

## Envoy To Germany Testifies At A Secret Session

### Report Wilson's Refusal To Answer All Military Group's Questions Because Situation Too Grave

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Hugh R. Wilson, ambassador to Germany, testified before the senate military committee today on European conditions in a closed session from which even the official stenographer was excluded.

Following the meeting, at which all senators were sworn to secrecy, it was reported authoritatively that Wilson had declined to answer many "important" questions on the grounds the international situation was too grave.

Wilson was reported to have told the committee any answers he might make to certain questions might disturb international relations and might impair his own usefulness.

## State Medical Leaders Talk At Meet Here

### Socialized Medicine Topic Of Discussion Before Association

Members and invited guests of the Six County Medical Society, comprising Howard, Glasscock, Martin, Midland, Ector and Andrews counties, Thursday night heard two prominent officials of the Texas State Medical Association discuss the merits and demerits of the so-called "Socialization of Medicine."

Principal Speakers

Dr. E. W. Bernier of Houston, president, and Dr. Holman Taylor, Fort Worth, secretary of the organization, were principal speakers, coming here especially to address the regular monthly meeting of the local society, of which Dr. E. V. Headlee, Odessa, is president; Dr. B. W. Miller, Odessa, is secretary; Dr. J. E. Hogan, Big Spring, vice president, and Dr. W. E. Ryan of Midland is vice president.

## WADES SNOW



Roy Shreck (above), Spokane, Wash., weather bureau flier, walked into Cour D'Alene, Idaho, saying he had been walking through deep snow for three days after his ship crashed into a grove of trees while he was on an observation flight. He said it was too cold at all times for him to rest.

## Favor 2-Year Extension Of Proration

### Sadler Says Texas Needs Law As 'Axe' Over Other States

AUSTIN, Feb. 17 (AP)—Two-year extension of Texas' oil proration laws to avert a pictured chaotic condition, got a shove to the house floor last night from its oil, gas and mining committee.

Overriding pleas for a permanent conservation law from several speakers, the committee adopted an amendment which Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler said was necessary as an "axe" to hold over heads of other states.

Commissioner Sadler bluntly urged the two-year extension, rather than a permanent law, charging: "Greatest threat to the oil industry today is the state of Illinois. Texas has been the laughing stock of the nation insofar as proration laws are concerned. If we make this law permanent, other states will laugh and say Texas is throated."

The big threats are other states that are not prorated. I'm for proration, most certainly, but we must hold a weapon. We

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## What Is Your News I. Q. ?



Each question counts 25; each part of a two-part question, 10. A score of 80 is fair; 85, good. Answers on editorial page.

- Who is Clarence Cannon, pictured here? How is he trying to take some of the laughs out of the Congressional Record?
- Who are the Budget sisters of Galveston?
- Identify Milan Stojadinovich.
- Did most accidental deaths in the U. S. last year occur (a) in homes, (b) on highways, or (c) in industry?
- What development in foreign relations was revealed by a Los Angeles plane crash?

Senator Bridges (R-NH) said he understood Wilson "tells a very different story" from that previously given to the committee by Ambassadors William C. Bullitt (to France) and Joseph P. Kennedy (to Great Britain).

Bullitt and Kennedy were reported to have said at that time that there were grave prospects for a European war and to have urged congress to build up United States defense forces.

Two members of the committee, meanwhile, advocated legislation to restrict President Roosevelt's power to make American military airplanes available to foreign governments.

Senator Nye (R-ND) said he would offer such a bill, and Senator Clark (D-Mo) voiced support.

Senator Minton (D-Ind) said he doubted, however, the committee would favor such a plan because "more flexibility is needed in such matters than a law would permit."

Nye's proposal followed the committee investigation of the president's part in aiding France to buy 100 bombers of a type developed by the Douglas Aircraft Company for submission to the army.

Secretary Morgenthau was represented as having told the committee that Roosevelt directed the treasury procurement division, which handles government purchases, to assist the French mission.

It was brought out, committee members said, the president overrode objection of the army high command, which had protested the French order might retard the army's own expansion program and that the army was due a year's exclusive use of the planes.

There were reports Morgenthau's testimony might disclose sharp differences of opinion between him and Secretary of War Woodring. Some committee members said Woodring took the army point of view and Morgenthau that of the White House.

## Criminal Cases Disposed Of In Stanton Court

Current term of 70th district court in Martin county neared an end Friday with disposition of three criminal cases.

District Attorney Martelle McDonald said that cases of Crawford Farmer and L. D. Morrow, on forgery indictments, and Orville Woody, billed with criminal assault, resulted in convictions.

Both Farmer and Morrow were assessed two year sentences in prison, the former for forging an instrument and the latter for assisting in the operation and in passing it. A jury gave Woody a two year suspended sentence on a charge that he assaulted a nine-year-old girl with intent to rape.

The cases were heard by Judge Louis E. Reed, Lamesa, who exchanged benches with Judge Cecil Collings who sat in cases at Tahoka.

## Broadcasting Firm Is Named In Suit

Big Spring Herald Broadcasting company was named defendant in a suit on contract and for damages filed in 70th district court here Friday by V. T. Anderson, et al.

Anderson charged in his petition that he had entered into a contract with the defendants which involved 10 per cent of the concern's stock. He was to pay for the stock by handling equipment sales for the plant, his petition set out. In asking \$25,000 damages Anderson alleged in his pleadings that the company had not completed its portion of the contract.

## EX-CONVICT HELD IN EXTORTION PLOT

HOUSTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Leonard Hase Burton, 28, described by police as an ex-convict, was held in jail today charged with sending an extortion note threatening death to J. G. Sowell, oil man.

The note received by Sowell Wednesday demanded \$500, police said.

Detective Chief E. H. Hammond said Burton made a written statement admitting he sent the note. Burton was held in default of \$500 bond.

The suspect will be arraigned today before U. S. Commissioner W. F. Garthore on the extortion charge.

## Dallas Man To Address Local Underwriters

### Publisher To Appear At Luncheon Session Saturday

A newspaperman who has made insurance his specialty, John C. Leissler of Dallas, will be guest speaker before the Big Spring Association of Life Underwriters when that body has its monthly luncheon at the Crawford hotel Saturday. The meeting, a luncheon affair, will begin at 12 noon.

Leissler is publisher of the Southwest Insurer, an insurance trade journal. A newspaperman of many years experience, he started in the profession with the Galveston News in 1921. For the past 12 years he has devoted his time to the study of insurance and reporting of insurance news, and for some seven years was insurance editor for the Chicago Journal of Commerce. He started the Southwest Insurer four and half years ago.

Leissler's talk before the local group will be on the topic, "Social Security, Tailor Made." He will discuss briefly the importance of life insurance in the economic picture, will discuss the federal social security program as compared to life insurance, and will give an appraisal of life underwriters and the work they do. His message, it is explained, will come from the viewpoint of an observer rather than of one directly in the insurance business.

All insurance men are invited to attend the meeting.

## PENSION LOAN BILL SIGNED BY O'DANIEL

AUSTIN, Feb. 17 (AP)—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel today signed into a law a bill authorizing a \$900,000 loan which will prevent a reduction in old age pensions.

The measure, passed finally by the legislature Feb. 9, authorizes the old age assistance commission to sell interest bearing warrants. The commission had estimated pensions would have been reduced from 25 to 28 per cent beginning in March had not the loan been authorized.

## FIRE SWEEPS HOSPITAL; ALL ARE RESCUED

QUEBEC, Feb. 17 (Canadian Press)—Only blackened ruins remained today of St. Michel L'archange hospital for the insane after one of the most disastrous fires in Quebec's history had swept the asylum for 24 hours.

More than 3,000 patients were removed to safety. Hospital officials said no casualties resulted. Though patients were unharmed, 16 firemen suffered minor injuries.

Dr. C. S. Roy, hospital medical attendant, blamed the disastrous fire on a pyromaniac. He said that in recent weeks several minor blazes had been found, and quickly extinguished, at the same spot where this fire was discovered.

The blaze discovered at 4:30 a. m. Thursday cut its way through one section of the hospital after another.

Attendees first moved 1,700 patients from one wing, but a high wind whipped the flames further into the sprawling five-story structure and finally all patients were marched out despite wintry weather.

Royal Canadian mounted policemen, members of the 22nd regiment and 200 city and provincial police aided in removing the patients to temporary quarters.

## O'Daniel's 1st Month One Of Surprises

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL  
AUSTIN, Feb. 17 (AP)—W. Lee O'Daniel started the second month of his administration today, and all over Texas there was wonderment at what new surprises might be coming up.

Not that the people of Texas aren't used to surprises where the former flour merchant is concerned. They have had nothing else since he started to run for governor.

In the capital, where wiseacres know just how past governors have acted and think they know what to expect, they call O'Daniel's first 30 days a month of sensations. Nobody is placing bets on what is going to happen.

Here are some things that have transpired to make the state a little groggy when it thinks of O'Daniel, government and politics:

The day after O'Daniel was inaugurated he recommended a tax new in the nation on commercial transactions, which he estimated would raise \$45,000,000 a year. Critics promptly said it might yield \$150,000,000 annually, attacked it as a "pyramidal sales tax" on the consumer which would amount to seven or eight per cent and pointed out that in

## \$200 Not Too Much, Asserts Townsend

### Sufficient Pension Held Necessary For Standard Of Living

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Dr. F. E. Townsend told members of the house ways and means committee today they didn't know what they were talking about if they considered a \$200 a month ceiling for old age pensions "absurdly high."

