for Valentine Letters

The Valentine box in Miss Katherine Simmons' sixth grade room at Woodrow Wilson school Friday was part of a short study unit in which a postoffice was established...

Church Union Has Party at Skelly

SKELLYTOWN, Feb. 15.—(NO) Members of the Baptist Adult Union enjoyed a social Thursday evening at First Baptist church here...

Mentholatum advertisement for relief of nasal irritation and throat soreness.

Advertisement for American United Life Insurance Co.'s Burial Club, featuring old line legal reserve insurance.

Advertisement for Watch For Announcement of the American United Life Insurance Co.'s Burial Club.

Art Exhibit at LeFors Is Shown As Club Project

By ALMA LEE HOLLEY, LeFORS Feb. 15—An art exhibit last week was held in the school library by the Art and Civic club to raise money on the pledge of \$25 for the Girl Scouts.

CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. F. L. Mize entertained the Contract Bridge club in her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. C. Breining won the prize for high score.

CLUB ORGANIZED

Eight women met in the home of Mrs. Sam Cox and organized a sewing club which was named "Thimble-Officers elected were: Mrs. J. Edwards, president...

KIWANIS CLUB

Tuesday evening the Kiwanis club met in the Methodist church for their weekly meeting. Reports were made on the Red Cross drive and the total amount received is \$36.

Explores Career

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Vermillion left Monday to visit their sons in Las Cruces, New Mexico. English starlings invaded west Texas this winter for the first time in the memory of bird observers...

Salem News

BY MRS. CLYDE HODGES, SALEM, Feb. 15.—Mrs. T. C. Addington is reported to be seriously ill with the influenza. Due to her illness the Salem club meeting has been postponed for an indefinite period.

Fellowship Dinner Of A.A.U.W. Will Be Given Tomorrow

Only members of the A. A. U. W. will attend the fellowship dinner tomorrow evening at 8 at the Schneider hotel. The aim of the program is to better acquaint members with each other...

The Social CALENDAR

TUESDAY, Clara Hill class will meet at 1 p.m. for covered dish luncheon in basement of First Methodist church.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. R. S. Lawrence will entertain Queen of Clubs at Schneider hotel at 8:15. Mrs. Otis Brinkman will be hostess to Nephewette bridge club.

THURSDAY

Study club of Horace Mann P-T-A will meet with Mrs. T. H. Henry, 316 N. Ward, at 2:30. Caroleettes club will meet at city club room, 7:30.

FRIDAY

Junior High P-T-A will meet in the new school auditorium at 2:45. Mrs. P. I. Reid will be hostess to El Verines club at her home, 2:30.

South America Will Influence Style Is Opinion of Designer

NEW YORK Feb. 15.—Women are going South American in the colors and design of their clothing for the next few months at least. Edith Marie Reuss, pretty young fabric designer who figured it out many weeks ago...

SCOUTS ATTEND CHURCH SERVICE

Are Special Guests of The Christian Church. Boy Scouts from troop 4 and Cubs from pack 3, sponsored by First Christian church...

John S. Muller, minister, spoke on The Spirit of Scouting. He said the real purpose of Scouting is preparation for citizenship...

Play Given for Canadian Church

BY LELA CALLAWAY, CANADIAN, Feb. 15.—The Methodist church sponsored a three-act musical comedy Friday night at the city auditorium. The title of the comedy was "Coast to Coast."

Pampans Attend Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gantz and Miss Josephine Thomas of Pampa were among the large group of relatives and friends that gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patterson at Elk City, Okla. yesterday to celebrate the 78th birthday of Mrs. Patterson's father, W. C. Tomlinson.

Young Hostesses Entertain Class At Valentine Party

Norma Beagle and Earlene Shottwell were hostesses to girls of Mrs. John I. Bradley's class of First Methodist church, at the home of the former Saturday afternoon. Valentine parties were directed by Mrs. Frank Shottwell, and a Valentine box closed the entertainment. Delicious refreshments were served by the young hostesses to 10 members.

WOMEN WHO ARE WEAK

Advertisement for Lanora, a women's fashion brand, featuring 'The Thin Man' and 'The Old Corral'.

Advertisement for Crown Theater, featuring Gene Autry and 'The Old Corral'.