The tall, gaunt physician, sponsor of the pension program which bears his name, shook a long finger at the committee.

"The family can live on \$110 a month and rear and educate its children properly," he said. "If we can't establish a standard of living higher than \$40, certainly we can't maintain our type of government much longer."

Townsend, whose last appearance before a congressional committee led to an unscrupled jail sentence, was testifying at hearings on amendments to the social security act and on proposed substitute pension programs.

Townsend described the original social security act as "the height of absurdity of any bill ever passed by congress."

"I believe that every five years, once we take the shackles off technical knowledge and genius," the doctor asserted, "we shall have to reurvey and raise the standard. The \$200 a month won't stay there long. We'll go to \$300. 'And as we establish this standard of living, labor will demand it and get it.'"

The Townsend plan contemplates paying monthly benefits up to \$200 monthly from proceeds of a two per cent transactions tax.

## Japan Is Asked To Explain Island Occupation

TOKYO, Feb. 17 (AP)—United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew today asked the Japanese government for an explanation of the Japanese navy's occupation of Hainan, Chinese island some 750 miles west of the Philippine islands.

The request was made orally in an interview with Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita and followed by a few days similar requests by the French and British ambassadors to Tokyo.

It was understood Arita's reply was similar to those he gave Monday and Tuesday to Charles Arsene Henry and Sir Robert L. Craigie, French and British envoys, respectively—that the occupation was for military purposes and to tighten the Japanese navy's blockade of the China coast.

## FUNDS SOUGHT FOR CONTINUED WAR ON PINK BOLLWORMS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—A Texas delegation asked a house appropriations subcommittee today for \$1,248,000 to carry on pink boll worm eradication in the Southwest during the 1940 fiscal year. It was \$800,000 more than appropriated annually for such work.

The Texans planned to confer with Daniel Bell, acting director of the budget, to get his approval of the increase.

Representatives Kieberg, West and Mahon, and Ralph W. Moore of Granger, Texas, master of the Texas Grange, testified.

## SAN FRANCISCO'S EXPOSITION WILL BE OPENED TOMORROW

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17 (AP)—Gaily garbed San Franciscans, who have been celebrating all week in anticipation of the opening tomorrow of the 250,000,000 Golden Gate Exposition, reached the climax today on their pre-opening festival.

An illuminated parade tonight is the final crest of the city's wild west festival. After the parade, the crowds will go to vantage points to see the first complete illumination of Treasure Island, exposition site.

A quarter-million persons are expected the first day of a 288-day run.

Exposition officials say the 400-acre island in the bay has every attraction anyone could hope to find. There are beautiful buildings and courts, flowers, and pools. There are educational exhibits and there are others designed only for amusement.

With only one more day to go, seven thousand persons told today to finish the exhibits and to prepare Treasure Island for the thousands who will reach there by automobile and ferry boat on the opening day.

Four men were injured seriously yesterday when an elevator dropped them 70 feet down the shaft of a 182-foot high ski jump.

## Meeting Here Saturday On Range Work



A. L. SMITH

## Field Officer Will Address AAA Conference

The third in a series of six meetings in extension district No. 6 on the range conservation program for 1939 will be staged here Saturday.

Ranchers, county agents, commission and adjustment assistants and others from an 11-county area interested in the ranching program will participate in the AAA parley.

Heading the list of important officials to be here for the one day session is A. L. Smith, College Station, head field officer for the range program; L. W. Anderson, Pecos, rancher and member of the state agricultural conservation committee; M. K. Bentley, College Station, agricultural engineer for the extension service; Bob Burnham, Marble Falls, state performance supervisor of the range program; and J. W. Doak, San Angelo, West Texas AAA field man.

Previous meetings have been held at Sonora and San Angelo and three others are scheduled for Pecos on Monday, Van Horn on Tuesday and Alpine on Wednesday. J. D. Prewitt, district agent, will preside over the meeting.

The morning session is to deal with details of the program such as new methods of computing dirt work in dams and range analysis. In the afternoon, weather permitting, those participating in the meet will go to the W. R. Creighton ranch west of town for a field demonstration. Creighton was putting finishing touches on a tank dam Friday.

## RUMORS HEARD OF ATTEMPT ON DUCE'S LIFE

ROME, Feb. 17 (AP)—Rumors that a demented man had shot a guard at Premier Mussolini's home, the Villa Torlonia, in an apparent attempt on Il Duce's life last Wednesday spread in Rome tonight.

Officials first denied there was any truth to the rumors, then said they could neither confirm nor deny them.

The most persistent version of the several rumors was that a man loitering outside Il Duce's spacious estate was asked by a guard to identify himself. Thereupon, the report said, the man drew a pistol from his trousers pocket, said "take this to your master," and shot the guard in the groin.

According to this version the shooting occurred shortly after the Fascist grand council meeting Wednesday night at the Palazzo Venezia, where Mussolini has his downtown offices. The premier had presided over the council meeting.

The rumor said the man was arrested immediately by other guards on duty outside the grounds of the villa and that he was found to be a recently-released inmate of an insane asylum.

Seven attempts have been made against Mussolini's life since he became head of Italy's government in 1922.

## Mercury Dips To 25 Here As Sleet Covers Westex

### Dust Storm Replaced By Snow In Panhandle; Cold Wave Scheduled To Move Southward Across State

Weather of the type to be expected of February had hurried into the West Texas area Friday bringing sleet, snow, rain, dust and below freezing temperatures.

The Big Spring area saw the mercury skid from a high of 68 Thursday afternoon to a minimum of 25 early Friday, and Thursday's dust blow—forerunner of the cold wave—had turned into sleet and spots of snow. A cutting sleet storm hit the city about 6 a. m., but had dwindled away within a few hours, leaving streets coated with ice.

The fall was heavy enough only to register a "trace" of precipitation in official gauges.

The sleet was severe enough, however, to be a hazard to motorists and pedestrians alike, and traffic moved at snail's pace.

The sleet crust was responsible for two casualties. Mrs. G. E. Williams, 1708 Donley, suffered a broken arm when she fell as she started up the post office steps. Rosa Mae Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor of Bettles Heights, was treated at a local hospital for cuts and abrasions sustained in a car collision.

Other portions of West Texas experienced similar weather. The state's low was 18 degrees, registered at Plainview, and the ground was covered with snow there. Amarillo reported light snow in the wake of Thursday's dustier.

The cold wave was due to move on across the state, and while colder temperatures were forecast for the southern and southeastern sectors, fair and warmer weather was in prospect by Saturday for this area.

A cold, driving rain fell at Fort Worth last night, and the temperature dipped to 29 early Friday. Much colder weather was forecast. Abilene had a coat of sleet and 25 degrees.

The mercury dipped 36 degrees overnight at Wichita Falls. The minimum was 23, with sleet.

A quarter inch of ice covered Lubbock streets as the temperature skidded to 21.

Corsicana had 34 degrees with a light rain driven by a brisk north wind.

Ice formed on trolley wires at Sherman and caused some delay in service. Nearly half an inch of rain fell there with the low temperature 28 degrees.

A dust storm struck San Angelo late Thursday and kept up all night. The temperature dropped from a high Thursday of 70 to 36 degrees today. There was a heavy mist.

Sleet covered the ground at Vernon as the mercury shot down to 24. It was still sleet at intervals today.

Skies were overcast at San Antonio with intermittent light rains.

The Laredo section reported a low of 42 with strong northwest winds.

They were welcomed by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, who pledged to do everything in his power to improve the condition of the industry in all its phases.

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## Windstorms Fatal To Three In California

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17 (AP)—The three-day windstorm over Southern California claimed a third life today, but the furious gusts were abating after injuring scores and damaging cities and farms.

Citrus growers admitted heavy losses to unharvested fruit, much of which was blown to the ground or bruised against trees.

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## Foot Is Mangled Under Train Wheels

Cecil Lawrence, 34, Thrall, suffered a mangled foot underneath the wheels of a train here today and had to submit to an operation for amputation of the member.

Lawrence and a companion, Louis O. Lloyd, Los Angeles, Calif., were riding a train from Los Angeles to New Orleans when Lawrence slipped and fell.

Shine Phillips, chairman of the Howard county chapter of the Red Cross, said that neither Lawrence nor his father, I. L. Lawrence of Thrall, had funds with which to meet hospitalization and that the local Red Cross was undertaking to care for him. Since the chapter has no funds for that sort of work, he invited donations either by telephone or by letter.

## BIG SPRINGERS WIN TOURNAMENT OPENER

A shot from the side of the court with only 40 seconds remaining in the game gave Big Spring a 26-20 victory over Roby here Friday afternoon in the opening game of the district basketball tournament.

The win qualified Big Spring to meet the victor between Sweetwater and Snyder, teams that took to the court after the opening clash.

The local team hopped off to an early lead and managed to cling to it until a minute and a half from the end of the game. Stevens slipped in a field goal to give Roby his first lead of the contest, 25-24. But Bostick broke to the side and flicked the basket for the margin of victory for Big Spring. His floor work, and the sharpshooting of Savage, who garnered 13 points, were outstanding for the winners. Stevens looked good for Roby.

## SUCCUMBS



PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 17 (AP)—Dr. Clarence True Wilson (above), 68, founder of the Methodist Church Temperance board and international leader in the prohibition movement, died here yesterday. He had been ill several weeks from uremic poisoning and heart trouble.

## Group Gathers For Study Of Cotton Ills

AUSTIN, Feb. 17 (AP)—One hundred-odd persons seeking solutions to problems of the cotton industry met in the hall of the state House of Representatives here today.

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## DIES UNDERGOES AN OPERATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Representative Martin Dies, the Texas democrat who heads the house committee on un-American activities, underwent an emergency appendicitis operation today.

His surgeon, Dr. Elliott M. Campbell, said afterwards Dies was "in fine shape."

Dr. Campbell said Dies was stricken last night and had an acute gangrenous appendix. He added "delay might have been serious."

## Weather

WEST TEXAS—Fair in north, partly cloudy in south portions tonight and Saturday; warmer in north and east portions.

EAST TEXAS—Cloudy, colder in southeast and extreme east portions tonight, preceded by rain this afternoon or tonight near the coast and in extreme east portion, freezing nearby to the coast tonight; Saturday generally fair, warmer in north and central portions.

TEMPERATURES

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Forecast today 6:30 a. m., sun's rays; Saturday 7:30 a. m., sun's rays



SOCIETY CLUB ACTIVITIES

THE WORLD OF WOMEN

FASHIONS ORGANIZATIONS

Miss Wright Called "First Lady Of The Oral Review" By Carnegie

Miss Pauline Wright, who is to review "All This and Heaven Too" in the ballroom of the Settles hotel at 4 o'clock Feb. 20 under sponsorship of the Senior Hyperion club, has been called the "First Lady of the Oral Book Review," by Dale Carnegie, author of the book, "How to Win Friends and Influence People." To prove it he presented Miss Wright with a loving cup with these words inscribed on it.

The Teen Age Theater of which she is director and organizer. She has sponsored guest reviewers with outstanding success. Some of her finds have been Mrs. Sherwood Avery of San Antonio, Mrs. M. L. Marks, Mrs. Blanche Brin Rosenburg, and Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer, all of Dallas.

Mrs. Clyde Thomas Entertains Coffee Memorial Class In Home

An informal tea, in memory of Mrs. R. C. Coffee, mother of Mrs. Clyde Thomas and former teacher of the Coffee Memorial class of the First Methodist church, was given Thursday by Mrs. Thomas in her home for the present coffee class and old friends of Mrs. Coffee.

Mrs. Jenkins Speaks Before Catholic Women

"The Church and Democracy in Spain" was the title of a paper given by Mrs. L. D. Jenkins at a meeting of the Big Spring District of the Licens Council of Catholic Women held at the Scharbauer Hotel in Midland recently with fifty-one women and nine members of the clergy present.

Mrs. Thomas spoke to the group, welcoming them. Mrs. Fox Stripling gave reminiscences of the life of Mrs. Coffee. Reba and Donnie Roberts played "Home Sweet Home," "Sweet Hour of Prayer," and "Smile While" on the guitar. Elly Roberts sang two songs. Mrs. Albert Fisher and Mrs. H. W. Cayler sent flowers to the group.

Father Joseph Devan and 17 women from Big Spring attended the session. Mrs. F. T. Walsh, district president, was in charge and a prayer was given by Father J. O'Conner of Midland.

There are about 700,000 reindeer in Alaska, divided into 78 herds.

Indo-China, with 21,658,000 inhabitants, is the most populous colony of France.

CHEST GOLD MISERY VICKS VAPORUS

Tying Texas Telephones Together... THESE HANDS ARE THE HANDS OF A TELEPHONE CABLE SPICER...

... Happily Ever After

AT WHAT AGE SHOULD I MARRY?

This is the second of twelve articles in which experts give their answers to some of the questions asked most frequently by people contemplating marriage.

By LYDIA GRAY SHAW AP Feature Service Writer

If you're one of the many individuals who married in your early 20's, you have the blessing of Dr. Beatrice Hinkle, New York psychiatrist.



"Early Marriages Work Out Better Than Late Ones"

Dr. Hinkle is convinced early marriages work out better than late ones. The early 20's are late, she says; the 40's much too late.

What she's really doing, says Dr. Hinkle, is rationalizing, not festering. She makes her decision first and fits her arguments around to fit the answer.

Watch For Biology In the case of the rare individual who can think straight without rationalizing, biology is likely to trip up the reasoning.

The next meeting is to be in September at Sweetwater. Attending from St. Thomas parish were Mrs. W. D. Willbanks, Mrs. E. Sitabeger, Mrs. M. J. Barnfield, Mrs. W. E. McNeill, Mrs. Max Welsen, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Mrs. A. E. McMahon, Mrs. Martin Dehlinger, Mrs. A. Goolsby, and Teresa Perry.

their early 20's were not likely to outgrow their wives, Dr. Hinkle replied.

"They are just as likely to outgrow them if they marry later on. Perhaps the man who marries young will be struck by passing fancies at a younger age than the man who marries after 30. But no man is going through life without a few looks away from his home.

Next Week: How Important Is Similarity of Interests?

P-TA Group Have Founders Program At Meet

East Ward Hears Talk On Unit Cooperation

To observe Founders Day and to hear a talk on the cooperation of the different units, members of the East Ward Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday at the school with Mrs. J. L. Terry in charge.

Mrs. Hayes Stripling was in charge of the Founders Day observance and Mrs. Bernard Lamun gave a talk on cooperation of the units.

Mrs. Dee Carg's room won the attendance prize. "Texas, Beautiful Texas" and "America" were sung by the group.

Gift Party Given For New Bride

Mrs. J. Hagar Honored With Forsan Affair

FORSAN, Feb. 17 (Sp) — Mrs. Guy Rainey and Mrs. Raymond Lyles complimented Mrs. Jimmy Hagar, who before her marriage Feb. 11 was Miss Kathryn Cowley, with a tea and miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Rainey Wednesday.

The receiving line included the honoree, Mrs. W. O. Cowley, Mrs. Woodrow Scuddy, Miss Lucille Wilson, Miss Elizabeth Madding, Miss Louise Benton, and Miss Doris Jane Thompson.

Mrs. Lyles was at the bride's book. The guest list included Mrs. D. W. White, Mrs. John Kubacka, Mrs. Paul Whorley, Mrs. E. T. Braham, Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mrs. Virgil Green, Mrs. R. A. Chambers, Mrs. L. E. Martin, Mrs. Bill Conger, Jr., Mrs. Cleo Wilson, Mrs. Charles Adams, Mrs. John Scuddy, Mrs. L. L. Bee, Mrs. I. M. Brown, Mrs. Bob Kneer, Mrs. J. B. Hicks, Mrs. Wood Williams, Mrs. Oscar Bradham, Mrs. O. N. Butler, Mrs. Bob White, Mrs. Jeff Pike, Mrs. Cullie Parker, Mrs. Earl Thompson, Mrs. B. D. Loper and daughter, Chlovide, Mrs. Jeff Green, Mrs. C. V. Wash, Mrs. Sam Rust, Mrs. Vera Harris and daughter, Myra Nell, Idella Alexander, Betty Kilpatrick, Jimmie Fulton, Mrs. I. L. Watkins, Mrs. Lloyd Burkhardt, Mrs. J. A. Benton, Mrs. I. O. Shaw, Mrs. C. C. Kent, Mrs. A. H. Hobbs, Mrs. Bob Wagener, Mrs. Velma Smith, Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Edgar Chambers, Mrs. S. C. Tennison, Mrs. Lee White, Mrs. Margaret Madding, Mrs. J. I. McCallin, Mrs. E. D. Staffin, Mrs. Pinkie Shade, Mrs. Hub Drake, Mrs. Johnnie Drake, Mrs. Edd Robinson, Mrs. Jewel Inscore, Maxine and Geraldine Howard, Edna Mae Sanders, and Dorothy Lee Bradley of Big Spring.

Mrs. H. Williams Named President Of Forsan Club

FORSAN, Feb. 17, Sp.—By law were discussed and officers were elected when the Study club met Tuesday. Mrs. Herman Williams was reelected president. Mrs. O'Bar Smith was named vice-president, and Mrs. George Johnson was elected secretary.

Mrs. H. A. Smith was made treasurer, Mrs. I. L. Watkins was elected critic and reporter, and Mrs. J. D. Leonard was named librarian and historian.

Plans for an antique tea were discussed but no definite date was set. Others attending were Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, Mrs. I. B. Ripley, Mrs. Paul Johnson, and Mrs. Louis Mayfield.

Matinee Bridge Entertained By Mrs. Housewright

George Washington hats as favors and cherry pie for refreshment established the motif of the Matinee Bridge club Thursday when it met in the Colonial Hostess room with Mrs. B. Housewright as hostess.

Mrs. Clarence Allen had high score and Mrs. E. C. Boatler held second high score. Mrs. H. Summerlin won floating prize.

Stanton Club Meets With Mrs. Jas. Jones

STANTON, Feb. 17, Sp.—Mrs. James Jones was hostess to members and guests of the Stitch and Chatter Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in visiting and sewing.

Wesley Memorial To Hold Three Benefit Socials Friday

Three parties are to be held at 7:30 o'clock by the Wesley Memorial Methodist church to raise money for a Benevolence Fund. A tacky party for the adults of the church is to be given in the home of Mrs. J. B. King.

Local Unit Of TSTA Meets At High School Here

To hear talks on activity units in the elementary grades and student guidance in the high school, the Big Spring unit of Texas State Teachers association met recently.

Eloise Haley spoke on student guidance and Mrs. O. C. Hart told of the activity unit in the first three grades. J. C. Ratliff spoke on the unit in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

George Gentry gave a report on legislation as a means vital to organization. Delegates to the convention in Lubbock were appointed and include Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Clara Pool, Letha Amerson and Opal Douglass.

Two Guests Meet With Entre Nous Club Thursday

Mrs. W. B. Hardy and Mrs. O. M. Waters were included as guests when Mrs. Glen Hancock entertained the Entre Nous club in her home Thursday.

Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Grover Cunningham

Mrs. Grover Cunningham was hostess to the New Idea Sewing club when it met in her home Thursday for an afternoon of sewing.

ITALIAN OFFICIALS PAY TRIBUTE TO POPE PIUS

ROME, Feb. 17 (AP)—Premier Mussolini and his ministers and King Vittorio Emanuele and Queen Elena attended a special funeral mass for Pope Pius XI today—the first such tribute by the Italian state.

Returns Home

Katherine McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McDaniel, has returned from a three months visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. May of Schulenberg.

Beta Sigma Phi Study Styles Of Hairdressing From Past To Present

To continue the study of Beauty, members of Beta Sigma Phi sorority met Thursday in the home of Frances Roberts, 230 Main. "The Crowning Glory" was the topic for discussion.

Frances Rogers discussed "Aboriginal Hair and Hairdressing" and illustrated her talk with pictures. She told of the means of beautification that were used.

Mrs. Herrod Entertains Her Fifth Grade Pupils

FORSAN, Feb. 17 (Sp)—Fifth grade pupils of Mrs. Ida Mae Herrod were complimented with a party Tuesday at the school. Mrs. Herrod was assisted by Mrs. Pat Patterson, and Mrs. Lois O'Bar Smith.

Games and contests afforded diversion and Valentines were exchanged. Candy suckers were given as favors, and refreshments were served to La Vera Wilson, Pauline Pike, Glenna Edwards, Virginia White, Marjorie Oglesby, Bonnie Ruth Reed, Juanita Smith, Dwight Patton, Bobby Qualls, Jack Sledge, Dan Mayfield, Robert McCreath, Glenn Smith, Jean and Carley Smith, "Pat" Patterson, and Donnell Peacock.

Valentine Party Given By Mrs. Herrod At Home

FORSAN, Feb. 17 (Sp)—Mrs. Ida Mae Herrod entertained the Monday Night Bridge club with a Valentine party in her home Monday.

Miss Mary Snell had high score and Mrs. Bill Hanks, second high. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Brady Nix, Mrs. Bill Conger, Jr., Mrs. Harvey Smith, Mrs. Nora K. White, Mrs. M. M. Hines, Miss Gwyneth Liles, and Miss Snell.

Visits Sister

Mrs. L. L. Blackman and daughter, Mrs. Fabian Bell, of Baird, are here visiting Mrs. Blackman's sister, Mrs. B. O. Jones, for a few days.

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Wesley Memorial To Hold Three Benefit Socials Friday

Three parties are to be held at 7:30 o'clock by the Wesley Memorial Methodist church to raise money for a Benevolence Fund.

CALENDAR Of Tomorrow's Meetings

1939 HYPERION CLUB will meet at 10:30 o'clock in the home of Jane Houser, 207 West 12th St.



# SECOND SESSION OF DISTRICT CAGE MEET BEGINS AT 6:30 P. M.

## The Sports Parade

By HANK HART

Fighting in Ft. Worth this weekend are a group of boys representing the Big Spring district of the Texas Golden Gloves boxing tournament but by rights they are representing Promoter Ray Simmons alone. They're fighting on his bank roll. The little operator agreed to send the eight champions who won in the meeting here, expenses paid, to the state finals and he made good his part of the agreement. But the obstacles were terrific.

The entire thing was a Simmons venture and that alone. Cooperation came from no quarters. No public spirit was prevalent when the determined operator needed all the help he could muster. It was simply too great a responsibility for one man to shoulder.

First hand he attempted to promote a training gym for the localities. There was available idle space in many quarters but in the end a cold price had to be met.

Then he had to effect an arena. He had no alternative but to pay the assessment asked, an assessment with which he did not reckon but which was far too terrific for the income realized. It, too, was considered on a cold, business basis. Cooperation should have been rendered if for no other reason than for the benefits Big Spring would have realized from the undertaking.

Cold weather sliced to ribbons his hopes for a break when it should have produced a new understanding. Results left him far short of his goal.

Big Spring realized benefits from that venture, will continue to do so for a long time.

What can Big Spring hope for by greeting a venture in that manner? What inducement is there for any civic project to be started here if no cooperation is guaranteed? Where is this public spirit the city boasts of? Certainly, Simmons received none.

Now, another beneficial project is being undertaken. The baseball drive has been in operation and the committees are asking cooperation again. From the response with which the campaign was met during the first week there is certainly no inducement for that project to progress.

Failure of that required cooperation is without the slightest doubt going to cost the city its position in the picture.

Disheartened at the lack of cooperation, the campaign leaders could well admit defeat and drop the whole thing. Business leaders should be made to realize that the game is a community project, that benefits will in time be realized. But the spirit of the city in general is decidedly against it. What can be accomplished toward reviving that spirit, convincing the community that, with out help, the drive cannot go over?

A definite stand must immediately be taken on the game's future. A select few have pitched in with renewed effort to arouse a new spirit.

Will they succeed? That success can be gauged solely in the assistance given.

### O'BRIEN IS NOW IN NEW BUSINESS

FORT WORTH, Feb. 17 (AP)—It's a far cry from falls glittering gridiron spectacles to the hum-drum of basketball barnstorming in the tank towns—but for Davey O'Brien there's one thing in favor of the hard-boards.

Davey's making money out of it and that's more than can be said for last season's football jousts when he got all the glory that All-American distinction as Texas Christian University's mighty passer afforded—but without any of the mash that rolled in at the gate.

You'll find Davey these wintry nights racing up and down the basketball courts, surrounded by four fellow gridgers at T.C.U.—and he makes five to eight bucks a game. That too is a far cry from what he was reportedly offered to turn pro footballer, which is another story.

The team is known as O'Brien's

### Development Of Rookie May Be Milestone In Baseball History

By EDDY GILMORE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Something new in big league baseball developed today—the Washington Senators have a real senior scout for them, Burton E. Wheeler (D-Mont.).

The protégé of long, lean Senator Wheeler is one Mike Green, 18, an infielder from Ashland, Mont., who hit .481 last year. He's just showed up for work.

Green, asked trainer Mike Martin, "your name isn't on my list. Who sent you?"

"Senator Wheeler," Green replied.

"You sure you're not looking for a government job?"

Green said he wasn't.

"My, my," said Martin, "this is the first time in 40 years of baseball I ever heard that one."

Young Green—according to the folks back home—played a whole of a game with Sheridan last year, making but one error and hitting the pitchers everywhere.

He wanted a job, so he came to see Wheeler. The senator had heard about young Green and put in a call to William Richardson, vice president of the baseball Senators, not the political ones. Now Green will get a try out.

Capital fans admit a real issue has been raised. Is Wheeler setting a precedent?

Will rookies of the future break into the big leagues by writing their congressmen?

Will the patronage of the diamond go through the old first baseman, Postmaster General Farley?

Will a president be able to veto a "shortstop"?

Will a pitcher discovered by a republican balk at working with a catcher recommended by a democrat?

A lot depends on how Mike Green works out.

### 3rd ROUND TO GET UNDERWAY SAT. MORNING

With four winners standing by after the first session of play in the district interscholastic league basketball tournament, Colorado and Highland were due to open the second series at 6:30 o'clock this evening in the high school gym.

Four games will be played tonight with semi-finals slated for Saturday morning, beginning at 9 a. m., and the finals Saturday night. Games for third place will get underway at 7:30 p. m. Saturday while the main event should go on an hour later.

Howard county teams appeared to have a good chance to survive early games. Big Spring was slated to open with Roby in the tournament's first game today.

Should they survive that fracas they go to bat with the winners of the Snyder-Sweetwater brawl at 8:30 tonight. Foran, situated in the lower bracket, has a tough assignment on its hands in its 7:30 game. The Bisons tangle with strong Peacock. Both teams drew a first round bye.

Fourth game tonight will pit the winners of the Hamlin-Grard and Ovalo-Ablene games, which were played this afternoon.

Trophies, on display in the gym trophy case, will be awarded immediately following the championship game Saturday night. Members of the all-tournament team as selected by the judges will be awarded individual trophies.

District champion will become eligible to compete in the regional tournament at Abilene next weekend when winners of tournaments at Sag Angelo, Brownwood and Breckenridge will compete along with this district's titlist for the right to represent this sector in the state meet at Austin.

### Sports Roundup-

By EDDIE BRIEZ

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—Literary dept: James B. Hendryx, a freshman basketball player at Michigan State, pays his way through school by writing thrillers for the pulps. Ah, another O. Hendryx . . . La Moody is pondering the plot for her detective story from behind a black cigarette holder ten inches long. When it comes tangled with the veil on her hat there is the very devil to pay . . . Four stars for Frank Menke's "Encyclopedia of Sports."

It hit this desk today and is the answer to a sports writer's prayer . . . "Break up the Yankees," demands Gordon Cobbledick, sports writer of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, at this nickel mag due on the stands today.

Tommy Farr finally broke down and confessed to British reporters that he is engaged to an American beauty and that she gave him the ring . . . The latter part of the statement makes the romance sound like the McCoy.

News: The national football league will announce tomorrow its 1933 season will open Sept. 10 and close Dec. 3 . . . Oregon State is all signed up for a post-season football trip to Honolulu next winter . . . Alice Marble has quit thrashing at the Waldorf and gone to California to start training for the tennis wars . . . Cornelius Warburton, who hung up a new pole vault record, differs from nineteenth of the vaulters by using a wood instead of an aluminum pole—more resiliency . . . Now that his Stanford contract has been renewed, Bobby Grayson no longer is toying with the idea of playing pro football in the east this year.

Handicappers: "How will heavyweight (Eddie Blunt) shape up against Willie Reddish tonight?" Manager Abe Kettler—"Well, I think he may go the distance."

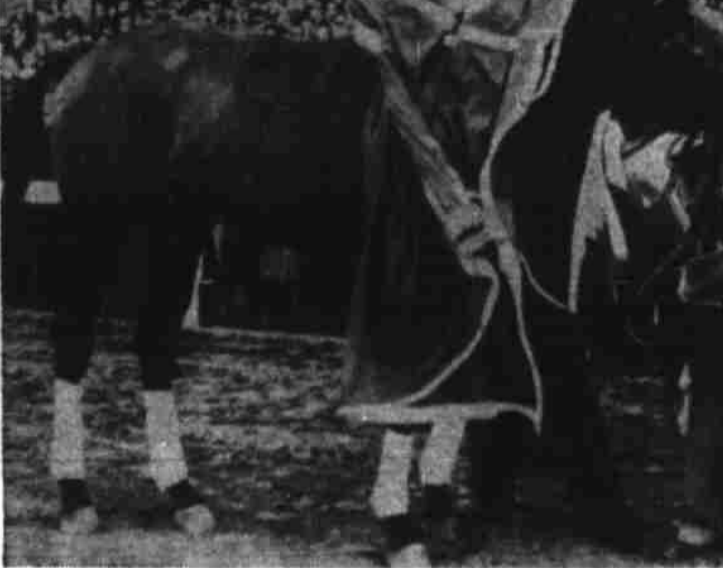
Comic page: King Levinaky has given up on wrestling and is back in training as a fighter . . . Which just goes to show you can't make horses out of mules, boys . . . Charles A. Young, who once won the grand American handicap, couldn't enter the 1937 even because he injured his shooting arm in a bus accident. Young sued the bus company for \$3,750 personal damages and \$4,000 for prize money he intended to win at the meet . . . At the St. Louis-Wichita hockey fight the other night, Coach Marlin Cox of Wichita, lit a cigarette, leaped into the fray and tried to stop the brawling. An usher tapped him on the shoulder and said: "Sorry, sir, but you'll have to refrain from smoking during the fight."

The Japanese government got out a doggy booklet highlighting the 1936 Olympic games originally scheduled for Tokyo . . . After 120 flabby pages of the highest powered press agencies you ever saw, the editors finally got around to announcing the games had been transferred to Helsinki . . .

Sports cocktail: Jim Crowley says "Judge" Glen Carberry, Fordham assistant coach, got his title from years of meritorious service sitting on the Notre Dame "bench" . . . The middle name of each of the three DiMaggio brothers is Paul . . . A basketball team composed entirely of members of the New York football Giants is said to be the strongest independent outfit to tour the South this season . . . Soda and seeds of winter

# Read Kayoes Childress Boy In First Heat

## WORRIES OVER BISCUIT INJURY



LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17 (AP)—With turf experts expecting to pick a favorite for the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap on the outcome of tomorrow's San Carlos handicap, entries for the \$10,000 mile and one sixteenth event were awaited today at Santa Anita park.

The condition of C. S. Howard's Seabiscuit, declared out of the San Carlos because of lameness in his left ankle, remained a problem. The stable hoped the swelling in the ankle would subside and give the erstwhile big handicap favorite a chance to try a gallop in a decisive test of his injury, but could promise nothing until later.

A number of outstanding threats in the \$100,000 race were nominated for the San Carlos, with Ligaroti, owned by Bing Crosby and Lin Howard, assigned top weight of 122 pounds.

Heefly, at 119, Specify and Soricando, at 118 pounds, were the leading high-weighted nominees.

Visibly concerned about the fate of his champion handicap horse, Charles S. Howard (right) is shown as he hurried up to inspect the thoroughbred's leg after he pulled up lame while losing to Today in his first 1934 test at Santa Anita.

## BILL COLBERT IS UPSET BY AMARILLOAN

FT. WORTH, Feb. 17 —Waiting until his opponent had spent himself, Ellis Read, Big Spring lightweight, dropped J. H. Miller, Childress, to the canvas in the first heat and moved on in the 135-pound division. The north Texas boy failed to report for the second.

Ellis had little difficulty in weathering Miller's early flurry. He suddenly came out of his shell to bounce a terrific right off Miller's chin, then followed with rights and lefts to the face and Miller folded.

Richard Gibson, Big Spring welter, was injured in his fight with Wilburn McLean, Fort Russell, and was forced to withdraw.

Gibson seemingly had McLean groggy all the way. In the first stanza the two collided head-on and the Big Springer suffered an ugly gash. He fought surprisingly well despite the handicap.

Big Spring's other representatives, Jess Carnes, middleweight, Walt Stone, lightweight, and Ynez

Word has been received here that Johnny Owens, Big Spring lightweight, had drawn Alen Parrish, Wichita Falls, who won the featherweight title last year, as his first opponent in the Ft. Worth finals of the Texas Golden Gloves boxing tournament.

Ynez, flyweight, drew first round byes and were due to swing into action tonight. Johnny Owens, another Big Spring boy now attending Texas A. and M. who is campaigning in the lightweight ranks, also gets his first chance tonight.

Truett Fulcher, this district's heavyweight delegate and state defending champion, withdrew suddenly from competition.

Delmar Koch, Amarillo, eliminated Billy Colbert, defending light heavyweight champion. It was a close fight, with Koch holding a six-pound weight advantage.

Other results included: Flyweights—Scotty Boyd, Wichita Falls, dethroned Albert Gebron, Dallas; Warren Branson, Fort Worth, won over Ben Moore, Pampa.

Heavyweights—Bob Owens, Amarillo, outpointed Dewey Vaughan, Pampa; Steve Thomas, Pampa, won over Fletcher Walker, Wichita Falls; R. B. Carpenter, 156, Wichita Falls, scored technical knockout over Gus (Greek) Gavrel, 154, Galveston.

Light heavyweights—Steve Thomas, 173, Pampa, won over Fletcher Walker, 172, Wichita Falls (3).

Featherweights—R. H. Robertson, Pampa, won over Claude Stringfellow, Fort D. A. Russell; Kenneth Terry, 126, Abilene, dethroned Johnny Deyale, 121, Austin (3); Harry Wilson, 126, Tyler, won over Tommy Coats, 125, Lubbock (3).

Lightweights—Lon McMillan, Abilene, knocked out Cleburne Chandler, Gatesville; Morris Corbana, Port Arthur, scored technical knockout over Deaver Hubert, Pampa; Ted Johnson, 124, Amarillo, outpointed G. C. Daughtry, 131, Tyler (3); James Shotz, 136, Lubbock, won over Clyde Vandergriff, 132, Fort Clark (3).

Welterweights—Earl Brown, Pampa, scored a technical knockout over Franklin Mills, Gatesville; John Gibson, 142, Tyler, dethroned C. H. Jordan, 148, Fort Worth (3); George Porter, 144, Dallas, outpointed Pete Nachinger, 142, Lubbock (3).

Middleweights—Alfred Garule, Galveston, knocked out Joe Horn-bach, Pampa; Cy Rogers, 156, Austin, outpointed Kermit Woodridge, 156, Lubbock (3); Aubrey Wilhelm, 158, Brownwood, scored technical knockout over G. C. Holmes, 153, Austin (2).

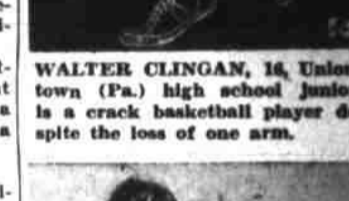
## LOSS OF LIMBS FAILED TO STOP THESE MEN

By The AP Feature Service

MONTY STRATTON, the Chicago White Sox pitcher whose leg was amputated this winter, has announced he will continue to play baseball. If Stratton does, he will have made one of the most courageous comebacks in sports history. Yet there are other athletes who compete despite the loss of limbs. Here are some:



WALTER CLINGAN, 16, Uniontown (Pa.) high school junior, is a crack basketball player despite the loss of one arm.



MARSH FARMER, Texas Tech., ran the hurdles despite a missing arm. And arm action is important in hurdle races.



CHARLES ZIMMY, whose real name is Zibeiman, has no legs. Zimmy has become famous for his many endurance swims.

# TOTAL OF \$933 REALIZED IN BASEBALL CAMPAIGN

Workers To Meet Again Tuesday For Checkup

But a small gathering of fans were in attendance at the called meeting of baseball fans at the court house as Club President R. L. Cook took inventory of the drive for funds for the local WT-NM league entry which has been in progress since Tuesday.

A total of \$933 has been realized to date, Cook announced, an amount far short of the objective. Cook was visibly disappointed at the lack of interest of fans shown in the campaign but indicated that the drive would be continued. At least an additional \$3,000 is needed.

Workers will meet again at the court house Tuesday evening for a checkup and leaders are hopeful that a new enthusiasm will be apparent at that time.

Courtney And G'City Face Tough Going

MIDLAND, Feb. 17—McCamey ruled as the decided favorite in the district interscholastic league basketball tournament which gets underway here Friday.

Two PSAA schools are competing along with champions of eight other counties. Courtney's Eagles, who won the Martin county title by defeating Stanton last weekend, make their first start against Andrews in the tourney's first game today. Winner of that battle will oppose McCamey, which drew a first round bye, this evening, 7:30 o'clock.

In the lower bracket play Garden City tangles with Big Lake at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Wink was backed by many to meet McCamey in the finals, scheduled to be completed Saturday evening. Other first round games:

Friday—  
2:30 p. m.—Midland vs. Seminole.  
3:30—Odessa vs. Crane.  
8:30—Wink vs. winner of Midland-Seminole game.

Owls Take Out Purple, 44-30

Victory Puts Rice In Second Place In SW Standings

By The Associated Press

The Texas Christian University Frogs, beaten last night (Thursday) in a game which hoisted the Rice Owls to second place in the Southwest conference standings, will tackle the Texas A. and M. quintet at College Station tonight (Friday).

Rice's 44-30 victory, clinched in the last 10 minutes of play, enhanced them next to the conference-leading Texas University Longhorns, a spot the Baylor Bears had held. Rice has won five and lost two. Baylor has six wins and three losses. The Longhorns have won six and lost two.

Behind 14-15 at the half, the Owls were paced in the second half by Carswell, who scored four field goals and three free throws.

Carswell's 17 points for the night gave him a season's total of 37.

Lester's Wins Over Vaughn's

Lester's Auto Supply took three games from the Vaughn's Sweet Shop bowlers in league competition in the ladies' division of play Thursday night at the Casadena Alleys despite the fact that they had but three bowlers.

Minnie Howas paced the victors in all three games and was individual high with 161.

Schedule in the new men's league will get underway Monday evening.

HORSES PERISH

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 17 (AP)—Seventy horses burned to death early today when fire of undetermined origin destroyed national guard stables and barracks here. The loss was expected to reach \$10,000.

book dough will go down the river if Seabiscuit doesn't run in the Santa Anita . . . Frank Shaughnessy, president of the International league, took his first airplane ride yesterday.

When Tennessee and Alabama meet they start feuding, whether in football or basketball . . . They've met twice on the court this season and five overtime periods were required to determine the winner.

Ed Dudley Is Pacing Field At N'Orleans

Touring Pros Have Encountered Tough Course, Guldahl Up

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 17 (AP)—It was apparent this morning as the army of professional golfers paraded to the tee for the second round of the \$10,000 Crescent City open that for the first time on the winter circuit they had run up against a course that can take it.

The city park layout, with its plentiful bunkers and water hazards, had the money-seeking pros talking of its toughness and there were other words about the stiff wind that blew in gusts across the fairways.

Even big Ed Dudley, the tall Philadelphian who calls Georgia his second home, said the near-gale winds didn't help him reel off that neat opening round, sub-par 70, for a two-stroke lead going into the second 18-hole stretch of the 72-hole battle for top money of \$2,000.

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Crystal Gazer Foresees A Dean Revival, A Griffith Prediction

By DEWE MIDDLETON

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—Just to save you the trouble of keeping step with developments during the next two months we hoordinked old Swami River into conjuring fore-casts out of the crystal ball.

Here they are, from a usually unavilable source:

New Braunfels, Tex., March 7—Jimmy Wilson (oops! the Swami missed one here. Doc Prothro announces "Wild" Joe Smith, rookie snaphaw, will pitch the opening game. "He is faster than Johnson and has more control than Alexander," says Prothro. "That 'wild' is a nickname from childhood when he used to bite his brothers."

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 8—Buddy Rosar, who led International league in hitting, watches Bill Dickey pull a couple into right and picks out shady seat in Yankee dugout.

Los Angeles, Calif., March 20—Dizzy Dean fans 11 in exhibition game and winds set up for open-

Dick Todd Ignores Professional Bid

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 17 (AP) East Texas oil fields today beckoned to Dick Todd, star back on the Texas A. and M. football team, who said yesterday he declined a \$2,500 offer to play with the Washington Redskins, professional football club.

"I have a far better offer to work in the East Texas oil fields," Todd said, adding he would accept it "unless Washington raises their offer considerably."

Roy Young, former Aggie tackle who has been with Washington, said he would not sign a contract, but would enroll at Tulane University Medical school in September.

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AND THIS is MONTY STRATTON himself, as he posed after announcing his plans to return to the diamond.



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# PICTURE NEWS



**RUSTLE OF BUSTLES** will be heard this spring, say fashion prophets. This London lass wears one of horsehair.



**TO THIS RELIC OF CIVIL WAR DAYS**—a three-man "job" built to tow explosives against the hull of federal warships around New Orleans, veterans turn proudly, at the confederate soldiers' home in New Orleans. Two of the men cranked the propeller, and great risk lay in failure to retire fast enough once the explosion was set off. (A.P.-Universal Newsreel Photo.)



**A KISS FOR A LIFE!** That was the exchange made by Mussolini who thus greeted the orphan of an Italian soldier killed in the Spanish war. Kiss was given at Rome ceremonies marking 16th anniversary of the founding of Fascist militia.

**'GET OUT OF TOWN'** this ghost might be wailing but its mission in life is more pleasant than that. Designed by Bill Reeder of St. Louis, it's an ice statue, "Carnival Fash," at Dartmouth college; the split rum keg at the statue's base is meant to be reminiscent of past carnivals at Hanover, N. H.



**ARIAS** seem far from the mind of shapely Lily Foss of the Metropolitan opera, vacationing at Miami Beach, Fla. She wears a moire silk taffeta suit with heart-shaped bodice. The twisted chiffon turban is in a hunter's green hue.



**OVER THE FENCE** wasn't "out" for these Italian soldiers who aren't retreating. To demonstrate their speedy advance under simulated battle conditions, they scaled a wall, took part in Rome's 16th anniversary of Fascist militia.



**HEAD** of the Roman Catholic church until a new pope is named to succeed the late Pius XI, Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli (above), 62, is an interim ruler called "chamberlain."

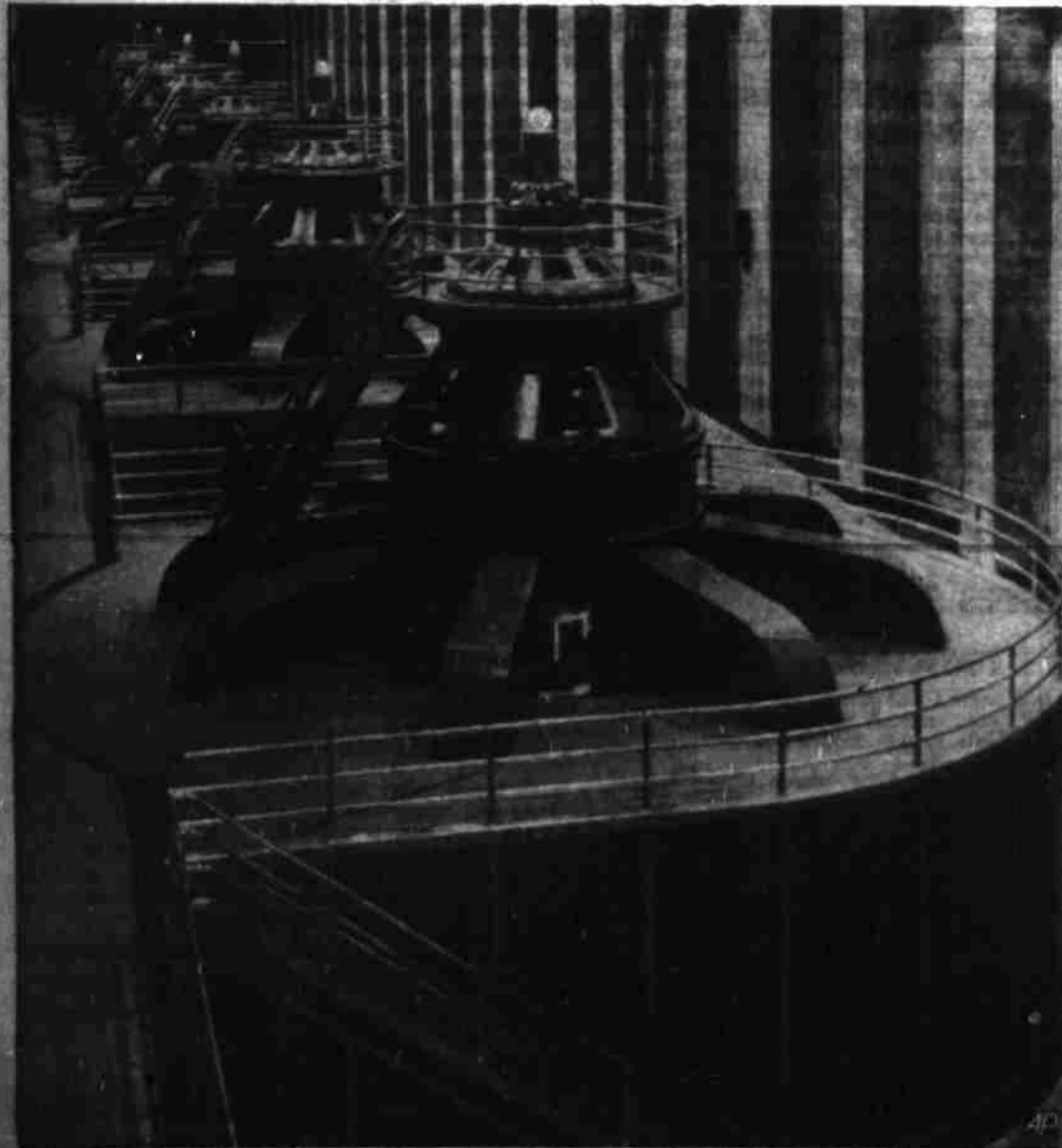


**CLOSE TIES—WHITE TIES** combined when well-tailored Col. Fulgencio Batista, Cuba army chief, was a reception guest of U. S. Ambassador Josephus Daniels (left) at Mexico City. Batista urged closer ties between U. S., Cuba and Mexico and declared that "solidarity should be the common concern of all of us."

**COLLEGE FOUNDER** Eleanor Wheelock would hardly recognize himself in such an un-academic pose as this, riding through Hanover, N. H., in a bull cart to add gaiety to Dartmouth college's ice carnival. At work on Dartmouth Founder Wheelock are sculptors Nat Sample (left), Germantown, Pa., and Dakin Horn, Staten Island.



**IT'S A LONG STORY:** Dachshund Frieda von Beckgold, 2 1/2, whelped 12 puppies to establish what her master, Wm. Goldbecker of New Haven, Conn., claims is a world's record for the breed, the previous record being nine. One pup died after birth; Frieda poses with seven.



**'BIGGEST IN THE WORLD'** is claim for these 82,500 kilovolt-ampere generators in Nevada wing of Boulder dam powerhouse where these six giants, along with one generator in the Arizona wing, produce 120,000,000 kilowatt hours of energy each month. With production at one-third capacity, the Bureau of Reclamation which built dam received \$1,507,250 in two years.



**RAILROAD PROFITS** don't worry Howard Walters of Andover, N. J. He built a miniature railroad system in his basement, operating it from above pond with No. 50 locomotive.



**BUILT TO SCALE,** Howard Walters' "Railville" in Andover, N. J., includes this village served by 2 electric engines and 15 freight cars running in and out the house foundations and around an outdoor garden over 400 feet of rails. Builder Walters is not a railroad man.




**KBST LOG**

Friday Evening		MBS	
5:00 News TSN.	2:45 Texas Lewis MBS.	3:00 Sketches in Ivory.	
5:05 Sunset Jamboree TSN.	3:05 Melroy As a Collo. TSN.	3:30 Alan Courtney MBS.	
5:30 Uncle Happy and His Toy Band TSN.	4:00 News TSN.	4:05 Buccanera.	
5:45 Texas in the World News TSN.	4:15 Gypsyanna TSN.	4:30 Sammy Kaye MBS.	
6:00 WPA Program.	4:30 Saturday Evening	5:00 News TSN.	
6:15 Say It With Music.	5:05 Bob Crosby MBS.	5:30 Manny Landers MBS.	
6:30 News TSN.	6:00 News TSN.	6:15 Say It With Music.	
6:45 Lutheran Quarter Hour.	6:30 Bill Fields TSN.	6:45 Jack Free.	
7:00 News TSN.	7:00 News TSN.	7:05 Jazz Nocturne MBS.	
7:05 Friday Night Frolics TSN.	7:30 Symphonic Strings MBS.	8:00 News TSN.	
7:30 Search for Talent Winners TSN.	8:05 Hawaii Calls MBS.	8:05 Hollywood Whispers MBS.	
8:00 News TSN.	8:15 Sons of the Pioneers MBS.	8:45 Willie Morris MBS.	
8:05 Gypsyanna TSN.	9:00 News TSN.	9:15 Lloyd Snyder TSN.	
8:15 Golden Gloves TSN.	9:40 Larry Clinton MBS.	10:00 Goodnight.	
10:00 Goodnight.			
Saturday Morning			
7:00 News TSN.	7:15 Morning Roundup TSN.		
8:00 Devotional.	8:15 Monte Magee TSN.		
8:30 Sunland TSN.	8:45 Bass and Tea TSN.		
8:55 News TSN.	9:00 Let's Go Shopping.		
9:00 Let's Go Shopping.	9:15 Abilene Christian College TSN.		
9:30 Once Upon a Time MBS.	10:00 Collegiate Revue MBS.		
10:15 Piano Impressions.	10:30 Variety Program.		
10:45 Sunday School Lesson.	11:15 Robert Hood Bowers.		
11:30 To Be Announced.	11:45 Men of the Range TSN.		
Saturday Afternoon			
12:00 News TSN.	12:15 Curstone Reporter.		
12:30 Carnegie Tech Symphony Orchestra MBS.	1:00 Jack Free.		
1:15 George Hall.	1:30 Intercollegiate Debates MBS.		
2:00 From London MBS.	2:30 President Roosevelt Opening the San Francisco Fair.		

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ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL P. Walter Henckell, Pastor. Services for Sunday at St. Mary's: 9:45 a. m., Church school.

FIRST BAPTIST Rev. C. E. Lancaster, Pastor 9:45 a. m., Church school.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN 501 North Gregg T. H. Grahnman, Pastor 9:45-Sunday school.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE Room 1, Settles Hotel "Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 19.

FOURTH STREET BAPTIST East Fourth and Nolan W. S. Garnett, Pastor 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH DALLAS, Feb. 17 (AP)—Justice of the Peace J. V. Griffin returned a verdict of accidental drowning in the death of 11-year-old Cloyce Wicker of Lancaster whose body was found last night in the bottom of a 24-foot well.

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O'Daniel "most inhuman" thoughts to emanate from the brain of a human. The next Sunday O'Daniel said over the radio he had wanted to center attention on the horrors of capital punishment, and two days later he recommended to the Legislature abolition of the death penalty.

PAPER FROM TEXAS PINE GOES THROUGH PRESS AT DALLAS DALLAS, Feb. 17 (AP)—Paper made from East Texas pine was fed into the press of the Dallas Morning News last night—a forerunner of the Texas newspaper industry.

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Medical (Continued From Page 1) Holman Taylor, secretary of the Texas State Medical Association, Fort Worth, who spoke along the same lines, citing interesting facts in connection with the "Socialized Medicine" program.

Cotton (Continued From Page 1) probably will need more stringent probation laws two years from now.

HELD IN JAIL C. R. White, Lubbock, was being held in the Howard county jail Friday on two complaints of swindling by bogus check.

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Weather (Continued from Page 1) limbs. The federal weather bureau here said a low pressure area along the Arizona-Mexican border was building up and causing the winds to taper off.

600 Flood Stricken Families Given Aid PADUCAH, Ky., Feb. 17 (AP)—More than 600 flood stricken families of western Kentucky were under the care of the Red Cross today.

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REAL ESTATE 46 Houses For Sale 46 FIVE-room frame house for sale; will furnish or unfurnished; will consider some trade. 1107 Sycamore.

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MARKETS

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Brothers Held On Abduction Charges YUBA CITY, Calif., Feb. 17 (AP)—Two brothers from Louisville, Ky., were held in separate cells in this vicinity today on charges of abducting Mrs. W. R. Meeks from her Rio Oro ranch home last Sept. 1.

BONDAGE MEANS LOSS OF FREEDOM OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 17 (AP)—Harold Savage, 41, froze a finger and had to wear a bandage. As a result he's in jail awaiting word, Detective Captain Harry Green said, whether Texas authorities want him.

Income Tax Man To Be In City H. C. Broadus, deputy tax collector of internal revenue notified Postmaster Nat Shick Friday that he would be in Big Spring for two days next month to assist citizens in filing their income tax returns.

PACKAGE STORE CHANGE DENIED Application for a change of address in the operation of a package store in Howard county has been denied W. M. Whitlow, Big Spring, by the state liquor control board.

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## Local Singers Featured On TSN Program

### 'Search For Talent' Broadcast Slated This Evening

Mrs. Thelma Willis and the Rhythmettes trio will be featured on a broadcast from the KBST studio to the entire Texas State Network between 7:30 and 8 o'clock tonight.

The broadcast will be the final one in the Texas State Network's Search for Talent series. Mrs. Willis will be formally presented with the first place award in the contest. The Rhythmettes won fifth place in the statewide contest. The trio consists of Misses Elaine McAllister, Clarinda, Mary McQuinn and Wanda McQuinn, with Mary Vance Keneaster piano accompanist.

The broadcast will start at 7:30 from the studio of KPZE, Fort Worth. Ralph Ross will formally present awards to the three other winners in the contest—Joan Jordan, contralto, Fort Worth, second place; Lorraine Raybould, violon-

ist, third place; and John Crawford, baritone, fourth place.

At approximately 7:45 the program will switch to Big Spring for the part of the Rhythmettes and Mrs. Willis. The program will be closed here by Mrs. Willis who will sing the same song with which she was given the judges' decision in the contest conducted through the 23 affiliates of the Texas State Network.

Mrs. Willis will receive an expense-paid trip to the New York World's Fair and the Rhythmettes will receive the fifth prize of \$50 each. Awards to other contestants will be second place, expenses paid trip to the San Francisco World's Fair; third place, \$100 cash, and fifth place, \$75 cash.

## POLICE TO WAR ON NEWSPAPER, MILK THEFTS

Youthful vandals who make a practice of sniping off milk bottles and newspapers are in for trouble.

Members of the police department indicated that a vigorous attempt would be made to catch those engaging in small stolen traffic. They said many complaints had been made and that the mode of operation indicated that it was youngsters who have been causing the trouble. Most complaints have been received on Sunday mornings.

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## Famed Song Is Basis Of New Picture

### Dorothy Lamour And Lloyd Nolan Star In 'St. Louis Blues'

Dorothy Lamour's local fans will see their favorite star with a new leading man and a highly original screen story, when the Paramount romance with music, "St. Louis Blues," plays Friday and Saturday at the Ritz theatre. Teamed with rugged Lloyd Nolan, Miss Lamour plays a dazzling theatrical celebrity who runs away from fame and glamour and finds love on a Mississippi river showboat.

The story, by John C. Moffitt and Malcolm Stuart Boylan, two writers who know the Mississippi region from first-hand experience, plots Miss Lamour's exciting experiences from the dramatic moment when she rebels against her manager's insistence that she always appear in public in a sarong, palming herself off as a South Sea native, and decides to make her getaway once and for all.

From this point on, most of the action of "St. Louis Blues" takes place aboard Nolan's rather down-at-the-heels showboat, one of the few such crafts remaining on the river in 1939. Not knowing who Miss Lamour is when she arrives in a much-bedraggled state, the hard-boiled Nolan gives her a job as a singer.

The showboat sequences offer Miss Lamour and other members of the cast ample opportunities to sing Hollywood's newest and most popular song hits, written especially for the film by such outstanding tunesmiths as Leo Robin, Sam Coslow, Hoagy Carmichael, Frank Loesser, Matty Malneck and Burton Lane. The five new numbers are: "Kind a Lonesome," "I Go for That," "Blue Nightfall," "Junior" and "Let's Dream in the Moonlight."

"St. Louis Blues" boasts one of the year's most talented casts of supporting players. Tito Guizar, the charming young Mexican who won feminine hearts everywhere in "Tropic Holiday," plays a Mississippi planter in love with one of the showboat troupe, Mary "Punkin' Parker. Maxine Sullivan, the dusky songstress who has made swinging the classics a national pastime, renders her versions of "Loch Lomond" and the famous Russian folk song, "Dark Eyes."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts, Sr., are spending the week in Brownfield.

Mrs. C. M. Medford, Sr., of De Leon visited here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas visited the J. McGee family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Turner and Clifford Lytle left Sunday to attend the funeral of their brother and uncle, James Pierce Turner, of Winfield, Kas. They will return the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Flora Runyan's sister from Los Angeles is visiting her.

**MARTIN CO. CALVES WILL BE SHOWN AT EL PASO EVENT**

STANTON, Feb. 17 (Sp1)—Two of the prize winning calves in the new 4-H Club annual stock show at Stanton will be shown in El Paso at the fat stock show to be held there Feb. 18 to Feb. 22, according to George Bond, county agent of Martin county.

The calves, in the milk fed class, are Old Draw, fed and shown by Billy Sadler, and bred by E. B. Dickinson. The calf took first place honors in the show here. Also to be shown in El Paso will be Russell Sadler's "J. C." which took second place honors.

On Feb. 27-28 twenty of the calves fed by 4-H Club boys of Martin will be taken to the stock show to be held in Big Spring.

Torn currency is redeemed by the treasury at full value if three-fifths of it is presented.

The government's gold store at Fort Knox, Ky., was valued at \$14,500,000,000 early in 1939.

## Demos Hoping For Peace

### Think FD Should Lead The Way In Closing Rift

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (Sp1)—Worried about the 1940 possibilities of a split in their ranks, several democratic senators said today they hoped President Roosevelt would bid for party peace when he returns next month from his Caribbean cruise.

Although not suggesting any specific course, Senator Brown (D-Mich.) explained middle-of-the-road democratic senators had expressed a wish for harmony.

"I believe conditions are ripe for an attempt to get the somewhat divergent factions of the party together and solidify the party for the 1940 battle," Brown said.

One anti-administration democrat declared any successful harmony move would have to be initiated by the White House.

Asking his name be withheld, he suggested the president might go far toward healing party wounds if he would have a series of heart-

## GETTING READY FOR ROYALTY—

### The King's Visit Will Be Just Another Chore To The Roosevelts' Housekeeper; She Remains Calm

By SIGRID ARNE  
AP Feature Service Writer  
(Last of a Series)

WASHINGTON—The little lady who is to decide what the King and Queen of England will eat when they visit the White House got her start years ago with whole wheat bread.

She is Mrs. Henrietta Nesbit, a small, quick-moving person with fluffy gray hair, blue eyes, soft voice, and a perfect smoothing-of-troubled-waters way of laughing when things go wrong—like disappearance of the chocolate roll for lunch and the President and his guests waiting.

She was born in Duluth, but for years she has been a Hyde Park-er. She met Mrs. Roosevelt when they were both working in the League of Women Voters before the President became governor of New York.

She had a knack for making whole wheat bread—and friends liked it so well and received so many leaves as neighborly gifts that they began to insist on paying for it.

Mrs. Roosevelt heard about the bread and ordered some for Hyde Park. From that start Mrs. Nesbit branched out to making cakes and cookies and to catering.

On To White House

Then, when the Roosevelts moved to Albany, Mrs. Nesbit went along to run the governor's mansion. From there she came to the White House, where she looks after meals, repairs, curtains, waiters, and maids. She says the only business training she ever had was on a book-keeping job and as manager of a woman's exchange in Springfield, Mass.

But her job now is equivalent to managing a good-sized store. Her desk in her sunny White House office is covered with charts. She has a secretary, but there is so much business involved in keeping the White House running smoothly that Mrs. Nesbit gets to her desk by eight and never leaves before six. On reception nights it is midnight before she slips on an evening dress and joins the guests to see there are no hitches. She had



MRS. HENRIETTA NESBIT; Bread-baking Led To Her Job

a pretty slate-blue satin for the diplomatic reception.

This is how Mrs. Nesbit schedules meals:

She makes a big card chart for the week with a block of space for each meal. On it she notes how many will be eating and the hour. Then she keeps a loose-leaf notebook that ties into the chart. There is a page for each meal with the date, the menu, and the amounts she must order.

Hundred Things To Watch

Then it is a matter of seeing that the ten turkeys get there fresh and on time for the Wednesday dinner and that the 12 packages of breadsticks for the Saturday lunch, the six bunches of celery, the crates of grape-fruit for breakfasts, and the hundred and one other things arrive on schedule.

So there is no time to go rushing around to the kitchen to see sweet breads in port wine sauce.

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## ONE KILLED, TWO OTHERS INJURED IN PIPELINE BLAST

AMARILLO, Feb. 17 (Sp1)—A gasoline explosion near Sunray, Moore county, killed Sam Bass, pipeline worker, and burned two fellow-workers.

R. S. Blair was in critical condition and George S. Gray was treated for burns.

The trio was thawing out a gas line when the blast occurred.

Bass, who resided at Sunray, was survived by his mother, Mrs. A. B. Bass, Greenville, Tex.

Nearly 40 per cent of the milk produced in the United States goes into butter and cheese.

roast wild duck, artichokes with hollandaise sauce, and sweet corn in season. She says Mrs. Roosevelt is indifferent to food but she is pleased when she gets chicken livers roasted on skewers.

Mrs. Nesbit says the visit of the King and Queen of England is one of those bridges she is going to cross when she gets to it.

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